



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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9AM – 4PM – Closed for lunch noon – 1PM

Parish Secretaries

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AUGUST 26, 2018

**TWENTY-FIRST
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.

Why is it so hard for us to accept the teachings of Jesus in a deep and meaningful way? Why do we turn to the needs of flesh so easily and away from the spirit of faith and trust? Today's psalm cries out, "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth." Yet, we stray, choosing instead what we believe we have some control over. It is no wonder the followers of Jesus questioned his teaching. They were difficult to understand and went against their basic worldview. In many cases, it was just plain unbelievable. Yes, "This saying is hard, who can accept it?" Of course, they were shocked. They were being called out of — as we might say — their comfort zone. Imagine the anxiety that was created among them in a world that was deeply divided and confusing. They were trying to survive in conflicted times where taking the familiar way out might have looked to be the safest. Here was Jesus, asking them to consider a new way of understanding God with his words. He was asking them to trust in the spirit with words that were beyond their understanding. Those that walked away could only grasp what they knew to be true. They were not willing to trade a "sure thing" for something so irrational and mysterious.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 26th

8:30 AM Yvonne Ball (Katherine Knapich)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, August 27th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 28th

12:05 PM Chester Makos (Irmgard Zabretsky & sons)

Wednesday, August 29th

12:05 PM Thomas O'Rourke (Family)

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

Thursday, August 30th

12:05 PM All clergy of the United States

Friday, August 31st

12:05 PM Jonathan Emmett (Robert & Jean Boney)

Saturday, September 1st

4:00 PM Catherine Logue (Ellen Jo)

Sunday, September 2nd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Andrew J. Kaye (Wife, Joan & Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 1, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Heck, S. Starosta,
M.J. Wojtowicz, C. Kellar

Lectors – C. Piczak, T. Kirby

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

Sunday, September 2, 2018

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – A. Walker, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – N. Powell, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – R. Burns, M. Burns

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

August 26
Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a,
15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32 or
5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69 (122)
August 27
St. Monica
2 Thes 1:1-5,
11-12
Mt 23:13-22 (425)
August 28
St. Augustine
2 Thes 2:1-3a,
14-17
Mt 23:23-26 (426)
August 29
The Passion of
St. John the
Baptist
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-
18 (427)
Mk 6:17-29 (634)
August 30
1 Cor 1:1-9
Mt 24:42-51 (428)
August 31
1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13 (429)
September 1
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 25:14-30 (430)
September 2
Twenty-second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-
22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,
21-23 (125)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Worship Committee – Tuesday, September 4th, 6:30 PM, at the Rectory

Baptism Class – Wednesday, September 5th, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will **NOT** be held during the Summer. Please watch the bulletin in August for the next session.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2019

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2019. We would like to review our Mass scheduling policy. Presently, we will be scheduling Mass intentions for the entire 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.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Faith Formation Registration Forms for the coming year, 2018-2019, are available on the ramp area of the Church and also at the parish office. Please return the completed forms by August 31st. Thank you. Forms are also available online on our web page.

ALL SAINTS PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, September 9th, 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 also be available. Tickets will continue to be available through the weekend of **September 1st and 2nd**. The price of the tickets are: adults \$10.00; child 6-10 years \$4.00; child 5 and under free. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory office. Make plans to join your family and friends, for fellowship and a great dinner. See you there!



ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS.



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, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Joel Rivera, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, John Fialko, Elizabeth & Bill. 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: *Cecelia Kotch* (mother of Albert Kotch, 241 Center Ave., Plymouth, PA 18651)

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, September 27th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

PLEASE NOTE

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office as the hospital no longer will notify the parish. If a patient would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick or just a visit, please call the office at 570-779-5323 to make arrangements. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations

~ In memory of ***John Nowak*** by Ted, Helen & Joseph Sherrill

~ In memory of ***Edward Evelock*** by wife, Irene

ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone wishing to become an altar server can call Ed Bozek at 570-472-1474 or the parish office.

HANDICAPPED PARKING AREA

We are asking that those who park in the Handicapped area to please pull forward so that three rows or cars are able to fit in the space. Also, please **do not** park in the driveway.

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.

Fulton J. Sheen



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 August 26th
 Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Carol Czopek**



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



Ads - \$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 18th & August 20th

Offertory: \$4768.00

Loose Collection: \$247.00 Energy: \$606.00

Assumption: \$783.00 Ascension: \$100.00

Clergy Care: \$26.00* Eastern Europe: \$20.00*

Cath. Home Missions: \$5.00*

\$6555.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$51.00 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*



DIOCESAN EVENTS

PILGRIMAGE

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Scranton, the Diocese will host the 17th Pilgrimage of Faith to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The pilgrimage will be held all day on Saturday, September 22, 2018. The cost is \$55.00 per person. For more details and to reserve your spot please contact the parish office.

SUMMERFEST

St. Leo's/ Holy rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, will hold a Summerfest on Saturday, September 8th, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Featured will be crafts, farmers market, flea market, bake sale, Fr. Vinny's kitchen food. Tables are \$20.00, two for \$35.00 and three for \$45.00. Contact Marina Kachinko at 570-825-6669 for more information.

PURSE BINGO

The Church of Saints Peter and Paul, 13 Hudson Road, Plains, will hold its First Annual Designer Purse Bingo on Sunday, September 16th, in Bernardine Hall. Each ticket includes 20 regular games of bingo. An "Early Bird", Intermission game and TWO exciting grand prize games will also be available for purchase separately. Basket raffles & 50/50 will round out the day. The doors open at 11:30 and the games start at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door if tickets are still available. Plenty of free parking. For information contact Nina at 570-825-6663 ext 3 then 1.

ALPHA

Got questions about life? Explore Alpha. Enjoy a meal and video, and share your thoughts in an open, friendly and informal group discussion of the video about the meaning of life, Jesus Christ and the path to happiness. Free of Charge. Tuesdays, September 11th – November 20th. Registration: 6:15 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM, video at 7:00 PM and discussion at 7:30 P. Pre-registration by Tuesday, September 4th, by calling the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston @ 570-288-6446.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin (Pittston), with a Solemn Mass at 11:00 AM. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. Concelebrants will be the local Oblate Fathers. St. Joseph's Bread will be blessed and distributed following the Mass as a "*symbol of the fruit of our labor*". Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact the OSJ seminary office at 570-654-7542.