



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**TWENTY-THIRD
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 – 10:45AM

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.

Throughout the Gospels Jesus fulfills the prophecy as he opens the ears of the deaf and restores the speech of those with impediments, he also opens the eyes of the blind, heals the crippled, raises the dead back to life, and ultimately takes away our sins. This is so much more than what the people who heard Isaiah's message expected. In this particular Gospel passage we see the compassion and tenderness of Jesus when he ministered. It was not a ministry from a distance, or one that was preoccupied with formality. It was a ministry in which he personally became involved with those who came for help. In the Gospel the people begged Jesus to lay hands on the deaf man with a speech impediment. For Jesus it was a natural response of God's love and personal involvement with us. This Gospel is a good reminder and lesson for us of how to look on God. In our minds, hearts and devotions we sometimes place a great distance between us and God, while these Scriptures show us how close God is to us. He desires to reach out and touch us, whether it be to heal us of some infirmity, comfort us during a time of sorrow, or forgive us when we sin against him. When we turn our hearts and lives to God we always receive far more than we expect.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 9th

8:30 AM Helen Nowak (Mary Kurowski)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, September 10th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 11th

12:05 PM Gregory W. Smolok (Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Makowski)

Wednesday, September 12th

12:05 PM Rita Perlis (Steczkowski Family)

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

Thursday, September 13th

12:05 PM Ruth Nato (Kopicki Family)

Friday, September 14th

12:05 PM Linda Barrett Cooper (Michelle Profusz)

Saturday, September 15th

4:00 PM Irene Shemanski (Cindy & Hilary Mihoch)

Sunday, September 16th

8:30 AM Joseph & Alice Hogan (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 15, 2018

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, C. Piczak

Altar Servers – P. Pritchard, Abigail Young, R. Young

Sunday, September 16, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka,
T. Kirby, D. Prutzman

Lectors – E. Keating, J. Gabriel

Altar Servers – M. Bozek, J. Bozek, R. Bantel

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – C. Mihoch, M. Dillon

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

September 9

Twenty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37 (128)

September 10

1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11 (437)

September 11

1 Cr 6:1-11
Lk 6:12-19 (438)

September 12

The Most Holy
Name of Mary
1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26 (439)

September 13

St John
Chrysostom
1 Cor 8:1b-7,
11-13

September 14

The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17 (638)

September 15

Our Lady of
Sorrows
1 Cor 10:14-22
(442)
Jn 17 9:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35 (639)

September 16

Twenty-fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35 (131)

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

PARISH EVENTS



The day of atonement invitation,

In his letter of August 20, to the whole people of God, Pope Francis called on the Catholic community worldwide to unite so that: “every one of the baptized should feel involved in the ecclesial and social change that we so greatly need. This change calls us to see things as the Lord does, to be where the Lord wants us to be, to experience a conversion of heart in his presence.”

Our bishop has accepted and extends now to all parishes and all members of the Diocese of Scranton, the Holy Father’s invitation to a *penitential exercise of prayer and fasting*. Therefore, all parishes are asked to consider a twenty-four hour period beginning the evening of Friday, September 14th – the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. This time of Atonement and Healing will continue throughout the day on Saturday, September 15th – the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.

In our parish we will have The Holy hour with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and evening prayers on **Friday, September 14th beginning at 6PM.** We will conclude our observance of this time of prayer and atonement with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on **Saturday, September 15th beginning at 3PM.** There will also be some materials available for a private prayer and reflection at the ramp entrance of the church.

MEETING

Parish Council - Thursday, September 20th, 6:00 PM, at the Rectory



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.



ALL SAINTS PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER

today, Sunday, September 9th, noon to 4:00 PM,
at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Come join your family & friends for fellowship & a great dinner.

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2019

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2019. We would like to review our Mass scheduling policy. Presently, we will be scheduling Mass intentions for the entire year. Mass availability is on a first-come, first serve basis. We have only two Mass intentions per weekend available, one weekend Mass must be said for the intention of the parishioners. In order to give as many families as possible the opportunity to have a Mass, only one weekend Mass intention per family can be scheduled per year. There is no limit to the number of Mass intentions per family scheduled for daily Masses. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 570-779-5323. Thank you.

PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of August 15th: \$50.00: #285 James Chicallo, #973 Emily/Angela Gronchal, #714 Mickey Maday. \$100.00: #314 Steve Andrejko

Week of August 20th: \$50.00: #371 Fran Lavin, #800 Dorothy Brush, #187 John J. Perfetto, #507 Maureen Gentry, #454 Ronald Stavetski. #100.00: #063 Ellen Jo Mangan.

Week of August 27th: #607 Pat Merman, #490 Paula Matthews, #962 Kim Ellard, #891 Ann Krufka, #130 Chris Yuscavage. \$100.00: #055 N/A.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Faith Formation Registration Forms for the coming year, 2018-2019, are available on the ramp area of the Church, at the parish office and also online on our web page.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

The Friendship Club will sponsor Coffee and Doughnuts the weekend of September 15th/16th.

TRIP

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's/All Saints Parish are having a trip to The Waterfront at Silver Birches on November 28, 2018. Cost is \$63.00 and includes bus, apple strudel and beverage upon arrival, vendors for shopping, famous broccoli salad, full course meal, show "A Country Christmas", audience participation after show, open bar 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and a snack before leaving. Please call Ann at 570-779-3203 for reservations. Seats are always assigned as they are paid in full.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, September 27th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

HANDICAPPED PARKING AREA

We are asking that those who park in the Handicapped area to please pull forward so that three rows or cars are able to fit in the space. Also, please **do not** park in the driveway.

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

THANK YOU

Father Jacek and the Social concerns Committee would like to thank all the parishioners who donated school supplies or made monetary donations to the School Supply Program. Because of your generosity we were able to fill 25 backpacks with the school items that were donated. These backpacks, plus extra supplies were then delivered to the McCauley House for those children in need. Thank you once again and God bless you all.

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, Joel Rivera, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn

Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, John Fialko, Elizabeth, Bill and Joann Parini. 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: *Colleen Brogan*

DIOCESAN EVENTS

WORKSHOP FOR MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 29th from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. All cantors, choir members, choir directors, organists, pianists and instrumentalists are encouraged to attend. The registration fee is \$20.00 and the deadline to register is Monday, September 24th. To register, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org and click on 'Parish Life'.

PIGGIE SALE

St. Nicholas altar & rosary, 271 Tripp St., Swoyersville, will have a take-out Piggie Sale on Saturday, October 6th, with pick-up from 2:30 to 3:30 PM, in the church basement. Cost is \$2.50 each and you can place your order with Marie at 570-287-3110.



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.



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

*Prayers for
George M.
Children*

*Thank you kids
for your kindness*

*Helen Nowak
Happy 100th Birthday
In Heaven
we love & miss you
Helen & Jan*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 1st & September 2nd

Offertory: \$5302.00

Loose Collection: \$132.00	Energy: \$62.00
Maintenance: \$17.00	Insurance: \$129.00
CSC: \$2.00	Cemetery: \$2.00
Catholic Ed.: \$2.00	Assumption: \$25.00
Holydays: \$42.00	Flowers: \$2.00
Clergy Care: \$209.00*	Peter's Pence: \$2.00*
Eastern Europe: \$41.00*	Holy Land: \$2.00*
Catholic Home Missions: \$2.00*	
Catholic Comm.: \$2.00*	

\$5950.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$258.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



VIRTUS

A training for adults in the **Protecting God's Children (PGC-Virtus)** program is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 12th, at 6:00 PM, with SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Plains.** This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. Please consider taking part in this vital program to help safeguard our most vulnerable and precious gifts: our children. To register and for directions, please contact the office at 570-825-6663 (ext.3then1) and ask for Nina or email faithformation@sspeteradpaulplains.com.

PIGRIMAGE

A bus pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA will be held on Sunday, October 7th, to commemorate the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Bus departs Pittston Park and Ride at 7:30 AM and East End Center in Wilkes-Barre at 8:00 AM. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM at the Shrine with free time after lunch until 3:15 PM. Cost of the trip is \$45.00 which includes the bus, hot buffet Polish luncheon served at the Shrine and driver gratuity. Breakfast items and snacks will be provided on the bus. If interested or for more information please call Theresa Lisiewski at 570-822-0831. Arrival time home will be approximately 5-5:30 PM.



ROSARY RALLY

Sunday, September 30th, Procession begins at 2:00 PM at St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. Mass to follow at 3:20 PM. Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus.

PURSE BINGO

The Church of Saints Peter and Paul, 13 Hudson Road, Plains, will hold its First Annual Designer Purse Bingo on Sunday, September 16th, in Bernardine Hall. Doors open at 11:30 and the games start at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door.

ALPHA

Got questions about life? Explore Alpha. Enjoy a meal and video, and share your thoughts in an open, friendly and informal group discussion of the video about the meaning of life, Jesus Christ and the path to happiness. Free of Charge. Tuesdays, September 11th – November 20th. Registration: 6:15 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM, video at 7:00 PM and discussion at 7:30 PM. Pre-registration by Tuesday, September 4th, by calling the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston @ 570-288-6446.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Saturday, September 22nd, at 7:00 PM, at St. Andrew Parish, 316 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre. We will be praying for our children and vulnerable adults who have been hurt, for our faithful who are confused and saddened by these revelations, for innocent members of the clergy who are struggling, the Universal Church and we will pray for our parish families. Jesus came to save US. Let us come together to help save his Church. There is plenty of parking.

Bishop Bambera's Message Regarding This Year's Annual Appeal

Dear Friends,

After much thought and prayerful reflection and in consideration of the gravity of the findings of the Grand Jury report and the impact it is having on victims, their families and all members of the faithful, I have decided to make some changes to this year's Annual Appeal.

During the course of the past few weeks, I have had the opportunity to speak with pastors and hear from parishioners who have shared with me the pain and hurt that everyone is feeling. This is an extremely difficult time for all of us and we must be steadfast in our resolve to support one another and care for those among us who are suffering the most – the victims of sexual abuse and their families.

While we initially planned to move forward with the Diocesan Annual Appeal as we have done in past years, it has become clear to me that we must engage your support in a much different way this year.

With this in mind, some components of the Appeal will be suspended this year – the showing of the Appeal video in the parishes and our In-Pew Commitment Weekend.

We will be requesting support through an Appeal letter to be sent to past Appeal donors in September. There will also be pledge envelopes in the back of your Church for anyone wishing to make a gift to the Annual Appeal. The Appeal video is available on our website: www.AnnualAppeal.org and I encourage you to view the video which shares stories about some of the wonderful ministries that rely on your gifts each year.

I am sincerely grateful to you for your understanding and prayers and for your continued interest in supporting the Diocese. There has never been a more important time in the history of our Diocese for us to come together as one to meet the needs of our Diocese and the people we serve.

With your support, we will restore trust, care for all who seek our assistance and once again bring hope to our people.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph C. Bambera". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton