



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

**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 3:00PM -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.



Jesus wants his followers to understand that demanding hard work in the vineyard is not enough to earn salvation. God does not want anyone to be lost. A longtime faithful follower and a recent remorseful sinner stand before the Lord equally. God's goodness counterbalances any human standard as a reward for hard work. Jesus looks far and wide in seeking those tainted by sin and brokenness, those faithful to his message and those in their last hours who have a sudden change of heart that opens God's kingdom to them.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24th

8:30 AM Josephs & Granoski Families (Frank & Sandy Josephs)

11:00 AM Mary & Michael Kolojechick (Jim & Doreen & Family)

Monday, September 25th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 26th

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 27th

NO MASS

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

Thursday, September 28th

NO MASS

Friday, September 29th

NO MASS

Saturday, September 30th

4:00 PM Catherine & Gregory Smolok (Family)

Sunday, October 1st

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Catherine Bistrichan (Bistrichan Children)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 30, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R.Coates, R. Heck,
M.J. Wojtowicz, C. Kellar

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, Abigail Young, A. Langdon

Sunday, October 1, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. McNelis, D. McNelis,
D. Butz, J. Kurilla

Lectors – J. Gabriel, P. Motyka

Altar Servers – N. Powell, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer,
K. Narcum, P. Roan

Lectors – P. Merman, J. Farrell

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

September 24

Twenty-fifth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9

Phil 1:20c-24,27a

Mt 20:1-16a (133)

September 25

Ezr 1:1-6

Lk 8:16-18 (449)

September 26

Sts. Cosmas &

Damian

Ezr 6:7-8,

12b, 14-20

Lk 8:19-21 (450)

September 27

St. Vincent

de Paul

Ezr 9:5-9

Lk 9:1-6 (451)

September 28

Sts. Wenceslaus

& Lawrence

Hg 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9 (452)

September 29

St. Michael &

Raphael

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

or Rv 12:7-12a Jn

1:47-51 (647)

September 30

St. Jerome

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Lk 9:43b-45 (454)

October 1

Twenty-sixth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11 or

2:1-5

Mt 21:28-32 (136)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

All Saints Parish Ushers Club, Sunday, October 1st, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting and anyone wishing to join the ushers club are invited to attend.

Worship Committee, Tuesday, October 3rd, at 6:30 PM, in the rectory.

Finance Council, Tuesday, October 10th, 6:00 Pm, in the rectory.

Eucharistic



Adoration

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

Winners for the week of September 11th: \$50.00: #989 N/A, 775 Cathy Mauriello, #829 Robert Wojtowicz, #095 Rosemary Coates, #402 Marilyn Smith. \$100.00: #016 John Kurilla.

NITE AT THE RACES



We will be having another “Basket Raffle” starting in October with the baskets to be chanced off at the “Nite at the Races” which will be held on November 4th. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and post time will be 7:00 PM. Anyone wishing to donate a basket can drop them off at the rectory, bring them to Church when you come to Mass or you can contact Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874. If possible, please let Maureen know if you are donating a basket so we have an idea of how many baskets and what type of baskets we will have. We would like to have all of the baskets by the weekend of September 30th/October 1st. We will start selling tickets for the baskets the weekend of October 7th/October 8th. Thank you.



ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 29th, from noon to 2:00 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Join us as we celebrate with food, fellowship and fun.



Coffee and doughnuts will be sponsored by the Pastoral Council on the weekend of October 7th and 8th.

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.” - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

PARISH MINISTRY

Attention Confirmation Students

Those Confirmation Students who were unable to attend All Saints Parish Retreat on June 17, 2017 must attend the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat on September 23, 2017 at Saints Peter and Paul in Plains. Attending a Confirmation Retreat is a Diocesan requirement to receive the sacrament. If you have any question, please call Audrey Kocher at 570-779-4850. In addition it is expected that all Confirmation students register for this year's Faith Formation Classes.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, Thursday, September 28th, 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, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Aaron, Joel Rivera, John S.

Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Al & Joe McGill. 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: *Mary Williams* (wife of Mr. Robert Williams, 563 Washington Ave., Plymouth, PA 18651); *Irene Shemanski* (mother of Cindy Mihoch, 1517 Wyoming Ave., Forty-Fort, PA 18704); *Susan Dupras* (wife of Mr. Howard Dupras, 133 Commercial Lane, Plymouth, PA 18651); *Lorraine Navroth* (wife of Mr. Raymond Navroth, 339 E. Union St., Nanticoke, PA 18634); *Msgr. Edmund S. Penkala*

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of *Mary Williams* by George & Mary Anne Meeker

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 at 570-779-5323.

He who prays most receives most.
Alphonsus Liguori



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: Homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion please call the office at 570-779-5323.

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 September 24th
Hosts – in memory of Laura Ely



If anyone is interested in donating flowers in memory of someone, please contact the office at 570-779-5323.

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

*Happy 50th
Wedding Anniversary to
Ray & Sandy Karrott
Love, Rose Mary Behm*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 16th & September 17th

Offertory: \$5408.00

Loose Collection: \$148.00 Energy: \$15.00

Maintenance: \$5.00 Insurance: \$67.00

Holydays: \$32.00 Catholic Ed.: \$120.00

Candles: \$125.00

Central & Eastern Europe: \$5.00*

Clergy Care: \$18.00*

Hurricane Harvey: \$5.00

\$5948.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$23.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



All Saints Youth Grades 7-12

Sunday, Sept. 24th @ 6 PM

School Building Youth/Game

Room

Ping Pong, Pool, Foosball and

Wings

Miraculous Medal Novena

Prayed on Tuesdays

Novena to St. Jude

Prayed on Thursday

First Friday

Prayer to

The Sacred Heart



EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

HOLY HOUR

The Human Life Resource Center, W-B, will soon mark their 30th year anniversary. The Pro-Life Center, an all-volunteer operation was founded and is directed by Betty Caffrey. To commemorate this joyful event of serving mom's and babies, a Holy Hour in thanksgiving to God will take place on Sunday, October 1st, at 2:00 PM, at St. Aloysius Church (St. Robert Bellarmine Parish) West Division and Barney Streets, W-B. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

DEMENTIA AND THE CAREGIVER

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Maple Avenue, Kingston, will host a talk on *Dementia and the Caregiver*, given by Sister Marilyn Karas, RSM, on Wednesday, October 4th, at 7:00 PM, in Bergan Hall. Sister Marilyn, whose mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's a few years ago, will share resources and experiences with caregivers and persons interested in learning more about this debilitating disease. Please join us for this informative presentation. All are welcome.

LIFE CHAIN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Stand up for Life in center of Dallas (Memorial Highway/Main St./Lake St.) from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Parking available at Gate of Heaven Church parking lot: 40 Machell Ave., Dallas. Meet at 1:30 at Gate of Heaven church parking lot for distribution of signs. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro-Life individuals standing for 1 hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity that abortion kills babies and that the Catholic Church supports the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. For more info contact Chris Carr at 570-550-1619 or www.lifechain.net.

TOMB OF UNBORN

21st Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of Unborn on Sunday, October 15th, at 2:00 PM, on top of hill of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Five decades of the rosary will be prayed for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus and faithful are invited.

PENNSYLVANIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, ACTION ALERT

Support Expansion of Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program

PA lawmakers have returned to Harrisburg to continue debating the 2017-18 state budget. While this remains an uncertain time, it is also an important time to show support for an expansion of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, which provides tuition assistance to many students in Diocesan Catholic Schools. It has been acclaimed as one of the best educational programs Pennsylvania offers to students in both public and private schools, and as it stands, the House has a chance to vote on an EITC increase. We need your help to urge and remind all lawmakers to invest in success and support the expansion of the EITC program by voting YES on a state budget that includes an increase. Please click the link below to log in and send your message: <http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f54365%2fRespond>.