



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

**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 3:00PM -3:50PM

or by appointment

**Religious Education**

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

## **Parish Mission Statement**

We, All Saints Parish, are unified 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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes his point so strongly that he does something very unusual: he tells us the fearsome consequences of unforgiveness. He taught: "With the measure you measure, it will be measured to you." And in the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." The tragedy in today's Gospel is that the unforgiving servant never really experienced in his heart the forgiveness the king had granted him. If we do not experience in our heart; that is, really appreciate God's forgiveness of us, we cannot extend forgiveness to others. In our heart we receive God's mercy and offer that mercy to others. That is a heart-transforming dynamic. Forgiveness is a spiritual example of "use it or lose it" – God's mercy. In the words of George Hebert [1593-1633], "He who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass."

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM For all Parishioners  
11:00 AM Living & deceased members of St. Vincent Class of 1963  
(Rose Mary Mizzer Behm)

### Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Gertrude Dudkiewicz (Jim & Claire Stephens)

### Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Joseph & Laura Roditus (Family)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

### Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

12:05 PM Mary Ann Belak (John & Agnes Phillips)

### Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:05 PM Andrew Joseph Dula (Weihbrecht Family)

### Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

### Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Josephs & Granoski Families (Frank & Sandy Josephs)  
11:00 AM Mary & Michael Kolojechick (Jim & Doreen & Fmily)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

### 4:00 PM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Butler, A. Brunick,  
S. Starosta, C. Kellar

**Lectors** – M. Kopko, C. Piczak

**Altar Servers** – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonahan Rokosz

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

### 8:30 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Kirby, D. Prutzman,  
P. Motyka, R. Motyka

**Lectors** – F. Josephs, E. Keating

**Altar Servers** – J. Bozek, M. Bozek, R. Bantel

### 11:00 AM:

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

**Lectors** – M. Burns, R. Burns

**Altar Servers** – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

### **September 17**

Twenty-fourth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:30-28:7  
Rom 14:7-9  
Mt 18:21-35 (130)

### **September 18**

1 Tm 2:1-8  
Lk 7:1-10 (443)

### **September 19**

St. Januarius  
1 Tm 3:1-13  
Lk 7:11-17 (444)

### **September 20**

Sts. Andrew Kim  
Tae-gon & Paul  
Chong Ha-sang  
1 Tm 3:14-16/  
Lk 7:31-35 (445)

### **September 21**

St. Matthew  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:9-13 (643)

### **September 22**

1 Tm 6:2c-12/  
Lk 8:1-3 (447)

### **September 23**

St. Pius of  
Pietrelcina  
1 Tm 6:13-16  
Lk 8:4-15 (448)

### **September 24**

Twenty-fifth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Is 55:6-9  
Phil 1:20c-24,27a  
Mt 20:1-16a (133)

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

## PARISH EVENTS



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration is held from **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM every Wednesday**  
If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779-2998.  
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus!

### **PARISH LOTTERY**

**Winners for the week of September 4<sup>th</sup>:** \$50.00: #532 James Lavin, #368 N/A, #667 N/A, #391 Marilyn Feldman, #800 Mary Ellen Voytush. \$100.00: #587 Sandra Stavetski.

### **NITE AT THE RACES**



We will be having another “Basket Raffle” starting in October with the baskets to be chanced off at the “Nite at the Races” which will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to donate a basket can drop them off at the rectory, bring them to Church when you come to Mass or you can contact Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874. If possible, please let Maureen know if you are donating a basket so we have an idea of how many baskets and what type of baskets we will have. We would like to have all of the baskets by the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will start selling tickets for the baskets the weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup>/October 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### **TRIP**

Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary’s / All Saints Parish are sponsoring a trip on November 16<sup>th</sup>, to Ehrhardts Waterfront Resort. Cost is \$62.00 and includes apple strudel, pastry and beverage upon arrival. Vendors with a variety of holiday gifts including jewelry, jams, jellies, homemade crafts, bread and goodies will be available. A family style dinner will be served. There will be an open bar from noon to 3:00 PM. There will also be a drawing for a holiday basket worth \$100.00. The show will be “The Spirit of Christmas.” Reservations are now being taken. Please call Ann @ 570-779-3203 for more information and reservations.

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER THANK YOU**

On behalf of the Spaghetti Dinner Committee we would like to offer a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this years dinner a success. A special thank you to our dedicated chefs who are always ready to give of their time and talent to prepare a fantastic meal: Guy Goodman, Frank Josephs, Darius Kaye and Ray Motyka. To all those who donated baked goods and monetary donations, to all the people who donated their time setting up and working the dinner, thank you. To the youth of our parish who donated their time and energy we are so blessed to have you as a part of our faith community. To our office staff for all their help, and to all those who purchased a dinner ticket to support this very important fundraiser a very heartfelt thank you. We will let you know next weekend the profit from this years dinner. See you next September for the third annual spaghetti dinner.

## **“FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS”**

Council 11901 will join with other non-profit organizations with the “Friends Helping Friends” shopping pass promo this year. The Knights will be selling the shopping passes for \$5.00, keeping the money to help with our Vocations payments to a seminarian and a novice who are studying for a religious life. The seminarian, David Sebolka, and the novice, Sister Angela, of Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth will each receive a \$500 check to aid with their expenses this school year. Our Knights will be selling the shopping passes after masses next weekend, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and ask for your support to aid in helping these two young people on the pathway of faith. The person who purchases the pass uses it on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at any Boscov’s Store (but not on-line) for 25% off on most items purchased. The shopping pass lists items that are eligible for the discount. Does it work? We found that it is a money-saver as we purchase our Coats for Kids items during this sale and get one free coat for every three purchased. It’s like getting 100 coats for the price of 75. Help our council sponsor a seminarian and a novice with your purchase of a pass. Thank you.

## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### **Attention Confirmation Students**

Those Confirmation Students who were unable to attend All Saints Parish Retreat on June 17, 2017 must attend the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat on September 23, 2017 at Saints Peter and Paul in Plains. Attending a Confirmation Retreat is a Diocesan requirement to receive the sacrament. If you have any question, please call Audrey Kocher at 570-779-4850. In addition it is expected that all Confirmation students register for this year’s Faith Formation Classes.



### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried 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, Monsignor Edmund S. Penkala, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Aaron, Irene Shemanski, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Lorraine N., Donna, Frank, Al, Siegel & Solomon Families, Joe McGill & Joe Revit. 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.



**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. Also, parents seeking Baptism must attend a Baptism preparation class prior to their child's Baptism.



**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:** Homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion please call the office at 570-779-5323.

**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.



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



*Happy Birthday to my  
best friend,  
Donna Bogdon  
Love, Rose Mary Behm*

## **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> & September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: \$5212.00

Loose Collection: \$133.00      Energy: \$5.00

Maintenance: \$5.00      Insurance: \$458.00

Holydays: \$18.00      Catholic Ed.: \$3.00

Candles: \$221.00

Central & Eastern Europe: \$5.00\*

Clergy Care: \$42.00\*

Hurricane Harvey: \$1608.00

**\$7710.00**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$1655.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese  
of Scranton.*



***All Saints Youth Grades 7-12***

***Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM***

***School Building Youth/Game***

***Room***

***Ping Pong, Pool, Foosball and***

***Wings***

***Miraculous Medal Novena***

***Prayed on Tuesdays***

***Novena to St. Jude***

***Prayed on Thursday***

***First Friday***

***Prayer to***

***The Sacred Heart***



