



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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9AM – 4PM – Closed for lunch noon – 1PM

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AUGUST 11, 2019

**NINETEENTH
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.

Today's Gospel consists of three short parables about the necessity of our watchfulness. The logic in the progression is that when one learns to trust in God's generosity, one can wait expectantly and faithfully like servants who must faithfully wait for their master's return, even if it is delayed. What an unpredictable reward! The master will then serve us servants. How about us? How about myself? Am I a person of faith? It seems that God has more competition in our day than in any time in history. Our lives are filled with such a high level of distraction that God's voice is drowned out: radio, TV, and the new electronic gadgets that seem to appear almost weekly- coupled with an increasing hardness of heart by so many toward people in need. We have heard that a journey begins with the first step. There are many outstanding examples. Mother Theresa said that after she got down to attend the first person she found in a Calcutta gutter, it got easier thereafter. A book called Rescuers tells how ordinary people rescued Jewish friends and neighbors during the Holocaust. As one says, "You start off storing one suitcase for a friend, and before you knew it, you were in over your head." We may not be moved to do such dramatic work for the Lord, but there are so many opportunities to reach out to someone right where we live every single day...if you have enough faith to believe in God, and to believe in yourself. Don't worry too much about getting in over your head; however much or little you do in God's name, simply do it from your heart

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, August 11th

8:30 AM Joseph & Laura Roditus (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, August 12th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 13th

12:05 PM Martha & Douglas Smith (Pat)

Wednesday, August 14th

6:00 PM Michael Bogdon III (Family)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Thursday, August 15th

6:00 PM Mark Gronkowski (David & Mary Ruth Gronkowski)

Friday, August 16th

12:05 PM John & Leona Baran Cook (Jack & Dorothy Cresko)

Saturday, August 17th

4:00 PM Oakchunas, Drumetski & Violini Families
(Zawatski Family)

Sunday, August 18th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Father Leonard Sabalis (Theresa Kopko)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 17, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Heck, C. Kellar,

S. Starosta, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, T. Kirby

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

Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Flynn, J. Kurilla, D. McNelis, P. Motyka

Lectors – M. Sipper, E. Keating

Altar Servers – A. Stanitis, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, J. Karnes, A. Mizzer, K. Narcum

Lectors – M. Dillon, R. Kurtz

Altar Servers – N. Rokosz, G. Bolesta, J. Cardona

<p>August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 (117)</p> <p>August 12 Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27 (413)</p> <p>August 13 Saints Pontian & Hippolytus Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)</p> <p>August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20 (415)</p> <p>August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a, 12:1- 6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 (622)</p> <p>August 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12 (417)</p> <p>August 17 Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15 (418)</p> <p>August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53 (120)</p>
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If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find a replacement

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, August 14th

6:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, S. Starosta, T. Kirby, R. Coates

Lectors – J. Farrell, E. Keating

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

Thursday, August 15th

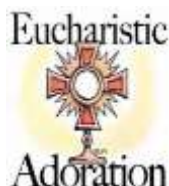
6:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, C. Kellar, J. Karnes, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, C. Piczak

Altar Servers – N. Powell, P. Serbel, G. Bolesta

PARISH EVENTS



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

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

PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin on August 14th, are now available and can be purchased at the Parish office. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Thank you.

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2020

Presently, we will be scheduling Mass intentions for the entire 2020 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.



Friendly reminder: Please be sure all announcements and notices for the bulletin are in the parish office by 2:00 PM on Wednesdays. Any announcements or notices that come in after Wednesday will be in the bulletin the following week.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Pictures and videos of First Holy Communion have arrived and can be picked up at the parish office during regular office hours.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL???



You could be watching all the games this year on a brand new Smart TV. All Saints is selling chances before and after all Masses and at the rectory on a Vizio 55 inch 4K Ultra HD Smart TV through August 10th/11th. Chances are 1 chance for \$5.00 or 3 chances for \$10.00. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, August 13th, at 11:00 AM, in the rectory. Please help support your parish by purchasing a chance on this great TV. **This will be the last weekend that chances will be sold in the Church before and after all Masses. Tickets will be available at the rectory up until the day of the drawing. Thank you!**

CEMETERY NEWS

Please note that our trash collector, County Waste Management, will not empty the barrels that are placed around the cemeteries for your convenience. There are trash receptacles near the garages/Chapels that are to be used for cemetery trash only. All grass clippings and dirt removed from the graves must be dumped at the rear of the cemeteries where the dirt is piled. The “No Dumping” signs are for trucks that illegally dump their trash there, not for parishioners dumping the grass and debris from their graves. Thank you.

CCD VOLUNTEERS

It is almost time for the start of Faith Formation for 2019-2020. We are in need of two volunteers to help with teaching at the school this year. Those interested should contact Mollie in the office, 570-779-5323. Clearances are required. For questions please call Rachel Young DRE at 570-821-7511 in the evening.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS AND YEARLY CALENDARS

Faith Formation Registration Forms and Calendars for the coming year, 2019-2020, are available on the ramp area of the Church and also at the parish office. Please return the completed registration forms in an envelope marked CCD to the office or in the collection basket by August 30th. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, August 29th, 9 AM – 11AM.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, cereals and juices.

THANK YOU

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

- ~ In memory of **John Brunick** by Mary Anne Meeker, Barbara Masavage, Helen Skovira, Rosemary & Teresa Gawat, Lois & Gene McKeown, James & Dorothy McDermott, Dolores & Debby Brennan, Trinity House Seniors
- ~ In memory of **Ronald Dopko** by James & Dorothy McDermott
- ~ In memory of **Robert Mangan** by Dolores & Debby Brennan

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. There are containers in Church for the receipts. If you have any questions, please call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464.

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 and Rudnik Families, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Joel Rivera, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul and Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth, JK, Ed and Colin Palermo, John P., Jean Mosier, Dolores P., Wilbur P., Carlee, Mary and Bob R, Wilbur P, III, and Jan Gabriel. **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

JOB OPENING

Catherine McAuley House, Plymouth, Part-time/day housekeeper needed and overnight attendant needed. Hours will be 6:00 PM to 9:00 AM, 3-4 nights per week. Please call Barbara at 570-779-2801 between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM to apply.

UP AND OVER MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 27TH – 29TH

A retreat for middle school students in grades 6th, 7th or 8th. It's guaranteed to be a weekend of fun, friendship and faith at the beautiful wooded Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. Students arrive at 7:00 PM on Friday, September 27th and depart at noon on Sunday, September 30th. Cost for the weekend is \$140.00. You can register online at Dioceseofscranton.org. For more information visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-20c7-2213, ext. 1155.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION TRAINING SESSIONS

The Office for Parish Life will offer an all-day training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at the following location: Saturday, August 24th, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton. To register for this session call the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213. There is no fee and lunch will be provided.

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend. Saint Augustine



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 11th

Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Wayne A. Smith

Hosts – in memory of Martha & Douglas Smith



Flowers this weekend are in honor of the wedding of Joshua and Hilary Koslosky.

*Happy 90th Birthday
Phyllis Chicallo
love,
Eva & James*

*Celebrating the marriage of
Hilary Mihoch &
Josh Koslosky
August 10, 2019*

*Happy Anniversary
Sue & Colin
love,
Mom & Dad*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 3rd & August 4th

Offertory: \$5580.85

Loose Collection: \$107.00

Energy: \$20.00

Maintenance: \$111.00

Clergy Care: \$249.00*

\$6067.85

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$249.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*

PLEASE NOTE

***The Parish Office will be closed
on Thursday, August 15th.***



***Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday
after Mass***

***Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday***

***First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart***

