



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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9AM – 4PM – Closed for lunch noon – 1PM

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DECEMBER 30, 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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.



We cannot explain the workings of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus in their unique family, but we can draw helpful parallels to our own family. Joseph was the breadwinner. It could not have been an easy task because Mary and Joseph almost immediately became refugees in a foreign land, Egypt, in their early years when they did not speak the language. They stayed in Egypt until Herod died and they could safely return home to Nazareth in Galilee. At times, they, like us, had to make difficult choices. I'm sure every parent here can identify with having a missing child – even if for only a few seconds. After Jesus was crucified, many years later, Mary had the terrible experience of holding her dead son in her arms – in the next to last chapter of her life.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 30th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Theresa Millo (Sister, Mary Spatz)

Monday, December 31st

6:00 PM For all Parishioners

Tuesday, January 1st

10:00 AM Lorraine Navroth (Husband, Ray)

Wednesday, January 2nd

NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TODAY, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Thursday, January 3rd

12:05 PM Anna Timko (Carl & Rosemary Coates)

Friday, January 4th

12:05 PM George Meeker (Mary Ann Petcavage)

Saturday, January 5th

10:00 AM Remembrance Mass

4:00 PM Mary Zafia (Son, Gary)

Sunday, January 6th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Stasia Lepkowski (Eleanor Basta)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 5, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, C. Kellar,
R. Heck, A. Brunick

Lectors – M. Janoski, M.J. Wojtowicz

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

Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – M. Sipper, Jonathan Korus

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – J. Farrell, P. Merman

Altar Servers – J. Cardona, I. Fenner, H. VeLaney

December 30

The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph
1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk
2:41-52 (17)

December 31

Saint Sylvester 1
1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18 (204)

January 1

Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of
God
Nm 6:22-27 /
Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
(18)

January 2

Saints Basil the Great
& Gregory Nazianzen
1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28 (205)

January 3

The Most Holy Name
of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6
Jn 1:29-34 (I206)

January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann
Seton
1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42 (207)

January 5

Saint John Neumann
1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51 (208)

January 6

The Epiphany of the
Lord
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12 (20)

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

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
DECEMBER 31ST**

6:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Heck, T. Kirby, T. Walker
Lectors – M. Burns, M.J. Wojtowicz
Altar Servers – N. Powell, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

JANUARY 1ST

10:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Flynn, C. Kellar, J. Kurilla, K. Narcum
Lectors – C. Piczak, E. Keating
Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE – ALL SAINTS

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday, December 31st, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 1st, 10:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st, in observance of the Solemnity of Mary. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

PARISH EVENTS

Baptism Class – Monday, January 7th, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note the time change for the winter season.

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779-2998.

Whenever school is cancelled at Wyoming Valley West because of the weather,

Adoration will also be cancelled.



PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of December 17th: \$50.00: #534 N/A, #919 Don Kronick, #318 Sister Nivette, #804 Marina Kopko, #000 Dorothy McDermott. \$100.00: #489 Juan & Barbara Garcia.

PARISH DIRECTORY

If you had your picture taken, and have not received your Parish Directory, you can pick it up at the parish office during regular office hours.

LOOKING FOR A TRUCK

The parish is currently in the market to purchase a used late model heavy duty truck for plowing snow at our properties. We are interested in a vehicle such as a Chevrolet 2500 or a Ford F-250 or similar type of truck. We are asking parishioners to please call the office (570-779-5323) if they know of the availability of the type of truck we are interested in. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal our main focus will be on clearing the snow from the church, school and rectory. The cemeteries will be plowed as time allows and as is necessary for funerals, etc. We are limiting access to the front steps of the church because we do not want anyone to fall on icy steps. Please use the ramp area or lower doors during this time. We appreciate your understanding.

PLEASE NOTE

This year we will be sending letters at the end of the year to those whose offertory donations were \$250.00 or more pursuant to IRS Publication No. 1771. You may put your name on the sign up sheet in the ramp area if you donated less than that amount and require a letter at the end of the year, please sign up on the sheets in the ramp area or call the parish office. December 31st will be the last date for 2018 donations.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We have been updating our Parish Census and our mailing list. This information is very important not only for religious statistics report for the Diocese but also it helps us to better plan for the future of our Parish. Continuing in January, 2019, those parishioners who have not used their envelopes for the last five years will not be sent offertory envelopes. If you find that we inadvertently removed you from the offertory mailing list, and you want to continue to get the envelopes, please call Mollie at the office at 570-779-5323. We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

5th Sunday Rosary will be held on Sunday, December 30th, after the 8:30 AM Mass. Council 11901 Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the rosary.

DONATION

We greatly appreciate the following Christmas donation to our parish from the Ushers Club in the amount of \$250.00. Thank you for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bolesta
Mr. & Mrs. John Good
Mrs. Josephine Latoszewski
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Molitoris
Mrs. Stella Sabia
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sokolowski
Antoinette Yasenchak

Mr. Jerome Bolesta
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Keating
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew McHenry
Mrs. Betty Oldfield
Mr. Joseph Skvarla
Ms. Eva Stankiewicz
Mr. Nathan Zagorsky

Mr. James Chicallo
Mrs. Mary Ann Koprowski
David Lynn
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Palischak
Miss Mary Smolok
Mrs. Victoria Wasley
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zagorsky

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, Claire Roccograndi and JK. 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: Wayne A. Smith (husband of Mrs. Carol Smith, 252 Orchard St., Plymouth, PA 18651), **Leonard Bonczewski** (brother of Mrs. Arlene Muchler, 385 Carver St., Plymouth, PA 18651), **Thomas Roditus** (brother of Mrs. Helen Skovira, 413 Carver St., Larksville, PA 18651)

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER Next food distribution, **Thursday, January 17th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

LECTORS

Our parish of All Saints is reaching out to our parishioners who might be interested in becoming a lector. A lector is someone who proclaims The First and Second readings during the Mass. Becoming a lector is a serious decision and commitment to your faith and parish, since you are sharing your time and energy to the service of the Church. If interested, please contact Mary Burns at 570-824-1155.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

PRO-LIFE TREE

We have a "pro-life tree" placed next to the baptismal font. It is decorated with the pictures of recently baptized babies.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

This project was quite a success for the Parish, and we thank all who participated! **There will be a Remembrance Mass scheduled for Saturday, January 5th, at 10:00 AM for the intentions of all ornamental remembrances sponsored.** All people who contributed to the Remembrance Tree are invited to take a memento booklet. These booklets will be available in the ramp area of the Church beginning with the 4:00 PM Mass of Christmas Eve. Enough booklets will be printed to cover the 204 ornaments that were donated. Again, thank you to everyone for their overwhelming participation in this project. A special thank you to Doreen Kolojejchick, John and Marsha Sipper, Helen Nowak Gabriel,



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 December 30th
Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Leon Kopko



If anyone is interested in donating flowers for the altar in memory of someone, please contact the office at 570-779-5323.



*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year to all.
Dolores & Debby Brennan*

Ads - \$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

December 22nd & December 23rd

Offertory: \$5728.00

Loose Collection: \$93.00	Cemetery: \$10.00
Candles: \$127.70	Cath. Ed.: \$100.00
Immac. Concept.: \$22.00	Flowers: \$125.00
All Saints Day: \$5.00	Clergy Care: 22.00*
Religious Retire.: \$7.00*	East. Eur.: \$2.00*
Peter's Pence: \$3.00*	

\$6244.70

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$34.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



CHRISTMAS STEWARDSHIP

December 25th

Offertory: \$862.00

Loose Collection: \$672.00	
Flowers: \$70.00	Energy: \$5.00
Insurance: \$5.00	Christmas: \$11,600.75
Immac. Concept.: \$1.00	
Peter's Pence: \$25.00*	

\$13,240.75

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*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*