



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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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.

AUGUST 20, 2017

**TWENTIETH 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



Faith is always required for God to work in our lives. God requires faith, in the sense that He demands it from us. Whenever you read the Gospel, and see an occasion where Jesus does not work a miracle, it is not because His divine power has “run out”. Without faith on our part, God’s grace would be an empty gift. But what kind of faith does God want from us? The faith that God wants from us is not passive. It’s active. God does not want the sort of faith that says, “God is going to take care of everything, so I can sit back and coast.” This is not our Catholic understanding of faith. Faith involves something active on our part. It demands constant prayer. It demands the sort of dialogue, the sort of banter, that we hear between Jesus and the Gentile woman. We might even say that God wants us to challenge Him in our prayer, so that He might challenge us to greater faith, and thereby greater love.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 20th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, August 21st

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 22nd

12:05 PM Norbert Sinclair (Wife, Mary & Family)

Wednesday, August 23rd

NO MASS

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

Thursday, August 24th

12:05 PM Ellen Logue (Ellen Jo)

Friday, August 25th

12:05 PM Michael Manley (Marian & Frank Kulick)

Saturday August 26th

4:00 PM Ann Dougherty (Mr. & Mrs. David Dudeck)

Sunday, August 27th

8:30 AM Joseph & Verna Elko (Cindy Korus & Christine Mustick)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 26th, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, A. Brunick,
M.J. Wojtowicz, R. Heck

Lectors – C. Kellar, C. Piczak

Altar Servers – A. Langdon, Abigail Young, P. Pritchard

Sunday, August 27th, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Kurilla, D. McNelis,
D. Prutzman, T. Kirby

Lectors – F. Josephs, M. Dillon

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

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer,
T. Bradley, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

August 20

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-78

Rom 11:13-15,
29-32

Mt 15:21-28 (118)

August 21

St. Pius X

Jgs 2:11-19

Mt 19:16-22 (419)

August 22

The Queenship of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary

Jgs 6:11-24a

Mt 19:23-30 (420)

August 23

St. Rose of Lima

Jgs 9:6-15/

Mt 20:1-16 (421)

August 24

St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51 (629)

August 25

St. Louis

St. Joseph

Calasanz

Rj 1:1, 3-6,

14b-16, 22

Mt 22:34-40 (423)

August 26

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11,

4:13-17

Mt 23:1-12 (424)

August 27

Twenty-first

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23

Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20 (121)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Parish Council – Thursday, August 24th, 6:00 PM, in the rectory.

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



EUCCHARISTIC 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

We still have a few Lottery tickets available. 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 curbside 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!

CCD

CCD classes will begin on Sunday, September 10th, at 9:45 AM. Classes are held at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Registration forms are available in the ramp area of the Church and also at the parish office.

SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.wsccb.org/ceee.

PARISH MINISTRY

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 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, Frank and Al.

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.

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 Mollie @ 570-779-5323.

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.

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.

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.



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!!!

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program

This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. During the three hour training, a facilitator, who will teach you the tools and show you the resources to maintain a safe environment for all children, will incorporate techniques in a discussion format to help you recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and how to respond to it appropriately and effectively. The program will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 6:00 PM, at Saint Jude School, Mountain top. Session will take place in the school library. You can register by calling the parish center at 570-474-6315.



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.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 12th & August 13th

Offertory: \$5130.00

Loose Collection: \$128.00	Energy: \$51.00
Maintenance: \$12.00	CSC: \$105.00
Candles: \$139.00	Office: \$1109.86
Holydays: \$182.00	Cemetery: \$5.00
Diocesan Collection: \$45.00*	
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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.*



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

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

TRIDUUM AND FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The Triduum (three days of prayers) will be held on September 1-2-3 at the Oblates of St. Joseph chapel, route 315, Laflin, with a Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph for workers and the unemployed. Confessions and the Holy rosary will precede the Mass. **The Feast** will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, with a Solemn Mass at 11:00 AM. Serving as celebrant will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop emeritus of Scranton. The special intentions for the triduum celebration include: workers' thanksgiving, the unemployed and special blessings for students, teachers and administrators and staff as they are entering a new school year. Everyone is invited to attend.

SOUP FOR THE SOULS

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, will have the Soup for the Souls soup sale on August 31st. Soup of the month is vegetable beef. Pickup time is 10:00 AM til 6:00 PM. Cost is \$8.00 and pre-orders are appreciated. For more information, please call 570-825-6370 or 570-899-5080.

CYBERNET CONCERNS AND CHILDREN

st. Ignatius Loyola Church, Maple Avenue, Kingston, will host a talk on Cybernet Concerns and Children, on Wednesday, September 6th, at 7:00 PM, in Conlan Hall. Detective Charles Balogh, Luzerne county DA's Office, computer Crime Unit will discuss some of the dangers which children encounter through the internet and some preventive measures parents and caregivers may take to protect them. The presentation is for adults and opened to the public.

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 regulation. 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 Victim Assistance Coordination, 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)