



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**THIRTY-THIRD  
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 – 10:45AM

### **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.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment. In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

# A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Mae Mizzer (Family)

### **Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Helen Maalonis (Molly & Al Remsky)

### **Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

12:05 PM Mark Bradley (Wife, Theresa & Megan Loke)

**NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TODAY**

### **Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:00 AM For all Parishioners**

### **Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**NO MASS**

### **Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Stanley J. Gulbush (Maryanne Magda)

### **Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Bernice Simonds (Kay & Dori Mahiak)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, November 24, 2018**

#### **4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Brunick, R. Coates,  
R. Heck, S. Starosta

**Lectors** – C. Kellar, T. Kirby

**Altar Servers** – P. Pritchard, R. Young, Abigail Young

### **Sunday, November 25, 2018**

#### **8:30 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – D. McNelis, M. McNelis,  
M. Flynn, D. Prutzman

**Lectors** – E. Keating, Jonathan Korus

**Altar Servers** – J. Bozek, M. Bozek, M. Weihbrecht

#### **11:00 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Bradley, K. Narcum,  
A. Mizzer, P. Roan

**Lectors** – P. Merman, M. Dillon

**Altar Servers** – H. Willians, H. VeLaney, J. Cardona, Jonathan Rokosz

### **November 18**

Thirty-third  
Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

(158)

### **November 19**

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5

Lk 18:35-43 (497)

### **November 20**

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Lk 19:1-10 (498)

### **November 21**

Presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary

Rv 4:1-11

Lk 19:11-28 (499)

### **November 22**

St. Cecelia

Rv 5:1-10/

Lk 19:41-44 (500)

### **November 23**

St. Clement

St. Columban

Rv 10:8-11/

Lk 19:45-48 (501)

### **November 24**

St. Andrew Dung-

Lac

Rv 11:4-12

Lk 20:27-40 (502)

### **November 25**

Our Lord Jesus

Christ, King of

the Universe

Dn 7:13-14

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

(161)

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE – THANKSGIVING DAY

November 22

	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>K. Narcum, R. Heck R. Coates, T. Bradley</b>	<b>R. Burns M. Burns</b>	<b>Jacob Rokosz N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz</b>

## PARISH EVENTS

### *EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

*NO Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>*

### *PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS*

**Week of November 5<sup>th</sup>:** \$50.00: #643 Mary Ellen Cummings, #309 Elaine Palischak, #581 Mary Ann Kmetz, #146 Bob Lucchino, #547 Robert Evans.  
\$100.00: #755 Miko Jannuzzi.

### *CCD REGISTRATION FORMS*

Faith Formation Registration Forms for the coming year, 2018-2019, are available on the ramp area of the Church, at the parish office and also online on our web page.

### *CEMETERY EXPANSION*

St. Vincent's Cemetery expansion is now complete and graves are ready to be sold. There are 104 graves available for sale. They will be sold on a first come – first served basis. Please contact the parish office for more information.



### *WINTER IS COMING*

We are selling tickets again this year for a drawing to win a 21 inch Cub Cadet Snow blower. Tickets will be available before and after every Mass for the month of November. Cost for a ticket will be \$10.00 and will be available in the ramp area of the Church and in the rectory office. The snow blower is also on display in the ramp area so you can see what you could possibly win. The drawing for the snow blower will be held in the rectory

on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. We are also asking any parishioner who would be interested in taking additional tickets to sell to their family or friends to please contact the rectory office at 570-779-5323. Thank you for your support of All Saints Parish.

### *CHOIR REHEARSAL*

Choir practice will be held at 3:00 PM on the following Sundays in Church: November 18<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup>.

## ***PLEASE NOTE***

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## ***LOOKING FOR TRUCK***

The parish is currently in the market to purchase a used late model heavy duty truck for plowing snow at our properties. We are interested in a vehicle such as a Chevrolet 2500 or a Ford F-250 or similar type of truck. We are asking parishioners to please call the office (570-779-5323) if they know of the availability of the type of truck we are interested in. Thank you.



## ***MASS OF REMEMBRANCE***

### **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, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth and Bill. 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: *Frank Palischak*** (Brother of Mr. Joseph Palischak, 550 West State Street, Larksville, PA 18651), ***Genevieve Gocek*** (Mother of Mrs. Janet Franchella, 11 Ridgewood Rd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702)

### **PARISH MINISTRY**

***CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER*** Next food distribution, **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

## **ADVENT ACTIVITIES**

### ***PRAYER PARTNERS***

In the ramp and back of the Church there are prayer partner Angels bowls. Place your name on an Angel and put it in the bowl for a prayer partner. You can put as much information on the angel Paper's as you would want. If you only want prayers then just put your name on the angel. If you would like to have more contact with a parishioner then you can put your address, phone number, etc. You will be able to take a name from the bowl that contains Angel Paper's and pray for that person. Prayer partners will be available during Advent.

### ***CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE***

The Social Service Committee will be sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree starting on the weekend of November 24<sup>th</sup> and ending on the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Catholic Social Services supplies us with the names of children from our surrounding area. They also include a list of requested Christmas items from each child. We will then place tags on our Christmas Giving Tree specifying the items that the children requested. When a tag is removed we then ask you to bring back the gift wrapped and place it under the tree. The last weekend for drop off of gifts will be the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

### ***SAVE RECEIPTS***

From Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. For more information, please contact Mary Anne Meeker @ 570-779-9464. Containers are located in the ramp area and vestibule of the Church. Thank you.

## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

### ***SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS***

Once again, you are invited to submit your special prayer intentions to be remembered at a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Joseph Bambera on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM, in St. Peter's Cathedral. Special Intention Envelopes are available at the back of the church. All prayer intentions must be returned to the Diocese by November 19<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to submit a prayer intention with or without making a gift to the Appeal.

### ***NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK***

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God's call – is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or concentrated life.

*“Happy Thanksgiving”*

### ***JOB OPENING***

Mount Olivet Cemetery is looking for a full time laborer. Job duties include handling of funerals, grass cutting, installing markers and foundations, snow removal and general maintenance. Hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, and Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Benefits include medical insurance, paid vacation, sick time, personal time and 15+ holidays. Please contact Mount Olivet at: 570-696-3636 or email [mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org).

### ***THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS***

The Slovak Heritage Society of N.E. PA cordially invites you to celebrate The Feast of St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:00 PM. The event will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center, at St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 South Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. In Slovakia he is the bearer of gifts for the children. This will be an afternoon of singing Slovak Christmas Carol's and sharing Christmas memories. Slovak hospitality will follow.

### ***CAROLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD***

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, presented by Misericordia University Choir, at Lemmond Theater. Tickets: \$5 General Admission; \$3 MU Alumni & Senior Citizens; MU SFudents free. A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow.

#### 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](http://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).



**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 November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sanctuary Candle– in memory of Mark Bradley**



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



ADS - \$5.00

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

November 10<sup>th</sup> & November 11<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$5529.00

Loose Collection: \$145.22	Energy: \$35.00
Maintenance: \$10.00	Candles: \$271.26
Insurance: \$411.00	All Saints: \$93.00
Assumption: \$1.00	Clergy Care: \$50.00*
Catholic Relief: \$1.00*	
World Missions: \$1.00*	
Central & East. Europe: \$1.00*	
<b>\$6548.48</b>	

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$3.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesday after  
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart*





