

July 31, 2016  
18th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

## All Saints Catholic Church

**Mission Statement:** "We envision a process of transforming all baptized Christian, clergy, and lay into maturing persons knowing themselves in community, growing in their relationship to God, lived in individual and shared ministry responses to their baptismal call."

### Parish Contact Information

Rev. Raymond J.  
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### Church Office

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Dear Parishioners,

We Catholics are no strangers to prayer! Each time we attend Mass, we say multiple prayers - in fact, the entire Mass is really a prayer. Outside of Mass, we do our own private prayers, whether it is to give thanks for our meals, to ask for safety on the road, or to pray for a sick friend. Sometimes we even remember to talk to God just because He loves us and wants to know we love Him. But have you ever given thought to the prayers of others and how they may have an effect on us?

For example, you're driving down Interstate 80 and another vehicle cuts you off, but nothing happens and you continue on your way, probably a little mad or upset, but physically, you're OK. You may or may not have prayed for your own safety before getting into your car and heading out - but maybe someone else did!

There are Christians praying all of the time, somewhere on this planet, for one another, in one capacity or another. Someone somewhere is asking God's blessing on us - even when we forget to pray ourselves. Those prayers may not be by our name, but certainly by generality. Let's try to return the favor, shall we?

### The Prayer of Intercession

Prayers of intercession are prayers on behalf of other persons and their needs. The basis of the intercessory prayer is union with Jesus Christ, who is the one intercessor with the Father. United with Christ, Christians intercede for one another as an expression of the unity of people with one another under God.

Because Christianity is based on communion with God and others in Jesus Christ, Christians are called to care for one another in the deepest way, especially in praying for one another. This is all the more true for Mary and the saints. After Christ, Mary is the chief intercessor for all who are in need of Christ's grace. Mary and the saints offer prayers to God on our behalf.

Intercession is a fundamental form of prayer in the Church. It can be expressed in distinct petitions or can take the form of silently commending others to God. One important form of the prayer of petition is the offering of good actions to God on behalf of others. Our prayers and the prayers of the saints are joined with the prayer of Christ, the one who speaks for us in heaven (see CCC, #2634-2636).

*The article "The Prayer of Intercession", is an excerpt from "Mary and the Saints, Companions on the Journey" by James P. Campbell, D.Min. The book is one in a series of books Catholic Basics: A Pastoral Ministry Series published by Loyola Press.*

**SACRAMENT of BAPTISM:** Preparation class for parents and godparents is required. Please contact the church office to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before the anticipated date of the wedding. Please contact the church office to set up an appointment to speak with Father.

*If you're missing any dishes, please be sure to check the cart in the gathering space!*



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### Mass Times & Intentions

**Sunday 7/31:** 10am For the People

**Tuesday 8/2:** 6:00pm For Clair & Pat Dickey

**Thursday 8/4:** 9:00am (At the Community Care Center) For the Marnin Family

**Friday 8/5:** 8:30am In Honor of Vernon & Norma Tigges

**Saturday 8/6:** 4:30pm For the living and deceased members of the Callahan and Holland Families

*Please contact Rita in the Church Office to schedule a Mass Intention.*

### BIRTHDAYS

**8/1:** Sharon Pieper, Angela Hargens, Jenna Doyle

**8/3:** Ardis McGinnis, Tiffany Hammerly, Adam Byrnes,

Leah Schechinger

**8/6:** Eris Martin

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Jim & Mary Lonsdale**

August 5, 1961

**Gene & Kathy Fitzgerald**

August 6, 1988

### Catholic Quiz *Here are the answers to last week's quiz:*

1. Pope John Paul II instituted a new set of mysteries to the Rosary called the LUMINOUS Mysteries. It is suggested by the Church to say these mysteries on THURSDAYS.
2. The 3rd Glorious Mystery of the Rosary is the DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
3. Saul saw Jesus as a bright light on his way to DAMASCUS.
4. The first Christian in the New Testament, as well as the first evangelist, was MARY.
5. Paul describes Jesus as the new ADAM.
6. The Ark of the Covenant contained three items, according to Paul, including THE WORD OF GOD, MANNA, and THE ROD OF AARON THAT RESPROUTED.
7. There are at least 3 righteous people mentioned in the Book of Luke, ELIZABETH, ZECHARIAH, and SIMEON.
8. According to the Bible, SATAN is the prince of the air.
9. The first murderer in human history was CAIN.
10. Adam & Eve's third son was named SETH.

### Financial Report

*for the week of July 24th*

**Regular Tithes \$2,328.00**

**Children: \$6.54**

**Building Fund:**

**\$10.00**

**Catholic**

**Charities: \$25.00**

**2016 ADA**

**Balance Due**

**\$13,648**

*Thank You!*



### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday 8/6

Rosary Leader: Frank Holle

Ushers: Wayne & Jan Gilman

Greeters/Gifts: Wayne & Jan Gilman

Cross Bearer: Jodi Bassett

Server: Nick Doud

Lector: Roni Wilson

Commentator: Carol Smith

Eucharist: Donna Donnelly, Jeanine Holland, Sister

### Sunday Ministers 8/7

Ushers: Pat Beaman, Tyler Johnston

Greeters/Gifts: Jennifer Tigges, Tiffany Hammerly

Cross Bearer: Sam Kasap

Senior Server: Eli Kasap

Junior Server: Jackson Doyle

Apprentice Server: Jenna Doyle

Lector: Wayne Nobsch

Commentator: Gary Riordan

Eucharist: Linda Lee O'Neel, Jessica Johnston, Cathy Hicks



### Attention Parents!

It's almost time to register your children in 1st through 12th grades for this year's Faith Formation program! Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education, is planning a registration event - more details to come...

### Saturday Mass Musician

We are in need of people to provide instrumental music for Saturday Masses beginning 9/3/2016. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office at 523-1943.

