



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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OCTOBER 1, 2017

**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

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

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.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that if we believe in and live His teachings we will enter the kingdom of God. Francis de Sales notes: Jesus comes to teach us what we ought to do to love divinely. He confounds a culture that leads us to pursue false goals, a culture that never ceases to say, "How happy are the wealthy!" For Jesus, the blessed are they who conduct themselves in this life with trust in God. They will win perpetual peace and tranquility. They hear the word of God, keep it and profit by it. We need to transform our emotions and affections so that they help us to become a divinely loving person. We do this by letting go of all that is not of God in us. To let go of our vices, we must practice the virtues opposed to the vice that we desire to abandon. For instance, if our anger is disordered, then we must practice gentleness and patience. Do not trouble yourself with anything else, except to follow Jesus' teachings. Trust in the goodness of God, who will surely provide all that you need to enter the kingdom of God.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1st

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Catherine Bistrichan (Bistrichan Children)

Monday, October 2nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 3rd

12:05 PM Wayne S. Smith (All Saints Ushers Club)

Wednesday, October 4th

12:05 PM Mary Williams (Silver & Gold Club)

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

Thursday, October 5th

12:05 PM Frank Wentko Sr. (Family)

Friday, October 6th

9:00 AM Knights of Columbus

Saturday, October 7th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, October 8th

8:30 AM Paul Wychock (All Saints Ushers Club)

11:00 AM 67th Wedding Anniversary of Stanley & Louise Bednarski

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7, 2017

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – C. Piczak, M.J. Wojtowicz

Altar Servers – Abigail Young, L. Taylor, Ayden Langdon

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:30 AM

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

Lectors – Jonathan Korus, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – N. Powell, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer,
T. Bradley, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

Altar Servers – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

October 1

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11 or
2:1-5

Mt 21:28-32 (136)

October 2

The Holy

Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8 (455)

Mt 18:1-5 (650)

October 3

Zec 8:20-23

Lk 9:51-56 (456)

October 4

St. Francis of

Assisi

Neh 2:1-8

Lk 9:57-62 (457)

October 5

Blessed Francis

Xavier Seelos

Neh 8:1-4a,

5-6, 7b-12

Lk 10:1-12 (458)

October 6

St. Bruno

Bar 1:15-22 /

Lk 10:13-16 (459)

October 7

Our Lady of the

Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Lk 10:17-24 (460)

October 8

Twenty-seventh

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43 (139)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

All Saints Parish Ushers Club, Sunday, October 1st, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting and anyone wishing to join the ushers club are invited to attend.

Worship Committee, Tuesday, October 3rd, at 6:30 PM, in the rectory.

Finance Council, Tuesday, October 10th, 6:00 PM, in the rectory.




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

Winners for the week of September 18th: \$50.00: #203 Thad Wadas, #338 Francis Scarnulis, #346 Tom Warner, #653 Arlene & Jack Capitan, #969 Barbara Slaski.
\$100.00: #760 Michael Yuscavage.

NITE AT THE RACES



All Saints Parish will hold our annual Nite at the Races on Saturday, November 4th, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM, post time 7:00 PM. Tickets will go on sale beginning the weekend of October 7th/8th. Horse sponsorship tickets will be \$10.00 and include admission and naming of your horse. General admission without horse sponsorship will be \$5.00. We are also looking for individuals or businesses who would like to sponsor a race for \$50.00. Race sponsorship will include one free horse sponsorship and 4 free general admission tickets. We will also publish a list of race sponsors in the Sunday bulletin. We are also asking that any parishioners who are interested in donating any of the following items: hot dogs, ground beef for wimpies, hot dog buns or soda, please contact the rectory office at 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns at 570-824-1155. Remember we will also have our basket raffle as well as some other interesting new additions! This is one of our most important fundraising events of the year and we need your help to make it a success. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY



Sunday, October 29th, from noon to 2:00 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. If you would please consider donating an item for the party there is a donation item sign-up sheet located in the ramp and the back of the church. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful celebration.



Coffee and doughnuts will be sponsored by the Pastoral Council on the weekend of October 7th and 8th.

SPAGHETTI DINNER PROFIT

Our final numbers are in for the Spaghetti Dinner and thanks to all those who purchased a ticket for the dinner. All Saints Parish realized a profit of \$1409.72. Your continued support for our parish fundraisers is appreciated more than words can say. **THANK YOU!**

FILL THE CRIB

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a collection of baby items for the local Pro-Life Center throughout the month of October. Items may be placed in the cribs in the ramp area and the back of the church. There is a need for winter clothes: girls 3-6 months and 6-9 months; and boys 12 months and 18 months. Other items such as receiving blankets, baby washcloths and towels and booties are also needed. **PLEASE NO DIAPERS** – 1000 diapers were recently donated to the Center. Contact Teresa Flynn (570-417-6129) if you have any questions or if you would like to make a monetary donation. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no CCD class on October 8th.

PARISH MINISTRY

Attention Confirmation Students

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AT SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH, PLAINS

Sunday, October 29th, 5:00PM, Candidates only

Sunday, November 5th, 5:00 PM, Candidates and Sponsors



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, Thursday, October 26th, 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, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Aaron, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Al & Joe McGill. 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.





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: Homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion please call the office at 570-779-5323.

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 October 1st

Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in memory of John Palovchak



If anyone is interested in donating flowers in memory of someone, please contact the office at 570-779-5323.

*In loving memory of
Claire Ann Mizzer
Love, Rose Mary*

*In loving memory of
my friend,
Jewel Muzyka
Love, Rose Mary Behm*

*In loving memory of
Dolores Falchetti
Love, Rose Mary Behm*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 23rd & September 24th

Offertory: \$5793.50

Loose Collection: \$116.00

Maintenance: \$5.00 Insurance: \$15.00

Holydays: \$ 5.00 Catholic Ed.: \$30.00

Candles: \$125.00

Clergy Care: \$155.00*

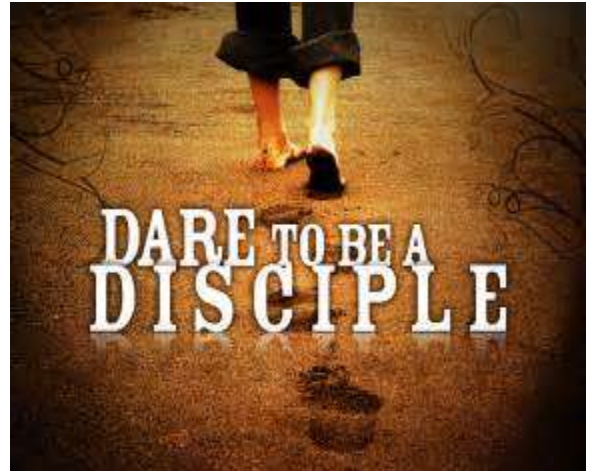
Hurricane Irma: \$756.62*

Catholic Communication: \$10.00*

\$7011.12

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$921.62 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



*Calling All Saints Youth
in grades 7-12*

Be a Disciple of Christ!

*Watch the bulletin for upcoming
Youth Group Events each month.*

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED: *Elizabeth "Beth" Luckasavage* (sister to Mary Anne Meeker, 825 Beverly Drive, Plymouth, PA 18651);
Marianne Starosta (mother-in-law to Sherri Starosta, 509 Charl Dr., Shavertown, PA 18708).

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

- ~ In memory of ***Wayne Smith*** by Root Vacuum Sales, Inc.
- ~ In memory of ***Lorraine Navroth*** by Mr. & Mrs. Ted Sherrill

CONGRATULATIONS

To Matthew and Mary Ritsick Bonawits who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church last week. May they grow each day in harmony and wisdom.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

HOLY HOUR

The Human Life Resource Center, W-B, will soon mark their 30th year anniversary. The Pro-Life Center, an all volunteer operation was founded and is directed by Betty Caffrey. To commemorate this joyful event of serving mom's and babies, a Holy Hour in thanksgiving to God will take place on Sunday, October 1st, at 2:00 PM, at St. Aloysius Church (St. Robert Bellarmine Parish) West Division and Barney Streets, W-B. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

DEMENTIA AND THE CAREGIVER

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Maple Avenue, Kingston, will host a talk on ***Dementia and the Caregiver***, given by Sister Marilyn Karas, RSM, on Wednesday, October 4th, at 7:00 PM, in Bergan Hall. Sister Marilyn, whose mother was diagnosed with alzheimer's a few years ago, will share resources and experiences with caregivers and persons interested in learning more about this debilitating disease. Please join us for this informative presentation. All are welcome.

TOMB OF UNBORN

21st Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of Unborn on Sunday, October 15th, at 2:00 PM, on top of hill of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Five decades of the rosary will be prayed for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus and faithful are invited.

PENNSYLVANIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, ACTION ALERT

Support Expansion of Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program

PA lawmakers have returned to Harrisburg to continue debating the 2017-18 state budget. While this remains an uncertain time, it is also an important time to show support for an expansion of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, which provides tuition assistance to many students in Diocesan Catholic Schools. It has been acclaimed as one of the best educational programs Pennsylvania offers to students in both public and private schools, and as it stands, the House has a chance to vote on an EITC increase. We need your help to urge and remind all lawmakers to invest in success and support the expansion of the EITC program by voting YES on a state budget that includes an increase. Please click the link below to log in and send your message:

<http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f54365%2fRespond>.

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Redeemer High School, 159 W. Pennsylvania Blvd, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, October 22nd, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Tour Holy Redeemer Science, Computer, Math, Languages, Arts and Athletics. All are welcome!

QUILT BINGO

Sunday, October 8th, Church of Saints Peter and Paul, 13 Hudson Road, Plains. Doors open at 11:30 AM and games start at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$25.00 and can be purchased at the door. For more information call 570-825-6663.

FALL BINGO

The Confraternity of Christian Women of Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch, will hold their annual Fall Bingo on Sunday, October 8th, at the parish hall, 828 Main Street. Doors open at noon and games begin at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door. The prize for the last special will be a flat screen TV.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

St. Faustina parish will join our nation on Saturday, October 14th, at 12 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place in front of the Parish Office, 520 South Hanover St., Nanticoke, at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. In case of inclement weather the rosary will be prayed next door inside the Church Chapel on Hanover Street.

Notice Regarding reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551 or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at 570-207-2269.

The Rosary is the Bible on a String ~ Fr. Ronan Murphy