



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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May 22, 2022

**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

Weekdays

Please check for schedule
in bulletin

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

3:30 PM

in the front Sacristy

*God is
love*

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 live in the New Covenant of Jesus, daily facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true Christian courage. The Holy Spirit Whom the risen Lord asked His Father to send upon His Church prompts us to turn to His Holy Scriptures for support and encouragement, enables us to learn the Divine truths, and grants us His peace at all times. However, to be able to receive these gifts, it is necessary for us to spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and listening to Him. We must deepen our relationship with Jesus, learn to get in touch with Him, and sincerely love Him. When we listen to the Holy Spirit, we will know His plan for our life and His solutions to whatever problems we face. We will be able to love our fellow human beings, and there will be a core of peace within us. The Holy Spirit teaches us through the Scriptures and preaching during the Holy Mass. Jesus loves us and comes to us in Communion. When the Mass is ended, we go forth in the peace of Christ — all this under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 22

10:00 AM Rita & Alexander Steckman (Family)

Monday, May 23

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 24

12:05 PM Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday, May 25

6:00 PM Ann Brunick (Linda Pick)

Thursday, May 26 The Ascension of the Lord

6:00 PM Thomas Mullery (Sherrill Family)

Friday, May 27

12:05 PM Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday, May 28

4:00 PM David Reese (Wife, Dorothy)

Sunday, May 29

10:00 AM Ruth Soley (Husband, Ted & Family)

May 22

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29 (57)

May 23

Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4a (291)

May 24

Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11 (292)

May 25

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/

Jn 16:12-15 (293)

May 26

Acts 1:1-11/

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb

9:24-28, 10:19-23/

Lk 24:46-53 (58)

May 27

Acts 18:9-18

Jn 16:20-23 (295)

May 28

Acts 18:23-28

Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

May 29

Acts 7:55-60

Rv 22:12-14,

16-17, 20

Jn 17:20-26 (61)

PLEASE NOTE: NO 12:05 PM MASS ON MONDAYS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Reservations are no longer required to attend Mass.

Weekday Masses are at 12:05 PM. However, if there is a funeral scheduled, the 12:05 Mass will not be said.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The first pew on the right side facing the Altar in Church is reserved for individuals with special needs who want to receive Communion.

MEETINGS

Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's, Monday, May 23rd, 1PM to 4PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

Trinity House Seniors, Wednesday, May 25th, noon to 3:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Knights of Columbus, Council 11901, Monday, June 6th, 6:30 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of May 9th: \$50.00: #784 Joseph Buczynski, #382 Ms. Linda Kotch, #514 Bob Cooper, #169 Richard Zath, #817 Chris Mann. \$100.00: #446 Francis Scarnulis.

PARISH MINISTRY

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Ushers

For the convenience and safety of our parishioners and guests, if there would be a need for any assistance or concern during Mass, please contact the ushers. They can be identified by their maroon sport coats. We appreciate the ushers service to our parish.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 26th, 9 AM – 11AM**

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 parish office at 570-779-5323.

PLEASE NOTE



Votive candles are back. The large candles are \$2.00 and the small candles are \$1.00.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thursday, May 26th is a Holyday of Obligation, Ascension of the Lord. The parish office will be closed that day.

“God asks little but He gives much”

CCD

In person classes are being held for second grade, First Holy Communion, after the 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Classes for Grade 8, Confirmation, are being held on Sunday, in the church basement after 10 a.m. Mass. If you have not yet registered, please send in your registration forms. They are available in the ramp area of the church or at the parish office.

ROSARY



The Knights of Columbus, Council #11901, of this parish, would like you to join us in saying one decade of the Rosary before the 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays. We will begin at 9:40 AM. Our intentions will be for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and an end to the Covid Virus. In silence you can add your own intentions with ours.

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. There is a box in the ramp area of the Church where you can place the receipts. Thank you.

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one frnd.

Saint Augustine



NOVENAS HAVE RESUMED AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

*Miraculous Medal Novena Prayed on
Tuesday during Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude Prayed on
Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred heart*



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, 2022, 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 Debbie at the office at 570-779-5323. We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

Dear Parishioners,

Since the beginning of the Pandemic (2020) All Saints Parish has not been able to host and feed the homeless men from Mother Therese Haven. Since last year they are being housed at Saint Mary's Church, 134 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre Pa., but are still in the need of daily meals. The Social Concerns Committee is asking for your involvement by helping us to feed these men. As of now there are 18 men in residence. If you are able to make a meal you can drop it off at St. Mary's between 5:00 -5:30 when the men arrive for the evening. If you cannot make a meal, maybe you could purchase some soda, water, snacks, chips, cookies, candy etc. and drop these items off at St. Mary's for the men. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider how you would like to help, and please contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 to check on available dates or if you have any questions.

ROSARY RALLY WITH CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

On Sunday, May 22nd, the Confirmation students will sit together for Mass as a class. Following the Mass the students will lead the Rosary for all parishioners to participate in (outside by the Blessed Mother weather permitting – inside the Church if raining).



Confirmation practice will be held on Wednesday, June 1st, at 6:00 PM.

“REFRESH YOUR FAITH”

The conference, “Full of Grace” is an opportunity for women to explore their faith and deepen their relationship with Mary, the Mother of God. The conference will be held on Saturday, June 11th, beginning at 8:00 AM, on the campus of Marywood University. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera and worship artist Molly McManus will provide inspirational music throughout the day. Participants can also enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace. Early-bird registrations are now available at \$45.00 per person (the price increased to \$50.00 after May 29th). Student tickets are \$20.00 and women religious are welcome free of charge. Visit cwcnepa.com for information and to register.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera with the Office for Parish Life invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2022 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26th, at 2:30 PM, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, followed by a reception. The deadline to register for this event is May 29th. To register, go to www.dioceseofscranton.org or you can call Jen Housel at 570-207-2213 x 1104.

Pastoral Council Meeting

May 12, 2022 – 6:00 PM at the Rectory

Meeting called to order and opening prayer.

Attending members: Fr. Jacek, John Sipper (Chair), Doreen Kolojejchick (sec), Marsha Sipper, Helen Gabriel, Kathy Narcum, Maureen Dillion and Rosemary Coates.

Minutes of previous meeting from April 6, 2022 were printed in the bulletin.

Faith sharing by Doreen Kolojejchick honoring Blessed Mother during the month of May. She distributed Miraculous medals to all members.

Pastor report – Cemetery records will now become digitized / computerized. This program will be used for all plots and burials. The approximate cost of \$10,000 per cemetery. All 3 cemeteries will be done. This will take place in the summer.

Committee Reports:

Social Concerns - This committee has applied for the grant from the Diocese. The committee is in need of new members. Anyone wishing to become a member please contact the parish office.

Worship - 4 weeks remain in the Easter season which will conclude with Pentecost Sunday. This is also Confirmation Sunday which will take place at 3:00 pm. There are 8 Confirmation candidates.

First Holy Communion took place on May 1, 2022. It was a beautiful event which went well.

Next worship committee meeting is June 7, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Transition team – A letter explaining a linkage was written, printed and will be mailed to every parishioner of both parishes. The next team meeting is May 17, 2022 and weekend Mass schedules will be discussed.

Upcoming Events – Confirmation June 5, 2022 at 3:00 pm.

Next meeting will take place on September 7, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned with all reciting the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Doreen Kolojejchick



VISION 2030

*Creating Parish Communities Rooted
in the Life of Jesus Christ*

Transition for the Linkage of All Saints and St. John the Baptist Parishes.

The Transition Team met on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at All Saints School. A summary of the work we did at the last meeting regarding strengths, struggles, hopes and dreams was shared and discussed. One outcome will be to focus on the great work already being done by both parishes in outreach and social concerns. Working collaboratively will be key as we moved forward as linked parishes.

At this meeting, we worked diligently and prayerfully to consider all possible options for creating the new Mass Schedule that will sustain us into the future. The Transition Team studied factors such as minimizing disruption for parishioners, attention to liturgical ministries, appreciation of times for Religious Education and allowing sufficient time for the pastor to travel safely, prepare and interact with parishioners. Additionally, the team reviewed the average attendance numbers at each Mass in both parishes, the seating capacity and parish events that have a relationship to parish Mass times. The ultimate goal was to create a new Mass schedule that could be accomplished by one priest on a regular basis, while giving precedent to all of the above elements of parish life.

After extensive conversation, prayer and exploring multiple options it was the consensus of the Transition Team that this weekend Mass Schedule **"IS THE FIRST WORKING DRAFT"** to be shared with both parish communities. It will be shared with both Pastoral Councils and all parishioners in the bulletins. Input may be shared with any Transition Team Member. The new schedule will be finalized at our next meeting in early June.

"DRAFT" Weekend Mass Schedule

St. John the Baptist, Larksville, Saturday 4:00pm

All Saints, Plymouth, Saturday 6:00pm

St. John the Baptist, Larksville, Sunday 8:00am

All Saints, Plymouth, Sunday, 10:00am

Confession will be on Saturday at 3:00pm and by appointment

The Weekday Mass Schedule is under review and will be shared in early June

Members representing All Saint's Parish are; Robert Burns, Maureen Dillon, Jan Gabriel, Doreen Kolojechick, John Sipper and Fr Jacek Bialkowski. Representing St. John the Baptist Parish are; Ron Grevera, Rachel Kozich, Judy Lucchino, Michael Novrocki, Frank Pantucci and Fr Gerald Gurka. Facilitating the process from the Office for Parish Life are Father John Lapera and Debbie Lyons.

We ask that you continue to keep the members of the Transition Team in your prayers.