



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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OCTOBER 16, 2016

**TWENTY-NINTH
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 – 10:45 AM

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.



This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 16th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Doreen Kocher (Theresa & Marina Kopko)

Monday, October 17th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 18th

12:05 PM Julius Pick (Daughter, Linda)

Wednesday, October 19th

12:05 PM Stanley Wujcik (Mr. & Mrs. John Fries)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, October 20th

12:05 PM Joseph Augustinski (Madona Ondash)

Friday, October 21st

12:05PM Brian Hogan (Parents, Joe, Barb & Family)

Saturday, October 22nd

4:00 PM Oakchunas & Drumetski Families & Patricia Violini
(Adeline Zawatski & Family)

Sunday, October 23rd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Michael Kolojejchick (Jim & Doreen)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 22, 2016

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – C. Kellar, M. Janoski

Altar Servers – A. Molitoris, S. Pritchard, P. Pritchard

Sunday, October 23, 2016

8:30 AM: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka,
T. Kirby, D. Prutzman

Lectors – E. Keating, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – R. Kutish, V. Kutish, N. Powell

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, J. Karnes,
P. Roan, K. Narcum

Lectors – J. Farrell, C. Mihoch

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, A. Warman

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

October 16

Twenty-ninth

Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8 (147)

October 17

St. Ignatius of
Antioch

Eph 2:1-10

Lk 12:13-21 (473)

October 18

St. Luke

2Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9 (661)

October 19

Sts. John de
Brebeuf & Isaac
Jogues

Eph 3:2-12/Lk

12:39-48 (475)

October 20

St. Paul of the



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. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



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 October 16th

Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Doreen Kocher

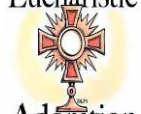
Hosts – Dolores & Joseph Wrazen – 67th Wedding Anniversary

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Parish Council – Wednesday, October 19th, 6 PM, in the rectory.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus! Opportunities for Adoration are available every Wednesday from **9AM to 4PM**; times are broken into one hour shifts. If you are interested please contact Joan Kaye @ 570-779-2998. Because of the dwindling number of people for Adoration we have changed the time.



Do you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please call the parish office for information (570) 779-5323.

OCTOBER NEWS

For the next two weekends, October, 15-16 and 22-23, the Pastoral Committee in conjunction with the Finance Council will continue our Time, Talent and Treasure Drive. During these weekends representatives will speak prior to each mass about the importance of your participation to further All Saints and strengthen our parish community. During the final weekend (October 29-30) we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of All Saints Parish with a celebration following the 11:00 AM mass in the Holy Child School Basement. We will also be releasing our finished Pastoral Plan. Following the 11 month process of reviewing the results of the surveys that many of you returned we are in the final phase and will release our results during the same weekend. We thank everyone for their assistance and hope that many of you will spend the next month in thought and prayer to decide how each of us can help to make All Saints a thriving and vibrant community.

TALENT

*All of us have been blessed with some skill or **Talent**, but sometimes we think that our “talent” is not good enough. However, the desire to try to participate in a new activity or service sometimes helps us to grow in our skills. Many who participate in ministries and organizations at All Saints have taken a leap of faith, offering what they have, and discovering that there was more inside of them than they knew. Some of us have been blessed with special talents – whether it’s the ability to relate to other people, to create beauty through art or music, to think strategically and organize plans and events, to impart your knowledge and teach others, etc. Remember what Jesus said about not hiding your light under a bushel! Many of our ministries and organizations could benefit greatly by your gifts, and the entire community would be blessed. As we had mentioned last week, at the end of this month the Pastoral Plan will be made available for you all to view and decide what ministries or organizations you could share your talents with. We’d like to thank you for your continued support and prayers.*



ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY Sunday, October 30th, noon until 2:00 pm, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. If you would please consider donating an item for the party there is a donation item sign-up sheet located in the ramp and the back of the church. With everyone’s help and cooperation we will have a wonderful celebration.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, October 27th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.**



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed 901 shawls. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is always in need of additional hands to stitch. Please call Dona @ 570-771-6316 for time and place of next get together.

GIVING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO YOUR PARISH WHEN THERE IS A DEATH OF 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 & 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.

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: *Lainee Sweeney, Irene, Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George, Joseph, John, Danielle, Joseph, Sean Henry, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley & Tom.* 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: *Henry Sterowski, Leo Mullery, Paul Wychock* (husband of Mrs. Michaeline Wychock, 253 Hartman Road, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621)

PARISH LOTTERY - Winners for the week of October 3rd: \$50.00: #864 John & Ann Brunick, #673 Paul O'Konieski, #138 Robert Cooper, #156 Peter Winters, #834 Lori Navroth. \$100.00#765 Terri Vesek.

Place your ad here
\$5.00 per week



In memory of

John J. Palovchak



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

October 8th & October 9th

Offertory: \$5121.00

Loose Collection: \$91.00

Candles: \$103.00 Office: \$2037.51

Church Maintenance: \$506.00

Christian Service Center: \$10.00

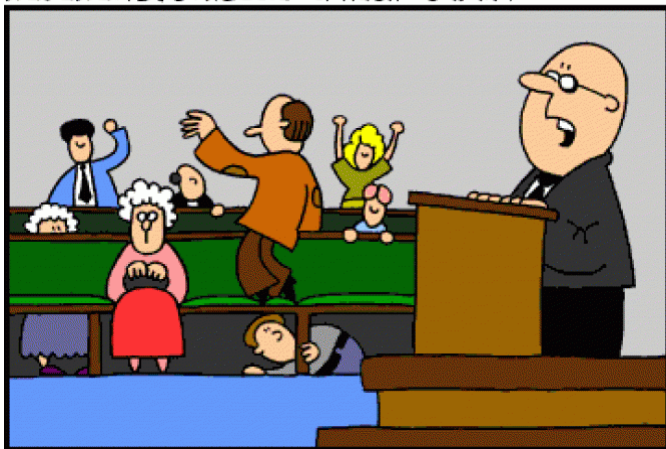
Clergy Care: \$145.00*

Total: \$8015.51

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$145.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*

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Thanks to John Ramsey 03-06-1998

I KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE SHEPHERD
OF THE FLOCK ... BUT I'M REALLY STARTING
TO FEEL LIKE KEEPER OF THE ZOO



Check It Out!

Youth Group Kick-off

Sunday, October 16th

12:15 PM in the School Building

For youth in grades 8 - 12

Come and see what it's all about!!!

"DON'T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN
ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE **YOUNG**,
BUT SET AN **EXAMPLE** FOR THE BELIEVERS
IN **SPEECH**, IN **CONDUCT**, IN **LOVE**,
IN **FAITH** AND IN **PURITY**."
1 TIMOTHY 4:12

FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, October 29th

Knight of Columbus

Plymouth Council 984 &

Parish Council 11901

Food will be picked up starting at
10AM Saturday, October 29th.

“FILL THE CRIB”

The Service/Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a “Fill the Crib” collection for the local Pro-Life Center. Cribs will be set up in the ramp area and the back of the Church from October 8th through October 30th. At this time, the Pro-Life Center is in need of winter clothes for infant boys and girls, size 3-6 months; and diapers, size 2 and size 3. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

NITE AT THE RACES – ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tickets for the Nite at the Races to be held Saturday, November 19th, will go on sale during & after all Masses starting this weekend. Horse Sponsorship tickets are \$10 & include naming a horse as well as admission. General admission without horse sponsorship will be \$5.00. Both include food & refreshments. Please help us & support this fun & worthwhile fund raiser.

RACE SPONSORS

Any person or business looking to sponsor a full race? If you are interested in being a race sponsor the cost is \$50.00 and includes 1 free horse sponsorship and 4 free general admission tickets. All race sponsors will be acknowledged in the church bulletin.

BASKET RAFFLE

Anyone interested in donating a basket for our Raffle, please contact Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874. Baskets need to be brought to the ramp area of the church by November 3rd and tickets for the baskets will be sold starting the weekend of November 5/6th.

TODAY IS IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Thank you to those who have already joined us in *“Living Faith, Serving with Mercy,”* by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all who benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters.

If you have not yet made your gift, and need a pledge envelope, envelopes will be distributed at Masses today. Packets are also available by calling the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250, or on-line at www.DioceseofScranton.org.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Bill Loyack will have choir practice on Sunday, October 23rd, at 3 PM for Our Mass of Celebration on October 30th.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven.” Pope St. Pius X

ROSARY RALLY

The Knights of Columbus #11901 will sponsor a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15th, at the Marian Shrine. Also, the Knights are sponsoring the 5th Sunday Prayers on October 30th after the 8:30 AM Mass.

SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club of All Saints Parish are sponsoring a trip on Saturday, December 3rd, to see “I’ll Be Home for Christmas” in Camp Hill, PA. it is a musical about a family in the Golden Days of radio whose faith provides the foundation whether it be Christmas or the US entering World War II. Their dreams are reflected in the programs they listen to. The final message being one of faith and hope at that time. One hour before the show there will be a live Nativity, music, treats and time for photos in the Winter Wonderland lobby. Price is \$48.00 pp and includes bus, show and dinner after the show. Please call Ann, 570-779-3203, for reservations.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION TRAINING

The Office for Parish Life will hold a training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on Saturday, October 22nd, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at St. Elizabeth Parish, 5700 Bear Creek Blvd., Bear Creek. Please call St. Elizabeth Parish Office at 570-472-3061 to register.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

For those individuals who do not have access to or proficiency with a computer, a “live” Mandated Reporter Training is being arranged thru the PA Family Support Alliance. The session will be held:

Wednesday – November 9th 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

143 West Division St.

Wilkes-Barre

Please make your reservation with **All SAINTS PARISH (570-779-5323) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.**

URGENCY OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:

“Answering the Call to Announce Jesus” is a seminar by Dr. Ralph Martin, an internationally known speaker and professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. Dr. Ralph Martin has written extensively and hosts a National TV show. He will be at St. Monica’s on October 22nd, 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Registration fee is \$25.00. Register by mail: send name, address and name of your home parish along with a check made out to St. Monica Parish, 363 W. 8th Street, W. Wyoming, PA 18644. On line, you may register at www.stmonicanepa.com.

A PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF S. PAUL

Travel in the “footsteps of St. Paul” with Fr. Thomas Petro, pastor of Our Lady of the Abingtons Church, Dalton, and St. Patrick Church, Nicholson, on a trip to Greece and Turkey. The trip will be April 22nd – May 4, 2017. Cost is \$4,600.00 which includes airfare and expenses ALL-included. To register contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com or contact Fr. Petro 2 570-563-1622.