



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

**THIRTY-SECOND  
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 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.



The Scriptures make clear to us, however, what love truly is. God's love is not only an emotion, but is a willed choice. God's love is a choice made to offer Himself to others. Within the Trinity, the Father eternally offers Himself to His only-begotten Son, and the Son eternally offers Himself to His Father. This mutual love of the Father and Son for each other is the divine person whose name is the Holy Spirit. But God does not limit His love to His own divine Godhead. He wills to love creation. He loves each of His adopted children, including in our sinfulness. He loved us enough to send His Son to be our Redeemer, through whose grace we can imitate God's life of willed love. Saint Paul prays that God will strengthen the Thessalonians "in every good deed and word." All of these deeds and words must be offered in love, and for love, in order for them to be authentic.

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 5

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

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

### Monday, November 6

NO MASS

### Tuesday, November 7 St. Mary's Cemetery

12:05 PM Helen Prego (Son, Frank)

### Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> St. Vincent's Cemetery

12:05 PM All Souls Intentions

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

### Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

NO MASS

### Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> St. Stephen's Cemetery

12:05 PM John Morrison (Cindy Mihoch)

### Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Deceased members of Knights of Columbus #984

### Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Gary Zabretsky (Mother & Brothers)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 11, 2017

#### 4:00 PM:

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

**Lectors** – M. A. Meeker, T. Kirby

**Altar Servers** – P. Pritchard, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

### Sunday, November 12, 2017

#### 8:30 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – D. Burz, J. Kurilla,  
D. McNelis, M. McNelis

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

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

#### 11:00 AM:

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

**Lectors** – P. Merman, C. Mihoch

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

### 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)

### November 6

Rom 11:29-36

Lk 14:12-14

(485)

### November 7

Rom 12:5-16b

Lk 14:15-24

(486)

### November 8

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

(487)

### November 9

The Dedication of  
the Lateran

Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11,

16-17

Jn 2:13-22 (671)

### November 10

St. Leo the Great

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8 (489)

### November 11

St. Martin of

Tours

Rom 16:3-9, 16,

22-27

Lk 16:9-15 (490)

### November 12

Thirty-second

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16

1 Thes 4:13-18 or

4:13-14

Mt 25:1-13 (154)

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

## PARISH EVENTS

**Ushers Club** – Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>:** \$50.00: #402 Marilyn Smith, #958 Wendy Bralczyk, #552 Mary Ann Snyder, #213 Tom & Amy Ruskey, #459 Dolores Prutzman.  
\$500.00: #813 Bruce Cole.



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.

### **CHOIR**

Choir practice will be held on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM, in the Church.



Last week we welcomed **Liam Noah Pate** through the Sacrament of baptism. We congratulate his family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family.

### **COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS**

The Ministry of Consolation will sponsor Coffee & Doughnuts for the weekend of November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.



This Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM.

### **Attention Confirmation Students**

#### **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AT SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH, PLAINS**

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM, Candidates and Sponsors

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Confirmation, 5:00 PM at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Plains.

### ***MASS AT CEMETERIES***

*November is a month when we remember and pray in a special way for our deceased family members, friends and Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this month we should devote some time every day to prayer for the dead. Through our prayers we can help the faithful departed during their time in purgatory, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of Heaven.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*Also, this year we will have the blessing of our cemeteries.*

*We will hold our daily Masses on November 7, 8 and 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:05 PM at the cemetery chapels.*

*On November 7<sup>th</sup> the Mass will take place at St. Mary's cemetery, on November 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Vincent's cemetery and on November 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's cemetery. I hope to see many of you there.*      *Father Jacek*

### **SNOWBLOWER**

We've been asking you for the last several weeks if you would like to take the Cub Cadet 24 inch snow blower, 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 snow blower. Tickets will go on sale beginning at the Nite at the Races on November 4<sup>th</sup> 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 snow blower 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 snow blower to the winner's 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Any forms returned after November 15<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> and ending on the weekend of December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<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 the drop off of gifts will be the weekend of December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

#### **Next weekend is "Text to Give" weekend**

Don't leave your cell phone at home or in the car. Bring it with you to Mass. Next Sunday is "Text to Give" Weekend throughout the Diocese. Parishioners who haven't made a pledge or a gift – or who wish to increase their gift – will be able to do so by texting Appeal on their cell phones. Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal:

- \*Catholic Social Services and Parish Social Justice Grants
- \*Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- \*Clergy Formation, Education and Support
  - \*Parish Life and Ministry Formation
  - \*Catholic Media and Communication

Our goal is: \$40,000.00      Amount Pledged: \$18,985.00, which is 47.5% of our goal.

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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: *Eleanore Waltich***  
(mother of Ann Marie Simon, 116 Penn St., Kingston, PA 18704)

### **EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE**

#### **RESPECT LIFE BANQUET**

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life will host the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual respect Life Banquet on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. The principal speaker for the event will be Mr. Steven Ertelt, founder and Editor of LifeNews.com, an Internet pro-life news service since 1993. The Banquet begins at 6:00 PM and will be held at Genetti Conference Center in downtown Wilkes-Barre. Tickets must be purchased in advance by mailing \$35.00 (include a phone number) to PHL, 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. No tickets will be sold at the door.

#### **SAVE RECEIPTS**

Please save your cash register receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen and deposit them in mailbox or into box at Plymouth Hometown Market. Any amount of receipt is greatly appreciated. Plymouth Hometown Market gives the firemen a certain percentage. All will be greatly appreciated. Please call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464 for more information.

#### **Turkey Bingo**

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

*If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend.*

*Saint Augustine*



**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 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sanctuary Candle & Hosts– 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Dolores Wrazen**



Flowers this weekend are in remembrance of our deceased loved ones.

Companion needed for older person. A few hours a day.  
Call Mike at  
570-760-7388

Place your ads here  
\$5.00 per week

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

October 28<sup>th</sup> & October 29<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$4440.50

Loose Collection: \$162.00	Energy: \$1.00
Maintenance: \$16.00	Holydays: \$179.00
CSC: \$20.00	Insurance: \$1.00
Candles: \$379.00	Clergy Care: \$106.00*
World Mission: \$37.00*	
Catholic Relief: \$2.00*	
Retirement Fund: \$1.00*	

**\$5344.50**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$146.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



What can you do, at your young age, to lead others to Christ?  
Youth Group at All Saints Parish invites kids from grades 7 – 12 to accept the challenge:

## “Dare to be a Disciple”

*Miraculous Medal  
Novena  
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday  
Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart*



*“Welcome to our church—even though you’re sitting in our family pew . . .”*