



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

**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

3:00 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.

Today, Jesus' disciples changed the subject of Jesus-as-Messiah/Son of Man to their agenda: who is the greatest? Jesus asked what they were discussing, but they did not tell him. Jesus spoke about greatness and said: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." He set a child in front of him. He embraced the child and said: "whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not [only] me, but the one who sent me." The reason for choosing the child was not because of a child's innocence and openness. The present context is "greatness." A child in that culture and, sadly, for many in our culture is the person least valued, yet, Jesus says that the one who becomes like the child will be the greatest. A child – before it learns the word "mine" – does not seek to possess things, does not seek power. That is the point that Jesus makes. Neither is he saying that children were unloved or uncared for in Jewish culture. He tries to convince them that status in his other-world view is the reverse of what the wisdom of this-world is. Children were at the bottom on the status scale. If the task of the prophet is to both afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, Jesus is doing both in this scene. He is trying to teach them that the comfortable notion that status, possessions and power make one "number one, first" is wrong; the opposite is correct. The one who becomes poor in spirit and powerless is the one who will be first in the kingdom of God. He reiterates the value of discipleship in rejecting status and accepting servant tasks. Some disciples want none of this. He is also trying to provide comfort for their imminent affliction when they will see him suffer terribly and die.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 23rd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Michael & Mary Kolojejchick (Family)

Monday, September 24th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 25th

12:05 PM Catherine & Gregory Smolok (Daughter, Mary)

Wednesday, September 26th

12:05 PM Chester Makos (John & Gwen Bruno)

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

Thursday, September 27th

12:05 PM Irene Shemanski (Cindy & Hilary Mihoch)

Friday, September 28th

12:05 PM Jack Temple (Ellen Jo)

Saturday, September 29th

4:00 PM Deceased members of KC, Council 984

Sunday, September 30th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM David Maxwell (Patsy, Andrea, John & Tom)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, R. Coates, C. Kellar, R. Heck

Lectors – M.J. Wojtowicz, M.A. Meeker

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, Abigail Young, R. Young

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – A. Walker, P. Motyka

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – P. Merman, M. Janoski

Altar Servers – P. Serbel, H. Williams, J. Cardona

September 23

Twenty-fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20
Jas 3:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37 (134)

September 24

Prv 3:27-34
Lk 8:16-18 (449)

September 25

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Lk 8:19-21 (450)

September 26

Saints Cosmas &
Damian

Prv 30:5-9,
Lk 9:1-6 (451)

September 27

Saint. Vincent
de Paul

Eccl 1:2-11
Lk 9:7-9 (452)

September 28

St. Wenceslaus
St. Lawrence Ruiz

Eccl 3:1-11 /
Lk 9:18-22 (453)

September 29

Sts. Michael,
Gabriel &
Raphael

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
or Rv 12:7-12a

Jn 1:47-51 (647)

September 30

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in

Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29

Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45,
47-48 (137)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

All Saints Parish Ushers Club – Sunday, September 30th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting.



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.*

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 September 10th: \$50.00: #508 Robert Doman, #845 Joan M. Harry, #759 Rick Kayden, #952 Patricia O'Rourke, #002 N/A. \$100.00: #424 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.

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.

NITE AT TE RACES

All Saints Parish Nite at the Races and basket raffle will be held on Saturday, November 3rd. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, post time will be 7:00 PM. Please watch the bulletin for further information and when tickets will go on sale.



ROSARY

The 5th Sunday Rosary will be held on Sunday, September 30th, after the 8:30 AM Mass. Sponsored by our parish Knights of Columbus, Council 11901, the honoring of our Blessed Lady will be an excellent parish enrichment endeavor. All are welcome.

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.

Our parish gratefully accepts the following donations

~ In memory of ***George Meeker*** by Frances Thorne, James & Rosemary Coates

The Christian Service Center gratefully accepts the following donation

~ by ***Victor Figueroa***

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, Elizabeth and Bill. 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: *John Fialko* (father of Mrs. Deborah Madrack, 73 Willow Street, Plymouth, PA 18651), *Jean Bates*



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 23rd
 Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Bernard Spatz**



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



Ads - \$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 15th & September 16th

Offertory: \$4071.00

Loose Collection: \$178.00

Maintenance: \$20.00 Insurance: \$28.00

Catholic Ed.: \$180.00 All Saints: \$2.00

Assumption: \$16.00 Clergy Care: \$10.00*

\$4505.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$10.00 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*



