



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

**TWENTY-THIRD
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 chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 8th

8:30 AM Joseph & Alice Hogan (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, September 9th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 10th

12:05 PM Joseph Kluchinski (Palut Family)

Wednesday, September 11th

12:05 PM Joann Parini (Rosemary Coates)

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

Thursday, September 12th

12:05 PM Robert Roberts (Ushers Club)

Friday, September 13th

12:05 PM Mustick Family (Christine Mustick)

Saturday, September 14th

4:00 PM Eugene & Ann Dougherty (Grandchildren)

Sunday, September 15th

8:30 AM Chester Leonard & Marie Leonard Davis
(Korus & Mustick Families)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14, 2019

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – C. Piczak, M. Janoski

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, V. Stritzinger, J. Stritzinger

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, J. Kurilla, D. Prutzman, D. McNelis

Lectors – E. Keating, J. Gabriel

Altar Servers – N. Powell, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – E. Koons, R. Kurtz

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, N. Rokosz

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

September 8

Twenty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b
Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33 (129)

September 9

St. Peter Claver
Col 1:24-2:3
Lk 6:6-11 (437)

September 10

Col 2:6-15
Lk 6:12-19 (438)

September 11

Col 3:1-11
Lk 6:20-26 (439)

September 12

The Most Holy
Name of Mary
Col 3:12-17
Lk 6:27-38 (440)

September 13

St. John
Chrysostom
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Lk 6:39-42 (441)

September 14

Exaltation of the
Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17 (638)

September 15

Twenty-fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Ex 32:1-11, 13-14
1 Tim 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32 or
15:1-10 (132)

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

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



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 26th: \$50.00: #130 Elaine Turnbaugh, #725 N/A, #943 N/A, #962 James Lavin, #262 James Rondina. \$100.00: #868 Leo Kendig.

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.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

The Friendship Club is sponsoring Coffee & Doughnuts this weekend.

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 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.

MISSIONARY CO-OP PLAN – SEPTEMBER 14TH/15TH

Please join us in welcoming Father Douglas Koech from the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya (East Africa) who will be visiting our parish this coming weekend, September 14th/15th. Presently, the Diocese of Nakuru is involved in pastoral care and promoting human development activities to a Catholic population of approximately 650,000 in the counties of Nakuru and Baringo. In the Northern enclaves of Baringo and East Pokot, drought is ravaging thousands and dangerously leaving more to be dependent on food aid. There are reports of human and livestock deaths as a result of acute food shortage. There is also an increased migration of pastoralist communities due to depletion of pasture and water for livestock. This situation has sparked off conflict over dwindling pasture and water resources. School drop-outs have increased significantly with kids abandoning learning to become migrant herders. In most of the parishes, priests and nuns are serving hundreds of families with the much needed food, water and medical supplies. Please be generous.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, September 26th, 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 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Bednarski, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Herman, Sr. Citizens Friendship Club, Mrs. Joann Laskoski, Mrs. Diane Laibinis, Mrs. Dolores Wrazen

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.**

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 **Wednesday, September 11th, 6:30 PM, at Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish, 339 North Maple Avenue, Kingston,** The session will take place in Conlan Hall. 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. Please register by contacting the parish office at 570-288-6446 or siloffice@aol.com.

Also, a **VIRTUS** training is scheduled for **Monday, September 16th, at 6:00 PM, at Holy Redeemer Hight School, 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre.** The session will take place in the School Library. Please register by contacting the school at 570-829-2424 and ask for Tammie Sciacca.

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT:

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019

This confidential weekend retreat facilitates an intimate spiritual journey for those seeking to heal the impact of abortion in their life. Exercises based on scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion and to reconcile with their Church, their child, and with themselves. If your heart hears God's gentle invitation, take courage, for you are being called home to heal. Financial assistance is available. For registration information contact: Denise Mengak, 570-822-7118, ext. 3333, drowinski@csswb.org or Susan Walters, suezq22@verizon.net.

BUS PILGRIMAGE

There will be a bus pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA on the Feast of St. Maria Faustina, on Saturday, October 5th. The bus will leave at 7:00 AM from the Oblates of St. Joseph (rear parking lot) (1880 Highway 315, Pittston). Estimated arrival at the Shrine is 11:00 AM. Cost is \$75.00 per person and included complimentary snack items & water, bus trip, Shrine fee, bus driver's tip, and a full course meal at Cork'N Hearth Restaurant in Lee, MA. Please contact trip coordinator Cathy Mack for reservations at 570-654-6063.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862- 7551)



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 8th

Sanctuary Candle – deceased members of Plymouth High School, class of 1959



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

*CCD Classes
start today
September 8th
9:45 AM*

ADS - \$5.00

Faith
Shines Brightest
in the Dark

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 31st & September 1st

Offertory: \$5235.50

Loose Collection: \$204.00 Energy: \$41.00

Maintenance: \$21.00 Insurance: \$28.00

CSC: \$1.00 Assumption: \$18.00

All Saints Day: \$21.00 Clergy Care: \$283.00*
\$5852.50

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$283.00 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*



"Light, Father?"