



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**OCTOBER 2, 2016
TWENTY-
SEVENTH
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.



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 2nd

8:30 AM Janice Fera (Janet & Darrell Gillman)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, October 3rd

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 4th

12:05 PM Lottie Kalafut (Larry & Karen Fabian)

Wednesday, October 5th

12:05 PM Margaret Petrosky (Daughter, Mary)

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

Thursday, October 6th

12:05 PM Frank Wentko Sr. (Family)

Friday, October 7th

12:05PM John Belsky (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Petros)

Saturday, October 8th

4:00 PM Stanley Shevock (Ellen Jo Mangan)

Sunday, October 9th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM John Bat (Tom, Cathy & Greg)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 8, 2016

4:00 PM:

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

A. Butler, C. Kellar

Lectors – M. Kopko, M.J. Wojtowicz

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

Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:30 AM:Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Sipper, M. Sipper,

D. Prutzman, T. Walker

Lectors – F. Josephs, A. Walker

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

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion –P. Roan, K. Narcum,

A. Mizzer, T. Bradley

Lectors – M. Dillon, P. Merman

Altar Servers – M. Weihbrecht, J. Jakubczyk, H. Williams

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

October 2

Twenty-seventh
Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10 (141)

October 3

Gal 1:6-12

Lk 10:25-37 (461)

October 4

St. Francis of

Assisi

Gal 1:13-24

Lk 10:38-42 (462)

October 5

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14

Lk 11:1-4 (463)

October 6

St. Bruno

Blessed Marie

Rose Durocher

Gal 3:1-5

Lk 11:5-13 (464)

October 7

Our Lady of the

Rosary

Gal 3:7-14

Lk 11:15-26 (465)

October 8

Gal 3:22-29

Lk 11:27-28 (466)

October 9

Twenty-eighth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19 (144)



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 October 2nd

Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Julius Pick

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Ushers Club – Sunday, October 2nd, 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.

Finance Committee – Tuesday, October 4th, 6 PM, in the rectory.

Spaghetti Wrap-up meeting – Thursday, October 6th, 6 PM, in the rectory.

Worship Committee – Tuesday, October 11th, 6:30 PM, in the rectory.

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.

Eucharistic



Do you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please call the parish office for information (570) 779-5323.

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY will be held on Sunday, October 30th, from twelve noon until 2:00 pm, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. If you would please consider donating an item for the party there is a donation item sign-up sheet located in the ramp and the back of the church. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful celebration.



CHOIR PRACTICE: Bill Loyack will have choir practice on Sunday, October 23rd, at 3 PM for Our Mass of Celebration on October 30th.

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, October 27th**, 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 & Stanley*. 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 donation:

~ In memory of ***Lottie Kalafut*** by Karen & Larry Fabian

PARISH LOTTERY - Winners for the week of September 19th: \$50.00: #384 Jo Ann Prushinski, #015 Vickie Voyton, #228 Norman Steidinger, #181 Jeff Thomas, #064 Diane Laibinis. \$500.00: #640 Father John Terry.



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\$5.00 per week



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 24th & September 25th

Offertory: \$4266.00

Loose Collection: \$95.00 Energy:

\$22.00 Insurance: \$36.00

Candles: \$125.00

Holyday: \$25.00 Catholic Education:
\$21.00

Christian Service Center: \$20.00

Catholic Relief Service: \$5.00*

Clergy Care: \$40.00*

Total: \$4655.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$45.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

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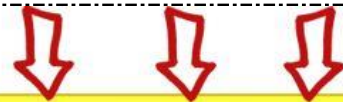
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Blessing of animals

Sunday, October 2nd, 1 PM

Church parking lot



Check It Out!

Youth Group Kick-off

Sunday, October 16th

12:15 PM in the School Building

For youth in grades 8 - 12

Come and see what it's all about!!!

"DON'T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN SPEECH, IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN FAITH AND IN PURITY."

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

ROSARY RALLY The Knights of Columbus #11901 will sponsor a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15th, at the Marian Shrine. Also, the Knights are sponsoring the 5th Sunday Prayers on October 30th after the 8:30 AM Mass.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

VIRTUS TRAINING: Sunday, October 9th, 2PM, in the basement of St. Nicholas Parish, W-B. Register online at <http://virtusonline.org/virtus/> then click on “registration” in the left column. If you don’t have a computer, call Heather Betts @ 570-207-2216, ext. 1089 to register.

RESPECT LIFE BANQUET: sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Monday, October 10th, 6PM, at Genetti’s Best Western, 77 E. Market St., W-B. For reservations make checks (\$35.00) to ‘PHL’ (include a phone number) and mail in advance to PHL. 31 Hanover St., W-B, PA 18702. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

CARE AND EDUCATION OF PRIESTS:

“Answering God’s call to a life of service to His people”

Our priests and deacons unconditionally answer the call to serve God’s people meeting increasing needs throughout our Diocese. Contributions to the Annual Appeal fund ongoing formation of our priests, permanent deacons, seminarians and deacon candidates. These funds also help us care for and support our 96 retired or ill priests, many of whom continue to generously assist with the celebration of Masses, the visitation of the sick and by offering spiritual guidance to all in need. Appeal gifts also assist the Vocations Office, which has been blessed with encouraging growth, in guiding those who are considering priesthood through a comprehensive discernment process. We are grateful to currently have 11 seminarians pursuing the priesthood in the Diocese of Scranton. Your gift to the Annual Appeal directly supports the celebration of the Eucharist, men in clergy formation, proclamation of the Gospel, and administration of the Sacraments within our parish communities.

DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: “REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS”

‘Year of Mercy’ concert with Dan Schutte, Friday, October 7th, 7:30PM-9:00PM. The concert will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more! Saturday, October 8th, 9:00-5:00PM, University of Scranton. To register for the Diocesan Congress you can go online at www.dioceseofscranton.org or call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 for more information.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

For those individuals who do not have access to or proficiency with a computer, a “live” Mandated Reporter Training is being arranged thru the PA Family Support Alliance. The session will be held:

Sunday – October 30th 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Parish Hall

42 Redwood Drive, Laflin, PA

Please make your reservation with **All SAINTS PARISH (570-779-5323) NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.**