



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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Parish Mission Statement

We, All Saints Parish, are unified together by the power of the Holy Spirit to be a living and convincing sign of God's unconditional love. We are gifted to build bonds among ourselves and others in order to live the Gospel in word, worship, community and service for the salvation of all and the building of God's kingdom.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

Weekdays

Please check for schedule in bulletin

Sacrament of

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00PM -3:50PM

or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM



Patience does seem to be lacking in society today. We like “fast food”, instant news and movies via the internet, online banking, a quick response to our emails and texts. We have grown too accustomed to getting things taken care of quickly, and patience has faded into the background. A rediscovery of patience is necessary in our lives. It is patience that is needed for us to see the Kingdom of Heaven that is in our midst. God's presence slowly becomes more evident in our lives, and the answer to prayers involves our slowly uniting our prayers with the will of God. Sometimes our vision of the Kingdom is small, but as we patiently grow in faith it becomes more and more evident in our lives. The three parables teach us that the Kingdom of God is here, and will take time for it to become fully established. Meanwhile, we have the need to be patient and attentive to how God is working within us and in the world.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 6th

8:30 AM Janice Fera (Daniel & Alexandra Zeroka)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, August 7th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 8th

12:05 PM Joseph T. Mangan (Ellen Jo)

Wednesday, August 9th

12:05 PM **NO MASS**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, August 10th

12:05 PM Sophie Kmetz (Helen Dula & Family)

Friday, August 11th

12:05 PM Marie Reilly (Marie Partington)

Saturday August 12th

4:00 PM Father Leonard Sabalis (Theresa Kopko)

Sunday, August 13th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Anthony Sr. & Anthony Jr. Valenti (Ed Weihbrecht & Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 12th, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, R. Coates,
C. Kellar, S. Starosta

Lectors – C. Piczak, M.J. Wojtowicz

Altar Servers – A. Langdon, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

Sunday, August 13th, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka,
T. Kirby, D. Prutzman

Lectors – Jonathan Korus, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – N. Powell, M. Weihbrecht, R. Bantel

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer,
K. Narcum, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

August 6

The
Transfiguration of
the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9 (614)

August 7

St. Sixtus II
Nm 11;4B-15/Mt
14:13-21 (407)

August 8

St. Dominic
Nm 12:1-13
Mt 14:22-36 or
15:1-2, 10-14
(408)

August 9

St. Teresa
Benedicta of the
Cross
Nm 13:1-2,
25 – 14:1, 26-29a,
34-35

August 10

St. Lawrence
2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26 (618)

August 11

St. Clare
Dt 4:32-40
Mt 16:24-28 (411)

August 12

St. Jane Frances
de Chantal
Dt 6:4-13
Mt 17:14-20 (412)

August 13

Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a,
11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33 (115)

If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find a replacement

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

A planning meeting for the Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Tuesday, August 8th, at 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

Word Committee – Thursday, August 17th, 6:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Baptism Class – Wednesday, September 6th, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held from **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM every Wednesday**

If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779-2998.

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus!

PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin on August 16th, are now available. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you!



PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 10th, from noon to 4:00 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dinner roll, dessert, as well as coffee, tea and soda. If you prefer wine with your dinner, please feel free to bring your own favorite bottle of wine with

you. Take outs and curbside service will be available. Tickets will go on sale before and after all Masses beginning the weekend of August 12th-13th. The price of the tickets are the same as last year: adult 11 & older \$9.00; child 6 – 10 years \$4.00; child 5 & under free. Make plans to join your friends and family for fellowship and a great dinner. See you there!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left. Amount collected last weekend was \$486.25. Thank you for your generosity.

BAPTISM



Last week we welcomed **Grayson Adam Williams** through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate his family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family.

PARISH MINISTRY

CCD (Parish Religious Education Program) news.

We are in need of 2nd and 4th grade teachers in our CCD program.

Volunteers in our CCD program are responsible for faith formation of our most important treasure – our children.

The success of our religious education program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future church, our parish children. We encourage all our parishioners, as well as parents of children in our program to prayerfully consider helping out in some way.

Also, we are looking for someone who can take a position of the DRE. Helen Cebula our former DRE is leaving the position and we are grateful for her many years of service to our parish.

The DRE position is a part-time position responsible for overseeing the coordination of the Kindergarten–post confirmation Religious Education Program.

If you would like to get involved and volunteer your time and talent please give us a call at (570) 779-5323 or talk to Fr. Jacek.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, Thursday, August 31st, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Please always remember to pray for those in our nation's military; for firefighters, police and EMT's. Please also pray for all in the Parish who are ill or in any



way distressed, especially those who have asked for prayers: Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George, Joseph, John, Danielle, Joseph, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley, Tom, Raina, Seth, Dorothy, Dave, Ray, Anthony Yuscavage, Anna Regan, Kubik & Rudnik Families, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira, Monsignor Edmund S. Penkala, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Aaron, Irene Shemanski, Thomas Biniek Jr., Joel

Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M and Lorraine N.

If you or a loved one would like to be on the parish prayer list, please notify the office. If you are calling for someone else, please make sure you have that person's permission to publish their name in the bulletin.

GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED: *Wayne S. Smith*
(husband of Mrs. Christine Smith, 246 Orchard St., Plymouth, PA 18651)

GIVING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO YOUR PARISH WHEN THERE IS A DEATH OR A LOVED ONE AND MAKING YOUR WILL

Have you ever considered giving a monetary gift to your parish in memory of a deceased loved one at the time of death or later on? It's a beautiful expression of love for both the person who died and your parish. We always need money to enable us to continue to accomplish the mission of Jesus and for the general upkeep of our parish properties. Please consider this unique expression of giving in lieu of flowers, Mass cards and other expressions. When making your Will, remember All Saints Parish and the good that can come because of the legacy you leave your parish. Monetary donations would be gratefully appreciated if made to the Parish Building Fund, The Christian Service Center, Parish Cemeteries or All Saints Catholic School Education Fund, to be used by a family or families who need assistance with sending their child to a Catholic School. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office as the hospital no longer will notify the parish. If a patient would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing or the Sick of just a visit, please call the office at 570-779-5323 to make arrangements. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWLS

To those parishioners who are dealing with illnesses and also those who are hospitalized, in a nursing home or are homebound and would love to receive a Prayer Shawl from our parish, please contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 or Theresa Flynn @ 570-287-4925.



While you're planning your summer vacation, please don't forget to plan for your parish too. During the summer, your parish provides activities and services that keep our community together. Unfortunately, Church expenses continue but collections sometimes dwindle during summer. We wish you a safe enjoyable summer and we remind you to plan ahead to use your Weekly Offering Envelopes every week, even for the weeks you aren't here! Thank you!!!

SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH

Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults are needed to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer Service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

FAMILY PICNIC

St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, August 11th, 12th & 13th. Picnic will be held on the church grounds. Live entertainment each day.

FESTIVAL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

Sunday, August 20th, Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion, 2 South Oak St., Wilkes-Barre, (near Penn-Lee Footwear) 11:30 – 2:30 PM. Free of charge.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Adult preparation for the Sacrament of Initiation. If you know of anyone who might be interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith, call the parish office or Maureen Dillon at (570) 779-9874. Classes are generally held on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 AM Mass.



Baptism of Infants: Parents requesting Baptism for their children should make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process. Also, parents seeking Baptism must attend a Baptism preparation class prior to their child's Baptism.



Catholic Marriage: Diocesan Policy states that those considering celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage must meet with the pastor at least six months before any desired wedding date. Please call the office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.



Communion for the Homebound: We invite homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion to call the office.



Hospital Visitation: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is hospitalized as the hospital no longer notifies the parish. If a patient would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick or if he or she would just like a visit, please call the office to make arrangements.

Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God Forever and ever. Amen.

If you would like to purchase Altar Breads or Sanctuary Candles for a week in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact Jackie Karnes at 570-332-1176 (**Monday thru Friday only**) for available dates. Altar Breads are \$25.00 per week and Sanctuary Candles are \$15.00 per week.

Week of August 6th

Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Kate Blihar



*Happy 90th birthday
to
John Brunick
love,
your family*



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

July 29th & July 30th

Offertory: \$5060.00

Loose Collection: \$219.00	Energy: \$10.00
Maintenance: \$22.00	CSC: \$25.00
Candles: \$89.00	Office: \$10.00
Cemetery: \$5.00	Insurance: \$5.00
Assumption: \$16.00	
Diocesan Collection: \$486.25*	
\$5947.25	

Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity toward your parish is greatly needed and appreciated.

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$486.25 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



VaCation!

**...and don't forget to
come to church ☺**

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



