



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

**TWENTY-SIXTH
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.

Have you ever stubbed your toe against a raised cobblestone on the pavement? Cobblestone can become stumbling-stones if out of alignment with their neighbors. We are warned not to be a stumbling-stone to others. To walk in the way of the Lord we need the example and encouragement of others. The saints have played that role in the history of the church. We look to them to show what it means to be disciples; and they continue to inspire us even today. People much closer to us in time and place have done the same for us, showing us the right way by living that way themselves. On the contrary some lead others astray, inviting or luring them onto paths that are not in keeping with our human dignity. The Lord's word today calls us to be building-blocks rather than stumbling-stones.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 30th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM David Maxwell (Patsy, Andrea, John & Tom)

Monday, October 1st

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 2nd

12:05 PM Rita Steckman (Claudia & Vincent Piczak)

Wednesday, October 3rd

12:05 PM John Palovchak (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pashinski)

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

Thursday, October 4th

12:05 PM Gertrude Dudkiewicz (Mr. & Mrs. John Boyle)

Friday, October 5th

12:05 PM Frank Wentko Sr. (Family)

Saturday, October 6th

4:00 PM John Palovchak (Wife & Family)

Sunday, October 7th

8:30 AM Elko Family (Korus & Mustick Families)

11:00 AM For all parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 6, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, C. Kellar,
S. Starosta, R. Heck

Lectors – C. Piczak, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – N. Powell, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Sipper, M. Sipper,
J. Sipper Jr., T. Walker

Lectors – A. Walker, E. Keating

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

September 30

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45,
47-48 (137)

October 1

St. Therese of the
Child Jesus

Jb 1:6-22/

Lk 9:46-50 (455)

October 2

The Holy
guardian Angels

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17,

20-23 (456)

Mt 18:1-5, 10

(650)

October 3

Jb 9:1-2, 14-16

Lk 9:57-62 (457)

October 4

St. Francis of
Assisi

Jb 19:21-27

Lk 10:1-12 (458)

October 5

Jb 38:1, 12-21;

40:3-5

Lk 10:13-16 (459)

October 6

St. Bruno

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6,

12-17

Lk 10:17-24 (460)

October 7

Twenty-seventh
Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or

10:2-12 (140)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

All Saints Parish Ushers Club – Sunday, September 30th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting.

Worship Committee – Tuesday, October 6th, 6:30 PM, in the rectory.



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.

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 17th: \$50.00: #522 Rosemary Coates, #273 Rick Kayden, #548 Len Moleski, #094 Bo Motika, #307 Melanie Schur. \$100.00: #974 Helen Kibildis.

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.

JOIN THE FUN!

The initial "Kids Club" for kindergarten thru eighth grade will be held in the school basement on Friday, October 12th, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Some of the activities will include: crafts, games, stories and snacks. The theme this month is "The Creation and Adam and Eve." Please help us make the "Kids Club" a success.

NITE AT THE RACES AND BASKET RAFFLE

All Saints Parish will hold our annual Nite at the Races on Saturday, November 3rd, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM, post time is 7:00 PM. Tickets will be available starting the weekend of October 6th/7th in the ramp area of the church and also at the rectory. Horse sponsorship tickets will be \$10.00 and include admission and naming of your horse. General admission without horse sponsorship will be \$5.00. We are also looking for individuals or businesses who would like to sponsor a race for \$50.00. Race sponsorship will include one free horse sponsorship and 4 free general admission tickets. Also, sponsorship will include a reserved table. We will also publish a list of race sponsors in the Sunday bulletin. We are also asking that any parishioners who are interested in donating any of the following items: hot dogs, ground beef for wimpies, hot dog buns or soda, please contact the rectory office at 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns at 570-824-1155. Remember we will also have our basket raffle. This is one of our most important fundraising events of the year and we need your help to make it a success. Thank you! Please call Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874 if you are donating a basket.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Sunday, October 7th, at 1:00 PM., in the Church parking lot.

PROFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our final numbers are in for the Spaghetti Dinner and thanks to all those who purchased a ticket for the dinner, made cash donations or baked for our dessert table. All Saints Parish realized a profit of \$1253.17. A special thank you to everyone who helped set up, worked the kitchen, and waited on tables, without you volunteering we would not be able to have a church dinner. Again a very special thank you to our resident chefs: Guy Goodman, Frank Josephs, Darius Kaye and Ray Motyka, who cooked for two days to prepare a delicious meal. Your continued support for our parish fundraisers is appreciated more than words can say. Hope to see you again next year! Thank you.

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY will be held on October 28th, 2018, from twelve noon until 2:00 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. If you would please consider donating an item for the party there is a donation item sign-up sheet located in the ramp area and the back of the church. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful celebration.



PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, October 25th**, 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.

“FILL THE CRIB”

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a “Fill the Crib” collection for the Pro- Life Center in Wilkes-Barre during the month of October. There is a need for diapers – sizes 1 & 2; and boys clothing - size 6 to 9 months. Other items are also appreciated – such as receiving blankets, sleepers, onesies, etc. There will be a crib in the ramp area for your donations from October 6th through October 28th. Thank you for your support of this project.



COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

The Finance Council will sponsor Coffee & Doughnuts on the weekend of October 6th/7th.

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, 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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes to support the victims and the Church impacted by Hurricane Florence. On the weekend of October 6-7, there will be an emergency second collection in each parish for this purpose. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from these storms.

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.



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 September 30th
 Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of John Palovchak**



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

September 22nd & September 23rd

Offertory: \$5164.00

Loose Collection: \$192.00	Energy: \$53.00
Maintenance: \$5.00	Insurance: \$82.00
Catholic Ed.: \$35.00	CSC: \$14.00
Assumption: \$5.00	Candles: \$238.45
Clergy Care: \$64.00*	Peter' Pence: 10.00*
Cath. Relief: \$5.00	
Central & Eastern Europe: \$3.00*	
\$5870.45	

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$82.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

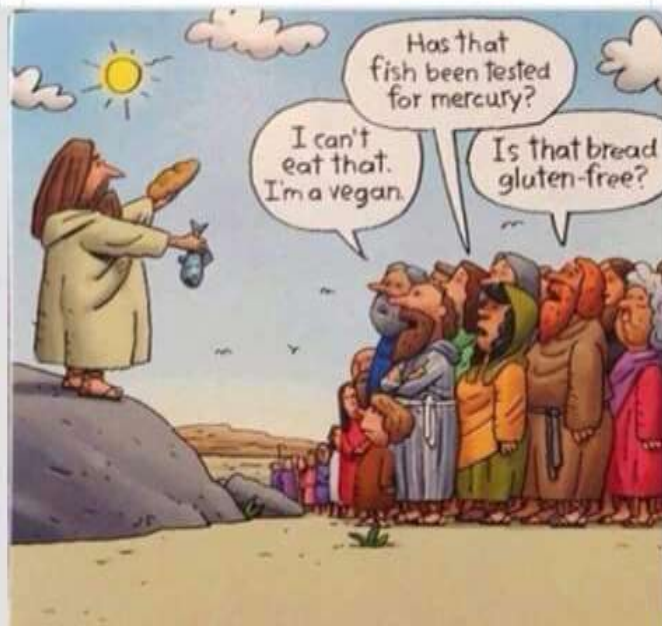


*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

If Jesus tried to feed the 5000 today... :)



All Saints Parish

Social Concerns Committee

Meeting minutes from February 21, 2018

Members present: Mary and Robert Burns, John and Marsha Sipper, Kathy Narcum, Theresa Flynn, and Tammy Walker

Opened with a prayer @ 6:30pm

Old Business:

Mother Theresa Haven: will host the men the week of Feb. 24-March 4th. Decided on the menu. The CCD students are collecting socks for the men. 2 days are still opened for anyone interested in serving a meal on those days.

Catherine McCauley House: Theresa and Mike Flynn will be in contact with them to see what they need.

Bereavement Committee: We will be helping Sandy Bonawits and the committee by purchasing booklets, cards and stamps, and will also help with the refreshments after the remembrance mass.

Dan Flood Apartment Bingo: Will be held in the month of April

School Supply Program: Call Crayola Company and see if they could send us a school bus display. Discussed school supplies items needed and dates for collecting these items.

Monetary donations: Dinner for Kids program, St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, Summer Bible School program, Christian Service food pantry

New Business:

Mother Theresa Haven: will be hosting the men the week of Feb. 26- March 4th.

There will be between 12 to 24 men. Those that volunteered to serve the men a meal are: Trinity House, The Friendship club, The Knights of Columbus, the Social Concerns Committee, and 2 families from St. John's Parish.

Catherine McCauley House: We will be purchasing full and twin size mattress pads and towels and wash cloths.

Dan Flood Apartments Bingo: Will be held on April 11th. We will provide the prizes and refreshments.

School Supply Program: called Crayola: cannot furnish us with a school bus display, so we will look into making our own display. Discussed school items that need to be purchased, and will also contact local teachers. Decided to collect school supplies in June and July, and then have the pick-up date in the month of August. All this information will be placed in the church bulletin. This program will be implemented to help families that are financially struggling within our parish and community.

Next meeting: April 4, 2018

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2018

Members attending: Fr. Jacek, Marina Kopko, Marsha Sipper, Rosemary Coates, Maureen Dillon, Kathy Narcum, Ed Weihbrecht, Ed Bozek, Mike Young, Doreen Kolojejchick, Helen Nowak Gabriel

Meeting began with opening prayer

Previous meeting minutes were printed in 7/1/18 bulletin

Faith Sharing – Helen shared her devotion to Jesus and the Holy Family, including a prayer to the Sacred Heart

Pastor report – someone is using a fake gmail account in Father Jacek's name—he does not have an email account with gmail; various repairs made on property

Committee Reports:

Community – Coffee and Doughnuts the weekend of Sept. 15 & 16 was hosted by Friendship Club and the weekend of Oct. 6 & 7 will be hosted by Finance Council; Mass of Remembrance will be Nov. 3 at 10 am

Social Concerns – school supply program was a success; a grant was received from the Diocese

Word – Faith Formation classes for 2018-19 have begun; children's liturgies are planned for Lent and Advent; more volunteers needed for Baptism prep classes-Doreen volunteered to train them; 4 people are planning to attend the diocesan Word Convocation on Oct. 20

Worship – plans discussed for diocesan Day of Atonement and Nov. Remembrance Mass; new altar servers being recruited; Remembrance tree planned again for Dec.

Pastoral Plan update:

Parish Directory – project was a success; proof of book coming soon; it may be ready to distribute in Nov.

Old Business:

Pastoral Council binders were approved as is, but alternative opening/closing prayers may be suggested later

Diocesan Pastoral Council planning process worksheet was reviewed; due to Diocese Sept. 30

Follow up safety presentation for ushers and sextons may be discussed at next Ushers' Club meeting since one of their new members is a member of the safety presentation steering committee

No reply was received from the diocese to have our parish participate in their Stewardship pilot program

The Diocese cancelled the Sept. 22 pilgrimage to Washington, DC

New Business:

Word Committee has committed members but is in need of a chairperson who can coordinate meetings, etc.

Bereavement Ministry needs a new coordinator

Plans were discussed for the upcoming All Saints Feast Day Celebration on Oct. 28 from noon to 2 pm

A November meeting date of Nov. 28 was approved for the Pastoral Council

October Faith Sharing – will be led by Kathy

Meeting closed with prayer

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 18th at 6 pm in the Rectory