



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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9AM – 4PM – Closed for lunch noon – 1PM

Parish Secretaries

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AUGUST 5, 2018

**EIGHTEENTH
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.



Jesus is this special bread filled with the true teachings of God the Father, seen in Jesus' works. Eating this bread will nourish all with God's preferred teachings, while providing them with heavenly food that never needs replenishing. However, Jesus tells his listeners that the key element to receiving this bread is to have faith in the person of the Son of God and all his "works." An example that only God sends this bread is in the Book of Exodus. Moses asks for food, and God sends it to Moses and the people in answer to his plea. When the Israelites realize this, they understand that their God is in charge and not Moses. Jesus wants the crowd to know that his bread is a gift from heaven, not by his command but his Father's. Jesus is truly the bread from heaven sent by the Father which lasts forever. This is why it is necessary that they accept Jesus. When they embrace Jesus, they will be embracing his Father. The Father and Jesus are one. They share in this mission together.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 5th

8:30 AM Janice Fera (Husband, Gene & Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, August 6th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 7th

12:05 PM Joseph Mangan (Ellen Jo)

Wednesday, August 8th

12:05 PM Eleanor Stush (Doreen & George Slusser & Family)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 22ND

Thursday, August 9th

12:05 PM Eleanor Lane (Ruby Nestorick)

Friday, August 10th

12:05 PM Marty & Betty Mahon (James & Pat Walsh)

Saturday, August 11th

4:00 PM Kate Blihar (Theresa Kopko)

Sunday, August 12th

8:30 AM Joseph & Laura Roditus (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 11, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Coates,
S. Starosta, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – C. Kellar, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger, L. Taylor

Sunday, August 12, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Sipper, M. Sipper,
J. Sipper Jr., M. Flynn

Lectors – J. Gabriel, F. Josephs

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

August 5

18th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35 (113)

August 6

Transfiguration of
the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-

14/2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10 (614)

August 7

St. Sixtus II

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15,
18-22

Mt 14:22-36 (408)

August 8

St. Dominic

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28 (409)

August 9

St. Teresa

Benedicta of the
Cross

Jer 31:31-34

Mt 16:13-23 (410)

August 10

St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26 (618)

August 11

St. Clare

Hb 1:12-2:4

Mt 17:14-20 (412)

August 12

Nineteenth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51 (116)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

CCD Teachers – Tuesday, August 7th, 6:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will **NOT** be held during the Summer. Please watch the bulletin in August for the next session.

Eucharistic



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

PLEASE NOTE: Eucharistic Adoration **WILL NOT** be held on August 8th and 15th. Adoration will resume on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.

PARISH LOTTERY

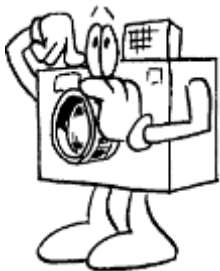
Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin on August 15th, are now available. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or in Church before and after Masses. Support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Thank you!

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2019

We are now accepting Mass intention 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.

SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO FOR OUR PARISH DIRECTORY

Sign up sheets for the photo directory are available on the ramp area. Be sure to pick up your registration packet after you sign up. Photographers will be here on the following days: August 7 & 8 (session hours are 2:00 PM through 9:00 PM). All photography sessions are being held in the church basement/chapel.



Parish Committees

Finance, Pastoral, Social Concerns, Word, Worship and Welcoming, please be at the rectory on Wednesday, August 8th, at 7:00 PM, to have your photo taken for the Parish Directory. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER Sunday, September 9th, 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 also be available. Tickets will go on sale before and after all Masses the weekend of August 11th and 12th and will continue to be available through the weekend of

September 1st and 2nd. The price of the tickets are: adults \$10.00; child 6-10 years \$4.00; child 5 and under free. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory office. Make plans to join your family and friends, for fellowship and a great dinner. See

you there!

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, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski,

Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, John Fialko & Elizabeth. 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: *Alexander Czopek*, (husband of Mrs. Carol Czopek, 24 Wildflower Drive, Wilke-Barre, PA 18702)

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, August 30th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone wishing to become an altar server can call Ed Bozek at 570-472-1474 or the parish office.



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.



Flowers this weekend are in memory of Anna Dougherty given by the family.



Happy Birthday (Aug. 2nd)

To our Mom & Nana

Mary Spatz

love,

Doreen, Jim, Matt & Kelsey

Ads - \$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

July 28th & July 29th

Offertory: \$4645.00

Loose Collection: \$143.00

Holydays: \$5.00 Candles: \$112.00

Cath. Relief Services: \$334.00*

Clergy Care: \$172.00*

\$5411.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$506.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

In memory of Thomas T. Connolly

St. Vincent's Class of 1963

Died 6/16/18, rest in peace,

Jean (Sis) Connolly



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



ALL SAINTS PARISH

FINANCIAL STATEMENT -- July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 500,055.10

LESS TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 558,636.72

NET LOSS: - \$ 58,581.62

INCOME:

COLLECTIONS: Includes Sunday Offering (Envelopes and Loose), Fuel, Holy Days, McAuley House/Christian Service Center, Catholic Schools, Flowers, Fuel, Maintenance, Insurance, Flowers \$343,909.87

FUNDRAISING/DEVELOPMENT: Bequests, Memorial Donations, Gifts \$32,337.94

OTHER INCOME: Candles, McAuley House Rent, Funerals, Registrations \$34,487.91

MISCELLANEOUS NON-OPERATING INCOME

(Diocesan Collections, Youth Ministry, Trinity House Seniors: Held for their use); Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement \$89,319.38

TOTAL INCOME JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018 **\$500,055.10**

EXPENDITURES:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: Clerical and Clergy Salaries (including insurance and payroll taxes); Office Expenses (phone, paper, supplies, collection envelopes, postage); Diocesan Assessment \$214,880.14

RECTORY EXPENSES: Housekeeping Salary and Taxes; Household Expenses \$21,034.00

LITURGY EXPENSES: (Missals, Hymnals, Candles, Altar Wine, Hosts, Musician's Salary and Taxes; Flower \$37,756.87

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES: Operation (including all utilities, janitorial and supplies) of Holy Child Faith Formation Center; Books and Materials for the Religious Education Program, RCIA, Youth Minister Salary; Adult Education; Vacation Bible School \$32,321.33

BUILDING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (PLANT):

Garbage Collection; Heat; Water and Sewer; Electricity; Maintenance Salary and Payroll Taxes \$69,113.51

FIXED EXPENSES: Insurance, Taxes \$15,611.02

NON-OPERATING EXPENSES: Catholic School Assessments; McAuley House Expenses \$12,685.65

Diocesan Transmittals \$12,443.61

Miscellaneous (Transactions from funds held for clubs, etc.) \$8,414.73

Diocesan Cathedraticum (paid from Diocese Savings Account) \$34,464.08

Diocese Self Insurance Premium Balance (Paid from Diocese Savings) \$32,167.82

TOTAL EXPENSES JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018 **\$558,636.72**

**ALL SAINTS PARISH
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING -- JULY 26, 2018**

Members Present: Father Jacek, Bob Burns, Ted Sherrill, John Kurilla, Rosemary Coates and Maureen Dillon. Also present was Debbie Goodman.

The meeting opened with a prayer read together.

OLD BUSINESS

Repairs will be made to the cemetery truck for use until a new truck is purchased. In the event of a big snowstorm, we may need additional plows. Each cemetery now has all of the equipment needed to maintain it. There is no need to transport lawn mowers and tools. The cost of repair will no more than \$1600.

We are meeting with Xfinity to bundle all of our services. Now they provide cable and internet. They are working with us to also include telephone. Our contract with Verizon expires in November.

The leak in the rectory roof from the snow melting was repaired, however, the entire roof will be tarred this summer. There were three additional leaks that affected the basement ceiling and all have been repaired. The ceiling will be repaired after the tarring.

The 100 additional graves at St. Vincent's Cemetery are almost ready for sale. The additional rainfall has delayed the completion.

NEW BUSINESS

Repair Report: An old foundation needed filling from the settling of the demolition of a house in the 70s. A leak in the water main Holy Child Faith Formation Center was repaired. The furnace at Holy Child is being repaired. The No. 2 pump was leaking and had to be replaced along with the gaskets. The radiator in the Kindergarten room that leaked in the spring is being repaired at this time. The railing and ceiling in the stairway of the basement are being repaired. A hole opened up at St. Vincent's Cemetery entrance. The hole will be filled in and there will be a drainage ditch formed so the water will drain into the catch basin.

Diocesan Guidelines necessitate the closing of our Fundraising Checking Account. All funds will be incorporated into our regular parish account.

A Stewardship Workshop will be held from August through November. Marina Kopko will be attending from Parish Council. A member from the Finance was also invited.

Finance Committee will host Donut Weekend on October 6-7.

The Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 9, from 12-4. Tickets will cost \$10 for adults and \$4 for children.

Our 2018-2019 insurance premium was reduced \$5,600 because it was realized that McAuley House carries its own insurance and our policy was a duplicate.

The 2017-2018 Year-End Financial Report was reviewed.

The next meeting will be Thursday, August 23, at 6 PM in the Rectory.

Bob Burns concluded the meeting with a prayer.

Submitted by Rosemary Coates.

