



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**SEPTEMBER 25,
2016**

**TWENTY-SIXTH
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 – 10:45 AM

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.



If you feel like a Lazarus right now, battered by sickness, poverty and pain, forgotten by society and by those whom God has blessed in this life, continue believing and trusting in God knowing that it will be well with your soul in the end. If you see yourself as one of those blessed by God with the good things of life, open your door and see. Probably there is a Lazarus lying at your gates and you have not taken notice.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 25th

8:30 AM John Sipper Sr. (Son, John & Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, September 26th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 27th

12:05 PM Catherine & Gregory J. Smolok (Family)

Wednesday, September 28th

12:05 PM Joseph Evan (Ryo Ohashi)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, September 29th

12:05 PM Joseph Conniff (McClure Family)

Friday, September 30th

12:05PM Martha Jean Baker (George & Jeanne Antall)

Saturday, October 1st

4:00 PM John Sr. & John Jr. Beshada (Family)

Sunday, October 2nd

8:30 AM Janice Fera (Janet & Darrell Gillman)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1, 2016

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, R. Coates,
S. Starosta, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – C. Kellar, M. Janoski

Altar Servers – A. Molitoris, C. Taylor, L. Taylor

Sunday, October 2, 2016

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Kirby, P. Motyka,
R. Motyka, D. Prutzman

Lectors – J. Gabriel, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – T. Marchlenski, R. Kutish, V. Kutish

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – K. Narcum, P. Roan,
A. Mizzer, J. Karnes

Lectors – Children

Altar Servers – S. Pritchard, P. Pritchard, J. Jakubczyk

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

September 25

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31 (138)

September 26

Sts. Cosmas &
Damian

Jb 1:6-22

Lk 9:46-50 (455)

September 27

St. Vincent de
Paul

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17,

20-23

Lk 9:51-56 (456)

September 28

St. Wenceslaus

St. Lawrence Ruiz

Jb 9:1-2, 14-16

Lk 9:57-62 (457)

September 29

Sts. Michael,
Gabriel &
Raphael



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.



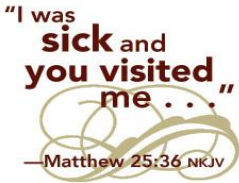
Baptism of Infants: Parents requesting Baptism for their children should make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



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: We invite homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion to call the office.



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 25th

Hosts – in memory of Brandon Ginthner

Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Mary Lee

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Ushers Club – Sunday, October 2nd, 2 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting and anyone wishing to join the Ushers Club is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.



Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus! Opportunities for Adoration are available every Wednesday from **9AM to 4PM**; times are broken into one hour shifts. If you are interested please contact Joan Kaye @ 570-779-2998. Because of the dwindling number of people for Adoration we have changed the time.



Do you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please call the parish office for information (570) 779-5323.

PLEASE NOTE

Recently, it has come to my attention that our policy to lock the chapel entrance door to the church during our weekend Masses put some undo stress on some people who have difficulties in walking up and down the steps to use our restrooms. Therefore, the door will be unlocked during the weekend Masses. This change will allow the people who have difficulties using our 2 restrooms downstairs to use the restroom by the chapel entrance door.

In Christ's peace, Father Jacek

OCTOBER NEWS

With October around the corner the Pastoral Committee has some exciting news. This upcoming month will be filled with a variety of information filled weekends. Starting on October 1st and 2nd, Doughnut Sunday will be sponsored by the Pastoral Committee. We will also be hosting a sign up drive in which all ministries and organizations will be present to provide you with information about what they do and an opportunity for you to join. For the next three weekends, October 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23, the Pastoral Committee in conjunction with the Finance Council will begin our Time, Talent and Treasure Drive. During those weekends representatives will speak prior to each mass about the importance of your participation to further All Saints and strengthen our parish community. During the final weekend (October 29-30) we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of All Saints Parish with a celebration following the 11:00 AM mass in the Holy Child School Basement. We will also be releasing our finished Pastoral Plan. Following the 11 month process of reviewing the results of the surveys that many of you returned we are in the final phase and will release our results during the same weekend. We thank everyone for their assistance and hope that many of you will spend the next month in thought and prayer to decide how each of us can help to make All Saints a thriving and vibrant community.



ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: Sunday, October 30th, from noon - 2PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of All Saints Parish with food, fellowship and fun.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, September 29**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.**



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed 901 shawls. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is always in need of additional hands to stitch. Please call Dona @ 570-771-6316 for time and place of next get together.

GIVING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO YOUR PARISH WHEN THERE IS A DEATH OF A LOVED ONE AND MAKING YOUR WILL: Have you ever considered giving a monetary gift to your parish in memory of a deceased loved one at the time of death or later on? It's a beautiful expression of love for both the person who died and your parish. We always need money to enable us to continue to accomplish the mission of Jesus and for the general upkeep of our parish properties. Please consider this unique expression of giving in lieu of flowers, Mass cards and other expressions. When making your Will, remember All Saints Parish & the good that can come because of the legacy you leave your parish. Monetary donations would be gratefully appreciated if made to the Parish Building Fund, The Christian Service Center, Parish Cemeteries or All Saints Catholic School Education Fund, to be used by a family or families who need assistance with sending their child to a Catholic School. Thank you.

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: *Lainee Sweeney, Irene, Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George, Joseph, John, Danielle, Joseph, Sean Henry, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle & Stanley.* 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.*

GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED: *Yvonne Ball* (wife of Mr. David Ball, 1355 Oak Drive, Shavertown, PA 18708); ***Harry Stone*** (father of Mrs. Esther Bolton, 146 Gaylord Ave., Plymouth, PA 18651); ***Raymond Piekanski; Stanley Brojakowski*** (husband of Mrs. Barbara Brojakowski, 143 Sunrise Ave., Plymouth Twp., PA 18651); ***Elizabeth Ziegler***

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of ***Yvonne Ball*** by Dolores & Debby Brennan



Place your ad here

\$5.00 per week



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 17th & September 18th

Offertory: \$5487.06

Loose Collection: \$246.00 Energy: \$5.00

Church Maintenance: \$17.00 Insurance: \$64.00

Holyday: \$5.00 Catholic Education: \$151.00

Candles: \$132.00 Office: \$377.39

Assumption: \$27.00 Clergy Care: \$47.00*

Flood Victims: \$773.00*

Total: \$7331.45

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$820.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

Check it out!

Youth Group Kick-off

Sunday, October 16th

12:15 PM in the School Building

For youth in grades 8 – 12

Come and see what it's all about!!!

“DON'T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN SPEECH, IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN FAITH AND IN PURITY.”
1 TIMOTHY 4:12



Blessing of animals

Sunday, October 2nd, 1 PM

Church parking lot

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of September 12th: \$50.00: #941 Bernardine Vojtko, #759 Robert Lutsey, #034 James Kratz, #725 N/A, #320 N/A. \$100.00: #770 Gene McKeown.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

VIRTUS TRAINING: Sunday, October 9th, 2PM, in the basement of St. Nicholas Parish, W-B. Register online at <http://virtusonline.org/virtus/> then click on “registration” in the left column. If you don’t have a computer, call Heather Betts @ 570-207-2216, ext. 1089 to register.

RESPECT LIFE BANQUET: sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Monday, October 10th, 6PM, at Genetti’s Best Western, 77 E. Market St., W-B. For reservations make checks (\$35.00) to ‘PHL’ (include a phone number) and mail in advance to PHL. 31 Hanover St., W-B, PA 18702. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

REPECT LIFE SUNDAY

The Diocese of Scranton will observe Respect Life Sunday with the celebration of the Mass on Sunday, October 2nd, at 10 AM, in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., will serve as the principal celebrant for this special liturgy which highlights the Catholic Church’s respect for the sanctity and dignity of life spanning all stages and conditions, from conception to natural death. This year’s theme is “Moved by Mercy.”

PARISH LIFE & MINISTRY FORMATION:

“Sserving one another by supporting our parish communities.”

Our Catholic life begins and ends in the Parish because a Parish is the gathering of God’s faithful people. Today, more than ever, we must connect with our fellow parishioners, reinforcing our faith and keeping it vital for the next generation of Catholics. It is crucial that we foster a rich parish life, where neighbors, families and friends come together in the spirit of Catholic fellowship. The Office for Parish Life assists in all aspects of Liturgy & Worship, Service & Social Concerns, Community and Family Development. Your gifts fund such programs as networking and training for Youth Ministry Leaders, Directors of Religious Education, Music and Liturgical Ministry, Bereavement Support, Social Concerns and Parish Councils.

DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: “REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS”

‘Year of Mercy’ concert with Dan Schutte, Friday, October 7th, 7:30PM-9:00PM. The concert will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more! Saturday, October 8th, 9:00-5:00PM, University of Scranton. To register for the Diocesan Congress you can go online at www.dioceseofscranton.org or call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 for more information.

ROSARY RALLY

The Knights of Columbus, combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley, will host their 40th Annual Rosary Rally, Sunday, September 25th, at the parish of St. Ignatius, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. A Rosary Procession from the Church will begin at 2 PM. Those who will not be in the procession as asked to go directly to the Church by 3:00 PM, at which time Marian devotions will take place, followed by Mass. The Mass will satisfy Sunday obligation. Special emphasis will be focused on praying for Religious Freedom in our country. Refreshments will be served in the church hall following the service.