



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**SEPTEMBER 4,  
2016**

**TWENTY-THIRD  
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

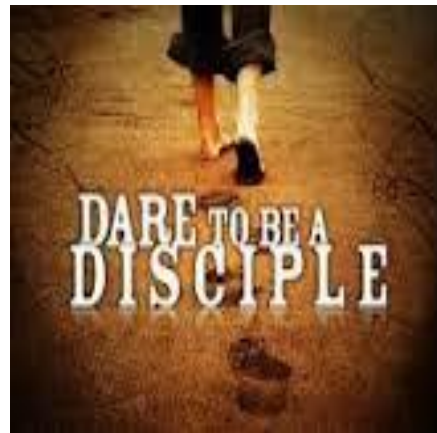
Grades K – 8

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.



Jesus' sobering words in today's Gospel are meant to make us fully aware of the cost of discipleship before we embrace something we are not prepared for. The gift of grace comes at the price of the same cross awaiting Jesus in Jerusalem.

Some translations of today's Gospel ascribe rather harsh words to Jesus: in some texts, Jesus speaks of "turning one's back" on family; in other translations, the verb "hate" is used. A more precise translation of the idiom here is whoever **prefers** the love of family or self to Christ cannot be his follower.

**A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Catherine Bistrichan (Bistrichan Children)

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Joseph Ciavarella (Kosteva Family)

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Martin Mahon (Dorothy Manley & Family)

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

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Hannah Thomas (Allan & Karen Riley)

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:05PM Richard Ormanowski (Helen Barry)

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM David Maxwell (Friends)

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**

**4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – R. Heck, A. Brunick,  
M.J. Wojtowicz, J. Karnes

**Lectors** – C. Kellar, M.A. Meeker

**Altar Servers** – L. Taylor, C. Taylor, A. Molitoris

**Sunday, September 11, 2016**

**8:30 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Kurilla, D. McNelis,  
P. Motyka, R. Motyka

**Lectors** – Jonathan Korus, F. Josephs

**Altar Servers** – N. Powell, R. Kutish, V. Kutish

**11:00 AM: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – K. Narcum, P. Roan,  
A. Mizzer, S. James

**Lectors** – J. Farrell, C. Mihoch

**Altar Servers** – T. Marchlenski, S. Franchella, L. Franchella

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

**September 4**

Twenty-third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33 (129)

**September 5**

Bl. Theresa of  
Calcutta

1 Cor 5:1-8

Lk 6:6-11 (437)

**September 6**

1 Cor 6:1-11

Lk 6:12-19 (438)

**September 7**

1 Cor 7:25-31

Lk 6:20-26 (439)

**September 8**

Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin  
Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or

Rom 8:28-30



**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.



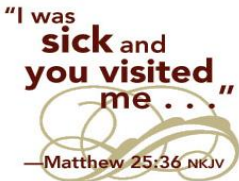
**Baptism of Infants:** Parents requesting Baptism for their children should make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



**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 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosts – in memory of Hedwig & Joseph Bialek**

## PARISH EVENTS



### **SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKETS & INFORMATION**

This weekend, September 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, will be the final weekend that Spaghetti Dinner Tickets will be sold. There will be a small number of tickets available at the door, so if you are planning to attend the dinner you should plan on purchasing your tickets at Mass this weekend. The dinner committee thanks you for your support of this fundraising project. **Curb service is also available.**

Volunteers are needed to help set up for our Spaghetti Dinner. If you can help, please come to the Holy Child Faith Formation Center on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. All those who have volunteered to help serve at the Spaghetti Dinner, please report to the Holy Child Faith Formation Center by 11:30 AM on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### **MEETINGS**

**Worship Committee** – Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – at the rectory.

**Pastoral Council** – Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM –at the rectory.

Eucharistic



Adoration

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**

September 7<sup>th</sup>      November 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **HELP NEEDED**

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

### **PLEASE NOTE**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor Day. Only emergency calls will be accepted.



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

### **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

## 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: Laine 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.*

### **A PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF S. PAUL**

Travel in the "footsteps of St. Paul" with Fr. Thomas Petro, pastor of Our Lady of the Abingtons Church, Dalton, and St. Patrick Church, Nicholson, on a trip to Greece and Turkey. The trip will be April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 4, 2017. Cost is \$4,600.00 which includes airfare and expenses ALL-included. To register contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) or contact Fr. Petro 2 570-563-1622.

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

*CCD Classes*

*Sunday,*

*September 11<sup>th</sup>*

*9:45 am*

*HCFFC*

*Place your ad here*

*\$5.00 per week*

*Happy  
Labor Day*

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

**August 27<sup>th</sup> & August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: \$4814.00

Loose Collection: \$54.00      Energy: \$67.00

Church Maintenance: \$5.00      Insurance: \$5.00

Holyday: \$16.00      Office: \$54.68

Clergy Care: \$25.00\*

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$246.00\*

**Total: \$5286.68**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$271.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of  
Scranton.*

*Novena - every Tuesday*



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

*Novena - every Thursday*

