



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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AUGUST 13, 2017

**NINETEENTH 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



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.

In the first reading, Elijah expects to find God appearing in the dramatic: in wind or earthquake or fire, but he appears in the tiny whispering sound. How often have we thought that God is non-responsive? God is being an uncooperative partner, when we have not really listened for God, especially in the quiet whispers. In the second reading, the Jews expect a different kind of God; we need to learn to let God be God. We are made to his image and likeness; he is not made in our image and according to what we like. In the third reading, we need to learn that we have to keep our eyes on Jesus, to receive his power in the difficult times. The readings are like a yellow caution light, directing us to slow down and look in all directions. We may be missing opportunities to hear God speak to us in new and unexpected ways.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 13th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Anthony Sr. & Anthony Jr. Valenti (Ed Weihbrecht & Family)

Monday, August 14th

6:00 PM **Brian Hogan (Family)**

Tuesday, August 15th

6:00 PM **Michael & Helen Palischak (Son, Anthony)**

Wednesday, August 16th

12:05 PM Martha & Douglas Smith (Pat)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, August 17th

12:05 PM **NO MASS**

Friday, August 18th

12:05 PM Helen Zawadski (David & Denise Ceppa)

Saturday August 19th

4:00 PM Zawatski Family & Irene Spock (Adeline Zawatski & Family)

Sunday, August 20th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 19th, 2017

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – T. Kirby, M.A. Meeker

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, P. Pritchard, A. Langdon

Sunday, August 20th, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Kurilla, D. McNelis,
A. Brunick, R. Heck

Lectors – E. Keating, P. Motyka

Altar Servers – J. Bozek, M. Bozek, N. Powell

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – C. Mihoch, E. Koons

Altar Servers – H. Williams, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

August 13

Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a,
11-13a

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33 (115)

August 14

St. Maximilian
Kolbe

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27 (413)

August 15

The Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;

12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56 (622)

August 16

St. Stephen of
Hungary

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20 (415)

August 17

Jos 3:7-10a, 11,
13-17

Mt 18:21-19:1

(416)

August 18

Jos 24:1-13

Mt 19:3-12 (417)

August 19

St. John Eudes

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15 (418)

August 20

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-78

Rom 11:13-15,

29-32

Mt 15:21-28 (118)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Word Committee – Thursday, August 17th, 6:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Baptism Class – Wednesday, September 6th, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.



EUCHARISTIC 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

Tickets are still available for our new Lottery, which will begin on August 16th. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you!

PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 10th, from 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 be available. Tickets will be on sale before and after all Masses through the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd. The price of



the tickets are the same as last year: adult 11 & older \$9.00; child 6 – 10 years \$4.00; child 5 & under free. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory office. Make plans to join your friends and family for fellowship and a great dinner. See you there!

MISSIONARY

Fr. Anthony Mutio is from the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. He has recently arrived from Kenya to assist the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, IL and travel around the US doing mission appeals in the summer for the Kitui Diocese. He was ordained in 2003. The Kitui Diocese is in a sub Saharan plain, where one of the greatest challenges is drought and famine. Access to clean water and ample rain are a constant challenge for everyone there. Most people rely on subsistence farming to feed their families. This is difficult in times of drought. The trickle-down effect of this influences everything including education, since schools close without clean water and fees for tuition are redirected to buy food since the crops fail. The burden that many feel during these times of need leave them feeling hopeless if not for their faith. Your support during this mission appeal is vital for the hope it provides.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, August 15th. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

PARISH MINISTRY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 14

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
6:00 PM	A. Butler, A. Brunick T. Kirby, R. Motyka	M. Sipper E. Keating	J. Bozek, M. Bozek, M. Weihbrecht

August 15

6:00 PM	A. Mizzer, C. Kellar, M.J. Wojtowicz, S. Starosta	M.A. Meeker C. Piczak	L. Taylor, H. Williams A. Langdon
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CCD (Parish Religious Education Program) news.

We are in need of 2nd and 4th grade teachers in our CCD program.

Volunteers in our CCD program are responsible for faith formation of our most important treasure – our children.

The success of our religious education program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future church, our parish children. We encourage all our parishioners, as well as parents of children in our program to prayerfully consider helping out in some way.

Also, we are looking for someone who can take a position of the DRE. Helen Cebula our former DRE is leaving the position and we are grateful for her many years of service to our parish.

The DRE position is a part-time position responsible for overseeing the coordination of the Kindergarten–post confirmation Religious Education Program.

If you would like to get involved and volunteer your time and talent please give us a call at (570) 779-5323 or talk to Fr. Jacek.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, Thursday, August 31st, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

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 or the Sick or just a visit, please call the office at 570-779-5323 to make arrangements. Thank you.

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, Thomas Biniek Jr., Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Lorraine N., Donna and Frank.

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.

GIVING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO YOUR PARISH WHEN THERE IS A DEATH OR 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 and 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.

PRAYER SHAWLS

To those parishioners who are dealing with illnesses and also those who are hospitalized, in a nursing home or are homebound and would love to receive a Prayer Shawl from our parish, please contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 or Theresa Flynn @ 570-287-4925.



While you're planning your summer vacation, please don't forget to plan for your parish too. During the summer, your parish provides activities and services that keep our community together. Unfortunately, Church expenses continue but collections sometimes dwindle during summer. We wish you a safe enjoyable summer and we remind you to plan ahead to use your Weekly Offering Envelopes every week, even for the weeks you aren't here! Thank you!!!

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.



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: 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 13th

Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Father Leonard Sabalis

Hosts – In memory of Martha & Douglas Smith



*Congratulations
to
Sue & Colin
on your wedding.*

*Happy Birthday to
my friend,
Mary Ann Vasell
your friend,
Rose Mary Behm*

*Happy Birthday to
my brother
Bill Mizzer
Love, Rose Mary*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 5th & August 6th

Offertory: \$4663.00

Loose Collection: \$94.00 Energy: \$65.00

Maintenance: \$10.00 CSC: \$20.00

Candles: \$142.00

Holydays: \$135.00

Diocesan Collection: \$312.00*

\$5441.25

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$312.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*

HEAVENLY FATHER,
GIVE US THE WISDOM TO KNOW
WHAT'S RIGHT AND
THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT
NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE THINK.



Man's second BIG mistake.

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

All Saints Parish
Social Concerns Committee
Meeting minutes from July 26, 2017

Those in attendance were Mary and Bob Burns, Marsha Sipper, and Jackie Karnes

1. Opened with a prayer at 6:30 PM
2. Old Business:
 - A. Purchased 16 table lamps for Catherine McAuley House
 - B. The Prayer Shawl information was placed in the bulletin and the Prayer cards were printed up. So far we have delivered 2 Prayer shawls.
 - C. Monetary donations were made to the following organizations:
 - a. Dinner for Kids
 - b. St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen
 - c. Bible School
 - d. Christian Service Center
 - D. Social Justice Grant Application received and submitted to diocese. Received the grant in the amount of \$4000.00 in July 2017
3. New Business
 - A. School Supply Program will not be implemented till next year.
 - B. Pro Life Baby Shower
 - a. Purchase 2 cribs
 - b. Set dates to place cribs in the church
 - c. Place information in the bulletin
 - C. Thank You cards received:
 - a. St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen
 - b. Mr. Tevet (Dinner for Kids)
 - c. Sister Breige (Catherine McAuley)
 - D. Mother Theresa Haven
 - a. Check with office on available dates for 2017-2018
4. Next meeting will be on September 13, 2017 @ 6:30 PM
5. Closing prayer

SENIOR CRIME PREVENTION

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, invites all Senior Citizens and the public to come hear Senior Supervisory Special Agent State Attorney General Officer Janene M. Holter on Sunday, August 20th, at 1:00 PM, in the church hall (basement). Topics include: Senior Crime Prevention, sweepstakes, power of attorney, checks and money orders, home improvements and more. Light refreshments will be served.

Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ.

Pope John Paul II