



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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JUNE 17, 2018

**ELEVENTH
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

3:00 to 3:50 PM

or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Parish Mission Statement

We, All Saints Parish, are drawn 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.

Today Jesus speaks about the mystery of growth. A farmer scatters seed on the good soil of Galilee. Having done the sowing, all he can do is attend to other things, while the seed takes over and does its own work, producing first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear, until the crop is ready for harvest. In the parable the farmer does not know how all this happens. Between his actions of sowing the seed and harvesting the crop nature takes over in a way that he does not fully understand. There is a great deal in our world which we do not fully understand, in spite of the great progress over the centuries on all aspects of science. There is a reassuring message here for any who are discouraged by the slow progress of goodness in the world. The spreading of God's reign is ultimately the work of God... and that work is going on even when we do not see it or understand it. We have a part to play in bringing about love and justice among us, just as the farmer has a role to play in the coming of the final harvest. However, that first parable in the gospel warns us against overestimating our role. St. Paul expresses this perspective well in his first letter to the Corinthians, 'Neither the one who plants, nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.'

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 17th

8:30 AM Lorraine Navroth (Bob & Marie Passetti)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, June 18th

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 19th

12:05 PM Mary Novak (Family)

Wednesday, June 20th

12:05 PM Father's Day Intentions

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, June 21st

12:05 PM Father's Day Intentions

Friday, June 22nd

12:05 PM Father's Day Intentions

Saturday, June 23rd

4:00 PM George J. Temprine (Kathy & John Hutchins)

Sunday, June 24th

8:30 AM William H. Mooney (Rosemary Volinsky)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 23, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, A. Brunick,
M. J. Wojtowicz, R. Heck

Lectors – C. Kellar, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, V. Stritzinger, J. Stritzinger

Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, J. Sipper,
M. Flynn, T. Walker

Lectors – A. Walker, E. Keating

Altar Servers – M. Bozek, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, T. Bradley,
K. Narcum P. Roan

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

June 17th

Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34 (92)

June 18

1 Kgs 21:1-16

Mt 5:38-42 (365)

June 19

1 Kgs 21:17-29

Mt 5:43-48 (366)

June 20

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14

Mt 6:1-6, 16-189

(367)

June 21

St. Aloysius

Gonzaga

Sir 48:1-14

Mt 6:7-15 (368)

June 22

St. Paulinus

Sts. John Fisher &

Thomas More

2 Kgs 11:1-4,

9-18, 20

Mt 6:19-23 (369)

June 23

2 Chr 24:17-26

Mt 6:24-34 (370)\

June 24

The Nativity of

St. John the

Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

(587)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Pastoral Council – Thursday, June 21st, 6:00 PM, at the rectory

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

*The Catholic Catechism study group will **NOT** be held during the Summer. Please watch the bulletin in August for the next session .*

Eucharistic



Adoration

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of June 4th: \$50.00: #050 Mary J. Larko, #977 Bill Saunders, #328 Gail Biniek, #820 Paul Chervenitski, #421 John Derbis. **\$100.00:** #822 David Ball.

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2019

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2019. We would like to review our Mass scheduling policy. Presently, we will be scheduling Mass intentions for the entire year. Mass availability is on a first-come, first serve basis. We have only two Mass intentions per weekend available, one weekend Mass must be said for the intention of the parishioners. In order to give as many families as possible the opportunity to have a Mass, only one weekend Mass intention per family can be scheduled per year. There is no limit to the number of Mass intentions per family scheduled for daily Masses. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 570-779-5323. Thank you.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Photographers will be here the first week and a half of August to take your picture for our first All Saints Parish Directory. We will begin to take reservations soon. Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

HANDICAPPED PARKING AREA

We are asking that those who park in the Handicapped area to please pull forward so that three rows of cars are able to fit in the space. Also, please **do not** park in the driveway.

SUMMER VACATION

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 collection 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!!

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, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie & Louise. 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.



Our parish gratefully accepts the following donations:

- ~ In memory of *Geraldine Lukasavage* by Irene Evelock, Florence Killian, Alice Linski, Helen & Anne Romanick, Barbara Ulatowski
- ~ In memory of *Lorraine Navroth* by husband, Ray
- ~ In memory of *Joseph Wrazen* by Florence Killian, Susan Rooney Saunders

The Christian Service Center gratefully accepts the following donation
by the *Plymouth Ministerial Association*

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, June 28th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone wishing to become an altar server can call Ed Bozek at 570-472-1474 or the parish office.

SCHOOL SUPPLY PROGRAM

The Social Concerns Committee of All Saints Parish will be sponsoring a School Supply Program. This program will be opened to families that are struggling financially, not only in our parish but from within our local communities. This program will be opened to children from Kindergarten through Grade 6. Our goal is to supply each child with a new backpack which will be filled with necessary school supplies. Our committee will supply the backpacks and we will be asking our parishioners to help by purchasing school items from the itemized list below. All school items purchased can then be dropped off in the ramp area of the church before all the weekend masses during the months of **JUNE** and **JULY**. There will be a designated container set up in the ramp area for the donated items.

School Supply List

Crayons	Safety Scissors	Washable markers
#2 Pencils	Folders	Composition notebooks
Colored Pencils	12 inch rulers	Glue sticks
Pencil sharpeners	3 Ring Binders	Antibacterial hand sanitizer
Erasers	Pencil Pouches	Tissues
Highlighters	1 Subject wide ruled notebooks	

DIOCESAN EVENTS

THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BAMBERA

As you may already know from media reports, the Diocese of Scranton has been the subject of a statewide Grand jury investigating child sexual abuse in six of the eight dioceses in Pennsylvania. Public release of the report is expected in the coming weeks.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my deepest apologies to the victims of such abuse, to their families, to the faithful of our Church and to everyone impacted by the behaviors described in this report. While difficult to face, this is the only way for us to move forward in a more positive way as we learn from the past.

You will be kept apprised of new developments through various channels of communication as more information is released. Once again, I am deeply sorry for these past actions and the pain caused by the behaviors described in the report, and I will continue to do all that I can to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.

1ST ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Within this celebration year of the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Scranton, the 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference is being held on June 23rd in the Byron Center at the University of Scranton. The conference theme is "Refresh Your Faith" and will provide a day filled with faith, hope and joy for Catholic women of all ages. To register, go to: dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference and for additional information, go to: altusforwomen.com/conference. Tickets are \$50.00, \$20.00 for students and Women Religious are free. Included in the program for the day will be: Judith Klein, who will share the faith she found in the greatest of life's trials; Father Richard McAlear, known for his healing ministry; and the Nashville music group, *His Own*, who will inspire participants, through song, to be all that they can be.

VIRTUS TRAINING

A training for adults in the Protecting God's Children program (PGC-Virtus) is scheduled for Thursday, July 19th, at 6:30 PM, at Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas. If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance is important. For more information contact Heather Betts at Diocese of Scranton Heather-Betts@dioceseofscranton.org.

All Saints Parish /Worship Committee— MINUTES for meeting of *June 5, 2018*

Attending: Fr Jacek, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Jackie Karnes, Doreen Kolojejchick, Pat Merman, Kathy Narcum, John Sipper Sr., John Sipper Jr., Rosemary Coates, Ed Bozek

OPENING PRAYER at 6:30 with prayer Shine On Me

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – accepted as submitted

CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee

- a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (covered by JG)...music for June/July distributed. All well with choir.
- b. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
 - i. Entering Ordinary Time for summer = simple church décor
 - ii. Reviewed progress to date on Parish Directory. Pictures being scheduled to be taken by host company on July 31, Aug 1-2-3-4 and 6-7-8.
- c. Altar Servers- Ed Bozek

Nothing new to report except looking for better follow-up by Altar Servers not able to make schedule

d. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates

Gave notice that one Eucharist Minister has left due to move to another parish. Also, potential for a new candidate .

- e. Lectors – Mary Burns – absent, but nothing new for report
- f. Ushers/Greeters – John Sipper Sr.

Another potential new member to Usher group. Covered safety procedures at last Usher meeting.

g. Sexton Ministry & Pastor Report

Announced formation of new committee to study parish safety measures. (e.g. how to handle potential for fire hazard, how to handle potential “strangers”, handling medical situations, etc). Discussed desire to secure defibrillator for on-site use if ever needed, plus general medical emergency kits.

Also discussed money handling procedures & bank fees

Previously Reviewed Business:

- Glass door on side being locked? - done
- Security measures (ushers?) – mentioned above
- Pew (front/left side) fixed? – done; new problem with another pew being handled
 - **NEW ITEMS** - THANKS TO ALL ON WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR HELP THIS PAST 10 MONTHS
- Next meeting = TUESDAY, Sept 4 (day after Labor Day) @ 6:30 pm @ rectory.

CLOSING MEETING @ 7:10 WITH “SUMMER PRAYER”



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 June 17th
 Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Helen Nienius**



Flowers this weekend are in memory of Lorraine Navroth for our anniversary by husband Ray.

*Health & blessings to
my good friend,
Rose Mary Behm
your friend, Ray*

Ads - \$5.00

*Happy birthday
to my good friend,
Rose Mary Behm
your friend, Ray*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

June 9th & June 10th

Offertory: \$4531.00

Loose Collection: \$159.00 Insurance: \$5.00
Cemetery: \$25.00 Candles: \$214.00
Ascension: \$35.00 Clergy Care: \$44.00*
Catholic Com.: \$5.00* Peter's Pence: \$50.00*
Cath. Home Missions: \$20.00*

\$5088.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$119.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*

HAPPY 
FATHER'S
DAY! 

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



