All Saints Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Times:

Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled (See schedule on next page) Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM Sunday at 9:00 AM Holy Days at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM or by appointment

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering space or on the website.

Bulletin deadline:



10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please. myParishapp.com DOWNLOAD TODAY!

AUGUST 25, 2024

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WE PRAY FOR: Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Mike T., Mike C., Lori Myers, Matt H., Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Joe Mazur, Donna Welka, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Casen Hall, Sue B., Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Deacon Bill Spinks, Dan McAraw, (To add or remove from the list call the parish office)

And for those serving our country: Major James Tatalone, Army; SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; PFC Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McAraw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; CPL Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add to the list)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING JOS 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Upon entering the Promised Land and remembering the Exodus from Egypt, both Joshua and all twelve tribes of Israel pledged their faithful to God alone. What has God done in your life that you can acknowledge and celebrate?

SECOND READING EPH 5:2a, 25-32

Toward the end of his letter to the Ephesians, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual respect and love. What do you add as key parts for a successful marriage?

GOSPEL READING JN 6:60-69

John tells us that many of Jesus's disciples stopped following him because they found some of his teachings too hard to accept. What keeps you following Jesus?

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Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: *"Do you also want to leave?"* He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: *"Only you have the words of eternal life." CLPI*

RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED!

ST. MARY RECYCLE MISSION GROUP

of Lancaster, PA, has been working with Catholic churches, convents, schools, Knights of Columbus and other organizations as well as with parishioners who have things at home in helping rescue and recycle used religious items that are no longer needed.

They originally got started after finding several items in the dumpster of a church all in perfectly usable condition. Their first large effort was following Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans as they sent hundreds of recycled items to a parish there that was more than happy to accept the items for both the parish and their parishioners.

St. Mary Recycle Mission can take in or give just about anything of religious nature in any condition that can be used by other churches, convents, or religious organizations such as:

- ♦ Crucifixes
- ♦ Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete)
- Rosaries (even damaged or broken)
- ♦ Holy Medals
- ♦ Holy Cards
- ♦ Framed Religious Pictures
- ♦ Used Musical Instruments
- ◊ Prayer Books
- And many items found in churches including vestments, chalices, altar ware, relics, linens, altar books/missals/lectionaries, etc.

THIS RECYCLING EFFORT IS OPEN TO OUR PARISH FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THERE WILL BE CONTAINERS IN THE GATHERING SPACE TO PLACE YOUR ITEMS FOR RECYCLING.

Please, NO religious books, reading books, story books, hymnals, pamphlets, magazines, DVD/VHS tapes, Christmas items or wax candles.

St. Mary Recycle Mission will come to All Saints Parish early in September - we are waiting for an exact date- to pick up the items we have gathered. Thank you!

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

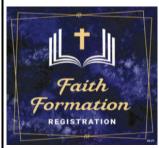
AUGUST 25, 2024



All Saints Parish **Faith Formation Leader** Maria Burklev (814)969-2868 (call or text) **Email:** mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH Blessing AT THE 10 AM MASS





Watch for Faith **Formation information** in your email!

An online registration form will be included. For those with children who have not previously attended All Saints Faith Formation, please make

sure to talk to Maria Burkley our Faith Formation Leader or email her at mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org.

The first Faith Formation sessions begin on Sunday, September 15 for Preschool through grade 5 and Wednesday, September 18 for EDGE (middle school) and PURPOSE (gr. 9).

<u>A Family Perspective</u>

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult", He did not back down. In our families it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

As many families prepare for their kids returning to school, review the school supplies you already have on hand. Not everything needs to be new. If you still have extra pens, paper, backpacks, etc. offer them to families who may not be able to afford to buy them.

Stay alert and always double-check the email address to keep your information safe! If you get an email asking you for money or gift cards, or if you get an email asking you to click on links or log into an account, double check the email address, not just the name. Display name spoofing is especially effective on mobile devices where you might only see the display name and not the full email address. The screen size on a mobile device is smaller than on a laptop or desktop. As a result, the amount of information that can be displayed is far less — and mail clients on mobile devices are adapted for this. Most, if not all, mail clients on mobile devices don't display the sender's email address, and instead show only the display name. This is a major advantage to attackers. Don't trust the name. Always verify the email address. Or, better yet, call the person to verify the legitimacy of an email.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:



The Commissioning of Extraordinary **Ministers of Holy Communion for their** three-year term will take place at Mass on September 7th & 8th.

The MINISTRY SIGN-UP SCHEDULE for Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can be found on the table in the gathering space. Please take a moment to fill in a spot on the schedule. Let's make sure these important ministries are covered for our liturgies each week. Thank you.

Can you help?

There is a sign up sheet for parishioners that would want to help out at the Waterford Community Fair Bingo run by the Stancliff Hose Company. They could use three to four people on Friday and Saturday night, September 6 & 7, between 6:00 and 9:00 pm.

Due to the unfortunate cancellation of All Saints Monthly Bingo in August help is needed to spread the

word that we will hold Bingo on Saturday, September 21st! Signs are available in the gathering space to take to businesses. workplaces, senior centers, etc. to help advertise our Bingo fundraiser.



Other churches in the area have contacted All Saints for information as they are interested in starting this fundraiser in their parishes which tells us there is an interest from people to play bingo and help parishes to raise funds!

Readings for next Sunday, September 1, 2024 DT 4:1-2, 6-8; PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; JAS 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

