

SAINTS ALIVE

JULY 2026



CELEBRATING AND SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

All Saints Episcopal Church
301 North 2nd Street
P.O. Box 147
Lehighton, PA 18235

The Reverend Charlie Barebo

Ministers: All Baptized Christians

Holy Eucharist Sunday 10:00 AM



Church Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
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JULY FEAST DAYS & EVENTS

Independence Day
Saturday, July 4th

The Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
Wednesday, July 22nd

The Feast of Saint James the Apostle
Saturday, July 25th



THE FATHER'S CORNER



The Rev. Charlie Barebo

Dear Saints:

June was a wild ride for our parish. We got to meet our newest member, Lorelei Altenburg! And she is a real cutie. We welcomed Carol Bronko back to church. It was so good to see her. I must ask your prayers for Tom Albright and Pat Balogach. Tom went into the hospital for some maintenance work on his pacemaker and during the procedure one of his lungs collapsed. His lung was successfully reinflated, and we look forward to his return home any day. Pat had a tumor removed from the back of her head. Pray her tumor is benign. She should be returning home any day.

I look forward to our nation's 250th birthday this Saturday. Our founders were amazing humans. The work they started is ours to continue. And that means being good neighbors and caring for our neighborhoods. This Sunday I will be away celebrating with my family. Alex will be leading the parish in Morning Prayer and I look forward to singing America the Beautiful and My Country 'Tis of Thee. I am sure we boomers have that one memorized. Hopefully, the hymns we missed last Sunday will be sung on the 12th.

I wish you safe and meaningful Independence Day and all the blessings of Freedom.

Charlie +



Kirk Melvin	7/7
Tom Albright	7/10
Bonnie Ault-Gaffney	7/16
Bennett Rose	7/16
Morgan Bronko	7/20
Carol Bronko	7/25
David Hofacker	7/30



*There are no anniversaries
this month.*



*Happy Birthday to our own
Father Charlie on July 17th!*



Saturday, July 4th
Independence Day



The Collect:

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

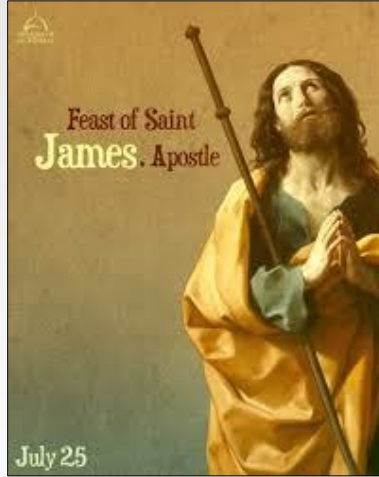
Wednesday, July 22, 2026
The Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene



The Collect:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Saturday, July 25th
The Feast of James the Apostle



The Collect:

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



July 18, 2026
Dear All Saints
Thank you so
very much for your
kind + generous gifts
for our men + families
who come in for services.
Your gifts help us to
continue to offer help +
hope to so many people
in our community.
In Christ's Love,
Suzi + Care Net

The congregation collected baby items for the month of May as a Mother's Day Fundraiser. Diapers and baby wipes were taken to CareNet of Carbon County. Thank you to all who donated to this community outreach!





Basket Raffle

October 9 & 10, 2026

Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Drawing for prizes Saturday at 2 PM

All Saints Episcopal Church
301 N. Second St
Lehighton, PA 18235
Entrance on Coal Street.



All proceeds benefit the church and its missions.
"Celebrating and sharing the love of Christ"

Numerous Baskets & Gift Cards
Food and Bake Sale
Free Fall Children's Activity

"The holidays are coming!"



Mark Your Calendars!

The Fundraising Committee is already planning our Fall fundraiser! Donations are being accepted now for gift basket prizes and gift cards. You can bring your items into church on Sunday, or drop them off during office hours. Monetary donations are also being accepted! Annette Muffley greatly appreciates any food/beverage donations as well. Please remember that the event is 2 days, so if you are bringing in a donation for the All Saints Café, we will need it for both Friday and Saturday.

Please help us spread the word! Flyers and donation letters will be in Moyer Hall. If you receive a business donation, kindly let someone on the committee know (Sue Stidham, Ginny Fairchild, or Darlene Hagenbuch). Thank you!!



Stars, Stripes & Good Vibes



AMERICA'S
Potluck
JULY 5, 2026



**CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250 BIRTHDAY WITH
FOOD AND FRIENDS**



Bring your favorite side dish
Hot dogs, drinks & paper products will be provided

Everyone's welcome – family, friends, and
neighbors!

Yenser's Tree Farm
1910 Mahoning Drive East
12:30 (1:00 lunch)



AMERICA 250 PA
CARBON COUNTY



**Praise
in the
Valley**

A FREE COMMUNITY WORSHIP EVENT

AUGUST 7, 2026 | 5-9 PM
Yenser's Tree Farm

**Bring your chairs & enjoy an evening during
Sunflower Festival**

All festival activities open

Live Music By:
BWC Leighton Worship
Elevate Youth Praise Band
Jennifer K Eckhart & Stained Glass Road
Lighthouse Worship

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ALL SAINTS NEWS



Welcome to our newest All Saints member, *Lorelei Esther Altenburg*, born on June 3, 2026, to Slayton & Leanna Altenburg. Lorelei and Mom are doing well, and their other two daughters, Kjellrun and Hadleigh are proud big sisters!
Congratulations on their beautiful new blessing!



Our wonderful organist, Cindy Mack, retired on June 14th after 9 years of service at All Saints Church.

The worship service included some of Cindy's favorite hymns, and she was presented with a check and flowers from the congregation.

Thank you for your years of service Cindy, and we look forward to having you return as a parishioner!



For Men - 215 N 1st St, Lehighton - peacefulknights.org

- We offer an **emergency shelter** which is open 365 nights a year. A wonderful place to get a hot meal, watch some TV, get a shower, and a safe and warm night's sleep.
 - Opens at 7pm - must leave by 9am (unless there is severe weather)
- We also offer a **men's transitional living program**. For those that qualify, men can live there while they find employment and save up enough to move out on their own.

All Saints Church will be collecting items for the Peaceful Knights from now until the end of July.
Donation list:

Pine Sol, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Paper Plates, Aluminum Foil

Donations can be brought to church and left in Moyer Hall. Please see Dorothy Corrado for any questions (<mailto:decrc52@gmail.com>).

ALL SAINTS TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Summary – May 2026

Total income for the month was \$11,159.15 of which \$3,640.00 was pledge income and \$6,000.00 was Fund Rasing. Expenses for the month totaled \$9,390.41 leaving a **balance** for the month of \$3,373.74. The Building Fund Income for the month totaled \$185.00 and Debt Reduction Income totaled \$170.00.

This month's additional expenses included

- Church Pension Fund \$1,146.33
- Sheehan (Furnace) \$630.00
- Packs Lawn care \$400.00

Accounts Summary:

Checking Act	\$1,638.67
Total Cash	\$1,638.67

Year to Date Summary

Total income year to date was \$50,565.12 with total expenses of \$52,115.39 leaving a **deficit** for the year of \$1550.27.

May	Budget 2026	Pledged 2026	Pledges 2025
Rcvd YTD	\$23,553.00	\$23,553.00	\$23,553.00
Total	\$23,750.00	\$17,325.00	\$21,034.00
Diff	(\$197.00)	\$6,228.00	\$2,519.00

2026 total pledges: 16 members for a total of \$41,580.00

2025 total pledges: 21 members for a total of \$40,388.00

Your Brother in Christ,

Mike Bronko Treasurer

There will be a Financial Team Meeting on Sunday, July 12th after the worship service.

All Saints Vestry Meeting Minutes April 19, 2026 (Approved at the June 14, 2026 Vestry Meeting)

- 1) Carolyn opened the meeting with prayer.
- 2) We unanimously approved the January meeting minutes.
- 3) The Vestry is requesting the parish administrator attend future vestry meetings.
- 4) The next Vestry meeting is June 14th.
- 5) Sale of rectory/church repairs
 - a. The borough approved the zoning changes requested. Slayton is putting together a financing package so we can close the sale.
 - b. We are soliciting one additional masonry quote.
- 6) Organist replacement
 - a. We will honor Cindy at the June 14th coffee hour. What retirement gift should we give?
 - b. We are requesting the P.A. (Parish Administrator) contact the Guild of Organists – Lehigh Valley Chapter and explore how we could run an add and if they show organists looking for work. The Vestry has approved up to \$500, to be expensed to worship, for this endeavor.
 - c. Charlie to check with Lehigh, Muhlenberg, and Moravian to see if they have organ students who might be interested.
- 7) Pastoral Care
 - a. Carolyn made a call to the Selix family.
 - b. Mother's Day diapers for needy mothers
 - c. Father's Day – Personal care items for the men at Peaceful Knights
 - d. In the future we seek to support pastoral care for the homeless that stress recovery as well as care
- 8) Worship
 - a. Replace a future sermon with an explanation of what happens during the Eucharist Liturgy
- 9) Fundraising
 - a. May Basket raffle – we need \$25 gift cards and baskets.
 - b. Mike needs to teach Dee the software for the basket raffle.
- 10) Budget Finance
 - a. With the documents that we supplied we discerned we are \$3,000 YTD behind our income projection. Rectory related expenses were over budget in the first quarter.
 - b. Financial reporting – it would help the Vestry better understand the financial reporting if we could develop a summary report that list Assets and Liabilities on the same page, called a balance sheet and developed a few simple KPI's, key performance indicators to review at our meetings.
- 11) Opportunities for inviting in the community.
 - a. St Francis Day – blessing of the pets w light refreshments.
 - b. Community Carol sing in the Sanctuary w hot chocolate and snacks
 - c. Community Garden
- 12) Misc.
 - a. Ask if anyone in the parish wants the broken freezer at announcement.
 - b. Ask if anyone is attached to the piano, we have an opportunity to bring in a better instrument.
- 13) The vestry thanks Mike Bronko for his faithful service. Dee is ready to start learning more about our book keeping.
- 14) We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

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CHOOSE YOUR WORDS

Proverbs 18:21

“The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”

Faith Reflection

Our words matter—a lot. They can build someone up or tear them down. When we speak with love and care, we plant seeds of life that can grow into something beautiful.

Ponder the Path

How can I use my words today to speak life instead of harm?

CHOOSE YOUR WORDS

I L I F T U P F S F V Z P
S T G C P O I O T P P S R
F O B U O L M Q H K E X P
E N V D W F P T J Q Q A I
I G G V E E A D L M I P K
L U Q Y R E C V O I C E W
I E G F D O T R C M Z G U
V E E R W T R U T H N X M
Y J N U O H I R L W I V E
J P T I R C H O O S E F V
B Q L T D K M Y V I I E Q
M U E Z S A E C E L T Z Q
H S K D K I N D N E S S T

SPEAK

CHOOSE

FRUIT

KINDNESS

GENTLE

IMPACT

VOICE

TRUTH

LOVE

LIFT UP

TONGUE

POWER

LIFE

DEATH

WORDS



Trinity Food Bank donations can be brought to All Saints Church every Sunday. Please visit <https://www.tlcleighton.com/Pantry.php> for more information about the pantry, or call (610) 377-4303.

JANUARY	Pasta	JULY	Pasta
FEBRUARY	Pork & Beans	AUGUST	Macaroni & Cheese
MARCH	Tuna (cans or pouches)	SEPTEMBER	Tuna (cans or pouches)
APRIL	Soup	OCTOBER	Cereal
MAY	Cereal	NOVEMBER	Macaroni & Cheese
JUNE	Canned Vegetables	DECEMBER	Soup

ALL SAINTS GROUPS

[Coiny Counters](#)

Meet every Tuesday at 9:30am

[Holy Folders](#)

Meet every Thursday at 9:30am

[Women's AA](#)

Meet every Sunday at 6:00pm

Please contact Lucy for more info

(484) 629-2954

Coffee Hour Fellowship is held immediately after the worship service on Sundays.

If you are interested in hosting a coffee hour, please see Annette Muffley!



MEMORIALS & SPONSORSHIPS

Please see Darlene Serfass or contact the office if you would like to sponsor the flowers, booklet, or Ambry candle for a worship service.

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Vestry met on Sunday, June 14th.
**The next Vestry meeting is
scheduled for August 16th.**

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more information:*

<https://www.tlclehighton.com/Thriftstore.php>