



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**SEPTEMBER 18,
2016**

**TWENTY-FIFTH
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.



Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 18th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Joseph & Loretta Mickey (Family)

Monday, September 19th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 20th

12:05 PM David Wolfe (Knights of Columbus, Council 11901)

Wednesday, September 21st

12:05 PM Frank Conahan (Dorothy Ney)

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

Thursday, September 22nd

12:05 PM Dorothy Maltise (Massino Family)

Friday, September 23rd

12:05PM Bernadine Fisher (Daughter, Karen Fisher)

Saturday, September 24th

4:00 PM Deceased members, Knights of Columbus, Council #984

Sunday, September 25th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 24, 2016

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Heck,

A. Butler, C. Kellar

Lectors – M.J. Wojtowicz, M.A. Meeker

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

Sunday, September 25, 2016

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Kirby, J. Kurilla,

D. McNelis, D. Putzman

Lectors – F. Josephs, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – J. Bozek, Z. Walker, N. Powell

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Roan, T. Bradley,

K. Narcum, J. Karnes

Lectors – M. Kopko, E. Koons

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

September 18

Twenty-fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13 or

16:10-13 (135)

September 19

St. Januarius

Prv 3:27-34

Lk 8:16-18 (449)

September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim

Tae-gon & Paul
Chong Ha-sang &
Companions

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Lk 8:19-21 (450)

September 21

St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13 (643)

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.

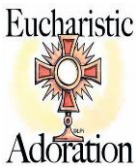
Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God Forever and ever. Amen.

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.

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Pastoral Council – Wednesday, September 21st, – 6:00 PM –at the rectory.

 **Eucharistic Adoration** 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.

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.



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.

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.* 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)

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for Religious Education teachers. If you are interested in helping, please call Helen Cebula @ 570-779-4154.

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



Place your ad here

\$5.00 per week



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 10th & September 11th

Offertory: \$4647.25

Loose Collection: \$87.00 Energy: \$30.00

Church Maintenance: \$5.00 Insurance: \$482.00

Holyday: \$15.00 Catholic Education: \$41.00

Christian Service Center: \$10.00

Candles: \$113.00 Clergy Care: \$51.00*

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$10.00*

Total: \$5491.25

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$61.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



PLEASE TELL ME THAT THERE IS NO DRESS CODE UP HERE!

Novena - every Tuesday



O Mary Conceived

Without Sin

Pray for us who

Have Recourse to

Thee

Novena - every Thursday



Saint Jude

SPAGHETTI DINNER – THANK YOU

Just a few words to say thank you to all who supported our Spaghetti Dinner last weekend. To all those who purchased a dinner ticket, thank you for helping to make the dinner a success. To all our parishioners who helped set up and serve the dinner thank you so much. Special thanks to our four chefs who created an amazing meal: Ray Motyka, Guy Goodman, Darius Kaye and Frank Josephs. Your hard work paid off. Our profit from the dinner was \$1225.00. Keep watching the bulletin for our next dinner.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of August 17th: \$50.00: #698 Robert Paul, #606 Joseph Dudkiewicz, #523 Sharon Rondina. \$100.00: #410 Robert Wojtowicz.

Winners for the week of August 22nd: \$50.00: #083 June Sims, #100 Mary Ann Pudlosky, #639 N/A, #789 Felicia Perlick, #155 Renee Nichols. \$100.00: #354 N/A.

Winners for the week of August 29th: \$50.00: #806 Michael Klimchok, #957 Rosemary Coates, #551 Casey Casey, #774 Andrew Phillips, #664 Marie Zielen. \$100.00: #880 Bill Nice.

Winners for the week of September 5th: #245 Christine Kachurak, #909 N/A, #915 Sandra & Ray Karrott, #268 Daniel Sokolowski, #295 Chris John Halchak. \$100.00: #553 N/A.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES & PARISH OUTREACH

“Strengthening our commitment to social justice and to those in need”

Your gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal enables us to serve the poorest, the weakest and the most vulnerable among us through Catholic Social Services staff who feed the hungry, clothe the naked and provide shelter, counseling and assistance for those most in need. Many more individuals in parish communities receive assistance through parish-based Social Justice Programs funded by the Appeal. Grants were awarded to

33 parish programs including food and clothing pantries, monthly dinners for families in need and outreach to prison inmates.

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."

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).