



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**MAY 22, 2016**

**THE MOST HOLY  
TRINITY**

## 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

or by appointment

## Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

### 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.

THE TRINITY



The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons and daughters in the very life of God.

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

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Marie Pajka (Richard & Ann Hayward)

**Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** NO MASS

**Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM NO MASS

**Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM NO MASS

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM NO MASS

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

12:05PM Rev. Valentine Plevyak (Elaine Givens)

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Anna & Eugene Dougherty (Family)

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Mary & John Orłowski (Orłowski Family)

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 28, 2016**

**4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Bradley, A. Mizzer,  
H. Cebula, K. Narcum

**Lectors** – C. Kellar, F. Weaver

**Altar Servers** – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz, A. Molitoris

**Sunday, May 29, 2016**

**8:30 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – P. Motyka, R. Motyka,  
D. Prutzman, M. Sipper

**Lectors** – E. Keating

**Altar Servers** – Z. Walker, N. Powell, R. Kutish, V. Kutish

**11:00 AM: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – C. Roan, P. Roan,  
J. Karnes, S. James

**Lectors** – B. Burns, E. Koons

**Altar Servers** – T. Marchlenski, L. Franchella, S. Franchella, A. Warman

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
The Most Holy  
Trinity  
Prv 8:22-31  
Rom 5:1-5  
Jn 16:12-15 (166)

**May 23**  
1 Pt 1:3-9  
Mk 10:17-27  
(347)

**May 24**  
1 Pt 1:10-16  
Mk 10:28-31  
(348)

**May 25**  
St. Bede the  
Venerable  
St. Gregory  
1 Pt 1:18-25  
Mk 10:32-45  
(349)

**May 26**  
St. Philip Neri  
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12  
Mk 10:46-52  
(350)

**May 27**  
St. Augustine of  
Cantebury  
1 Pt 4:7-13  
Mk 11:11-26  
(351)

**May 28**  
BVM  
Jude 17, 20b-25  
Mk 11:27-33  
(352)

**May 29**  
The Most Holy  
Body & Blood of  
Christ  
(Corpus Christi)  
Gn 14:18-20  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Lk 9:11b-17 (169)

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



**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. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



**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:** We invite homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion to call the office.



**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.

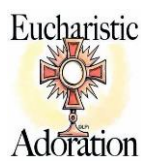
Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

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.

**Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Mary Quinn**

## PARISH EVENTS



Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus! Opportunities for Adoration are available every Wednesday from **9AM to 4PM**; times are broken into one hour shifts. If you are interested please contact Joan Kaye @ 570-779-2998. Because of the dwindling number of people for Adoration we have changed the time.

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER PLANNING COMMITTEE**

We are currently in the process of planning a Spaghetti Dinner in the near future at All Saints Parish. We are looking for people who would be interested to serve on the committee which would be responsible for the planning, cooking and serving of the dinner. Anyone who is interested please call the rectory office @ 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns @ 570-824-1155.

### **PARISH PICNIC**

A meeting will be held for anyone who would like to be on the committee for the parish picnic. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6 PM in the Holy Child Faith Formation Center.



**JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>, PARISH PICNIC**

### **BAPTISM CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR**

July 6<sup>th</sup>      September 7<sup>th</sup>      November 2<sup>nd</sup>

All classes begin at 7PM and are held in the Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Dear friends;

In light of the incident in which a purse was stolen from the church Sacristy, I ask you not to leave your valuables or purses unattended in the pews or in the Sacristy. Also, all of us need to become more vigilant while we are trying to address this situation. Thank you. Father Jacek

### **PLEASE NOTE**

The front entrance of the rectory will be closed while repairs are being done to the portico. Please use the rear entrance until the repairs are completed.

### **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY**

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotions to Mary, our parish Knights of Columbus, council 11901, is pleased to conduct a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary next Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, following the 8:30 mass at the Marian Statue outside the church. Knights and other parishioners are encouraged to join in praying the rosary as a corporate body. All are invited to participate.

*“God is with you. The Blessed Trinity dwells in your soul in grace. That is why, in spite of your wretchedness, you can and should keep up a continuous conversation with the Lord.”*

*The Forge, 261*

## PARISH MINISTRY



### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.**

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed 901 shawls. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is always in need of additional hands to stitch. Please call Dona @ 570-771-6316 for time and place of next get together.

**GIVING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO YOUR PARISH WHEN THERE IS A DEATH OF A LOVED ONE AND MAKING YOUR WILL:** Have you ever considered giving a monetary gift to your parish in memory of a deceased loved one at the time of death or later on? It's a beautiful expression of love for both the person who died and your parish. We always need money to enable us to continue to accomplish the mission of Jesus and for the general upkeep of our parish properties. Please consider this unique expression of giving in lieu of flowers, Mass cards and other expressions. When making your Will, remember All Saints Parish & the good that can come because of the legacy you leave your parish. Monetary donations would be gratefully appreciated if made to the Parish Building Fund, The Christian Service Center, Parish Cemeteries or All Saints Catholic School Education Fund, to be used by a family or families who need assistance with sending their child to a Catholic School. Thank you.

## 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:**

*Lainee Sweeney, George, Irene, Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George & Joseph.* 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:** *Ann Januszewski* (mother of Mrs. Deborah Parulis, 144 Willow St., Plymouth, PA 18651)

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

- ~ In memory of *Mary Lotzko* by Mary Ann Barber
- ~ In memory of *Julia Wido* by Trinity House Seniors

“[M]any assisted reproduction technologies also cause the destruction of human life. This fact is seldom explained to a couple before the various procedures begin.”

Finance Committee Meeting  
May 12, 2016

Members Present: Father Jacek, Rosemary Coates, Theodore Sherrill, John O'Malia, Bob Burns, and Debbie Madrack. Also present was Debbie Goodman.  
The meeting opened with all reading an opening prayer.

**Old Business**

Heating and Cooling System for the Ramp Area of the Church -- Work has been completed.

Garage Roof -- Two sides are completed and weather permitting it will be finished next week.

Convent Demolition -- Asbestos removal will begin May 31<sup>st</sup>. As soon as that's done, Bdaric will be notified for a date for demolition.

Trim Replacement at Rear of the Church -- Work has been completed.

Church Organ -- Waiting for the company to repair bellows and submit estimate for all that needs repair.

Front Portico Roof at Rectory Entrance -- Repairs will begin May 18<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>.

Dinners -- A note will be in the bulletin asking for volunteers for a Dinner Committee. The first dinner planned will be a spaghetti dinner to be held in June.

Bell Tower Sidewalk -- A temporary wedge was put on one side to prevent the uneven walk. Both sides will be ground to feather into the walk.

The hope is that all projects are completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>, the end of the fiscal year.

**New Business**

Tree between the Church and the Rectory -- John O'Malia will get at least two bids for removal.

Cemetery Reorganization -- Irene Sawicki has been appointed Superintendent of All Saints Parish Cemeteries and is responsible for all three cemeteries. New signs at the cemeteries will read All Saints Parish, with the name of the cemetery listed below the title.

All cemetery records are going to be computerized for accuracy. There are specific computer programs for such a purpose. Father hopes this will be completed by the end of the year.

The next meeting will be determined.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Submitted by Debbie Madrack





*Congratulations!*

*50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Joseph & Elaine Kalafut  
Married  
May 28, 1966*



## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

**May 14 & May 15**

Offertory: \$4749.50

Loose Collection: \$240.00      Candles: \$215.00

Insurance: \$49.00              Clergy Care: \$54.00\*

Ascension: \$360.00            Easter: \$105.00

Christian Service Center: \$5.00

Catholic Education: \$10.00      Flowers: \$11.00

Office: \$1364.02

**Total: \$7162.52**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$54.00 which is sent directly to  
theDioceseofScranton*



*Pray, Believe and Live Catholicism*

## **ALL SAINTS PARISH YOUTH NEWS**

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**Next meeting will be on Wednesday,  
May 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8pm in the youth room.**

**Hiking Trip, Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

We will be taking a spring hiking trip to Rickett's Glen State Park on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. A great opportunity to get outside and appreciate the beauty of God's creation! Open to all students and their families. Please contact Francis for all the details.

**Quo Vadis, June 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>**

Quo Vadis is a camp for young Catholic men in high school to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations and better discern God's call in their lives.

## **PARISH LOTTERY**

Winners for the week of May 9<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00: #633 Joe & Sharon Kubricki, #793 Robert G. Doman, #939 Dan & Sue Zielen, #790 Irene Kubik, #602 Mary Puterbaugh. \$100.00: #773 George Simon.

## **GREETERS**

We are in need of GREETERS for the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. If you are interested in this ministry and wish to spread some “good cheer” around our beautiful parish community, please call Jan Gabriel at 570-824-8321. Please leave a message if no answer.

## **SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH**

Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults are needed to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer Service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office.

## **INVITATION TO ALL**

Father Joseph Adonizio invites all to a Solemn Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood: Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM, St. Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William St., Pittston. A reception, following the Mass, will be held in the parish hall. Please call the parish office @ 570-779-5323 if you plan to attend. All responses are requested by May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **POPE FRANCIS' EVANGELIZATION PRAYER INTENTION**

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

If you are interested in joining the choir and/or becoming a cantor please see Bill Loyack after Mass or call him @ 570-885-4307.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

Please park between the blue lines of the handicapped lots so that we can accommodate more people who need this assistance.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Plymouth Knights of Columbus Council 984 is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ron Melovitz Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at Sand Springs Golf Course in Drums. Sign-in is at 7 AM and start is at 8 AM. Reservations need to be made by June 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Ed Siedlecki at 570-824-5941, Matt Owzany at 570-239-3475 or Ed Weibrecht at 570-466-7771.

*Coffee & Doughnut weekend, June 4/5, will be sponsored by the Pastoral Council.*

## **VIRTUS**

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 3 PM to 6 P, at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Laflin. Any adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children should make every effort to participated in this training.