



# *All Saints Parish*

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**August 21, 2022**

**TWENTY-FIRST  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday**

4:00 PM – St. John's

6:00 PM – All Saints

### **Sunday**

8:00 AM – St. John's

10:00 AM – All Saints

### **Weekdays**

9:00 AM

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

3:00 PM

at Mary's Altar

at St. John's

*God is  
love*

### ***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

**A Prayerful Welcome to All Worshipping With Us.**

**Are we a true focused disciple of Jesus?**

**May we forever remain true to His message.**

**Thanks for being here!**

The Kingdom of God is in your own heart and you must pay attention to it. Because the voice in your heart is your conscience and the voice of your heart is saying, "Focus. "Walk the way that he tells you to walk and you will find love and you will find forgiveness and you will find compassion and you will find hope, like a little girl who welcomes you every morning when you get up." Hope is that little girl that says, "Yes, it's all true. Follow him and you will be, as you already are, in the Kingdom."

# **COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, August 21**

**8:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist, Larksville**

**10:00 AM** Edward C. Brozena (Anne Kaprowski)

**Monday, August 22**

**9:00 AM** Carol Czopek (Diane Supey)

**Tuesday, August 23**

**9:00 AM** Joanne Parini (Gene & Lori Raymond)

**Wednesday, August 24**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, August 25**

**9:00 AM** Cindy Weihbrecht (Mr. & Mrs. Ed Weihbrecht & Family)

**Friday, August 26**

**9:00 AM** Edward Zellock (Stanley & Alice Parulsky)

**Saturday, August 27**

**4:00 PM Mass at St. John the Baptist, Larksville**

**6:00 PM** Kathleen Keating (Husband, Edward & family)

**Sunday, August 28**

**8:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist, Larksville**

**10:00 AM** Frank Coughlin (Frank & Donna Wanyo Coughlin)

**PLEASE NOTE: NO 9:00 AM MASS ON WEDNESDAYS**

**August 21**

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30 (123)

**August 22**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12

Mt 23:13-22 (425)

**August 23**

2 Thes. 2:1-3a, 14-17

Mt 23:23-26 (426)

**August 24**

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51 (629)

**August 25**

1 Cor 1:1-9

Mt 24:42-51 (428)

**August 26**

1 Cor 1:17-25

Mt 25:1-13 (429)

**August 27**

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 25:14-30 (430)

**August 28**

Sir 3:17-18,

20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-19,

22-24a

**Reservations are no longer required to attend Mass.**

**Weekday Masses are at 9:00 AM.**

## **FOR THOSE WHO ARE HANDICAPPED**

Designated handicap seating is located at the front pew of the Sanctuary and front pew at the break by the Baptismal Font. Eucharistic Ministers will also bring Communion to the handicap who stand in their pew.

## MEETINGS

**Trinity House Seniors**, Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, noon to 3:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

**Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's**, Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1PM to 4PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

**Knights of Columbus, Council 11901**, Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

## *PARISH MINISTRY*

### OUR USHERS ARE GLAD TO HELP



**Ushers**

For the convenience and safety of our parishioners and guests, if there would be a need for any assistance or concern during Mass, please contact the ushers. They can be identified by their maroon sport coats. We appreciate the ushers service to our parish.

### *CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER- PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE*

Next food distribution, **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to NOON**

If you would like to donate 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.



If anyone is interested in donating flowers for the altar in a memorial intention, please contact the parish office at 570-779-5323.

**Prayerful Sympathy** is extended to the family of **Barbara A. Ferkel**. Please remember **Barbara** in prayer along with her family and friends during this difficult time of loss, pain and adjustment.



**VOTIVE CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE.** Suggested donation for large candles is \$2.00 and for small candles \$1.00.

## LOTTERY

Tickets are still available for our new Lottery. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Thank you.

## ROSARY



The Knights of Columbus, Council #11901, of this parish, invite you to join them in saying one decade of the Rosary before the 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Rosary begins at 9:40 AM. Intentions are for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and an end to the Covid Virus. In silence you can add your own intentions as well.

### Commitment of Treasure

August 14, 2022

Adult Envelopes issued 602      Adult Envelopes Used 120

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Collection</u>
Weekly	\$6,808.00	\$3,528.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$51,350.32	\$24,620.50

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation Pictures are available in the ramp area of the Church.**

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Why worry  
when you can  
pray?

Love  
LIKE  
Jesus



### ***Short Morning Prayer***

*"I come before you, O Lord. As the sun rises, may your hope rise up in me. As the birds sing, let your love flow out of me. As the light floods into this new day, may your joy shine through me. I come before you, O Lord and drink in this moment of peace, that I may carry something of your hope, love and joy today in my heart. Amen." – Author Unknown*

*"Pray not for a lighter load, but for stronger shoulders."*

*St. Augustine*

Dear Parishioners,

Since the beginning of the Pandemic (2020) All Saints Parish has not been able to host and feed the homeless men from Mother Therese Haven. Since last year they are being housed at Saint Mary's Church, 134 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre Pa., but are still in the need of daily meals. The Social Concerns Committee is asking for your involvement by helping us to feed these men. As of now there are 18 men in residence. If you are able to make a meal you can drop it off at St. Mary's between 5:00 -5:30 when the men arrive for the evening. If you cannot make a meal, maybe you could purchase some soda, water, snacks, chips, cookies, candy etc. and drop these items off at St. Mary's for the men. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider how you would like to help, and please contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 to check on available dates or if you have any questions.

### **A NEW MAIL SLOT IS AVAILABLE**



A new mail slot has been installed in the front door of the rectory. You can now drop your envelopes off at the front door. No need for you to go to the back porch of the rectory.

### **CONFIRMATION**

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:** The Registration Forms are on the table in the ramp area of the Church for upcoming Confirmation Classes. Please register now.

### **A REQUEST ON BEHALF OF JOE MAHONEY, CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES CEO**

Our Wilkes-Barre office is collecting donations of the following items to help our clients with very basic needs that cannot be purchased with SNAP (aka food stamps). Diapers and pull ups (all sizes), baby wipes, baby bath soap, baby lotion, diaper ointment, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, sponges, garbage bags (13 gallon), household cleaners, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, shampoo & conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, floss, razors & shave cream. To be sure someone will be in the Wilkes-Barre office to accept your donations, please email [mford@cssdioceseofscranton.org](mailto:mford@cssdioceseofscranton.org) to arrange a drop off time. You can also call 570-824-5766, ext 3348 and you will be contacted.

### **SYNOD REPORT NOW AVAILABLE:**

For six months, people throughout our diocese responded to Pope Francis' call to the Synod on Synodality by sharing their hopes, concerns and dreams for the Catholic Church. Some participated at listening sessions and many others through an online survey. Through this participation, many themes began to emerge. Our Diocesan Synthesis Report representing these themes has been submitted to the United States conference of Catholic Bishops, and is also available for general review. To learn more and to review the synthesis report, please visit the synod on Synodality page on our diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org).

**NOVENAS HAVE RESUMED AT ALL SAINTS PARISH**

*Miraculous Medal Novena Prayed on  
Tuesday after Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude Prayed on  
Thursday after Mass*

*First Friday Prayer to  
The Sacred heart after Mass*



**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

We have been updating our Parish Census and our mailing list. This information is very important not only for religious statistics report for the Diocese but also it helps us to better plan for the future of our Parish. Continuing in January, 2022, those parishioners who have not used their envelopes for the last five years will not be sent offertory envelopes. If you find that we inadvertently removed you from the offertory mailing list, and you want to continue to receive envelopes, please call Debbie at the office at 570-779-5323. We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.