



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**THIRTY-FIRST  
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.

*“Which is the first of all of the commandments?”* When we get right down to it, what is the most important dimension of our faith? Upon what foundation does the edifice of Christianity rest? Jesus' answer is unambiguous: love. This love has three facets! Love of God. Francis de Sales tells us that the reason that we love God is because of who God is: our dignity, and our destiny. “We love God because God is the most supreme and most infinite goodness.” Love of neighbor. Francis de Sales tells us: “Love of God not only commands love of neighbor, but it even produces and pours love of neighbor into our hearts. Just as we are created in God's image, so the sacred love we have for one another is the true image of our heavenly love for God.” Love of self. This is the aspect that perhaps we are most tempted to overlook: after all, “self-love” sounds suspiciously like being self-centered. Why should we love ourselves? Simply and profoundly because “we are God's image and likeness,” says Francis de Sales. When we are at our best all of us are the “most holy and living images of the divine.” Why is authentic love of self so critical to our love of God and neighbor? Simply, if we fail to love ourselves, how can we possibly give praise and thanks to God for creating us? If we fail to love ourselves, how can we possibly love our neighbor who is not only made in God's image. To be sure, love is the simple answer to what is most important in our lives. In our lived experience, however, this love is never quite so simple as we might like to believe. How is your love of God? How is your love of neighbor? How is your love of self?

## A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, November 4**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Gary Zabretsky (Mother & Brothers)

### **Monday, November 5**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, November 6 – Mass at St. Mary’s Cemetery**

12:05 PM Joseph Ruddy (Wife & Family)

### **Wednesday, November 7 – Mass at St. Vincent Cemetery**

12:05 PM Helen Prego (Sharon & Patricia)

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

### **Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> - Mass at St. Stephen’s Cemetery**

12:05 PM John Hudacek (Dan & Sandy Zeroka)

### **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM All Souls

### **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Leonard & Jean Gronkowski (Family)

### **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Cathy Lawton (Sisters, Andrea & Patsy)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, November 10, 2018**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Bradley, R. Coates, A. Brunick, C. Kellar

**Lectors** – M.A. Meeker, M.J. Wojtowicz

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

### **Sunday, November 11, 2018**

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

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

**Lectors** – Jonathan Korus, P. Motyka

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

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – R. Heck, K. Narcum, A. Mizzer, P. Roan

**Lectors** – J. Farrell, M. Kopko

**Altar Servers** – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz, G. Bolesta

#### **November 4**

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dt 6:2-6  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28b-34 (152)

#### **November 5**

Phil 2:1-4  
Lk 14:12-14 (485)

#### **November 6**

Phil 2:5-11  
Lk 14:15-24 (486)

#### **November 7**

Phil 2:12-18  
Lk 14:25-33 (487)

#### **November 8**

Phil 3:3-8a  
Lk 15:1-10 (488)

#### **November 9**

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  
Phil 4:10-19  
Lk 16:9-15 (490)

#### **November 11**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 (155)

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

# PARISH EVENTS

## **MEETINGS**

**All Saints Ushers Club** – Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All Ushers are asked to attend this meeting.

**Worship Committee** – Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the Rectory

**Baptism Class** – Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

**Kids Club** – Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm until 830pm.



## ***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.*

## **PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>:** \$50.00: #170 Edward Hutchko, #584 Joseph Temarantz, #996 James Ziller, #175 Aiden Romanoski, #419 Mary Ann Vasell. \$500.00: #628 Mary Ann Stavetski.

## **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.

## **SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS**

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.

## **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 they rest in peace. Amen. May the souls of all 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:05 PM at the cemetery chapels. On November 6<sup>th</sup> the Mass will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery, on November 7<sup>th</sup> the Mass will take place at St. Vincent's Cemetery and on November 8<sup>th</sup> the Mass will take place at St. Stephen's Cemetery. I hope to see many of you there.                      Father Jacek*



Coffee and doughnuts for the weekend of November 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> is being sponsored by the Pastoral Council.

## ***THANK YOU***

The Pastoral Council would like to thank everyone who participated in our All Saints Day Celebration with their time, talent and treasure. Whether it be taking time to participate in our beautiful Mass or your talent from decorations to delicious food preparations and everything that goes along with a dinner celebration including monetary donations or the talent that was put into this celebration or the moments that everyone shares and treasures with all our parish community. We thank you!



## ***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***

Are you ready for it? Would you rather use a shovel to clear your sidewalks or a brand new snow blower? Keep watching the bulletin to see if you could have an easier time with snow removal this winter!

## **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.

***Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations***

- ~ In memory of ***Edward Zellock*** by Helen & Anne Romanick, Mary Ann Petcavage
- ~ In memory of ***Joseph Wrazen*** by Helen & Anne Romanick
- ~ In memory of ***Sophie Galabinski*** by Anonymous

***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.

**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.

***CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE / PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE***

The Social Concerns Committee would like to help our parishioners that have children, and are in 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Any forms returned after November 14<sup>th</sup> will not be eligible for this year.

**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.

***FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP***

As a Church, we do not advocate for one political party or another. Rather, we encourage you to use your Catholic faith as a moral guide for prevalent issues. The Gospels form the foundation for our Catholic moral system and are supported by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. We encourage you to vote your conscience this Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

***ARE YOU LIVING OUT A VOCATION TO MARRIAGE? WOULD YOU ENJOY AN EVENING CELEBRATING THIS CHALLENGING AND REWARDING VOCATION?***

Please join us at the Diocesan Pastoral Center on November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. Jim Merhaut will speak on the topic of "Marriage: A journey of expanding appreciation for Others". Dessert and beverages will follow. Any married couple, along with all those currently involved in or considering a call to marriage ministry are welcomed. RSVP by November 5<sup>th</sup> to Jennifer Housel, Office for Parish Live, 570-207-2213 x1104, or [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org).

### ***SCHOOL MUSICAL***

Holy Redeemer High School will present Disney's The Little Mermaid on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Reserved seating: Adults: \$10 – Seniors \$9 and Students \$8. Advanced tickets are available at the school Monday – Friday 9:30 – 2:30 and will also be available at the door. There will also be a Character Continental Breakfast on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM to 12 PM. Cost is \$10. Reservations may be made by calling the school at 570-829-2424.

### ***SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS***

The Grief Support Ministry of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church will hold a special session on November 18<sup>th</sup>. This is open to anyone who is about to embark on the holidays after suffering through a loss of a loved one in the past year or two. The session will run from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM with a light reception included. We will meet in the Church hall located at 2011 State Route 29, Hunlock Creek. Please RSVP by November 11<sup>th</sup> by calling OLMC office at 570-477-5040.

### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, will celebrate its annual days of Eucharistic devotion (Forty Hours Devotion) on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (November 4,5,6). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after the 12:00 noon (Spanish) liturgy on Sunday. The church will be open Monday & Tuesday after the 8:00 AM Mass for prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening prayer, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will be offered each evening at 7:00 PM. Everyone is most welcome.

### ***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.

### ***DESIGNER PURSE BINGO***

Sponsored by Ladies of Mary of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Buttonwood. The event will be held at the Warrior Run Fire Hall, 316 Academy St., Warrior Run, on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 11:00 AM – first game at 1:00 PM. Donation is \$20 (in advance) and \$25 (at the door). For tickets contact: Bonnie @ 570-762-7342, Donna @ 570-466-4077 or Susan @ 570-371-3490.

### ***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).



**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 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sanctuary Candle– in memory of James Keating**



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

**October 27<sup>th</sup> & October 28<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: \$5335.00

Loose Collection: \$115.37      Energy: \$6.00

Maintenance: \$42.00      Candles: \$94.76

CSC: \$48.00      All Saints: \$61.00

Insurance: \$11.00      Clergy Care: \$55.00\*

Missions: \$23.00\*

Cath. Comm. Camp.: \$2.00\*

Retire. Fund for Religious: \$1.00\*

**\$5794.13**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$81.00 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*





# All Saints Parish

## Finance Committee Meeting

### October 26, 2018

Members Present: Father Jacek, Theodore Sherrill, Maureen Dillon, Bob Burns, Rosemary Coates, and Debbie Madrack. Also present was Debbie Goodman.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

### Old Business

1. The old F-350 Truck is fixed and waiting to be inspected this week. We are still continuing to look for an additional heavy duty truck for the parish.
2. The Xfinity Contract is in place and phone, cable, and internet are fully integrated.
3. The new section is open at St. Vincent's Cemetery and has 104 new lots for sale.
4. The Spaghetti Dinner realized \$1304.00 profit.
5. Per Diocesan rules, the Fundraising Account has been closed and all monies have been put into the General Account.
6. The potholes at St. Stephen's Cemetery will be filled in this week.
7. The air conditioning only works in the front offices of the rectory. Window air conditioners will be used for the other rooms.
8. Furnace pump and gaskets have been replaced at HCFFC.
9. The pipe organ needs leather work at a cost of \$30,000.
10. The Allen Organ will be used in the meantime.

### New Business

1. Plymouth Township Board of Supervisors has requested permission to purchase 2 acres of land from St. Mary's Cemetery. This land will not interfere with any cemetery plots.
2. CINTAS has disconnected the fire suppression systems in the church basement and HCFFC.
3. 2019 Fund Raising Dates are:

Fish Dinner	March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Spaghetti Dinner	September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Nite at the Races	November 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019
4. Shursave is offering a rewards program that gives non-profit groups \$0.03 for every Shurfine and Western Family product purchased using your Gold Card that has been registered in our Parish's. More information will follow.
5. We will again be running the Snowblower Raffle. Tickets will begin being sold the evening of Nite at the Races.
6. The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Report was distributed and reviewed. It will be published in the bulletin.

The next meeting date will be Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 6 PM.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Deborah Madrack

**ALL SAINTS PARISH  
FIRST QUARTER – JULY – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

<b>BALANCE 7/1/2018:</b>	<b>\$19,892.85</b>
<b>3RD QUARTER INCOME:</b>	<b>\$127,681.79</b>
<b>LESS 1ST QUARTER EXPENSES:</b>	<b>-\$117,286.96</b>
<b>BALANCE 9/30/2018:</b>	<b>\$30,377.68</b>
<b>DIOCESAN CATHEDRATICUM AND INSURANCE PAYMENTS UNPAID FOR 9 MONTHS (JULY - SEPTEMBER @ \$6093.16/MTH):</b>	<b>-\$18,279.48</b>
<b>NET PROFIT:</b>	<b>\$12,098.20</b>
<b>(The cathedraticum is \$2697/mth and the insurance premium is \$3,396/mth.)</b>	
<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>	
<b><u>COLLECTIONS:</u></b> Includes Sunday Offering (Envelopes and Loose), HolyDays, McAuleyHouse/ChristianService Center, CatholicSchools, Flowers, Fuel, Maintenance, Insurance, Flowers	\$71,013.20
<b><u>FUNDRAISING/DEVELOPMENT:</u></b> Bequests, Memorial Donations, Gifts	\$25,241.35
<b><u>OTHER INCOME:</u></b> Candles, McAuley House Rent, Funerals, Religious Education Income (Registrations)	\$10,041.58
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS NON-OPERATING INCOME</u></b> (Diocesan Collections, Youth Ministry, Trinity House Seniors: Held for their use); Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement	\$21,385.66
<b>TOTAL INCOME JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$127,681.79</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>	
<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:</u></b> Clerical and Clergy Salaries (including insurance and payroll taxes); Office Expenses (phone, paper, supplies, collection envelopes, postage); Diocesan Assessment	\$54,028.10
<b><u>RECTORY EXPENSES:</u></b> Housekeeping Salary and Taxes; Household Expenses	\$5,797.99
<b><u>LITURGY EXPENSES:</u></b> (Missals, Hymnals, Candles, Altar Wine, Hosts, Musician's Salary and Taxes; Flowers	\$7,000.88
<b><u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES:</u></b> Operation (including all utilities, janitorial and supplies) of Holy Child Faith Formation Center; Books and Materials for the Religious Education Program; Director, Religious Education; Adult Education	\$6,743.91
<b><u>BUILDING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (PLANT):</u></b> Garbage Collection; Heat; Water and Sewer; Electricity; Maintenance Salary and Taxes	\$8,982.05
<b><u>FIXED EXPENSES:</u></b> Property Taxes	\$743.41
<b><u>NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:</u></b> Catholic School Assessments;	\$15,805.74

McAuley House Expenses	\$2,645.62
Fundraising Operating Expenses	\$2,125.38
Diocesan Transmittals	\$1,552.00
Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement; Non-Operating Expenses	\$11,811.88
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$117,236.96</b>