



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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

Parish Secretaries

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AUGUST 18, 2019

**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 – 10:45AM

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.

Jesus said, "I have come to set the earth on fire and how I wish it were already blazing!" Jeremiah, the author of the first reading, wrote, "within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones." John the Baptizer who said Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire prefigured Jesus. Here it is! The disciples on the road to Emmaus on Easter afternoon returned the seven miles to Jerusalem claiming their hearts were burning within them when Jesus spoke with them. Later, tongues of fire strengthened the apostles at Pentecost to speak out fearlessly of Jesus. Fire! Yet, from Jewish culture, Peter led those people who listened: Jesus' people. From secular culture, Paul and his companions led people who listened to form a community who were called "Christians" for the first time. Christian faith is trust, acceptance of Jesus; it is entering what philosophers call "a new sphere of existence." The division of Christian faith is simple: either you accept Jesus, or you do not. The unknown author of Hebrews, our second reading, urges us "to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus who inspires and perfects our faith." Jesus is the object of our faith. In the end we will be judged on how we have lived as loving members of our faith family. May the fire spoken of by Jesus be the spark of love for Jesus that has taken hold in our hearts and grows stronger as faith grows within us. At times, it is a fire that illuminates our minds with new insights and transforms us. At times, it brightens a scene of God's magnificent creation, and lifts our spirit. At times, it becomes a driving energy as we face the hurdles of life as a fire within us to stretch ourselves. At times it is the solitary light burning at the end of the tunnel. Often, it is the wonderfully warm glow that emanates from this loving, faith community and encourages us.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, August 18th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Father Leonard Sabalis (Theresa Kopko)

Monday, August 19th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 20th

12:05 PM Dorothy Dzugan (Barbara & Gary Witt)

Wednesday, August 21st

12:05 PM Sophie Kmetz (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sacks)

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

Thursday, August 22nd

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

Friday, August 23rd

12:05 PM Dr. George P. Moses (Jack & Dorothy Cresko)

Saturday, August 24th

4:00 PM Ralph & Irene Shemanski (Cindy & Hilary)

Sunday, August 25th

8:30 AM Frank Coughlin (Yudichak Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 24, 2019

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M.Janoski, E. Koons

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, R. Young, Abigail Young

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Flynn, T. Kirby, J. Kurilla, D. McNelis

Lectors – P. Motyka, F. Josephs

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – C. Mihoch, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – G. Bolesta, P. Serbel, J. Cardona

August 18

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jos 38:4-6, 8-10
Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53 (120)

August 19

St. John Eudes
Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22 (419)

August 20

St. Bernard
Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30 (420)

August 21

Saint Pius X
Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16 (421)

August 22

Queenhip of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary

Jgs 11:29-39a
Mt 22:1-14 (422)

August 23

St. Rose of Lima
Ru 1:1, 3-6,
14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40 (423)

August 24

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

August 25

Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30 (123)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING: CCD Teachers, Tuesday, August 20th, 6:30 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center



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.

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.

VIZIO SMART TV WINNER

Congratulations to Stacey Bolesta who was the lucky winner of the VIZIO Smart HD TV. A special thank you to everyone who purchased a chance on the TV. Because of your generosity All Saints Parish realized a net profit of \$730.00. Your continued support of All Saints Parish is truly appreciated.

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



CONGRATULATIONS

God's blessings on Joshua and Hilary Mihoch Koslosky as they celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here at All Saints Parish last weekend.

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 donation:

~ In memory of ***John Brunick*** by Cheryl Kellar

NEED SERVICE HOURS???

The parish has several opportunities for service hours. First, CCD can use some helpers on Sunday's from 9:45 AM until 11:00 AM; second, our annual spaghetti dinner is Sunday, September 29th from noon until 4:00 PM; third, help is needed October 26th from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM for the Knights of Columbus Food Drive; fourth, the Annual Nite at the Races and Basket Raffle which is November 23rd beginning at 6:00 PM. Or if you like you can become an Altar server or join the choir. If interested please call the parish office at 570-779-5323.

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, 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 and overnight attendant needed. Hours: 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.

A HELPING HAND FOR PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS

The Pilgrim Congregational Church, 172 Center Ave., Plymouth, will be giving gently worn clothing to any Plymouth resident who could use a helping hand at this time. The date is Saturday, August 24th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00PM. Please use the side door by the mail box on Center Ave.



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.



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



*8 week old twin kittens in
need of a loving home.
Please call Helen at
570-824-8321*



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 10th & August 11th

Offertory: \$4069.00

Loose Collection: \$197.00 Energy: \$33.00

Maintenance: \$7.00 Cemetery: \$30.00

CSC: \$18.00 Assumption: \$118.00

Ascension: \$3.00 Clergy Care: \$20.00*

Peter's Pence: \$3.00* Cath. Comm.: \$3.00*

\$4501.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$26.00 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*

