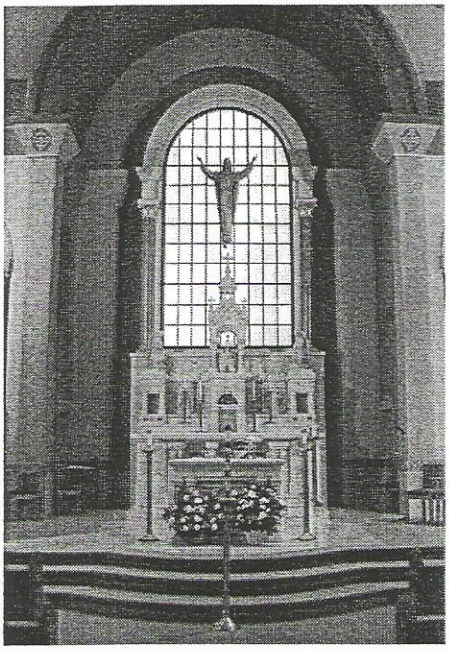

DECEMBER 27, 2015

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 PM
or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8
Sunday
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

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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.

"Mary how in the world could you leave Jesus behind? If I was Mary or Joseph, I would never leave Jesus behind!"

It's at this point that we must look into our hearts, and realize that we too in the past, now or even in the future have left or will leave Jesus behind. As we finish up our Christmas season and start our new year, don't leave Christ behind and if you have already lost Him, His words still ring true today on where to find him, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" When he's found don't forget to celebrate, for we all have much to celebrate!

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 27th, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
8:30 AM For all Parishioners
11:00 AM George S. Mizzer (George, Rose Mary, Bill, Ed, Mark & Joe)
Monday, December 28th
7:00 PM Angela Zbieg (Rose Mary Zbiek)
Tuesday, December 29th
12:05 PM Catherine "Kasis" Walker (Bonnie Skelly)
Wednesday, December 30th
7:00 AM NO MASS
12:05 PM Thomas O'Rourke (O'Rourke Family)
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Thursday, December 31st
4:00 PM For all Parishioners
Friday, January 1st Solemnity of Mary
10:00 AM For all Parishioners
Saturday, January 2nd
4:00 PM Mary Zafia (Son, Gary)
Sunday, January 3rd The Epiphany of the Lord
8:30 AM For all Parishioners
11:00 AM Helen Kalinowski (Tom, Cathy & Greg

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 2, 2016

4:00 PM:
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – S. Starosta, A. Brunick, A. Butler, T. Bradley, R. Coates
Lectors – C. Kellar, T. Kirby
Altar Servers – J. Jakubczyk, L. Taylor, C. Taylor

Sunday, January 3, 2016

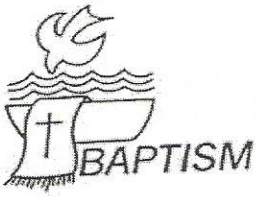
8:30 AM:
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka, J. Sipper Jr., J. Sipper, M. Sipper
Lectors – F. Josephs, A. Walker
Altar Servers – M. Howard, G. Bolesta, Z. Walker
11:00 AM: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – C. Roan, P. Roan, S. James, J. Karnes, A. Mizzer
Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns
Altar Servers – A. Warman, H. Williams, T. Marchlenski

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

Readings

December 27
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Lk 2:41-52 (17)
December 28
The Holy Innocents
1 Jn 1:5-2:2
Mt 2: 13-18 (698)
December 29
St. Thomas Becket
1 Jn 2:3-11/
Lk 2:22-35 (202)
December 30
1 Jn 2:12-17
Lk 2:36-40 (203)
December 31
St. Sylvester
1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18 (204)
January 1
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
(18) World Day for Peace
January 2
St. Basil the Great
1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28 (205)
January 3
The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12 (20)

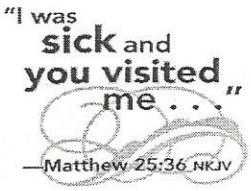
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Adult preparation for the Sacrament of Initiation. If you know of anyone who might be interested in inquiring about theCatholic Faith, call the parish office or Maureen Dillon at (570) 779-9874.Classes generally held on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 AM Mass.



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 your 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 Kathleen Keating at 570-472-4056 **(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 27th

Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Thomas O'Rourke

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS
Worship Committee – January 5th, 7PM, at the rectory
Finance Council – January 13th, 6PM, at the Rectory
Pastoral Council – January 27th, 6PM, at the rectory

PARISH LOTTERY
Winners for the week of December 14th: 50.00: #178 Mary Ann Barber, #455 Bruce Cole, #102 Mark Hodorowski, #069 R. Ragnacci, #197 Joseph Czopek. $100.00: #290 Sheryl Kott. .
Tickets are available for our new Lottery which will begin in February. Tickets are available at the parish office and in Church. Support your parish by purchasing a ticket.

USHERS CLUB LOTTERY
Winners for the week of December 14th: $25.00: #178 Beverly Kutz, #455 Joe Mazur, #102 Sadie Grochel, #069 Carol Andrejko, #197 Debby Brennan. $50.00: #290 Rita Buzinski.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH
Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus! Opportunities for Adoration are available every Wednesday; times are broken into one hour shifts from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. If you are interested please contact Joan Kaye @ 570-779-2998. Beginning in January 2016 our Adoration hours will change due to the people having to drive at night.

MASSES
If you would like to schedule a daily Mass for January please call the office by the end of December. Beginning with January 2016 we'll be filling the daily Mass intentions for the whole month at the end of the previous month.

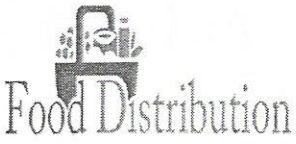
POPE FRANCIS' MISSIONARY PRAYER INTENTION
That Christians inspired by the Word of God may serve the poor and suffering.

NEEDED
We are in need of other one white vestment. If anyone would like to make a donation, please call the parish office.

WORD OF LIFE
We know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it.

~ USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program
"10 Surprising Tips for Love the Culture Won't Tell You"
www.goo.gl/Dv3yXK

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
Next food distribution, **Thursday, January 28th,** 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **URGENT NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, TUNA FISH, CANNED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY & JUICES.** These items can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours, in the ramp area or back of the church. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
The Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed 901 shawls. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is always in need of additional hands to stitch. We are glad to have experienced stitchers as well as those willing to learn. Please call Dona @ 570-771-6316 for the time and place of the next get together.

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:
Ruth Bolesta
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: ***Margaret Perfetto*** (wife of Mr. John Perfetto, 147 Cannery Drive, Larksville, PA 18704)

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.

DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE A WEB PAGE?
Go to our web page at http://www.allsaintsplymouth.com and click on home tab to see the latest events/information in our parish. Come check it out.

FYI
We ~~have a dining room~~ set, which includes a table and 8 chairs, a hutch (china closet) and a buffet for sale (make an offer). If you are interested in this furniture please call the parish office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 31, 2015

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, C. Kellar, A. Maloney, J. Korus, R. Heck

Lectors – M. Janoski, F. Weaver

Altar Servers – S. Pritchard, P. Pritchard, A. Molitoris

Friday, January 1, 2016

10:00 AM:

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

Lectors – M.J. Wojtowicz, M. Dillon

Altar Servers – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

All Saints Parish
Holy Day

Holy Mary Mother of God
New Year's Eve
4:00 pm

Holy Mary Mother of God
New Year's Day
10:00 am

Dear friends in Christ,

I will be retiring as the Diocesan Secretary of Catholic Human Services/Executive Director of Catholic Social Services on December 31st. I will continue to be the Director of St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen in Scranton. In the next few weeks I will be moving to St. Joseph's Villa (Priests retirement home) in Dunmore.

I am deeply grateful to all Saints Parish for providing me the opportunity to worship with you for these past four years. Your generosity to the Christian Service Center, St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, Mother Teresa Haven and so many other outreaches to the poor has been an inspiration. I have enjoyed sharing the Word of God with you on weekends and at daily Mass.

I ask one last favor, please pray for me as I enter a new phase in my 50 years of walking among the faithful.

Sincerely in Christ,
Monsignor Joe Kelly

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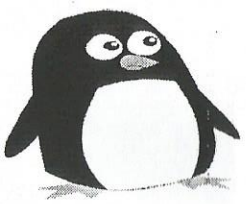
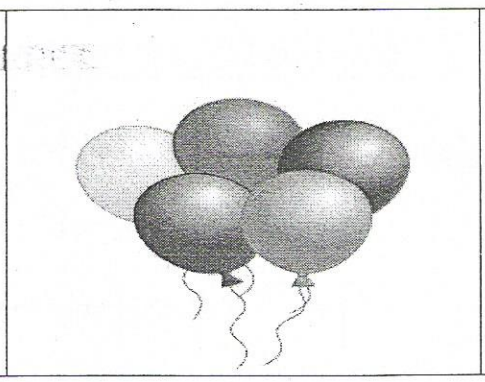
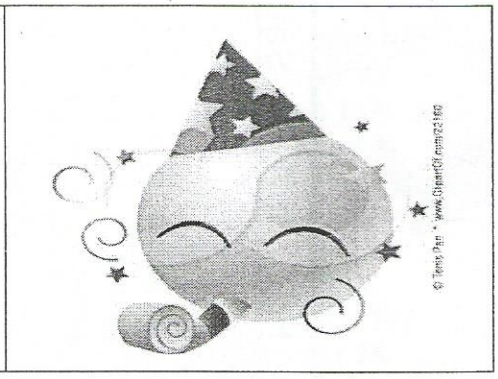


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SOLEMNITY OF MARY** **10am Mass**	2
3 **Epiphany Sunday** 9:45am Faith Formation 11am Mass 6th Grade Greeters	4 6pm K of C #11901	5 7pm Worship Comm.	6 8am –4pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm Baptism Class	7 6pm Boy Scouts	8	9
10 9:45am Faith Formation 9:45am Parents Meeting Reconciliation/Eucharist 11am Mass K/1st Grade Greeters 2pm Ushers Club	11 1pm Friendship Club	12 1pm Silver & Gold 7:30pm K of C #984	13 8am –4pm Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Finance Council	14 6pm Boy Scouts	15	16 5pm Msgr. Kelly's Farewell Party
17 No Faith Formation	18 **Martin Luther King Day** **Parish Office Closed** 6pm K of C #11901	19 7pm Worship Comm.	20 8am –4pm Eucharistic Adoration	21 10:30am Ministerium Mtg. @ All Saints 6pm Boy Scouts	22 March for Life	23
24 9:45am Faith Formation 11am Mass 4th Grade Greeters Baptism Sunday	25 1pm Friendship Club	26 7:30pm K of C #984	27 8am –4pm Eucharistic Adoration 6pm Pastoral Council	28 9-11am CSC 6pm Boy Scouts	29	30 11am First Reconciliation
31 9:45am Faith Formation 11am Mass 2nd Grade Class Greeters		**TRINITY HOUSE** ALL SAINTS	**SENIORS MEET** YOUTH GROUP	**EVERY WEDNESDAY** MEETS EVERY	**@11AM** WEDNESDAY @6PM	





WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

December 19 & December 20

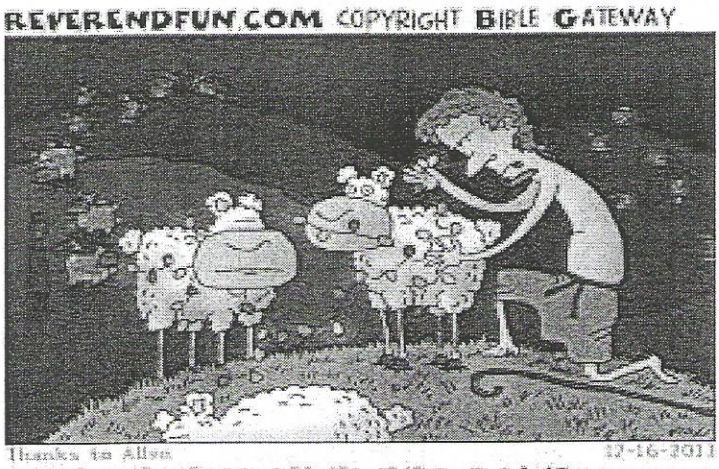
Offertory: $7985.50	Insurance: $5.00
Loose Collection: $330.00	Energy: $10.00
Candles: $212.00	Wafers: $150.00
All Saints: $9.00	Office: $2065.00
Clergy Care: $1.00	Assumption: $5.00

Religious Retirement: $52.00
Christmas flowers: $1196.00
Immaculate Conception: $50.00
Christian Service Center: $100.00
Church Maintenance: $10.00

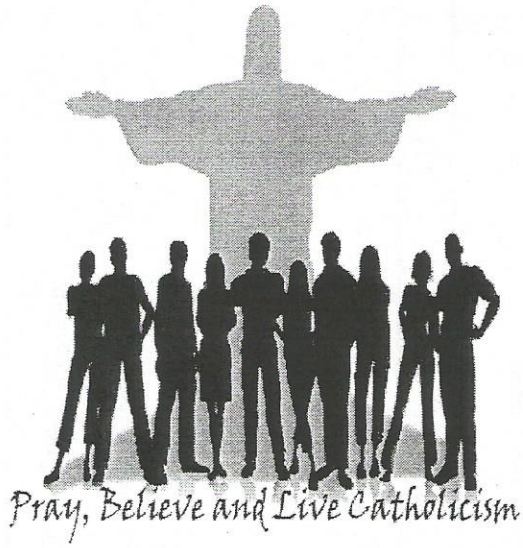
Total: $12,127.50

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

Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to $53.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.



WHILE SHEPHERDS DICKED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT



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March for Life, January 22nd, 2016

The annual March For Life will be happening on Friday, January 22nd, in Washington, DC. Hundreds of thousands of young people travel to DC every year to stand up for life. If any high school students from our parish would like to attend, please contact Francis as soon as possible.

Pray for the intentions of our young people.

If you would like to be a part of the email prayer team that prays for the young people in our parish and the Back Mountain parishes; please email or call Francis.