



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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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.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

**TWENTY-FOURTH
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

The Prodigal Son “came to his senses.” He opened his eyes to see, his ears to hear; he reached out for help, and got in touch with reality. The father’s welcome was extraordinary, but it could only happen because the son came back home. Are we willing to let the Father embrace us, and are we prepared to come to our senses too? His mercy is there for any of us who turn to him with all our hearts. The parable of the prodigal son is a classic of narrative skill that is timelessly relevant. We need to know that a loving Father awaits our return home. We also need the reminder that the same loving God expects us to forgive one another and to keep in touch with one another. The joy of a son’s homecoming was spoiled for the father by the sulking of the elder brother. How sad that the elder brother resented his brother for having been such a waster in the past? God wants us all to be merciful. Leaving people helpless is no part of his plan. Though living under the same roof, the elder son was isolated from his father. Focussed on his own rights and needs, he could not stomach his brother’s safe return. Calling him “this son of yours” must have grieved his father. Faithful and dutiful disciples need to be open to welcome home the wild ones, even the apparent wasters, for that is how things are done “up above”, according to Jesus.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 15th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, September 16th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 17th

12:05 PM James Coates (Fred & Pat Merman)

Wednesday, September 18th

12:05 PM Lorraine Navroth (Husband, Ray)

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

Thursday, September 19th

12:05 PM Joseph & Susan Metsko & family (Josephine Royer)

Friday, September 20th

12:05 PM Stanley Nice (Tom & Melanie Kosin)

Saturday, September 21st

4:00 PM Elaine Tensa (Linda Pick)

Sunday, September 22nd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM James Behm (Wife, Rose Mary)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 21, 2019

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. Kopko, M. Janoski

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

Sunday, September 22, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Sipper, M. Sipper, J. Sipper, Jr., M. Flynn

Lectors – P. Motyka, F. Josephs

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – R. Kurtz, C. Mihoch

Altar Servers – I. Fenner, H. Delaney, J. Cardona

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

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)

September 16
Saints Cornelius &
Cyprian
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 7:1-10 (443)

September 17
Saint Robert
Bellamine
1 Tm 3:1-13
Lk 7:11-17 (444)

September 18
1 Tm 3:14-16
Lk 7:31-35 (445)

September 19
St. Januarius
1 Tm 4:12-16
Lk 7:36-50 (446)

September 20
Sts. Andrew Kim
& Paul Chong
1 Tm 6:2c – 12/Lk
8:1-3 (447)

September 21
Saint Matthew
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13 (643)

September 22
Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Am 8 4-7
1 Tim2: 1-8
Lk 16:1-13

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Parish Council – Thursday, September 19th , 6:00 PM, in the rectory.



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 September 2nd : \$50.00: #015 Judy Szakalun, #419 Carol Potora, #868 Leo Kendig, #711 Mike Radzwilla, #984 James T. Hooker, \$100.00: #249 Billy Teller.

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

We are in need of 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.

Dates to Remember

September 19 6pm Parish Council Meeting
September 26 9-11am Christian Service Center
September 29 Noon – 4pm Annual Spaghetti Diner
October 4 6:30pm 8:30pm Kids Club

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!

BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

The Spaghetti Dinner Committee is looking for donations of baked goods for our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner. Anyone wishing to donate any desserts for the dinner is asked to please call the rectory at 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns at 570-824-1155. There will also be a sign in sheet available in the ramp area of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 15th. The 2019 theme is “**Stay with Us.**” We will have a special blessing/commissioning for our CCD teachers on Sunday, September 15th, at the 11:00 AM Mass.

BASKETS!!BASKETS!!

The next Basket Raffle is schedule in conjunction with the Nite at the Races for November 23rd. Maureen Dillon will start collecting the baskets the weekend of 9/28-9/29 and will start selling the chances the weekend of 10/12-10/13. If you have any questions, please call her at 570-779-9874.

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

This weekend we welcome Father Douglas Koech from the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya. 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.

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance” (Lk 17:7)

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 Lorraine Navroth *miss you* by husband Ray

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 VIRTUS training is scheduled for **Monday, September 16th, at 6:00 PM, at Holy Redeemer High 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.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING. A LIVE Mandated Reporter Training session will take place at Holy Spirit Parish, Mocanaqua, 31 S Market St., Glen Lyon. The session will be held in the lower level of the church on October 2, 2019 from 6pm-9pm Please call Kathy Bolinski at 570-207-1453 to register.

BIBLE STUDY at St. Ignatius starting September 18th at 1:00pm in Bergan Hall, 335 N Maple Ave., Kingston. PA 18704, until November 6th. The cost is \$16.00 which includes a commentary and study guide. Please call the Rectory at 570-288-6446 to reserve your spot.

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.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SUGAR NOTCH will hold its Fall Bingo on Sunday, October 6th in the Church Hall starting at Noon. Admission is \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office by calling 570-822-8983.

HOMEMADE QUILT BINGO at Church of St. Peter and Paul in Plains on October 13 in Bernardine Hall. Doors open at Noon and Bingo starts at 1pm. Admission is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. For more information contact the parish office at 570-825-6663.

GIFT CARD BINGO AT ST LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IN ASHLEY on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Admission is \$10.00 doors open at Noon and games start at 1pm. Call Bonnie 570-474-1031 for information and reservations.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES The food pantries in Carbondale and Scranton have run out of food. Non-perishable food items are needed, such as pasta, pasta sauce, chili, canned raviolis, manwich, instant potatoes, white rice, peas, jelly cereal, etc. Contact Catholic Social Services if you can help 570-207-3808.



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.

*CCD Classes
Continue
This Sunday
9:45 AM*

ADS - \$5.00

Faith
Shines Brightest
in the Dark

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 7th & September 8th

Offertory: \$4282.00

Loose Collection: \$124.00 Insurance \$428.00

CSC: \$2.00 Assumption: \$5.00

All Saints Day: \$2.00 Clergy Care: \$120.00*

Energy \$10.00

\$4973.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$120.00 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*



All Saints Parish /Worship Committee— MINUTES from meeting of Sept 3, 2019

Attending: Fr Jacek, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Kathy Narcum, Mary Burns, John Sipper Sr., John Sipper Jr., Jackie Karnes, Pat Merman, Rosemary Coates

OPENING PRAYER @6:32PM with “Prayer for Strength and Guidance”

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – accepted as submitted in May

CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee:

Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (covered by JG for Bill)

1. Advent concert again to be Sunday, Dec 8. Time TBA, but Bill will work on program. Also looking to avoid any conflict in schedule with other parish groups.
2. Suggested that choir would sing together for the All Saints 13th Anniversary (Nov3 @ 11AM)

Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel

1. Currently in Ordinary time, so décor is still “ordinary”
2. Planning ahead we have Feast of all Saints on Nov 1. Sets-up a weekend of Nov 2-3 for our 13th Anniversary. On Nov 2 (Sat) we will have the Mass of Remembrance 10AM.
3. On Sunday Nov 3 we will officially celebrate the ASP anniversary at the 11AM mass, with a parish social immediately after the mass. Social will be in school hall as in past years.
4. Thanksgiving is Nov 28, so fall display will go up in front of altar on Nov 23
5. Advent begins weekend of Nov 30/Dec 1. More to follow.

Altar Servers- need to find replacement for Ed Bozek.

1. Fr Jacek suggested an attempt to get a younger person involved in order to stimulate more interest from the parish youth. Also reported that we lost 3 servers.

Eucharistic Ministers-Rosemary Coates

1. Reported that the spare albs in the sacristy have recently been laundered. If used and soiled has requested them to be cleaned/launched instead of replacing them without cleaning

Lectors – Mary Burns ... all is well except lost 1 lector

Ushers/Greeters – John Sipper Sr.... reported that all is looking good with the Ushers, especially with use of the new burgundy blazers that most are using for mass.

Sexton Ministry & Pastor’s Report

1. Diocesan Annual Appeal begins new season this weekend (Sept 7-8). \$40k parish goal same as last year. In-pew appeal will be on Oct 5-6
2. We will host an African missionary to speak at masses weekend of Sept 14-15
3. Blessing of animals will take place in main parking lot after the 4PM mass on Oct 5

Previously Reviewed Business: none

• NEW ITEMS

- Possibly look to conduct another round of recruitment for the various Parish Ministries sometime in near future?
- Noted that there have been a couple of families singing the rosary during adoration. Sounds beautiful, and maybe look to expand this in some way?
- **Next meeting....Tuesday, October 1 @ 6:30PM**
- **Closing Prayer @ 6:55PM with Prayer for Unity**

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

We are going to start our second session of the Small Faith Sharing Groups.

The program will last 5 weeks and the theme will again be Catholicism. Each week we will watch a video by Bishop Robert Barron and then discuss it afterwards with some light refreshments.

Each video is on a different topic so it doesn't matter that you did not attend the first group of sessions or even if you can't make all of the sessions.

The following are the topics we will be exploring:

1. The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church
2. The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist
3. The Communion of Saints
4. Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
5. The Last Things

We had a lot of excellent feedback from our last sessions. Here are just a few comments:

Answered a lot of questions and invoked a lot of questions,

The presentations gave me a greater understanding and appreciation of my faith,

Eye opening,

Chance to review my faith and learn,

Good camaraderie and friendly atmosphere.

Below is a list of people who attended the first session along with their telephone numbers. If you have any questions about the sessions, you are welcome to call any of them to get a better idea of their view of the sessions. This might help you to determine if you would like to become part of one of the groups.

Lea Bednarski	570-574-2448	Mary Ann Meeker	570-779-9464
Sandy Bonawits	570-446-9439	Cindy Mihoch	570-704-9803
Bill Brozena	570-855-9211	Joe Perkowski	570-574-7976
Francesca Gawat	570-704-8874	Claudia Piczak	570-779-4515
Audrey Kocher	570-779-4850	Jae Soon Weibrecht	570-466-7771
John Lelak	570-779-4215	Paul Young	570-779-4935
Marlene Levanduski	570-899-9258	Maureen Dillon	570-779-9874

The sessions will start on Sunday September 29th. There are 3 different times the groups will meet:

Sunday Night @ 6:30pm

Wednesday Night @ 6:30pm

Thursday @ 1:00pm

If you are interested in participating in a Small Faith Sharing Group, please sign up for one of the times mentioned above.

There are sign up sheets in the ramp area and the back of the Church.

If you have any questions, you can call Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874.