



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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## **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.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

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

## **Religious Education**

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM



Throughout his ministry, Jesus stressed the depth of love God his Father has for everyone. Jesus reminded his listeners that this powerful love needed to be practiced with both friend and adversary. That's why he speaks of loving God as the "greatest and the first commandment" (Mt 22:38). Jesus continued by saying, "The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:39), insisting that loving your neighbor is another way of loving God.

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Joseph & Alice Hogan (Children)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

### Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Jean B. Casey (Jim & Dorothy McDermott)

### Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Mary Zuba (Harry Panek)

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

### Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM **NO MASS**

### Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM **NO MASS**

### Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Elaine Tensa (Carol & Joe Wilkes)

### Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Living & deceased members of St. Vincent Class of 1963  
(Rose Mary Mizzer Behm)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 16, 2017

#### 4:00 PM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Brunick, A. Butler,  
S. Starosta, M.J. Wojtowicz

**Lectors** – C. Mihoch, C. Kelllar

**Altar Servers** – A. Young, P. Pritchard, A. Langdon

### Sunday, September 17, 2017

#### 8:30 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Sipper, M. Sipper,  
J. Sipper Jr., T. Walker

**Lectors** – A. Walker, E. Keating

**Altar Servers** – Z. Walker, M. Marchlenski, T. Marchlenski

#### 11:00 AM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Bradley, A. Mizzer,  
K. Narcum, P. Roan

**Lectors** – E. Koons, M. Dillon

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

### September 10

Twenty-third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Ex 33:7-9/  
Rom 13:8-10  
Mt 18:15-20 (127)

### September 11

Col 1:24-2:3  
Lk 6:6-11 (437)

### September 12

The Most Holy  
Name of Mary  
Col 2:6-15  
Lk 6:12-19 (438)

### September 13

St. John  
Chrysostom  
Col 3:1-11  
Lk 6:20-26 (439)

### September 14

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

### September 15

Our Lady of  
Sorrows  
1 Tm 1:1-2,  
12-14 (441)  
Jn 19:24-27 or  
Lk 2:33-35 (639)

### September 16

Sts. Cornelius &  
Cyprian  
1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk  
6:43-49 (442)

### September 17

Twenty-fourth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:30-28:7  
Rom 14:7-9  
Mt 18:21-35 (130)

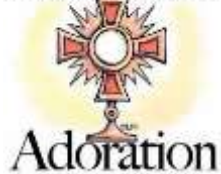
**If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find a replacement**

## PARISH EVENTS

### MEETING

Parish Council – Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

Eucharistic



Adoration

### EUCCHARISTIC 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 28<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00: #066 N/A, #060 Donna M. Askew, #626 Jeane A. Hogan, #985 Donna Bogdon, #860 John Emerick. \$100.00: #868 Rose Marie Jago.

### PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER



Today from noon to 4:00 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Take outs and curbside service will be available. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Come join your friends and family for fellowship and a great dinner. See you there!

### TRIP

Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's / All Saints Parish are sponsoring a trip on November 16<sup>th</sup>, to Ehrhardt's Waterfront Resort. Cost is \$62.00 and includes apple strudel, pastry and beverage upon arrival. Vendors with a variety of holiday gifts including jewelry, jams, jellies, homemade crafts, bread and goodies will be available. A family style dinner will be served. There will be an open bar from noon to 3:00 PM. There will also be a drawing for a holiday basket worth \$100.00. The show will be "The Spirit of Christmas." Reservations are now being taken. Please call Ann @ 570-779-3203 for more information and reservations.

### COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS



The Friendship Club will sponsor Coffee and Doughnuts on the weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Attention Confirmation Students

Those Confirmation Students who were unable to attend All Saints Parish Retreat on June 17, 2017 must attend the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat on September 23, 2017 at Saints Peter and Paul in Plains. The deadline for registering for this retreat is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Attending a Confirmation Retreat is a Diocesan requirement to receive the sacrament. If you have any question, please call Audrey Kocher at 570-779-4850. In addition it is expected that all Confirmation students register for this year's Faith Formation Classes.



### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

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

### 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 & 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, Joe McGill & Joe Revit. 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.



**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 in memory of someone, please contact the office at 570-779-5323.

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> & September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Offertory: \$5483.00

Loose Collection: \$81.00	Energy: \$15.00
Maintenance: \$15.00	Insurance: \$50.00
Holydays: \$30.00	Catholic Ed.: \$5.00
Central & Eastern Europe: \$40.00*	
Clergy Care: \$322.00*	

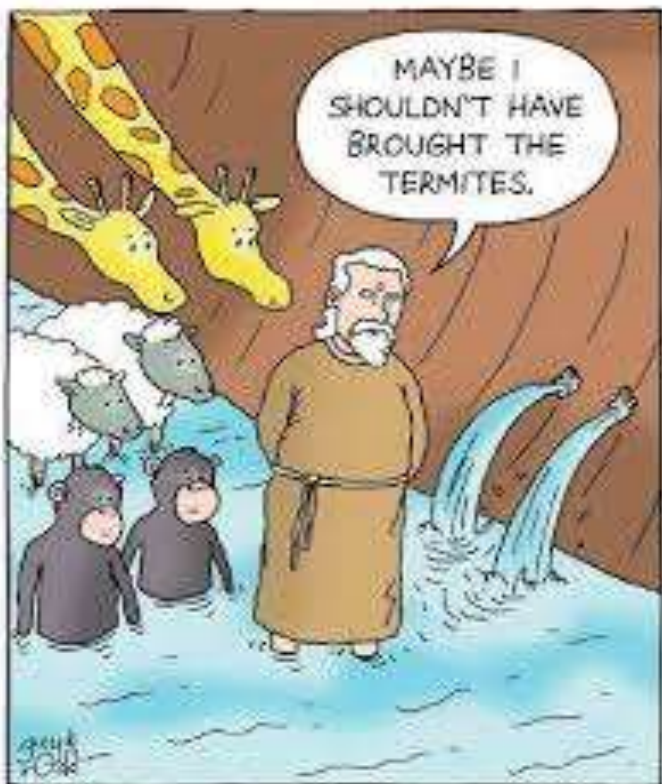
**\$6041.00**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$362.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*All Saints Youth Grades 7-12  
 Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM  
 School Building Youth/Game  
 Room  
 Ping Pong, Pool, Foosball and  
 Wings*



*Miraculous Medal Novena  
 Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude  
 Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday  
 Prayer to  
 The Sacred Heart*

## **All Saints Parish /Worship Committee--MINUTES: Meeting of Sept 5, 2017**

### ATTENDING:

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

1. OPENING PRAYER – at 6:30PM with “Prayer for Volunteers”
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – stand as submitted back in May
3. CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee
  - a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (not able to attend; Jan covered)
    - i. Music for Aug/Sept distributed via Bill’s email on Aug 2
    - ii. Bill suggested forming an Advent Choir hymnfest. Details reviewed from Bill’s email to Jan, and all enthusiastically in favor. Suggested to possibly hold in concert with the Cookie Walk to be held Dec 10 (noon-2)???
    - iii. Noted later in meeting that choir requested to sing on Nov 26 (Christ the King Sunday)
  - b. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
    - i. In Ordinary time as we re-start our 2017-18 ecclesiastical calendar for Worship Comm.
    - ii. Need help to transplant peace lilies. Need volunteers!
    - iii. Same with the empty urns on front steps of church. Will price to fill with small tree/shrubs.
    - iv. Covered problem with flower donations being omitted from mention in bulletin. Presents a less-than-desirable image of volunteers involved with project and the parish. Fr Jacek addressed committee.
  - c. Altar Servers- John Sipper Jr. - nothing new to report
  - d. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates
    - i. Counting of hosts was discussed as part of inventory management (KN)
  - e. Lectors – Mary Burns - nothing new to report
  - f. Ushers/Greeters – John Sr. - nothing new to report
  - g. Sexton Ministry & Pastor’s Update – Fr Jacek
    - i. Addressed the missing information in bulletin (as noted above)
    - ii. Distributed copies of the new census and covered changes to be made
    - iii. Very extensive review of Church calendar between now and Advent (**detail on attachment**)

Previously Reviewed Business:

- Fred Weaver – website update? - not in attendance so report not available. Discussion of back-up person.
  - Potential for getting a “refresher course” started for younger/newer altar servers. Try to get all servers on same page. Best method is repetition of A/S duties on continuing basis. Timing = after masses? A parishioner has suggested and volunteered to assist in effort. Will try to start soon.
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- NEW ITEMS

- Christmas Ball fund raiser
  - Doreen K to coordinate project. She will attempt to secure the points of the detail for project and secure a template for the timeline and the booklet that promotes project. Hope to have for next meeting.
  - Next meeting = TUESDAY, October 3 @ 6:30 pm @ rectory
- 4. CLOSING PRAYER @ 7:40pm (prayers to commemorate feast of the Nativity of BVM (on Friday, Sept 8)

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LIST OF DATES FOR CHURCH CALENDAR (SEPT – DEC 2017)

- Sept 17 – Catechetical Sunday: Catechism teachers to get blessing
- Sept 20 – Catechism classes to start-up again
- MONTH OF OCTOBER = month of the Rosary (display/info material at church entrance)
- Oct 1 – Respect for Life Sunday
- Oct 29 – anniversary celebration for All Saints Parish. Social/dinner to follow last mass on 29<sup>th</sup>
- Nov 1 – All Saints Day
- Nov 2 – All Souls Day
- Nov 4 – Remembrance Mass at 10AM (Saturday). Use same format as last year. All departed in past year are remembered at this mass.
- Nov 7, 8, & 11 = Blessing of the parish cemeteries. Mass to be celebrated at each of the three cemeteries. Each cemetery will be assigned one of the days noted. Info will be announced in bulletin & pre-mass announcements. Mass @ 12:05pm in each cemetery.
- Nov 6 – CONFIRMATION for All Saints Parish candidates. This is a joint-parish celebration and will be held at St. Peter & Paul’s church in Plains, PA.
- Nov 23 – THANKSGIVING (mass at 10AM -- need help with baking breads for mass)
- Nov 26 – Christ the King Sunday – last Sunday in Ordinary time. CHOIR to sing at selected mass. Choir to discuss.
- Dec 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
- Dec 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception