



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

**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 – 10:45AM

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.



Every moment we live, every decision and choice we make, every good thing we do is our most revealing and telling response to the question, *Who do you say I am?* Our love for family and friends, our commitment to the highest moral and ethical standards, our willingness to take the first step toward reconciliation and forgiveness are, ultimately, our true confession of faith in Jesus Christ as the Love and Word of God incarnate. Only in “denying ourselves” in order to imitate the servanthood of Christ do we experience the true depth of our faith; only in embracing his compassion and humility in our lives do we enable the Spirit of God to renew and transform our world in God's life and love. We cannot belong to the company of Jesus unless we embrace the Crucified One's spirit of selfless servanthood; we cannot stand with the Crucified Jesus unless we unconditionally and completely love and forgive others as he did; we cannot hope to share in the victory of the Risen Christ unless we “crucify” our fears, self-consciousness and prejudices that blind us from seeing him in the faces of every human being.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 16th

8:30 AM Joseph & Alice Hogan (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, September 17th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 18th

12:05 PM Lorraine Navroth (Vincent & Phillips Families)

Wednesday, September 19th

12:05 PM All clergy of the United States

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, September 20th

12:05 PM Alexander Czopek (Bernardine & Larry Vojtko)

Friday, September 21st

12:05 PM Maureen Brozena (Joan & Bernard Bohinski)

Saturday, September 22nd

4:00 PM Eugene & Anna Dougherty (Grandchildren)

Sunday, September 23rd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Michael & Mary Kolojejchick (Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Coates,
S. Starosa, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – T. Kirby, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – P. Pritchard, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – F. Josephs, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – M. Weihbrecht, R. Bantel, M. Bozek

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer,
K. Narcum, P. Roan

Lectors – P. Merman, J. Farrell

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

September 16

Twenty-fourth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35 (131)

September 17

St. Robert

Bellarmino

1 Cor 11:17-26,

33

Lk 7:1-10 (443)

September 18

1 Cor 12:12-14,

27-31a

Lk 7:11-17 (444)

September 19

St. Januarius

1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Lk 7:31-35 (445)

September 20

St. Andrew Kim

& St. Paul Chong

Ha-sang

1 Cor 15:1-11

Lk 7:36-50 (446)

September 21

St. Matthew

Eph 1:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13 (643)

September 22

1 Cor 15:35-37,

42-49

Lk 8:4-15 (448)

September 23

Twenty-fifth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Jas 3:16-4:3

Mk 9:30-37 (134)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Parish Council - Thursday, September 20th, 6:00 PM, at the Rectory

Eucharistic



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

This weekend Coffee and Doughnuts (September 15th/16th) is being sponsored by the Friendship Club.

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2019

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2019. We would like to review our Mass scheduling policy. Presently, we will be scheduling Mass intentions for the entire year. Mass availability is on a first-come, first serve basis. We have only two Mass intentions per weekend available, one weekend Mass must be said for the intention of the parishioners. In order to give as many families as possible the opportunity to have a Mass, only one weekend Mass intention per family can be scheduled per year. There is no limit to the number of Mass intentions per family scheduled for daily Masses. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 570-779-5323. Thank you.

PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of September 3rd: \$50.00: #025 Matthew & Jill Kibildis, #889 Cathy Wilson, #509 Joe & Sharon Kubricki, #328 Madelyn Evan, #739 Edward Brozena. \$100.00: #901 Robert Wren.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Faith Formation Registration Forms for the coming year, 2018-2019, are available on the ramp area of the Church, at the parish office and also online on our web page.

TRIP

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's/All Saints Parish are having a trip to The Waterfront at Silver Birches on November 28, 2018. Cost is \$63.00 and includes bus, apple strudel and beverage upon arrival, vendors for shopping, famous broccoli salad, full course meal, show "A Country Christmas", audience participation after show, open bar 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and a snack before leaving. Please call Ann at 570-779-3203 for reservations. Seats are always assigned as they are paid in full.

"Life is like a cash register, in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded." --- Fulton J. Sheen



NITE AT TE RACES

All Saints Parish Nite at the Races and basket raffle will be held on Saturday, November 3rd. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, post time will be 7:00 PM. Please watch the bulletin for further information and when tickets will go on sale.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, September 27th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

HANDICAPPED PARKING AREA

We are asking that those who park in the Handicapped area to please pull forward so that three rows or cars are able to fit in the space. Also, please **do not** park in the driveway.

PLEASE NOTE

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office as the hospital no longer will notify the parish. If a patient would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick or just a visit, please call the office at 570-779-5323 to make arrangements. Thank you.

Our parish gratefully accepts the following donation

~ In memory of **Lorraine Navroth** by husband, Ray

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, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, John Fialko, Elizabeth and Bill. 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.

Grant eternal rest, O God, to all who have died: Joann Parini (wife of Mr. John Parini, 57 Willow Street, Plymouth, PA 18651), **George Meeker** (husband of Mrs. Mary Anne Meeker, 825 Beverly Drive, Plymouth, PA 18651), **James Keating** (brother of Mr. Edward Keating, 146 Willow Street, Plymouth, PA 18651)



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 for the altar in memory of someone, please contact the office at 570-779-5323.



*In memory of
Ann Januszewski
on her birthday
September 16th*

Ads - \$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 8th & September 9th

Offertory: \$5574.25

Loose Collection: \$123.00 Candles: \$111.25

Energy: \$15.00

Maintenance: \$5.00 Insurance: \$465.00

Catholic Ed.: \$25.00 Assumption: \$2.00

Holydays: \$23.00

Clergy Care: \$55.00* Missionary: \$20.00*

\$6418.50

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$75.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



DIOCESAN EVENTS

PIGRIMAGE

A bus pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA will be held on Sunday, October 7th, to commemorate the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Bus departs Pittston Park and Ride at 7:30 AM and East End Center in Wilkes-Barre at 8:00 AM. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM at the Shrine with free time after lunch until 3:15 PM. Cost of the trip is \$45.00 which includes the bus, hot buffet Polish luncheon served at the Shrine and driver gratuity. Breakfast items and snacks will be provided on the bus. If interested or for more information please call Theresa Lisiewski at 570-822-0831. Arrival time home will be approximately 5-5:30 PM.



ROSARY RALLY

Sunday, September 30th, Procession begins at 2:00 PM at St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. Mass to follow at 3:20 PM. Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus.

ALPHA

Got questions about life? Explore Alpha. Enjoy a meal and video, and share your thoughts in an open, friendly and informal group discussion of the video about the meaning of life, Jesus Christ and the path to happiness. Free of Charge. Tuesdays, through November 20th. Registration: 6:15 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM, video at 7:00 PM and discussion at 7:30 PM. Pre-registration by Tuesday, September 4th, by calling the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston @ 570-288-6446.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Saturday, September 22nd, at 7:00 PM, at St. Andrew Parish, 316 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre. We will be praying for our children and vulnerable adults who have been hurt, for our faithful who are confused and saddened by these revelations, for innocent members of the clergy who are struggling, the Universal Church and we will pray for our parish families. Jesus came to save US. Let us come together to help save his Church. There is plenty of parking.

POTATO PANCAKE PICNIC & FLEA MARKET

Sunday, September 23rd, 11:00 AM to 5:00PM at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Hanover Township. Potato pancakes: 5 for \$5.00 – no limit. The Flea Market continues on Friday, Sept. 28th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Saturday, Sept. 29th, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Friday, Oct. 5th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Saturday, Oct. 6th, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. For more information, please contact Mary Anne Meeker @ 570-779-9464. Thank you.



*All Saints Parish /Worship Committee— **MINUTES** for meeting of Sept 4, 2018*

Attending: Fr Jacek, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Mary Burns, Doreen Kolojechick, Pat Merman, Kathy Narcum, Ed Bozek, John Sipper Sr., Rosemary Coates

OPENING PRAYER @ 6:33pm with prayer to St Joseph the Worker

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – approved as submitted in June

CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee

- a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (via Jan G)
 - i. Choir is functional and looking to grow.
 - ii. Sept music distributed
 - iii. Advent Hymn fest for 2018 requested & approved. Need better advance PR. Bill L to do.
- b. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
 - i. Currently in Ordinary Time. Next to prepare for Advent.
 1. All Sts Anniversary mass will be Oct 28, with parish dinner to follow. Year #12!
 2. All Sts Mass of Remembrance to be on Sat, Nov 3
 - ii. Directory update- Helen did a GREAT job with this project!!! Devoted incredible amount of time
- c. Altar Servers- Ed Bozek
 - i. Membership update- will be recruiting via Sunday School appeal
 - ii. Training will continue on as-needed basis
- d. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates
 - i. Reported recent absence of Servers. Especially need to remind for weekday services!
- e. Lectors – Mary Burns –
 - i. Covered a couple of procedural points. John Sr will get reminder in Lector schedules.
- f. Ushers/Greeters – John Sipper Sr.
 - i. Membership update- 2 new members. Next meeting is end of Sept.
 - ii. Safety Measures were presented/reviewed last meeting and accepted well.
- g. Sexton Ministry & Pastor Report
 - i. Fr Jacek informed us that the diocese is going to observe a “Day of Atonement” for the thought and prayer of victims of recent scandal report from PA AG. Very little lead time so we may have to have an ad-hoc meeting to discuss this. Day of Atonement set for Sept 14-15.

Previously Reviewed Business:

As discussed above.

NEW ITEMS - THANKS TO ALL ON WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR HELP LAST SEASON!

- New season.... REMINDER....Chair’s term expires Dec 2019
- Doreen K has again volunteered to head this year’s Remembrance Tree project.
- Next meeting = TUESDAY, Oct 2 @ 6:30 pm @ rectory.
Closing Prayer @ 7:13pm with Catholic Prayer to End Meeting