# ALL SAINTS PARISH



Yes, the First Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (diary 742) I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy, (Diary 1109)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 2PM APRIL 28, 2019

# A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 28th

8:30 AM Marie Mazur (Brother, Stanley)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

2:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS** 

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS** 

Wednesday, May 1st

NO MASS

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** 

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**NO MASS** 

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**NO MASS** 

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Leo Dougherty (Children)

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM First Holy Communion & May Crowning

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 4, 2019

4:00 PM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – R. Coates, R. Heck,

A. Brunick, T. Bradley,

**Lectors** – M.J. Wojtowicz, T. Kirby

**Altar Servers** – L. Taylor, V. Stritzinger, J. Stritzinger

Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:30 AM:

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

**Lectors** – F. Josephs, J. Gabriel

Altar Servers – N. Powell, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Bradley, J. Karnes, A. Mizzer, P. Roan

Lectors - Children

Altar Servers – A. Stanitis, Jacob Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

April 28

Second Sunday of

Easter

Acts 5:12-16

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,

17-19

Jn 20:19-31 (45)

April 29

Saint Catherine

of Siena

Acts 4:23-31

Jn 3:1-8 (267)

April 30

Saint Pius V

Acts 4:30-37

Jn 3:7b-15 (268)

May 1

St. Joseph the

Worker

Acts 5:17-26/Jn

3:16-21 (269)

May 2

Saint Athanasius

Acts 5:27-33

Jn 3:31-36 (270)

May 3

Sts. Philip & James

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14 (561)

May 4

Acts 6:1-7

Jn 6:16-21 (272)

May 5

Third Sunday of

Easter

Acts 5:27-32,

40b-41

Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 (48)

## **PARISH EVENTS**

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

At 2:00 PM we will keep Divine Mercy Hour by praying/singing The Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is done in combination with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions. In the vision Jesus told St. Faustina, "My daughter, know that My Heart is mercy itself. From this sea of mercy, graces flow out upon the whole world. No soul that has approached Me has ever gone away unconsoled" (Diary 1777). The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His Mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.



# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

### **MEETING**

All Saints Ushers Club – Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting

#### **PARISH LOTTERY**

Winners for the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00: #235 Mollie Winters, #352 Francis Scarnulis, #229 Bernice Burke, #193 Liz Segeda, #158 Mark & Marylou Kotch. \$100.00: #266 Courtney Wanyo.

# BINGO KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are asking that you consider a donation to show your gratitude to God and your Church community for this important Bingo Fund Raiser to be held on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 12:00 noon.** Items needed are **baked goods, hot dogs, buns, halushki, sauerkraut, mustard, onions, relish, cans of soda, plates, cups, napkins and bottled water. Monetary donations would also be appreciated.** Deadline for all donations is Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (baked goods are due the morning of the Bingo). If you can help with any of the above donations, a donation sign- up sheet is available in the ramp area or please call the office at 570-779-5323 or Marsha and John Sipper at 570-822-0877. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation. **See you at the Bingo!** 

# **ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE**



Our Annual Parish Bingo will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. You can drop off any baskets at the Church or the parish office. Bingo tickets go on sale beginning this weekend, April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> in the ramp area of the Church. Tickets are also available at the parish office. A limited amount of tickets will be sold.

### PLEASE NOTE

First Holy Communion will be celebrated during the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the children in your prayers.

# THANK YOU

The Easter Vigil Committee would like to thank everyone who donated their time, talent and treasure to make our Easter Vigil Celebration a success.



# 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.

# **CARNATION DRIVE**

On Mother's Day Weekend, May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. The Social Concerns Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the Pro-Life Carnation Sale before and after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend May 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>. If you can volunteer your time for one of the Masses please call Mary Burns at 570-824-1155 or the parish office at 570-779-5323. Thank you.

# FOOD DRIVE

The annual "Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Drive" will be held on Saturday, May  $11^{th}$ , throughout the nation, including Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties. Volunteers are needed to help sort food between 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM, in the church hall.

# **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.

Know that you are on a great stage where all heaven and earth are watching you.

## **PARISH MINISTRY**

#### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 23<sup>rd</sup></u>, <u>9 AM – 11AM</u>. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices

## **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, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa

Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth, Claire Roccogrand, JK, Ed & Colin Palermo, Eleanor Sikora & John P. 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.

## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

#### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Catholic Women's Conference (CWC), Refresh Your Faith, Come to the Well, will be held on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Byron Center at the University of Scranton. The conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:45 AM, with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available all day. Cost is \$40.00 admission (early bird pricing until 6/9/19) \$20.00 student admission and free for religious. You can register at CWCNEPA.COM.

### **NIGHT AT THE RACES**

Holy Family Parish, 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch, will hold their annual Spring Derby Day Night at the Races on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Door will open at 5:00 PM, dinner is at 5:30 PM and post time is at 6:30 PM. A four-star buffet is free with horse donation of \$10 (dessert and beverages included). Menu will feature delicious homemade favorite items. To sponsor a horse please call the rectory at 570-822-8983. Horses will also be available at the door.

### **TOUCHED BY ADDICTION?**

On Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM, the Diocese of Scranton will host a Mass in support of anyone struggling with addiction, as well as for any family members, friends or community members who have been affected by this struggle. The Mass will be held at Saint Andrew's Church, 316 Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre and will be followed by a reception with some resources offered. All are welcome and anyone who has information or might be interested in participating in the liturgy can call Kathy Windels, Coordinator for Service and Social Justice in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213, extension 2213.



<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>: 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.





<u>Catholic Marriage</u>: 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.





<u>Communion for the Homebound:</u> Homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion please call the office at 570-779-5323.

<u>Hospital Visitation</u>: 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



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

# Happy Birthday Betts

# Ads \$5.00

# **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

# April 20<sup>th</sup> & April 21<sup>st</sup>

Offertory: \$4887.25

Loose Collection: \$402.00 Candles: \$148.00 Church Maint.: \$75.00 Flowers: \$60.00 CSC: \$15.00 Cath. Ed.: \$2.00 Easter: \$8014.50

Holy Thursday: \$893.70\* Good Friday: \$875.50\*

Rice Bowl: \$232.79\* Clergy Care: \$14.00\*

Catholic Home Missions: \$2.00\*

#### \$15,623.74

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

\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$2017.99 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.





Míraculous Medal Novena Prayed on Tuesday after Mass

> Novena to St. Jude Prayed on Thursday

First Friday Prayer to The Sacred Heart