



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**AUGUST 19, 2018**

**TWENTIETH  
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.

What a wonderful gift the Eucharist is! Jesus gives us his flesh to eat and his blood to drink. And he commands us to eat and drink that we might have life – His life, eternal life. Like Wisdom in today's first reading, Jesus invites us to the meal he has prepared for us – a meal that enables us to unite ourselves to his saving death and resurrection. On the Cross, Jesus' flesh was pierced and his blood shed for others, for you and I. As we eat and drink, we are called to "forsake foolishness that (we) might live; advance in the way of understanding." The words of Wisdom remind us that this is a sacred meal, a meal of covenant. God has give Jesus for our sake. In Jesus, God's great love and mercy become visible, tangible. when we eat Jesus' body and drink his blood, we are expressing our willingness to be one with Jesus in his saving mission to the world. We become his "good news" to today's world. Each day we seek to understand better how we are to live as members of this covenant community. In this meal, we bccome one with Jesus and one with the community – one in the Body of Christ. As we leave this sacred meal, we are challenged to live the daily reality of our oneness.

# A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Frank Coughlin (Dorothy Manley)

### **Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

12:05 PM Ellen Logue (Ellen Jo)

### **Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

12:05 PM Frank & Jean Jamroski & Mary Hansen (Family)

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

### **Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:05 PM Sophie Kmetz (Dorothy Smith)

### **Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Ben Ropetski Jr. (Ruth & Charles Goldsmith)

### **Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM John Temprine (Son, Jim)

### **Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Yvonne Ball (Katherine Knapich)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, August 25, 2018**

#### **4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Brunick, T. Bradley,  
S. Starosta, M.J. Wojtowicz

**Lectors** – E. Koons, C. Piczak

**Altar Servers** – P. Pritchard, Abigail Young, R. Young

### **Sunday, August 26, 2018**

#### **8:30 AM:**

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

**Lectors** – F. Josephs, J. Gabriel

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

#### **11:00 AM:**

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

**Lectors** – M. Dillon, J. Farrell

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

**August 19  
Twentieth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
Prv 9:1-6  
Eph 5:15-20  
Jn 6:51-58 (119)

**August 20**  
St. Bernard  
Ez 24:15-24  
Mt 19:16-22 (419)

**August 21**  
Saint Pius X  
Ez 28:1-10  
Mt 19:23-30 (420)

**August 22**  
The Queenship of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary  
Ez 34:1-11  
Mt 20:1-16 (421)

**August 23**  
St. Rose of Lima  
Ez 36:23-28  
Mt 22:1-14 (422)

**August 24**  
St. Bartholomew  
Rv 21:9b-14  
Jn 1:45-51 (629)

**August 25**  
St. Louis  
St. Joseph  
Calasanz  
Ez 43:1-7ab  
Mt 23:1-12 (424)

**August 26**  
**Twenty-first  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
Jos 24:1-2a,  
15-17, 18b  
Eph 5:21-32 or  
5:2a, 25-32  
Jn 6:60-69 (122)

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

# PARISH EVENTS

## **CATECHISM STUDY GROUP**

The Catholic Catechism study group will **NOT** be held during the Summer. Please watch the bulletin in August for the next session.

Eucharistic



Adoration

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.

## **PARISH LOTTERY**

**Tickets are still available for our new Lottery. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or in Church before and after Masses. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Thank you!**

## **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.

## **CCD REGISTRATION FORMS**

Faith Formation Registration Forms for the coming year, 2018-2019, are available on the ramp area of the Church and also at the parish office. Please return the completed forms by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you. Forms are also available online on our web page.

## **ALL SAINTS PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, noon to 4:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dinner roll, dessert, as well as coffee, tea and soda. If you prefer wine with your dinner, please feel free to bring your own favorite bottle of wine with you. Take outs and curb service will also be available. Tickets will continue to be available through the weekend of September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. The price of the tickets are: adults \$10.00; child 6-10 years \$4.00; child 5 and under free. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory office. Make plans to join your family and friends, for fellowship and a great dinner. See you there!



## **MISSION APPEAL**

Next weekend, August 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Charles Koudje, from The Society of African Missions Congregation, will be at our parish. Father Charles is from Our Lady of Fatima Parish in San Pedro, Ivory Coast. Their main activities are administration of the parish, administration of the sacraments, visiting the sick and teaching of catechism classes. Once a month they help widows by giving them food items. They also have a few girls in high school that the Parish is sponsoring, so once a month they meet those girls to see how they are performing. Their challenges are mainly about getting funds in order to respond to their call to help the widows and those girls they are sponsoring in school. Please be generous to this Appeal. 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: 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 & 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: *John Nowak*** (brother of Mrs. Helen Gabriel 480 Horton St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702)

## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

### **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.

### **THANK YOU**

The recent collection for PARC by the Knight of Columbus Council 11901 totaled \$303.00 and will be used locally to help make a difference in the lives of "God's Chosen People". The individuals helped by this collection will have training to enhance some of their skills so they can be active members of our neighborhoods. Thank you and God bless.



**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.

**Week of August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in honor of Sue & Colin's Wedding Anniversary**



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

Ads - \$5.00

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 11<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$5568.75

Loose Collection: \$154.00      Energy: \$30.00

Maintenance: \$30.00      CSC: \$20.00

Holyday: \$1.00      Cath. Ed.: \$100.00

Assumption: \$200.00

Clergy Care: \$53.00\*

**\$6156.75**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$53.00 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**

### **PILGRIMAGE**

In celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Scranton, the Diocese will host the 17<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage of Faith to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The pilgrimage will be held all day on Saturday, September 22, 2018. The cost is \$55.00 per person. For more details and to reserve your spot please contact the parish office.

### **GOLF OUTING**

St. Monica Parish 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing & Dinner, benefiting the Parish Christian Society will be held on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at Emanon Golf Course. 12:00 PM registration with 1:00 PM Shotgun start, \$65.00/ per person - \$260.00 per foursome. For more information, contact Howard Kelley (574-1677), John Piszak (313-8586) or Frank Casarella (313-5515). Registration and payment due by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **SUMMERFEST**

St. Leo's/ Holy rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, will hold a Summerfest on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Featured will be crafts, farmers market, flea market, bake sale, Fr. Vinny's kitchen food. Tables are \$20.00, two for \$35.00 and three for \$45.00. Contact Marina Kachinko at 570-825-6669 for more information.

### **PURSE BINGO**

The Church of Saints Peter and Paul, 13 Hudson Road, Plains, will hold its First Annual Designer Purse Bingo on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, in Bernardine Hall. Each ticket includes 20 regular games of bingo. An "Early Bird", Intermission game and TWO exciting grand prize games will also be available for purchase separately. Basket raffles & 50/50 will round out the day. The doors open at 11:30 and the games start at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door if tickets are still available. Plenty of free parking. For information contact Nina at 570-825-6663 ext 3 then 1.

### **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, September 11<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration: 6:15 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM, video at 7:00 PM and discussion at 7:30 P. Pre-registration by Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, by calling the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston @ 570-288-6446.

*The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.*

**Fulton J. Sheen**

## **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin (Pittston), with a Solemn Mass at 11:00 AM. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. Concelebrants will be the local Oblate Fathers. St. Joseph's Bread will be blessed and distributed following the Mass as a "*symbol of the fruit of our labor*". Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact the OSJ seminary office at 570-654-7542.

## **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES**

The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support. help is available. anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information or to make an appointment, call 570-207-2283.

## **QUILT BINGO**

The Church of Saints Peter and Paul, 13 Hudson Road, Plains, will hold its Annual "Choose Your Own Handmade Quilt Bingo" on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, in Bernardine Hall. With admission you will receive a 6 card game for each regular game. Specials and 50/50 will be sold separately. The doors will open at 11:30 AM and the games will start at 1:00 PM. If you are lucky enough to win, you will be able to choose the quilt of your choice. (sizes range from baby quilts to full/queen). All quilts are handmade and can be viewed on our facebook page (sspeterandpaulplains). Admission is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. For more information, call 470-825-6663 ext 2 than 1.

## **FEAST OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA**

Bus pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA, Feast of St. Maria Faustina, Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. This is the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her entering Eternal Life. Bus leaves at 7:00 AM from the **back section** of the St. Maria Goretti Parish parking lot (42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. Estimated arrival at the shrine is 11:00 AM. All events will take place at the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. Cst is \$67.00 per person and includes complimentary snack items and water, bus trip, Shrine fee and a full course meal at Bogie's Restaurant in Great Barrington, MA. Please contact trip coordinator Cathy Mack for reservations at 570-654-6063. The itinerary includes a talk on St. Faustina at 11:00 AM, Eucharistic adoration and confessions at 1:00 PM, Rosary for Life at 1:30 PM, Holy Mass at 2:00 PM, Chaplet and Benediction, Blessing of Religious Articles, Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina at 3:00 PM, departure from Shrine at 4:45 PM, dinner at Bogie's Restaurant at 5:00PM and arrival at St. Maria Goretti Parish at 11:00 PM.