



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**SEPTEMBER 11,
2016
TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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 – 10:45 AM

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.



Chapter 15 of St. Luke's Gospel could be called the chapter of mercy. It is particularly appropriate for this Year of Mercy. It contains a strong contrast between the long faces of the scribes and Pharisees at the meal with Jesus, and the repeated cries of joy in the parables aimed at their critical and negative approach to sinners. They are aimed at us too, for we can be like them at times. You can imagine those long faces round the table as they complain: This man welcomes sinners and eats with them. "In contrast the cries of joy in the three parables form a sort of refrain to underline the message. "Rejoice with me", says the shepherd, "I have found the sheep that was lost" "Rejoice with me", says the woman who has found her precious coin, so important for her household budget. "It was only right we should celebrate and rejoice", says the father of the prodigal son to the surly elder brother, "because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 11th

8:30 AM Alice Hogan (Anthony & Elaine Palischak)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, September 12th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 13th

12:05 PM Stacia Lepkoski (Dominic Serra)

Wednesday, September 14th

12:05 PM Theodore Blazick (Buchanan Family)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, September 15th

12:05 PM George Bauer (S.J. Grontkowski)

Friday, September 16th

12:05PM George Bialkowski (Ruth Ann Kennedy)

Saturday, September 17th

4:00 PM Elaine Tensa (Mr. & Mrs. Kim O'Donnell)

Sunday, September 18th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Joseph & Loretta Mickey (Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 17, 2016

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, R. Heck,

S. Starosta, R. Coates

Lectors – J. Jones, E. Koons

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

Sunday, September 18, 2016

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, J. Sipper,

J. Sipper Jr., T. Walker

Lectors – J. Gabriel, A. Walker

Altar Servers – V. Kutish, R. Kutish, Z. Walker

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Mizzer, S. James,

K. Narcum, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Dillon, M. Janoski

Altar Servers – J. Jakubczyk, H. Williams, A. Warman

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

September 11

Twenty-fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32 or

15:1-10 (132)

September 12

The Most Holy
Name of Mary

1 Cor 11:17-26,
33

Lk 7:1-10 (443)

September 13

St. John
Chrysostom

1 Cor 12:12-14,

27-31a

Lk 7:11-17 (444)

September 14

Exaltation of the
Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17 (638)

September 15

Our Lady of
Sorrows

1 Cor 15:1-11



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.



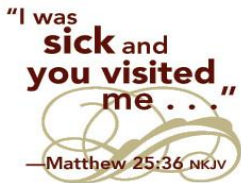
Baptism of Infants: Parents requesting Baptism for their children should make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



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 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 September 11th

Sanctuary Candle— in memory of Ann Januszewski

PARISH EVENTS

SPAGHETTI DINNER

This weekend, September 11th. There is a small number of tickets available at the door. The dinner committee thanks you for your support of this fundraising project. **Curb service is also available.**

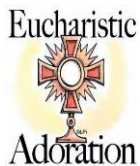


MEETINGS

Picnic closure meeting – Thursday, September 15th – 6 PM – at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

Pastoral Council – Wednesday, September 21st, – 6:00 PM –at the rectory.

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus! Opportunities for Adoration are available every Wednesday from **9AM to 4PM**; times are broken into one hour shifts. If you are interested please contact Joan Kaye @ 570-779-2998. Because of the dwindling number of people for Adoration we have changed the time.



PHOTOS & VIDEOS

First Holy Communion pictures and videos are ready for pick-up at the rectory during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, 9AM to noon & 1PM to 4PM.

BAPTISM CLASS

November 2nd



Do you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please call the parish office for information (570) 779-5323.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Today we join parishes throughout the Diocese in launching the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal “*Living Faith, Serving with Mercy.*” The overall goal for the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal is five million dollars. This year our parish goal is \$40,000.00. Through your continued charity and generosity, I am confident that we will achieve this goal. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE NOTE

Recently, it has come to my attention that our policy to lock the chapel entrance door to the church during our weekend Masses put some undo stress on some people who have difficulties in walking up and down the steps to use our restrooms. Therefore, beginning with this weekend, the door will be unlocked during the weekend Masses. This change will allow the people who have difficulties using our 2 restrooms downstairs to use the restroom by the chapel entrance door.

In Christ’s peace, Father Jacek

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, September 29**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.**



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed 901 shawls. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is always in need of additional hands to stitch. Please call Dona @ 570-771-6316 for time and place of next get together.

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.

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: *Lainee Sweeney, Irene, Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George, Joseph, John, Danielle, Joseph, Sean Henry, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza & George.* 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.*

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for Religious Education teachers. If you are interested in helping, please call Helen Cebula @ 570-779-4154.

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining the choir and/or becoming a cantor please see Bill Loyack after Mass or call him @ 570-885-4307

Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven." Pope St. Pius X

Thank you to
Dolores & Debbie
Brennan
for the great job they did
cleaning the choir loft,
stairs & areas of the
church.

Place your ad here
\$5.00 per week

In memory of
Ann Januszewski
Happy Birthday Ann
A Friend
September 16, 2016

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 3rd & September 4th

Offertory: \$6009.00

Loose Collection: \$130.00 Energy: \$50.00

Church Maintenance: \$35.00 Insurance: \$25.00

Holyday: \$25.00 Office: \$1032.51

Christian Service Center: \$5.00

Candles: \$235.00 Ash Wednesday: \$6.00

Clergy Care: \$222.00*

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: 81.00*

Catholic Relief: \$5.00*

Catholic Communication: \$3.00*

Total: \$7863.51

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$311.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



*O Mary Conceived
Without Sin
Pray for us who
Have Recourse to
Thee*

Novena - every Thursday



A CALL TO SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN LOUISIANA

A statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville

President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Washington, August 23rd – The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. I encourage Catholics across the United States to respond generously. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives. As president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I have called for an emergency collection on or near September 18th to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic Dioceses. Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world. Understandably, not every parish may be able to participate, but individuals can also donate directly to Catholic Charities USA. Whether your donation is large or small, let us also be sure those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult days ahead.

“A person is a person no matter how small,”

Dr. Seuss

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL (MSP) IN HOUSTON

Thank you to Father Jacek and the parishioners of All Saints Parish for your hospitality to Rev. James Yakubu, and the generous response to the mission efforts of the Missionary Society of St. Paul, when he visited All Saints Parish on August 6/7.

LOVE AND PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

The whole mission of the Catholic Church in the world – the theme and purpose and vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual – is **love**.

Why does the Church set up hospitals and adoption agencies and soup kitchens? Why have whole orders of nuns been founded to care for the elderly or the sick? Why did St. Damien offer to go to spend his last years serving in a leper colony in Hawaii? Why did Mother Teresa establish homes for men dying of AIDs? It's not for money. It's not for recognition. It's not a plan to increase our numbers and our social influence. It's not even because the Church is committed to taking care of her own. It matters not at all to any of these institutions or individuals whether the people they're serving are Catholic. They don't have to be Catholic. They can even be anti-Catholic. We don't do it for ourselves; we do it for love. We do it because we understand that each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Each, no matter how small or weak or wounded or messed up, is completely unique and infinitely precious. We understand that **all** human life – including every child in the womb – is a gift to be received, cherished and served not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

FALL FESTIVAL ROASTED TURKEY BREAST DINNER: Sunday, September 18th, St. Andrew Church Hall, 318 Parrish St., W-B. serving from 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Cost is \$10 for adults & \$5 for children age 12 & under. Take-outs will be available.

DESIGNER BINGO: Sunday, September 18th, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Doors open at 1 PM & games start at 2 PM.

“SOKOL DAY”: Group 7 “Rev. Joseph Murgas” Slovak Catholic Sokol of W-B will hold their 81st Annual “Sokol Day” Picnic on Saturday, September 24th, at the Plains Lion Pavilion on Clarke Lanes, Plains, from noon till 6 PM. all are invited.

ROSARY RALLY

The Knights of Columbus, combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley, will host their 40th Annual Rosary Rally, Sunday, September 25th, at the parish of St. Ignatius, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. A Rosary Procession from the Church will begin at 2 PM. Those who will not be in the procession as asked to go directly to the Church by 3:00 PM, at which time Marian devotions will take place, followed by Mass. The Mass will satisfy Sunday obligation. Special emphasis will be focused on praying for Religious Freedom in our country. Refreshments will be served in the church hall following the service.

URGENCY OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:

“Answering the Call to Announce Jesus” is a seminar by Dr. Ralph Martin, and internationally known speaker and professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. Dr. Ralph Martin has written extensively and hosts a National TV show. He will be at St. Monica's on October 22nd, 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Fee is \$15.00 by September 15th; \$25.00 after September 16th. Register by mail: send name, address and name of your home parish along with a check made out to St. Monica Parish, 363 W. 8th Street, W. Wyoming, PA 18644. On line, you may register at www.stmonicanepa.com. Please register before October 12th.

DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: “REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS”

“Year of Mercy” concert with Dan Schutte, Friday, October 7th, 7:30PM-9:00PM. The concert will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more! Saturday, October 8th, 9:00-5:00PM, University of Scranton. To register for the Diocesan Congress you can go online at www.dioceseofscranton.org or call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 for more information.



On September 4th Mother Teresa of Calcutta was canonized Saint Teresa of Calcutta by Pope Francis. Her legacy of love, compassion and service lives on through her every-growing Missionaries of Charity and the people she touched across the globe. Saint Teresa of Calcutta pray for us!

“I long to light the light of love in the heart of every creature of God. God so loved the world that He gave us his only Son. God still loves the world and sends you and me to be His love, His compassion to the poor.” Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Video Transcript

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

In announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis reminded us of words that come from St. Luke's gospel, "Be merciful, as your Heavenly Father is merciful." Jesus' invitation to all of us to live the gospel of mercy, through our care for the poor, through feeding the hungry, through providing shelter for the homeless is most vividly seen in the great ministry of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton and in many of our parish social justice opportunities and activities. This past winter, Catholic Social Services teamed up with parishes throughout the greater Hazleton area to open a shelter for people who are on the streets. Not too long ago, I was privileged to dedicate St. Michael's on the Hill, (Jessup, PA) a wonderful housing project for senior citizens.

Stanyal Shay: Resident at Shepherd Maternity House

I had lost my mom when I was 11. I was bouncing around from then—seventeen friend's houses just to finish high school. When I got into the car accident it took everything I made, and then I found out I was two months pregnant. At twenty-eight weeks they told me I was diagnosed—she was diagnosed with Heterotaxy, which is a heart defect, so they sent me to Philadelphia, the children's hospital. The first time I went they did open me with a lot of decision-making and as much as I had to do it in my life, this was a decision making thing that I was like, "which way do I go?" A bunch of the family and friends that has helped me throughout the years definitely told me I could do it. They were like, this would be my biggest challenge, but they know I could do it. So, I went through it and I did it.

Jessica Dobinson: Director Shepherd Maternity House

Stanyal came to us around Christmas-time of last year. She moved in. Right from the beginning, we knew that Stanyal was motivated to change her situation and make a better life for herself and her child. We found Stanyal a permanent supportive housing program that's going to be taking over the care after she leaves us, and we're just really excited to see her kind of dive into the next chapter of her life and have her own apartment and kind of make a life for herself and her child.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

Our Catholic schools and our parish religious education programs have been spreading the good news of the gospel of mercy and educating young people in the faith since the very beginning of our Diocese, almost one hundred fifty years ago. The support of so many of you, faithful parishioners, alumni, and countless others who have been touched by our schools keep them strong and keep them vibrant as we move into the future.

Dennis Hamm, Catholic School Grandparent

Our family has had four generations of students in catholic schools.

Connie Hamm, Catholic School Grandparent

Because of going to school here, I really feel that our children were able to go on and make very wise choices.

Jen Matz, Catholic School Parent

The education is high quality. The teachers do take an active interest in the children.

Adali Matz, Catholic School Student

I've been going to school at St. John Neumann since kindergarten. The small class sizes do allow the teachers to take more interest in students individually and notice where they're struggling or where they can help them.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

Our Office of Parish Life supports virtually every element of parish life and ministry that we have. More than anything else, it invites every Christian to a deeper awareness of who we are as baptized followers of Jesus.

Shannon Kowalski: St. Catherine of Siena Youth Group Coordinator

The youth group at St. Catherine's really benefits in immense ways from the programs that are put forth through the Diocese and the Office of Parish Life. It was important for our kids to get to know other kids from other parishes from other parts of the Diocese, but not only that, to get them out of familiar territory to kind of stretch their faith, to give them a new look at what it is we do as Catholics.

Billy Walsh - St. Catherine of Siena Youth Group Member

Weekly, we come to St. Catherine's youth group to meet and basically talk about our faith and really make it more of a personal experience for ourselves. Going to church, it wasn't really that much of a big deal for me, but then coming here—it made it more of a personal experience for me and something that I could really take from it.

Gina Beviglia - St. Catherine of Siena Youth Group Member

Among the things we've done, we've made care packages for the residents of St. Mary's Villa, we've fundraised and collected school supplies for poorer and more unfortunate schools in Philadelphia. After coming to youth group, the biggest thing that it teaches is, your faith is something that has to be lived every single day of your life, not just on Sundays or in Mass or where it's accepted. It teaches you to stand up for your faith and what you believe and what you know to be true in your communities, and in your schools and every single day.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

Your gifts to the Appeal support the vital role that continues to be served by our retired bishops and priests.

Monsignor John Esseff

You know, when you get this age, you really need people to assist you and help you. It's not that we're helpless, we're men who have tremendous amount of experience, but we're more—we're elderly right now. I'm just so happy that I'm able to be interviewed for this, to ask some help from my Diocese. What a magnificent Diocese we have.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

Your gifts to the appeal help us provide for the formation of our young men, and some older, to serve the church as deacons and ultimately as priests.

Father Jerry Shantillo

As one of the assistant vocation directors for the Diocese of Scranton, my role is to help the vocation director assist young men who are thinking about becoming priests. Also to explain to them why being a Catholic priest is a life full of joy and blessings.

Ryan Glenn: Seminarian

It's from the parish community that I first began to discern the possibility that God was calling me to the priesthood. My journey into seminary really began when I was in high school. I was very private in my initial discernment of the possibility that God was calling me to priesthood. I met with Father Jerry, who was the assistant pastor at St. Jude's, my home parish, and we established the relationship together where I felt that I could trust him, that I could share what was on my heart, and he in turn was able to share with me some of the joys, and the struggles, and the realities of priestly ministry. And now, this year, I have the opportunity to spend a pastoral year at St. Matthew's Parish in East Stroudsburg.

Father Jerry Shantillo

One of the many things I admire about Ryan is when he got here the first weekend and he spoke at all the masses—we have seven of them, so he worked hard that weekend—was that he just said, 'I'm here for a year, I want to get to know you, I want to know what it means to be a priest, and I want to answer any questions you have about the faith.'

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful, wonderful reality that we know as the Church of Scranton, proclaiming the gospel and giving hope to so many. Through your generous support of past appeals, we've been able to touch lives in ways that you can only imagine, and through your continued support, we will indeed be instruments of God's mercy as we bring hope to all.