



All Saints Parish

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June 5, 2016

*TENTH 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 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.



There is nothing automatic about what God will do. God offers and we respond but nothing will happen unless through, with, and in faith we respond. The question that remains to be answered, however, is this: Just how deep is our faith? As deep as Elijah's? As deep as the women we find in St. Luke's gospel accounts? The testing, you see, is not of God. The testing is of us. This is why we need to turn to our Mother Mary and turn to her often. When we turn to her she always brings us to her Son... and to new life... no matter what sin and death can do to us.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5

8:30 AM For all Parishioners
11:00 AM Living & deceased members of St. Vincent de Paul Class of 1963
(Rose Mary Behm)

Monday, June 6

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 7th

12:05 PM Rita Perlis (John & Ann Brunick)

Wednesday, June 8th

12:05 PM Stanley Wujcik (Mary Butkiewicz)

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

Thursday, June 9th

12:05 PM Martha Belak (Family)

Friday, June 10th

12:05PM Patricia Stuchkunas (Husband, Joseph)

Saturday, June 11th

4:00 PM Helen Ancin (Theresa Kopko)

Sunday, June 12th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners
11:00 AM William B. Kearney (Albert Callepari)

June 5

Tenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:17-24

Gal 1:11-19

Lk 7:11-17 (90)

June 6

St. Norbert

1 Kgs 17:1-6

Mt 5:1-12 (359)

June 7

1 Kgs 17:7-16

Mt 5:13-16 (360)

June 8

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19 (361)

June 9

St. Ephrem

1 Kgs 18:41-46

Mt 5:20-26 (362)

June 10

1 Kgs 19-19a,

11-16

Mt 5:27-32 (363)

June 11

St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26;

13:1-3 (580)

Mt 5:33-37 (364)

June 12

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13

Gal 2:16, 19-21

Lk 7:36-8:3 or

7:36-50 (93)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 11, 2016

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, C. Kellar,
R. Heck, A. Maloney

Lectors – M. Kopko, M.J. Wojtowicz

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

Sunday, June 12, 2016

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Sipper, J. Sipper Jr.,
M. Sipper, T. Walker

Lectors – A. Walker, E. Koons

Altar Servers – Z. Walker, N. Powell

11:00 AM: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – K. Narcum, S. James,
C. Roan, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

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



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.



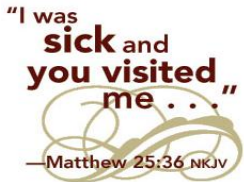
Baptism of Infants: Parents requesting Baptism for their children should make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



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.

PARISH EVENTS

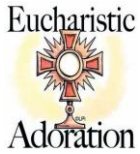
MEETINGS

All Saints Ushers Club – Sunday, June 5th, 2 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

All ushers are asked to attend this meeting & anyone wishing to join is invited to attend.

Worship Committee – Tuesday, June 7th, 7 PM, at the rectory

Parish Council – Wednesday, June 8th, 6 PM, at the rectory



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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER PLANNING COMMITTEE

We are currently in the process of planning a Spaghetti Dinner in the near future at All Saints Parish. We are looking for people who would be interested to serve on the committee which would be responsible for the planning, cooking and serving of the dinner. Anyone who is interested please call the rectory office @ 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns @ 570-824-1155.



Today we welcomed **Anna Marie Miller** through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family.

We offer our congratulations to our Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Wyoming Valley West

Robert Care
Garret M. Giza
Samuel Lukas
Thomas J. Pashinski
Jamie Sromovski

Jacob Dylan Chalawich
Ryan Christopher Hogan
Samantha Marie Owens
Caitlin Marie Prebish
Kristopher Edward Wolfe

Matthew T. Finnegan
Nicholas Richard Klimchok
August Bernadette Palchanis
Wayne Smith
Cory Christopher Yashinski

Greater Nanticoke Area

Mikayla Akulonis

Holy Redeemer High School

Matthew Aaron Anderson Matthew Howard
Kassandra Schinski Riley Williams

Dallas Area High School

Jordan Anthony Vitkoski

Hanover Area High School

Katlyn Whitesell

We hope to see you all at our graduation Mass at 11 AM on Sunday, June 12th.

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, June 30th**, 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:

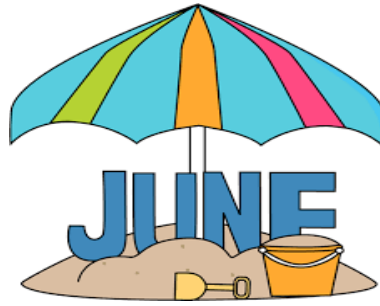
Lainee Sweeney, George, Irene, Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George & Joseph. If you or a loved one would like to be on the parish prayer list, please

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: *Eleanor Hogan* (mother of Nancy Snyder, 166 Beade St., Plymouth, PA 18651); *Marie Mazur* (sister of Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, 20 David Rd., Hanover Twp., PA 18706); *Constance Wenslow*

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of May 23rd: \$50.00: #158 Carla Sherlinski, #800 Debbie Shaver, #415 Mary Kopetchne, #058 Dorothy Brush, #088 Catherine Ruddy. \$500.00: #639 Carol Howard.



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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

May 28 & May 29

Offertory: \$4228.00

Loose Collection: \$100.00 Candles: \$144.00

Clergy Care: \$30.00* Flowers: \$6.00

Ascension: \$115.00 Cemetery: \$778.00

Catholic Education: \$18.00 Easter: \$20.00

Good Friday: \$6.00

Total: \$5445.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$30.00 which is sent directly to
theDioceseofScranton*



Pray, Believe and Live Catholicism

ALL SAINTS PARISH YOUTH NEWS

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**Next meeting will be on Wednesday,
June 8th, from 6-8pm in the youth room.**

Hiking Trip, Friday, June 10th

We will be taking a spring hiking trip to Rickett's Glen State Park on Friday, June 10th. A great opportunity to get outside and appreciate the beauty of God's creation! Open to all students and their families. Please contact Francis for all the details.

Quo Vadis, June 26th to 29th

Quo Vadis is a camp for young Catholic men in high school to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations and better discern God's call in their lives.

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"After working so hard for four years, you
expect me to get a job?"



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Re: *Oppose Unfair Retroactive Statutes of Limitation Amendments*

The Catholic Church has learned hard lessons regarding child sexual abuse and has taken responsibility for the abuse that has occurred within its ranks. The dioceses across Pennsylvania have implemented changes that offer assistance to abuse survivors and affirm that they are not at fault for the crime committed against them.

The Church has also taken great strides to protect children and provide financial assistance for survivors and their families, no matter how long ago the crime was committed, and for as long as necessary. Children and adults are trained to recognize and report signs of abuse to ensure that the children in our care are safe and secure. In the Diocese of Scranton alone, over \$1.5 million has been expended on safe environment training. And to date, Pennsylvania's dioceses have collectively spent over \$16.6 million to provide compassionate and supportive victim assistance to individuals and families. To learn more about the Catholic Church's assistance for survivors please check the following website: <http://www.pacatholic.org/assistance-for-sexual-abuse-survivors/>.

Presently, a bill in the Pennsylvania State Legislature that has moved from the House of Representatives to the Senate addresses the statute of limitations in cases pertaining to the sexual abuse of minors. As Bishop of Scranton, I support the removal of statute of limitations in criminal cases and could support a prospective extension of the statute in civil cases, especially one that treats all survivors identically.

In the proposed bill, however, state lawmakers are considering legislation that would retroactively nullify the statute of limitations for filing a civil lawsuit alleging childhood sexual abuse. It would force parishes, dioceses, schools, and charities to defend cases that are 20, 30, or 40 years old, long after the perpetrator and possible witnesses have died or clear evidence is gone. It could lead to the closure of parishes, schools, and ministries of today's Catholics, who are in no way responsible for abuse that occurred decades ago.

As proposed, a retroactive nullification of these statutes would open a floodgate for lawsuits against private and nonprofit organizations, but it would not apply to public schools or government agencies. Public entities would still be able to claim sovereign immunity from lawsuits, even though the vast majority of Pennsylvania students -- 83 percent -- attend public school. Survivors abused in public schools, juvenile detention facilities, or county foster care programs could not bring suits under the legislation. In this regard, it is worth noting that while the abuse of minors by members of the clergy is particularly abhorrent, the percentage of abusers among members of the clergy is no different than the percentage that exists in the population at large.

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Measures that nullified the civil statute of limitations in other states drained billions of dollars from current ministries, parishes, schools, and dioceses. Bankruptcy and severe debt was the only option for most dioceses in the states with retroactive windows. In Delaware, where a retroactive law was adopted, more than half of the individual parishes in the state were sued. One parish in Delaware was hit with a verdict of over \$3 million. Very few could afford to go to court; none were able to defend themselves on their own. Financially, they had no choice but to join a group settlement without establishing the facts of individual cases.


Sexual abuse is a serious crime that affects every institution and community in Pennsylvania, public and private. Concerning HB 1947, along with the other bishops of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, I do not oppose the elimination of the criminal statute of limitations. We can all agree that anyone who sexually abuses a child should be severely punished by the law. Sexual predators should be locked behind bars and removed from society so they cannot hurt anyone else. Criminal cases require a burden of proof that is beyond a reasonable doubt and fairness is built into the system with many checks and balances. Because of its gravity, it needs to be dealt with comprehensively and fairly. Any discussion of a legislative remedy must protect all children, not simply penalize some institutions.

Everyone who values our parishes, schools, and charitable organizations should urge their state lawmakers to oppose unfair changes to the civil statute of limitations.

To use the Pennsylvania Catholic Advocacy Network to send this strong message to your legislators, please use the following website: <http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f45765%2fRespond>.

Thank you,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

 *Joseph C. Bambera*

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Bishop of Scranton