



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**AUGUST 25, 2019**

**TWENTY-FIRST  
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.

Two "door stories" from the New Testament impact us. One is from the Book of Revelation: "Here I stand knocking at the door. If anyone hears me calling and opens the door, I will enter his house and have supper with him and he with me." That verse is supported by the familiar picture of Jesus standing outside a door without a doorknob. It must be opened from the inside . . . by us. In the other story, the one in today's Gospel, Jesus answers a seeker who asks, "Will only a few be saved" with "strive to enter through the narrow gate..." Here, the seeker is on the outside and Jesus is on the inside, but in both stories about entrance to life with our God, some effort is required of us who want to be on the same side of the door/gate as Jesus. Whether it is by turning the doorknob and opening it or by walking through the gate, something is required of us. Jesus says that the master does not know where the petitioner comes from. Jesus is surely not talking about geography. He speaks of the necessary "striving" to enter. He adds that some will not be strong enough. He says that he recognizes those who are coming from the same place as he. The "same place" – again, not geographical - includes those who have taken on his mindset, his heart and strive to love everyone. This story reminds us of his saying that the sheep recognize the good shepherd's voice; and he, theirs. So, the question for us today is whether we are among those who strive to enter, whether we will be in that number "when the saints go marching in."

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

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

8:30 AM Frank Coughlin (Yudichak Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

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

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Elko Family (Korus & Mustick Families)

### **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Thomas O'Rourke (Family)

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

### **Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Joseph Kluchinski (Andy & Carol Strutko)

### **Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Pearl Bonczewski (Julianne & Barry Kurkowski)

### **Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:00 PM John Temprine (Son, Jim)

### **Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 AM Alphonso & Florence Korus (Children)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, August 31, 2019**

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

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

**Lectors** – M.J. Wojtowicz, C. Piczak

**Altar Servers** – N. Powell, J. Stritzinger, J. Stritzinger

### **Sunday, September 1, 2019**

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

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

**Lectors** – A. Walker, Jonathan Korus

**Altar Servers** – A. Stanitis, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

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

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

**Lectors** – P. Merman, J. Farrell

**Altar Servers** – J. Cardona, J. Young, A. Young

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

#### **August 25**

Twenty-first

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30 (123)

#### **August 26**

1 Thes 1:1-5,

8b-10

Mt 23:13-22 (425)

#### **August 27**

Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8

Mt 23:23-26 (426)

#### **August 28**

Saint Augustine

1 Thes 2:9-13

Mt 23:27-32 (427)

#### **August 29**

The Passion of St.

John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13

(428)

Mt 6:17-29 (634)

#### **August 30**

1 Thes 4:1-8

Mt 25:1-13 (429)

#### **August 31**

1 Thes 4:9-11

Mt 25:14-30 (430)

#### **September 1**

Twenty-second

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20,

28-29

Heb 12:18-19,

22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

(126)

## PARISH EVENTS

### MEETINGS

Worship Committee – Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the Rectory.

Baptism Class – Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Please call the parish office at 570-779-5323 to register.



### ***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.

### **PARISH LOTTERY**

Winners for the week of August 14<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00: #393 Jean M. Michael, #900 James Charles Steinhauer, #256 Edward Mizzer. \$100.00: #984 F. Bird.

### **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 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER**



All Saints Parish annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 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 go on sale before and after all Masses the weekend of August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue to be available through the weekend of September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The price of the tickets are the same as last year: adults \$10.00; child 6-10 years \$4.00; child 5 and under FREE. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory office during regular business hours. Make plans to join your family and friends for fellowship and a great dinner. See you there!



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.

## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

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

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> from noon until 4:00 PM; third, help is needed October 26<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

## **THANK YOU**

Father Jacek and the Social Concerns Committee would like to thank all the parishioners who donated school supplies this year. The School Supply Program helps struggling families within our surrounding communities. Through your generosity we were able to fill 25 school backpacks for grade school children in our area. Without your support and generosity this would not have been possible. Thank you all so much.

***“God asks little but He gives much.”***

## 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, Jan Gabriel and Frank M.. **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

### UP AND OVER MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup>

A retreat for middle school students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup> and depart at noon on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost for the weekend is \$140.00. You can register online at [Dioceseofscranton.org](http://Dioceseofscranton.org). For more information visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org) or call 570-20c7-2213, ext. 1155.

### CRAFTERS WANTED

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville, is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for their annual Fall Craft Show, to be held on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please note this show features only homemade crafts, not commercially-produced items. For further information, please visit [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) and click on the "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract or call Mary Ann Martinsky at 570-287-3484 if you have any questions.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Diocese of Scranton has begun a new collaboration with Couple to Couple League International (CCL) in order to better promote the use of Natural Family Planning (NFP) in our Diocese. This organization is doing great work in bringing the teaching and practice of NFP forward through the use of modern technology. Our Diocese is blessed to have a number of individuals and couples trained to teach NFP in person. Through CCL, couples are also able to access flexible learning options online. To learn more please visit the website for Couple to Couple League at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) for a wealth of NFP related information and training options. For additional information about Natural Family Planning, or to access our Diocesan NFP Training Providers, please visit our diocesan web site at: [www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/) or contact Jennifer Housel, Director for Community and Family Development, 570-207-2213 x 1104, [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org).



**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 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – memory of Thomas O'Rourke**



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*

*Faith*  
Shines Brightest  
in the Dark

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

August 17<sup>th</sup> & August 18<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$3977.50

Loose Collection: \$218.00      Energy: \$599.00

Maintenance: \$15.00

Assumption: \$828.50

Clergy Care: \$13.00\*

\$5651.00

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$13.00 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*

