



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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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.

May 6, 2018

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

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 PM – 3:50 PM
or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

The Gospel for this Sunday addresses the issue of love head on: “As the Father loves me, so I also love you.” This statement sums up the entirety of all the Gospels and all the epistles and all the spiritual writings and all the church teachings that have ever been produced through the centuries. If we truly “get” this one statement — “As the Father loves me, so I also love you” — then everything else becomes mere window dressing. Because what Jesus is telling us in this profound and dazzling Gospel reading is that you and I are loved in the same way and to the same extent that Jesus is loved by God the Father! It's breathtaking when you stop to think about it. Look back in the Gospels and see for yourself. All of the great stories Jesus ever told — the prodigal son, the good Samaritan, the woman caught in adultery, the washing of the feet, the cleansing of the lepers, the curing of the blind and the lame — all of these tell the same single tale: Each of us is graciously, eternally and infinitely loved. Jesus then ends this stunning and startling Gospel message by telling us that we are not slaves who do not know what the master is doing. We are “friends.” As a result of this boundless love relationship that Jesus offers to each of us, he makes only one single request — the very same one he gave to his disciples: “This I command you: love one another.”

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 6th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM First Holy Communion

Monday, May 7th

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 8th

12:05 PM Frances Pick (Daughter, Linda)

Wednesday, May 9th

6:00 PM For all Parishioners

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

Thursday, May 10th

6:00 PM Albert Petcavage (Barbara Dellario)

Friday, May 11th

12:05 PM Helen Wentko (Peter & Mary Ann Kosakowski)

Saturday, May 12th

4:00 PM Goody & Dorothy Amshay (Theresa Kopko)

Sunday, May 13th

8:30 AM Ann Januszewski (Dolores Prutzman)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 12, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Heck,

R. Coates, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – M. Kopko, M.A. Meeker

Altar Servers – P. Pritchard, R. Young, A. Young

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Walker, D. Butz, P. Motyka, R. Motyka

Lectors – M. Sipper, E. Keating

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

11:00 AM

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

Lectors – J. Farrell, E. Koons

Altar Servers – H. Williams, N. Rokosz, I. Pockevich, J. Cardona

May 6th

Sixth Sunday
of Easter

Acts 10:25-26,
34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17 (56)

May 7

Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4a

(291)

May 8

Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11 (292)

May 9

Acts 17:15,

22-18:1

Jn 16:12-15 (293)

May 10

The Ascension of
the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/
Eph 1:17-23 or

Eph 4:1-13 or

4:1-7 (58)

May 11

Acts 18:9-18

Jn 16:20-23 (295)

May 12

Acts 18:23-28

Jn 16:23b-28

(296)

May 13

Seventh Sunday
of Easter

Acts 1:15-17,

20a, 20c,-26

1 Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19 (60)

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, May 9th

6:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, T. Bradley, T. Kirby, R. Heck

Lectors – C. Piczak, C. Mihoch

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

Thursday, May 10th

6:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion - K. Narcum, R. Motyka, D. Prutzman, C. Kellar

Lectors – P. Merman, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – M. Bozek, J. Bozek, H. Williams

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Ushers Club – Sunday, May 6th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting.

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on, Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7:00 PM, at the rectory. We are studying the Ten Commandments. All are welcome.



EUCCHARISTIC 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.

CATHOLIC LIGHT

There are 150th Anniversary Editions of the Catholic Light on the ramp area and in the back of the Church. Please take a copy.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Plans are underway for the first All Saints Parish Picture Directory. More information to come soon

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of April 23rd: \$50.00: #347 Dolores O'Brian, #360 Ed & Dorothy Zochowski, #167 Mallory Yuscavage, #151 Michael Borinski, #422 Charles Steczkowski.
\$500.00: #781 Karyn Thomas.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



*Korrie Casey
Jake Cipriani
Brayden Clark
Furia Donnelly
Rylee Kocher
Lofan Latshaw*

*Connor Makarewicz
Sebastian Marosevitch
Elizabeth Pashinski
Lilyana Pearson
Paige Serbel
Evan Zagorsky*



CARNATION DRIVE

On Mothers Day Weekend, May 12th and 13th, we will be supporting the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. Please purchase a carnation for \$1.00. They will be at the exits of the Church. IF YOU PREFER: leave the carnation in a vase placed by Our Blessed Lady in honor of a loved one. All proceeds of the sale strictly go towards the operation of the Pro-Life Center. All services, for mothers and their babies, are free of charge and they are conducted by an all-volunteer staff.

FOOD DRIVE

The annual "Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Drive" will be held on Saturday, May 12th, throughout the nation, including Lackawanna & Luzerne Counties. Volunteers needed to help sort food between 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM, in the church hall.

SPRING YARD EQUIPMENT RAFFLE

Beginning the weekend of May 5th/6th we will be selling Raffle tickets in the ramp area of the Church for a Spring Yard Equipment Drawing. The prizes being chanced off are:

1st prize: HONDA 21 INCH SELF-PROPELLED GAS MOWER

2nd prize: STIHL GAS WEED & GRASS TRIMMER

3rd prize: STIHL GAS LEAF & GRASS BLOWER

Cost of a ticket is \$10.00. Chances will be available before and after all Masses through the weekend of May 26th/27th. Tickets can also be purchased at the parish office. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 29th, at 11:00 AM, in the rectory. All prizes will be on display in the ramp area. Thank you. A limited # of tickets will be available.

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, May 10th. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MOTHER'S DAY ...

What a wonderful way to honor your Mom! There are envelopes in your packet. Fill out the spiritual Bouquet Envelope and place it in the collection basket. Mother's Day intention envelopes will be placed on the altar and be specially remembered at all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend and throughout the month of May.



SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2019

We are now accepting Mass intention 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.

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 drive way.

BUS TRIP

The Sr. Citizens' Friendship Club of St. Mary's/All Saints Parish is having a trip to the Rainbow Comedy Playhouse, Lancaster, on July 11th. Cost is \$65.00 and includes transportation. Show: "Getting Mama Married". Dinner and all gratuities are included. A short coffee stop after at the Rockvale Mall. Bus will depart at 8:30 AM from all Saints parking lot. For information and reservations please call Ann at 570-779-3203.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 24th**, 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.

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.




GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED: *Mary Pasternak*, (mother of Mr. Joseph Pasternak, 204 Conrad Lane, Plymouth, PA 18651), *Ruth Rosick*, (mother of Mrs. Barbara Moran, 405 East State Street, Plymouth, PA 18651).



Flowers at the Grotto, for the month of May, are in memory of *Martin Mahon & Anna Ertz*, by the family.

DIOCESAN EVENTS


Diocese of Scranton
2017 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL 

WALK TOGETHER
IN THE *Light of Christ*

Thank you for helping us reach
our \$5 million goal
to maintain Diocesan ministries and services

By walking together in the
light of Christ, you bring
joy and hope to all who seek our
assistance.

When we open our hearts to
extend God's mercy and love to
our sisters and brothers, we grow
as disciples of Jesus Christ.



MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. RINALDI
BISHOP OF SCRANTON



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 May 6th

Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Alexander & Rita Steckman



Flowers this weekend are in memory of Mary & Joseph Brozena by family.

*Happy birthday to my
sister-in-law
Ann Mizzer
love, Rose Mary Behm*

Ads - \$5.00

*Thank you to those who
donated for the Rice Bowl
Collection. Amount
collected was \$229.36.*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

April 28th & April 29th

Offertory: \$5857.00

Loose Collection: \$189.00 Insurance: \$100.00

Energy: \$55.00 Maintenance: \$50.00

Easter: \$217.00 Cemetery: \$55.00

CSC: \$30.00 Holyday: \$40.00

Catholic Ed.: \$32.00 Candles: \$225.00

Clergy Care: \$120.00*

Cath. Home Missions: \$401.00*

\$7371.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$521.00 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*



Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2018

Members attending: Fr. Jacek, Marina Kopko, Marsha Sipper, Rosemary Coates, Helen Nowak Gabriel, Edward Bozek, Mike Young, Maureen Dillon, Doreen Kolojechick, Kathy Narcum.

Meeting began at 6:05 pm with opening prayer

Previous meeting minutes were printed in 3/25/18 bulletin

Maureen led Faith Sharing with a reflection based on 9/11

Pastor report – importance of practicing security awareness during Mass; new truck needs to be purchased for our cemeteries.

Committee Reports:

Community – Social Concerns will host Coffee and Doughnuts the weekend of April 28 & 29; the Welcoming Committee has a new volunteer and is awaiting the updated new parishioner list and welcome packets from the office

Social Concerns – school supply program being planned; bingo recently hosted at Dan Flood

Word – still looking for a new chairperson and inquiring about guidelines for the committee; completing first year with new Faith Formation Co-ordinator; trying to find ways to involve parents who wait while their children attend class; looking to involve more young people in the Youth Group

Worship – looking to see if any changes need to be made for Easter 2019. All went very well this Easter.

Pastoral Plan update:

Parish Directory – Helen received information from Life Touch and dates for taking pictures have been placed on the calendar for August; more info to come later

Alternatives to ARISE small faith sharing groups – Maureen prepared a survey to assess parish interest; she also provided information on the Hearts Afire program, noting there are others available

Parish Census update – temporarily on hold

Old Business:

There were approximately 50 attendees at the Easter Vigil reception

Exodus 90 men's study – Mike distributed information, and Council members suggested it would be best to see if there is interest with parishioners before proceeding; perhaps do a survey or see if anyone from All Saints attends the upcoming Men's Conference

A follow-up safety presentation will be scheduled at All Saints; for the May meeting, Council members should bring the names of those who would be interested in attending

New Business:

The updated contact list with 11 attending members was approved and distributed

May Faith Sharing – will be led by Edward Bozek

Meeting closed with prayer

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 17th at 6 pm in the Rectory

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

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

To the families that are in the need of help with school supplies, we ask that you fill out the application below and then drop it off at the parish office or in the collection basket during the weekend masses. They must be returned no later than May 27th. This application can also be used by families who are struggling financially within our local communities. The pick up date for the backpacks filled with school supplies will be on August 11th, 2018 in the church basement between 10:00am. and noon. For more info, contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155.

Application for School Supplies

1. Child's name _____
Child's grade _____
Boy / Girl
2. Child's name _____
Child's grade _____
Boy / Girl
3. Child's name _____
Child's grade _____
Boy / Girl

If there are more than 3 children, just add to above list

Deadline is May 27, 2018

This application can also be used by families who are struggling financially within our local communities.