



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

**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 3:00PM -3:50PM
or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Parish Mission Statement

We, All Saints Parish, are unified 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.

When the calling of God is difficult, saints do not quit. What parent of small children has not fantasized about the day the children are grown, or perhaps even considered running away from the demands of parenthood? Exhausted as one might be, one returns to the family each day. Love and loyalty burn like a passionate fire in one's heart. What worker or spouse with a difficult situation of emotional or physical illness does not consider quitting when the person he or she works so hard to heal slides back into depression or addiction or worse disease. Yet, next day you are back on the job. Why not find something/someone easier to deal with? Because, yours is a calling that burns like a fire in your gut. In the end, only those who answer that call change the world: to service, to sacrifice, to deny oneself for the greater good, for the glory of God. Jeremiah's acceptance of his mission and Jesus' acceptance of his mission are today's examples of courage for us to continue living our "yes," our acceptance of our mission: to stay the course.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 3rd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Frank Coughlin (Jean Murphy)

Monday, September 4th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 5th

12:05 PM Sue Policare (Carl & Rosemary Coates)

Wednesday, September 6th

12:05 PM Albert & Betty Miklosi (Children)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, September 7th

12:05 PM Gregory Smolok (Mrs. Filomena Aiello)

Friday, September 8th

12:05 PM Robert Mullery (St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus)

Saturday September 9th

4:00 PM John Palovchak (Louann, Charles & Louis Heckman)

Sunday, September 10th

8:30 AM Joseph & Alice Hogan (Children)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 9, 2017

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

Sunday, September 10, 2017

8:30 AM

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

Lectors – Jonathan Korus, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – M. Bozek, J. Bozek, Z. Walker

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – J. Farrell, E. Koons

Altar Servers – H. Williams, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

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

September 3

Twenty-second

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27 (124)

September 4

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30 (431)

September 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37 (432)

September 6

Col 1:1-18

Lk 4:38-44 (433)

September 7

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11 (434)

September 8

The Nativity of

the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Mi 5:4-4a or

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

or 1:18-23 (636)

September 9

St. Peter Claver

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5 (436)

September 20

Twenty-third

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Ex 33:7-9/

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20 (127)

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Baptism Class – Wednesday, September 6th, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.
Parish Council – Wednesday, September 13th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held from **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM every Wednesday**
If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779-2998.
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus!

PARISH LOTTERY

We still have a few Lottery tickets available. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at the parish office.

Winners for the week of August 21st: \$50.00: #355 Lisa Natishan, #282 Denise & Mark Everett, #749 M. Petros, #034 N/A, #247 Donna Longfoot. \$100.00: #486 N/A.

PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 10th, from noon 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 be available. This will be the last weekend, September 2nd & 3rd, that tickets will be sold before and after Mass. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, so, if

you are planning on attending please purchase your tickets this weekend. The price of the tickets are the same as last year: adult 11 & older \$9.00; child 6 – 10 years \$4.00; child 5 & under free. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory office. Make plans to join your friends and family for fellowship and a great dinner. See you there!

Volunteers are needed to help set up for the spaghetti Dinner. If you are available, please meet at Holy Child Faith Formation Center on Saturday, September 9th, at 9:00 AM.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION

Over the past several days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey is a catastrophic weather event of enormous proportions. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that each diocese participate in an emergency collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. **This collection will occur in the Diocese of Scranton during the weekend of September 9th and 10th.** A second collection will be taken up. Please be generous. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our parish Knights of Columbus, Council 1190, will meet on Tuesday, September 5th, at 6:30 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Reports on the Kielbasa Fest and Michigan/Penn State game will be made as well as plans for the Boscov's scholarship project and the Buddy Walk for down-syndrome children will be discussed. All Knights are asked to attend.

TRIP

Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's / All Saints Parish is sponsoring a trip on October 5th to Rainbow Comedy Playhouse, Lancaster, PA. Cost is \$62.00 and includes transportation, dinner, show, all gratuities and even drivers. There will also be a short stop at Rockvale Mall after the show. Bus leaves at 8:15 AM and returns at 8:00 PM to Plymouth. Reservations are being taken with a deposit or payment in full. Seats are always assigned as they are paid in full. Please call Ann at 570-779-3203 for information and reservations.

BAPTISM



Last week we welcomed *Rhett Daniel Cavanaugh* through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate his family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family.

PARISH MINISTRY

Dear parents

As we continue to enjoy this beautiful end of summer days, our thoughts begin to turn to the opening of school and all that involves as well as the start of our CCD year. Classes will begin on September 10th with our gathering at the church after 8:30 AM Mass. At the meeting you will be able to register your children for our CCD program if you have not done this yet. Also, we will present you with a short overview of the program/yearly schedule and there will be an opportunity to meet our new DRE **Rachel Young** as well as our CCD teachers – I am grateful for their weekly ministry to our children. If you know of any members who have children of CCD age, please pass this information on to them. If you have any questions I will be at the meeting or please call me at the parish office (570) 779-5323. I appreciate your continuing support

In Christ's peace
Father Jacek.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, Thursday, September 28th, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PRAYER SHAWLS

To those parishioners who are dealing with illnesses and also those who are hospitalized, in a nursing home or are homebound and would love to receive a Prayer Shawl from our parish, please contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 or Theresa Flynn @ 570-287-4926.

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 & Rudnik Families, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira, Monsignor Edmund S. Penkala, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Aaron, Irene Shemanski, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Lorraine N., Donna, Frank, Al, Siegel & Solomon Families.

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.

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

~ In memory of *Wayne Smith* by Donald M. Kronick, Mr. & Mrs. George Meeker

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 and 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.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH

Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults are need to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer Service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office @ 570-779-5323. Thank you.

*He who prays most receives most.
Alphonsus Liguori*



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.

SORRY

In last week's bulletin (August 27th) it was inadvertently omitted that flowers were donated by Mary Ruth Gronkowski in memory of Anna Dougherty. I, Jeanette, apologize for this oversight.



**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 26th & August 27th

Offertory: \$4727.00

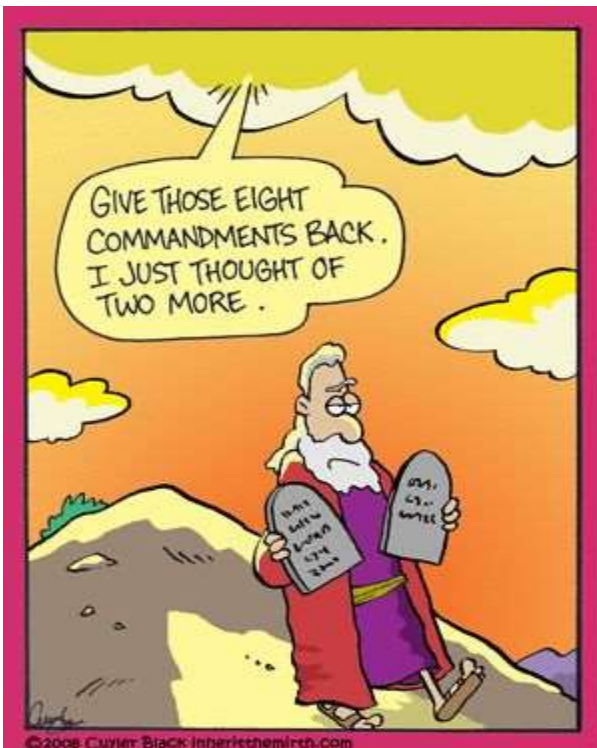
Loose Collection: \$92.00	Energy: \$113.00
Maintenance: \$10.00	Candles: \$155.00
Insurance: \$5.00	Holydays: \$43.00
Central & Eastern Europe: \$219.00*	
Missions – in Kenya: \$45.00*	
Clergy Care: \$49.00*	
Catholic Relief: \$1.00*	

\$5459.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$314.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

HEAVENLY FATHER,
GIVE US THE WISDOM TO KNOW
WHAT'S RIGHT AND
THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT
NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE THINK.



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*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

EVENTS THOUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

CYBERNET CONCERNS

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Maple Avenue, Kingston, will host a talk on Cybernet Concerns and Children, Wednesday, September 6th, at 7:00 PM, in Conlan Hall. Detective Charles Balogh, Luzerne County DA's Office, Computer Crime Unit will discuss some of the dangers which children encounter through the internet and some preventive measures parents and caregivers may take to protect them. The presentation is for adults and open to the public.

CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sunday, September 10th, at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, North Street, Wilkes-Barre. Opening prayers will be offered at 5:00 PM, King's College, at the Chapel of Christ the King, Jackson and N. Franklin Streets. A procession to the Grotto will begin at 5:30 PM. Refreshments will be served followed by the 15 decade Rosary at 7:00 PM.

CASH BINGO

Sunday, September 10th, Holy Family Parish, 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch. Doors open at 12:00 PM and games begin at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

A Memorial Service for aborted children will be held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mt. Olivet Road, Carverton, on Saturday, September 9th, at 11:00 AM. The service will be held at the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb for the Unborn, located at top of hill of cemetery.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 10th, Holy Family Parish, 574 Bennett Street, Luzerne, from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The breakfast will be held in the Church hall. All are welcome!

ANNUAL MUSICIANS' MASS

A Mass of Thanksgiving for all liturgical musicians will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, on Tuesday, September 12th, at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. This liturgy is a wonderful opportunity for choir members, choir directors, cantors, organists, pianists and instrumentalists to offer praise and thanks to God for their musical talent as they begin a new season of music ministry. The singing at the liturgy will be embellished with the Diocesan Festival Choir, the Cathedral organ and instrumentalists. All are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact David Baloga at the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158. A light reception will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

"Life is like a cash register, in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded."

Fulton J. Sheen