



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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OCTOBER 29, 2017

**THIRTIETH
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 to love God and neighbor. These two commandments are the foundation of Christian Spirituality and permeate the writings of St. Francis de Sales: "To show us more vividly how ardent God's desire is for our love," God demands that love from us in wonderful terms: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all of your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." We often think that God is so great and we are so little that we are incapable of loving God. So as not to be discouraged and turn away from God's love, we are told that we are highly capable of loving God with all our strength.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 29th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Michael Borinski (Wife, Bernardine & Family)

Monday, October 30th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 31st

6:00 PM Frank & Jean Jamrowski (Theresa, Frank, Megan & Luke)

Wednesday, November 1st

6:00 PM Catherine Kulesavage (Jane Williams)

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

Thursday, November 2nd

12:05 PM All Souls

Friday, November 3rd

12:05 PM All Souls

Saturday, November 4th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, November 5th

8:30 AM Edward Bednarski (Amelia Perlis & family)

11:00 AM Ruth Petcavage (Husband, Al & Daughter, Barbara)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4, 2017

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. Kopko, C. Piczak

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

Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:30 AM

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

Lectors – A. Walker, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – Z. Walker, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

October 29

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26

1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40

(148)

October 30

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

(479)

October 31

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

(480)

November 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a (667)

November 2

All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9/

Rom 5:5-11 or

Rom 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40 (668)

November 3

St. Martin de

Porres

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6 (483)

November 4

St. Charles

Borromeo

Rom 11:1-2a,

11-12, 25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

(484)

November 5

Thirty-first

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b –

2:2b, 8-10

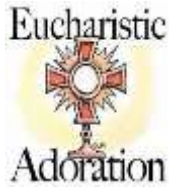
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Mt 23:1-12 (151)

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

PARISH EVENTS

Ushers Club – Sunday, November 5th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing to join the ushers club are invited to attend.




EUCCHARISTIC 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 October 16th: \$50.00: #603 Lois Monka, #952 Frances Conklin, #518 Robert Cooper, #756 Debbie Zehner, #600 Helen Romanick. \$100.00: #742 Rose Vincent.

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. October 28th and 29th will be the last weekend that tickets will be available in the ramp area of the Church and also at the rectory. Horse sponsorship tickets will be \$10.00 and include admission and naming of your horse. General admission without horse sponsorship will be \$5.00. Admission includes food and beverages. **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. Also, sponsorship will include a reserved table. 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. Thank you for the baskets that have already been donated. However, we will be accepting baskets until October 29th. You can drop baskets off at the rectory or bring it to Church at any of the Masses. 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. **Anyone wishing to help set up for The Nite at the Races, please come to Holy Child Faith Formation Center on Saturday, November 4th, at 9:00 AM. Thank you!**

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY



Sunday, October 29th, from 12:00 PM 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



Spiritual Bouquets can be offered in memory of your loved ones for All Souls Day. Spiritual Bouquet envelopes will be placed on the altar and those mentioned will be specially remembered throughout the month of November.

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2018

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2018. 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 because 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.



Next Sunday, November 5th, at the 11AM Mass, all Confirmation students will receive a special blessing as we send them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation that will take place at St. Peter and Paul Parish in Plains on Monday, November 6th, at 5:00 PM.

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

SNOWBLOWER

We've been asking you for the last several weeks if you would like to take the Cub Cadet 24 inch snowblower, which has been on display in the back of the church, home with you this winter. Well here's how that could happen to you! Yes, as many parishioners have guessed, we will be holding a raffle and chancing off the snowblower. Tickets will go on sale beginning at the Nite at the Races on November 4th and will continue being sold in the ramp area of the Church and also at the rectory. We will only have a total of 300 tickets for sale and tickets will cost \$10.00 each. So if you buy a ticket you will have a 1/300 chance of winning. Not bad odds at all! The drawing for the snowblower will be held on Tuesday November 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM in All Saints Rectory, or sooner if all 300 tickets are sold ahead of the drawing date. Tickets should go fast so don't delay. Buy your tickets as soon as they go on sale. We will also deliver the snowblower to the winners home, **no extra charge!**



PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE / PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

The Social Concerns Committee would like to help our parishioners that have children and are in the need of assistance this Christmas season. The children must be under the age of 18. There are forms available for pick up at the parish office. They will have to be filled out with the child's name and requested Christmas items. The forms must be returned to the parish office no later than Wednesday, November 15th. Any forms returned after November 15th will not be eligible for help this year.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE / CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

The Social Service Committee will be sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree starting on the weekend of November 25th and ending on the weekend of December 16th and 17th. 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 the drop off of gifts will be the weekend of December 17th and 18th.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Catholic Media & Communications:

“Giving everyone the opportunity to read, see and hear the Good News.”

Spreading the Gospel and the message of our Catholic faith is the vital mission of the Catholic Media and Communications Office of the Diocese of Scranton. This is why we provide a wide-ranging media program that offers print, online and broadcasting services throughout our 11-county Diocese. The message is delivered through The Catholic Light, the official newspaper of the Diocese which is delivered to 46,000 households; Catholic Television (CTV), the Diocesan television station; and the Diocesan website. CTV reaches more than 235,000 homes, hospitals and nursing facilities broadcasting the daily Mass and many other faith-based programs. The Diocesan website is an excellent online resource for information about life and events in the Diocese, including videos of the daily Mass and the special liturgies celebrated at St. Peter’s Cathedral and Bishop Bambera’s homilies.

Our goal is: \$40,000.00 Amount Pledged: \$16,205.00, which is 40.5% of our goal.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, December 21st**, 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, Daniel, Rosalie, 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.

GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED: *Shirley Swartwood McNelis* (mother of Mr. Michael McNelis, 39 Michelle Drive, Larksville, PA 18704-1437), ***Lillian Brunn*** (sister of Geraldine Lukasavage, 345 Harris Street, Plymouth, Pa 18651-1709), ***Raymond Sillup***.

DONATIONS

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

~ In memory of ***Michael Borinski*** by Wife, Bernardine and children

~ In memory of ***Edward Burke*** by Jean Murphy, Valeria Cackowski

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

#Leaveamark17, a gathering of the young church with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton, will be held on Sunday, November 5th, with Mass in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton at 5:00 pm, and a reception following in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Praise and worship music will begin at 4:45 PM. For more information, please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or visit facebook.com/scrantonvoc.

Tricks of the Trade for Pastoral Musicians: A Panel Discussion

The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) will hold its next meeting on Monday, November 6th, from 6:00 P< to 8:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Parish, 801 Taylor Ave., Scranton. The topic for the evening will be “Tricks of the Trade for Pastoral Musicians: A Panel Discussion” and will feature brief presentations by members of the Scranton NPM Executive Council with advice, tips and shortcuts to help enhance the music ministry and liturgical life in the parish. While the session is specifically geared to music directors and coordinators of liturgy, all are welcome to attend. The evening begins with dinner, followed by the presentation and then Night Prayer. There is no fee, but a free-will offering will be taken up to help offset the cost of dinner. For more information or to register, please contact David Baloga, Scranton NPM Program Director at 570-207-2213 ext. 1158, or visit ScrantonNPM.com.

Front Porch Project: Protecting PA’S Kids From Abuse

The United Way of Wyoming Valley is partnering with Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance to offer the “Front Porch Project”, a workshop designed to educate community members on how to protect children from abuse and neglect. **This event to be held Thursday, November 9th from 8:30 AM to noon at Conlan Hall St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston is free of charge and includes a meal but registration is required.** For further details, interested individuals should contact Jennifer Deemer at ideemer@unitedwaywb.org or 570-829-6711 ext. 1235. See invitation posted on the parish website and Facebook page.

Turkey Bingo

Sunday, November 19th, St. Leo’s/Holy Rosary Parish, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Doors open at noon & games start at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$3.00 & includes 2 baby cards.



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 29th
Sanctuary Candle– in memory of Michael Borinski
Hosts – in memory of Michael Kluchinski



Flowers this weekend are in memory of Michael Borinski by wife and children.

*In memory of
Mary Jane Forlin*

Seniors

*Place your ads here
\$5.00 per week*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

October 21st & October 22nd

Offertory: \$5536.00

Loose Collection: \$137.00

Maintenance: \$73.00

CSC: \$52.00

Clergy Care: \$20.00*

World mission: \$352.00

\$6238.00

Holydays: \$58.00

Insurance :\$10.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$372.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*

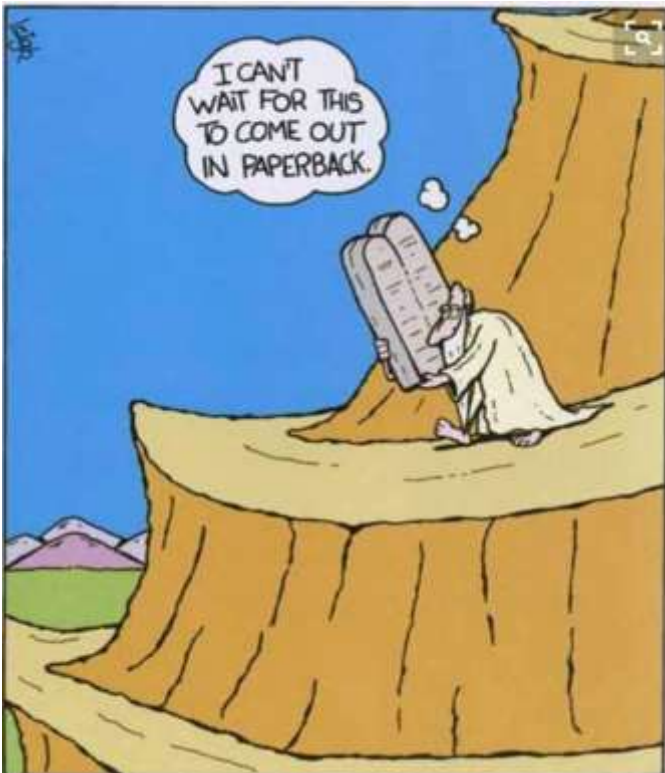


Kids had a great time carving pumpkins. Check them out on the ramp area.

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



ALL SAINTS PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2017

Attendance: Father Jacek, Jackie Karnes, Marina Kopko, Audrey Kocher, Pat Merman, John Sipper Jr., Marsha Sipper.

Opening Prayer

Faith Sharing

The council reflected on, and discussed creating a vibrant parish social ministry filled with charity, justice and peace.

Pastoral Report

- A number of birds were removed from the exhaust at the rectory, since they were blocking it.
- The parish received 14 new tables to be used for various events at the parish. One was damaged, and had to be returned.
- The floors were redone at the school, due to the flooding that occurred recently.
- Plots are to be expanded at St. Vincent's cemetery, since there are none left at the present time. (90+ lots will be available).

Committee Reports

Word

- A Mass of Remembrance will be held on November 4th, followed by a social in the Daily Chapel area of the Church.
- Confirmation will be held on November 6, 2017 at St. Peter and Paul's Parish in Wilkes-Barre. On November 5, 2017, Father Jacek will bless the candidates for confirmation at the 11AM Mass.
- Faith formation is going well. There are currently 83 students.

Social Concerns

- Our annual "**Fill the Crib**" project has been underway. Two cribs are being filled as part of the project.
 - Two bingo events will be held at the Dan Flood housing complex on the following dates: October 26, 2017, and December 6, 2017 (which will also include a Pizza Party).
 - We will be looking for dates to sponsor and feed the homeless for Mother Theresa's Haven in 2018.
 - Once more, the church will be sponsoring a "Giving Tree". The tree will be put up before the Thanksgiving Mass.
 - The Bereavement Committee will be hosting Doughnut Sunday on Saturday, November 11th, and Sunday, November 12, 2017.

Community

- There is a need for people to sign-up for donations for the All Saints Feast Day Celebration, which will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 12-2 PM. Please sign-up in the back of the church, or in the ramp area.

Worship

- The Worship Committee will be hosting Doughnut Sunday, which will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, and Sunday, December 3rd, 2017.

New Items

- A "**Cookie Walk**" will be held in the school basement on Sunday, December 10, 2017, from 12-2 PM.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 5:45 PM at the Faith Formation Center.

Closing Prayer