



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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AUGUST 21, 2016

**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 – 10:45 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.



Each of us faces a fork in the road with each moral decision we make: the narrow road of responding in faith to what Christ calls us to do, and the wide dead end that leads to sin and death. Christians are called to follow Christ down that narrow road to life, which will surely lead us to the Cross, but then to eternal glory. We follow that road every time we respond to God and to others with true Christ-centered love, sacrificing of ourselves for others. We stand at that fork again today. May we follow Christ all the way home to the Father! Praised be Jesus Christ!

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 21st

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Deborah Makos (Family)

Monday, August 22nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 23rd

12:05 PM George Bialkowski (John Latishon)

Wednesday, August 24th

12:05 PM Frank Killian (Ann Dundon)

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

Thursday, August 25th

12:05 PM Joseph Muchler (Mother, Arlene & Family)

Friday, August 26th

12:05PM Laura & Joseph Roditus (Family)

Saturday, August 27th

4:00 PM Frank & Marjorie Jamrowski (Family)

Sunday, August 28th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Frank Coughlin (James Long)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27, 2016

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M.J. Wojtowicz, M. Janoski

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

Sunday, August 28, 2016

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Kurilla, T. Walker, P. Motyka, R. Motyka

Lectors – J. Gabriel, A. Walker

Altar Servers – V. Kutish, R. Kutish, Z. Walker

11:00 AM: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, J. Karnes, K. Narcum, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Dillon, P. Merman

Altar Servers – H. Williams, A. Warman, J. Jakubczyk

August 21

Twenty-First

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30 (123)

August 22

The Queenship of

the Blessed Virgin

Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5,

11-12

Mt 23:13-22 (425)

August 23

St. Rose of Lima

2 Thes 2:1-3a,

14-17

Mt 23:23-26 (426)

August 24

St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51 (629)

August 25

St. Louis

St. Joseph

Calasanz

1Cor 1:1-9

Mt 24:42-51 (428)

August 26

1 Cor 1:17-25

Mt 25:1-13 (429)

August 27

St. Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 25:14-30 (430)

August 28

Twenty-second

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20,

28-29

Heb 12:18-19,

22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

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



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 August 21st

Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Frank & Jean Jamroski & Mary Hanson

PARISH EVENTS

SPAGHETTI DINNER

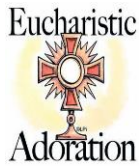


Make plans to attend All Saints Parish Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, September 11th, from 12-4 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner will include: salad, spaghetti & meatballs, dinner roll, soda, coffee, tea & dessert. Take-outs will be available. Tickets are: Adults 11 & older \$9.00; children 6-10 years old \$4.00; children under 5 years are free. Tickets will be available before and after all masses. Tickets will also be available at the parish office. Tickets will be limited, so get yours early. Looking forward to seeing you there.

MEETINGS

Finance Council – Tuesday, August 23rd, 6 PM, in the rectory

Ushers Club – Sunday, August 28th, 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.



Eucharistic 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 **Adoration** dwindling number of people for Adoration we have changed the time.

PHOTOS & VIDEOS

First Holy Communion pictures and videos are ready for pick-up at the rectory during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, 9AM to noon & 1PM to 4PM.

BAPTISM CLASS

September 7th November 2nd

SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH

Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults are needed to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer Service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office.

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining the choir and/or becoming a cantor please see Bill Loyack after Mass or call him @ 570-885-4307

THANK YOU

I would like to extend my appreciation to Sandy Josephs and the group of our parishioners who organized our parish picnic. Thank you for your very hard work and bringing our parish community together for delicious food and a good time.

Father Jacek

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, August 25th**, 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*. 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: *Alice McDonnell* (wife of Mr. Neil McDonnell, 12 Stephen Lane, Monroe, New York 10950)

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of *Lottie Kalafut* by Felicia Perlick

POPE FRANCIS' EVANGELIZATION PRAYER INTENTION

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

*50th Wedding
Anniversary
Bob & Cathy Roberts
August 28, 2016
Congratulations!*

Place your ad here
\$5.00 per week



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 13th & August 14th

Offertory: \$ 5650.00

Loose Collection: \$181.00 Energy: \$65.00

Church Maintenance: \$16.00 Cemetery: \$15.00

Christian Service Center: \$36.00

Office: \$465.00 Holyday: \$557.50

Candles: \$146.00 Clergy Care: \$66.00*

Peter's Pence: \$5.00*

Catholic Relief Services: \$30.00*

Catholic Communication: \$10.00*

Total: \$7242.50

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

Novena - every Tuesday



*O Mary Conceived
Without Sin
Pray for us who
Have Recourse to
Thee*

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$111.000 which is sent directly to the Diocese
of Scranton.*



Novena - every Thursday



WORSHIP COMMITTEE – MID-SUMMER REPORT – AUGUST 2016

1. The parish “clean-up” effort was conducted on July 16th with much success. Many THANKS go out to the 30+ folks that assisted in the chores of removing our unwanted clutter from the church basement, rectory and school basement areas.
 - a. Our next stage is to designate specific areas to store various things (i.e. seasonal decorations, various items of general church décor, supplies, etc.). It is our hope to have shelving installed in the near future with all areas properly labeled & marked.
2. The side-statues of St. Joseph and BVM have been officially moved from the wall alcoves to the front of the church. Pedestals were build and each statue has a resting spot at the front of the church (one on each side). The statues of St. Patrick and St. Theresa have been moved into the alcoves previously occupied by Joseph and Mary.
 - a. The statue of St. Theresa will require some minor restorative work so we are seeking out the options to get this done.
3. Efforts to get our official launch into a Sexton Ministry have been slowed by summer schedules. More to come later on this project.
4. Next meeting – September 6th @ 7 PM in the rectory.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise**. Amount collected was \$396.00.

FAILED MARRIAGES

When marriages fail, Catholics may be unclear about their relationship to the Church. In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more “user friendly” than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office at 570-207-2246 to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to your questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

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A PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF S. PAUL

Travel in the “footsteps of St. Paul” with Fr. Thomas Petro, pastor of Our Lady of the Abingtons Church, Dalton, and St. Patrick Church, Nicholson, on a trip to Greece and Turkey. The trip will be April 22nd – May 4, 2017. Cost is \$4,600.00 which includes airfare and expenses ALL-included. To register contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com or contact Fr. Petro 2 570-563-1622.

Notice Regarding reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Maria Beth Pacuska a (570-862-7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).