



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**SEPTEMBER 1,
2019**

**TWENTY-SECOND
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.



In order to follow Jesus, gentleness, compassion, acceptance of the other, must become guiding values in our way of life. In a society based on ambition, aggression, “going for it” regardless of consequences, being meek and humble can seem like a recipe for social disaster. But this is the point. What the Gospel presents the direction we must take in order to build a just society with room in it for all. Violence of whatever kind is a recipe for disaster for humanity. Yet this is a hard lesson to learn. We are afraid to lose face or status. We connive in an unjust *status quo*, while pretending to be Christian. Jesus wants his followers to live life to the full. (“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10). But our enjoyment of life should be in a spirit of gratitude and humility. Real humility is not weakness. Meekness and gentleness are not cowardice. Humility arises from genuine self-awareness, while meekness and gentleness arise from compassion. We need these qualities if we are to live at peace with each other. We need them if we are to help others and be helped by them. They are essential qualities if we are serious about changing the world to better reflect the will of God.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, September 1st

8:30 AM Alphonso & Florence Korus (Children)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, September 2nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 3rd

12:05 PM Gregory Smolok (Mr. & Mrs. Guy Rothery)

Wednesday, September 4th

12:05 PM George Meeker (Gregory, Lisa & Connor Kosicki)

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

Thursday, September 5th

12:05 PM Joseph Muchler (Nephews, Jonathan, Jared & Alexander)

Friday, September 6th

12:05 PM Deceased members of St. Vincent's Class of 1963
(Rose Mary Behm)

Saturday, September 7th

4:00 PM Joann Parini (Husband, John & Family)

Sunday, September 8th

8:30 AM Joseph & Alice Hogan(Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 7, 2019

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – C. Kellar, M.A. Meeker

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

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, P. Motyka, D. Prutzman, T. Walker

Lectors – F. Josephs, A. Walker

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

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)

September 2

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30 (431)

September 3

Saint Gregory the
Great

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37 (432)

September 4

Col 1:1-8

Lk 4:38-44 (433)

September 5

Saint Teresa of
Calcutta

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11 (434)

September 6

Col 1:15-20

Lk 5:33-39 (435)

September 7

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5 (436)

September 8

Twenty-third

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33 (129)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

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

Baptism Class – Wednesday, September 4th, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Please call the parish office at 570-779-5323 to register.

Ushers Club – Sunday, September 8th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend.



EUCHARISTIC 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 19th: \$50.00: #387 William J. Fox III, #777 John Andraka, #202 N/A, #149 N/A, #958 Mary Ann Stanitski. \$100.00: #938 N/A.

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.



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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

All Saints Parish annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 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 31st – September 1st and will continue to be available through the weekend of September 21st and 22nd. 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!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15th. The 2019 theme will be “**Stay with Us.**” Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. We will have a special blessing/commissioning for our CCD teachers on Sunday, September 15th, at the 11:00 AM Mass.

PARISH MINISTRY

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, you will need to sign-up by calling the parish office at 570-779-5323. We will get your name and phone number to the chairperson of the event. We must have your name recorded for you to volunteer.**




THANK YOU

A special thank you to **Plymouth Hometown Market**. As a result of their “Best Wishes Campaign,” they donated 274 bags of groceries to the Christian Service Center. Their annual support is gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

***“Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven.”
-Pope St. Pius X***

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

VIRTUS TRAINING

A training for adults in the **Protecting God's Children** program (**PGC-VIRTUS**) is scheduled for **Monday, September 9th, at 6:00 PM, with Saint Faustina Kowalska Parish, Nanticoke.** If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance **IS** important.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2019

"Finding the Gift of God's Mercy in our Everyday Lives"

St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Road, Clarks Summit. Fall Preached Retreat begins on Friday, 7:00 PM, departure after the noon meal on Sunday. \$140.00 per person. Registration is 7:00 PM on Friday evening. No meals will be served on Friday evening. To register or for more information call Retreat Office at 570-586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net. Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Liturgy. The Retreat will be directed by Rev. Richard, Nalepa, CP of St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, Pittsburg.

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.

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 2nd, 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 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.



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.

*Happy Birthday
Leonard Steczkowski
Love,
Charlie, John,
Susan & Fabian*

*Parish Office will be
closed on Monday,
September 2nd
Labor Day*

*Congratulations to
Matt Kolojejchick &
Breana Thomas
as they are wed on
September 1, 2019*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 24th & August 25th

Offertory: \$5045.00

Loose Collection: \$104.00 Energy: \$32.00

Maintenance: \$10.00 Insurance: \$5.00

Assumption: \$39.00 Ascension: \$2.00

Clergy Care: \$8.00*

\$5245.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$8.00 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*



**The other kids always hated it
when little Moses came to the pool.**