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Pastor: Rev. Daniel E. Ogbeifun

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday evening 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES — Chapel
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.
Chapel

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
We can assist you via phone or email
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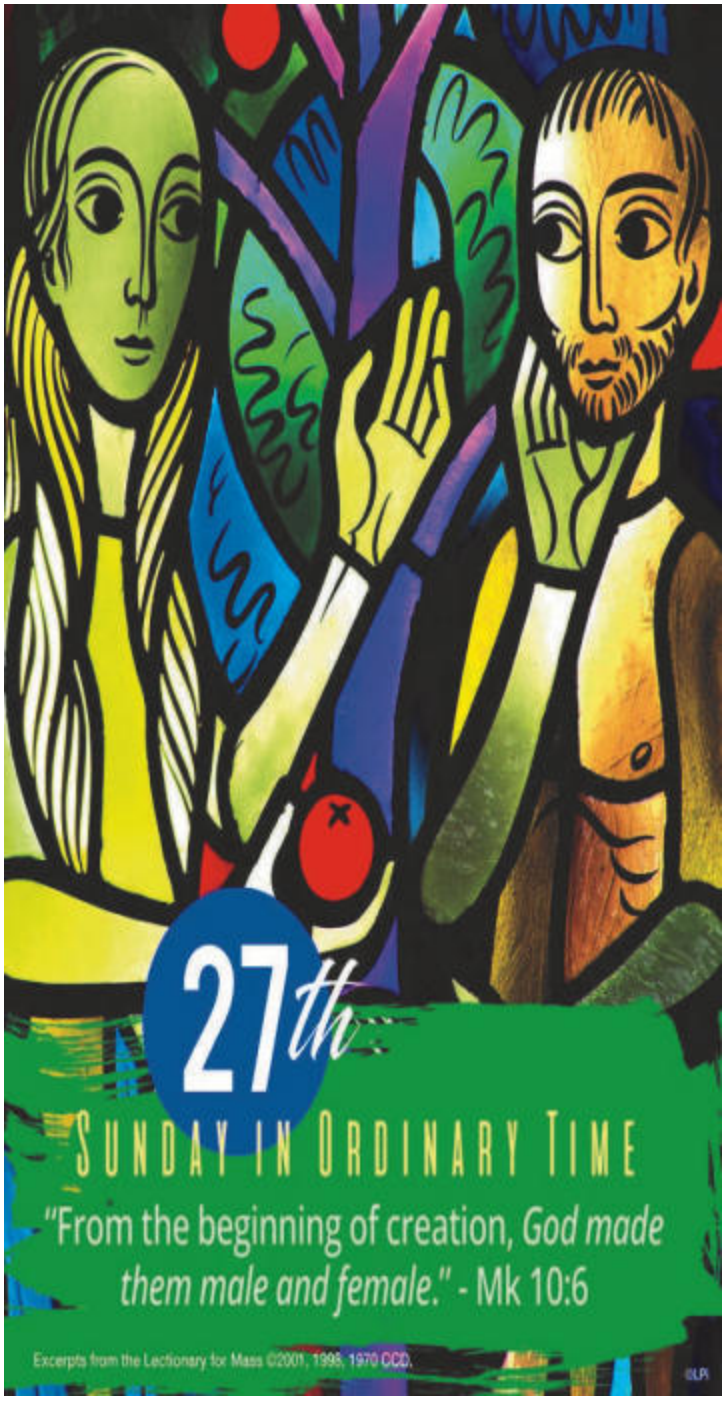
Tuesday to Friday
9:00a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

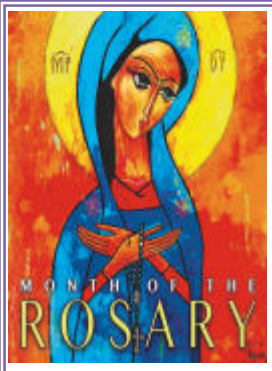
Closed Mondays
Se Habla Español

WELCOME VISITORS

Individuals and families are encouraged to learn more about All Saints Parish by contacting the Parish Office at 433-3707.

We look forward to your call.





During the month of October *please remember the souls of family and friends of All Saints Parish who are now enjoying eternal life in heaven:*

1st—Frank Joy 1997, Robert Doyle 1991, Msgr. Jack Weimer 2009; **2nd**—Rev. Dan Lapinski 2004; **4th**—Thomas A. Vona 1981, Elizabeth Woodruff 1933, Jeffrey A. Zwicker 2001; **5th**—Tim Fraser 1979, Anna Wilk Murphy 1987, William Serdensky 2000; **6th**—Mary Baldwin Whalen 1891; **7th**—James Szatkowski 2009, Sara Simmons 2003, Mary Ann Taylor 1940; **8th**—Susan Mack 1970, John W. Colbey 1999, Franklyn Leitteen 1982; **9th**—F. Howard Taylor Sr. 1970, John Maryjanowski 2006, Suzanne Maynard 1984, Mary Johnston Wooley 2000, Msgr. John Gabalski 2003, Mary D'Angelo Esposito 1998; **10th**—Joel Grundy 1978, Santa G. Sammarco 1968, Henry Tuohey 1990; **11th**—Francis Searing 1968, James Tuohey 1999; **12th**—Rev. Raymond J. Talty 1983, Peter J. Mussel 2006; **13th**—Gertrude M. Schaffert 1955, Sharon Edick 2006; **14th**—Martin Burns 1982, John P. Tracy Sr. 1997; **15th**—Charles Fleming 2006; **16th**—Antoneitte Porretta 2014, Walter F. Kwoka 2009, Msgr. Richard Nugent 2009; **17th**—Vincent (Jim) Antonio 1970, Matt Kearns 1993; **18th**—Guido Nenni 1990, Msgr. Art Sullivan 1982; **19th**—Eileen Tuohey 1995, Robert Aikin 2013; **20th**—Helen T. Smith Clifford 1955, Henry P. Sperduti 1994; **23rd**—Roselyn Schregal, Carol Freda Johnston 1971, Msgr. Paul Letourneau 2009; **24th**—Nancy Hulshoff 1969, Msgr. Frank Engler 2000; **26th**—Daniel Lenihan 2006, Paul R. Smith 1992, Msgr. Frederick Straub 1958; **27th**—Renee Piekarski 1990, Rose Ruberto 1990, Msgr. Gerald Kreuzer 2003; **28th**—Margaret Fraass 1953, Eugene Laubacker 1973, Richard Goupil 2008; **29th**—Bill Sandusky 1976, Hanorah Stoll 1944, Josephine Hoenig 1972, Rev. Joseph Paa; **30th**—Rev. Al Kuntz 2000; **31st**—Alice Davis 1999

The Rosary is prayed following the 7:30 a.m. Mass Monday to Friday.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2 ~ Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Charlie Thrall—Darlene and Donald Pasceri

Sunday, October 3 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Bill and Ruth Parsons—Bickett Family and Spouses
10:30 a.m. (Birth) Roger Paul—Family

Monday, October 4 ~ St. Francis of Assisi
7:30 a.m. Kathy Moritz—Florence Gronn

Tuesday, October 5 ~ Weekday
7:30 a.m. Dawn Galindo—Bob and Judy

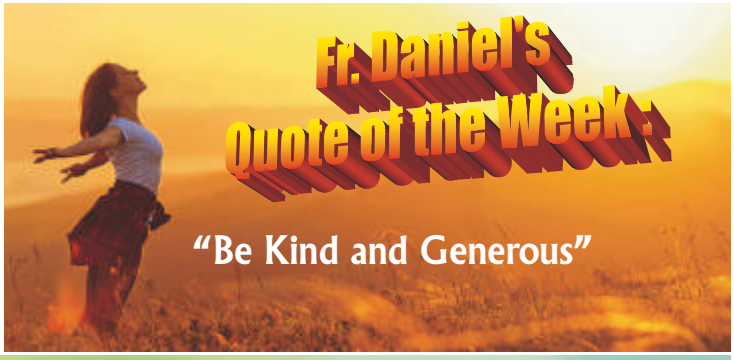
Wednesday, October 6 ~ Weekday
7:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

Thursday, October 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. Richard Cilano

Friday, October 8 ~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus
7:30 a.m. Bernardine Tabelski—Cleaning Team #1

Saturday, October 9 ~ Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Margaret Cavagnaro and Theresa McIntyre— Tom & Ann and Family

Sunday, October 10 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Stanley and Mary Grabiec—Son Joe and Mary Grabiec
10:30 a.m. Michael Domanowski—Mom and Dad



Mission Statement

All Saints Parish is a community of diverse people, rooted in a heritage of faith, united by the Eucharist and the Word of God. Following Christ's example, we seek through a variety of ministries, to know, love and serve God and one another and to extend our prayer and stewardship to the missions in the spirit of all the saints.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

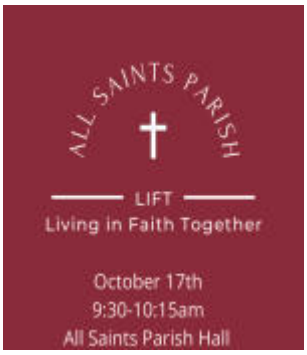
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!



Relationships are everything! This is true for our personal relationship with God and for the relationships we have with one another.

Through LIFT (Living in Faith Together), we are offering this intergenerational ministry by bringing two or more generations together in a well-planned, meaningful family time.

Our first gathering is coming up soon and we would love to have you join us! We will be holding this event six (6) times over the next year. Each event will consist of breaking bread, enjoying fellowship, worshiping & activities.

When: Sunday October 17th 9:30 – 10:20am

What: LIFT kick-off….. PUMPKIN PARTY

Where: All Saints Parish Hall

Who: Everyone! Bring your family, friends, neighbors!

How: Register on the parish website or on the bulletin board at the back of church.

Cost: FREE

YEAR OF SR. JOSEPH

Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph *"Each of us can discover in Joseph, the man who goes unnoticed, a daily discrete and hidden presence, an intercessor, a support and guide in times of times of trouble. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation" Pope Francis*

If you or a loved one is in need of prayers, please call or email the office to have the name added to the sick list. **The name will remain on the list for four weeks.** Names older than four weeks will be removed from the list unless we have heard from you or your loved one, asking to remain on the list for another four weeks. Please do not place anyone on the list without their express permission. We have a duty to be sensitive to other people's privacy.

LETTERS OF RECOMENDATIONS: To receive a letter of recommendation to be a sponsor of Baptism or Confirmation, it will be gladly given to *registered* parishioners **(for at least 3 months)** who are active, supporting members of our parish who regularly attend Sunday Mass and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and if married, has done so in conformity with the laws of the Church

The Bread and Wine offering for the month of October is in Loving Memory of
Fr. Jerry Bartko
Requested by
Holy Name Society

The Sanctuary Lamp for 2022

The Sanctuary lamp is a 7-day candle next to the tabernacle which signifies Jesus' Real Presence.

Parishioners can sponsor the sanctuary lamp in the *church or the chapel* in memory, or in honor of a loved one or for a special intention. The donation is $15.00. Lamp requests are open from January 1st to December 31st, 2022.

Bread and Wine Monthly offering for 2022

Parishioners will be able to sponsor the bread and wine used in the offertory each month. This can be in memory, or in honor of a loved one, or for a special intention. The cost will be $50. Bread and Wine offering requests are open from January 1st to December 31st, 2022.

Mass Intentions are now available through December 2022

Please realize we will do our best to honor your dates.
For weekend Masses we are asking that you do ONE per quarter.
The graces merited for your intentions are the same regardless of the date and time.
Thank you for your charity and flexibility. .

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All Saints Parish now has a mobile app!

Events Calendar—You can now stay up to date with events at All Saints. Parish Notifications. Prayers—find more than three dozen frequently sought prayers. Daily readings—follow the daily reading from home or during Mass

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St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute's annual open house is scheduled for Sunday October 17th from 10:00a.m.to 3:00p.m. All prospective students and their families are invited for guided tours of our entire campus. Contact the Admissions Center at 716-874-4953 for more information

Over 300 refugees from Afghanistan will be soon arriving in Buffalo. Your help is needed as we strive to settle and welcome them. Gift cards to Aldi, Tops, Family Dollar and Wal-Mart may be dropped off at the Parish Office Tues-Fri from 9a.m. -2p.m.
New household items such as: pots & pans, dishes, sheets and towels are also appreciated. Please contact Sr. Mary for drop off information of the

In your hands, Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed, especially;

Frances Reale

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord….

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your baby! Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday. A Baptismal class is required for the parents. Contact the rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office before making other wedding arrangements. You must be an active parishioner for at least 6 months prior to setting a date. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana course. Please call to schedule arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please inform the Rectory Office about parishioners confined to their homes, hospitals, or nursing facilities. The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist are meant for the healing and comfort of those who are ill.

Offertory

Week Ended September 26, 2021:

		Families:
Regular offertory for the week:		
Collected at Masses	$ 4,198.00	126
Received at the office	$ 925.00	19
Online	$ 1,032.00	35
Total regular offertory	**$ 6,155.00**	**180**
Month-to-date	$ 29,367.45	**359**
Fiscal year-to-date	$ 29,367.45	**359**
Weekly average for the year	**$ 7,341.86**	**196**
Required to meet expenses	$ 7,500.00	
Average weekly deficit	**($ 158.14)**	
Registered families	1,035	

Parish Special Collections:

St. Patrick's Cemetery	$ 25.00
All Saints' Day	$ 15.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 20.00
Faith Formation	$ 263.00
Restricted donation	$ 1,000.00

Diocesan Special Collections:

Seminary Formation	$ 160.00
Haiti Earthquake Relief	$ 1,163.53

Our new fiscal year began on September 1. We thank you for your generosity to All Saints Parish over the past twelve months. We are working on our budget, and will update our weekly requirement amount once it is final.

LOVE NEVER DIES
Grief Support Group

Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in All Saints Parish Hall, 76 Church Street, (enter from Caledonia Street)
An all-inclusive group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.

Love Never Dies is also available to Zoom all meetings if you are unable to attend in person. Please contact the Church Office at 433-3707 for further information.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

regardless of vaccination status, masks are optional but may be worn at the discretion of the individual.

Register ONLINE

Thank you for joining us for Mass today!!!

Do you want to learn more about All Saints?
Please register at www.allsaintsparish.org

Find us on Facebook

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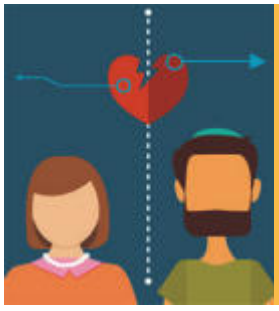
On the last Sunday afternoon in August, Bishop Fisher celebrated Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Lewiston. Representatives from all the Parishes in the Diocese were gathered there to join with Bishop Fisher in asking our Blessed Mother to wrap her protective mantle around our Diocese and help us as Parishes and as a Diocese to respond to the Holy Spirit and Renew our Church and her mission.

During the Mass, a reflection on the struggles our diocese is enduring was shared. During each reflection representatives from each Parish were asked to make a knot in the rope they had been given ----- each knot representing one of the five major struggles ------- Abuse --- Mistrust—Lack of Faith -----Indifference---- Individualism/Isolation. We were asked to bring this rope back and display it as a symbol of the struggles our Diocese is enduring. This rope is displayed on our Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Church. During this time of Renewal we will be praying for the Renewal in our Diocese and in our Parishes through the intercession of Mary, Undoer of Knots.

Today as you leave Mass, along with your Bulletin ---- please take a Road to Renewal Prayer card and a Brochure. We ask you to pray each day for our Parish and Diocese that as we move through this renewal we will be able, with the help of our Blessed Mother to undo these knots. The Brochure will give you an overview of what will be happening as we move forward through this process. Later this month we will be having an update on the progress and an opportunity to discuss the Questions and Concerns you may have.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Help For Your Marriage— Do you fee alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times.
For more information call 716-474-9371 or visit
www.helpourmarriage.org

The Week Ahead Ministers' Schedule

Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, October 9 and Sunday October 10

4:00 p.m. Jim Rotella
8:30 a.m. Bernie Shanahan
10:30 a.m. Peg Merrill

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 9 and Sunday October 10

4:00 p.m. Terri Flaherty, Abe Platt
8:30 a.m. John Wick, John Tolli
10:30 a.m. Jennifer Giansante, Robert Sharkey

Greeters

Saturday, October 9 and Sunday October 10

4:00 p.m. Brenda Ulrich, Barb Kleinhans
8:30 a.m. Barb Felix, Bill Wertman
10:30 a.m. Julie and Chris Keller, Shari and Mike DelGobbo

Sacristy

Saturday, October 9

Shirley Nagel, Cathy Fura, Christine Barnes

Sunday, October 10……..... Counting Team (C)

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We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors!
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No Matter what your current family or marital situation;
No Matter what your past or present religious affiliation;
No Matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No Matter your self-image or self-esteem;
You are invited, accepted, loved and respected at All Saints Parish Community.
New parishioners: Registration Forms are available on All Saints web site: www.allsaintslockport.org

Parish Staff

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Sr. Mary Asarese, SSMN 433-3966
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All Saints Parish Pastoral Council

Please contact the Parish Office with any suggestions or concerns

Fr. Daniel E. Ogbeifun, Mary Ann Conlin, Terri Flaherty (Chair), Kathy Galus, Donna Santarsiero, Louise Kern (Secretary), Richard Russell, John Tolli (Vice-Chair), Joe Fotia, Jim Caldwell, Reggie Rosati, Betty Newton (Fundraising), Kellene Morris (DeSales Families), Erin and Elizabeth Faxlanger (Youth/Young Adult)

Parish Organizations

Catholic Charities Donna Day Joanne Halsen
Cemetery Board Glen Miller
Education Committee Terri Flaherty
Finance Committee Sam Muscarella
Fundraising Committee Betty Newton Fred Felix
Greeter Ministry Teresa Kearns
Holy Name Society Joseph Fotia
Knights of Columbus Jeff Halstead
Parish Life Committee Barb Gentile
Respect Life Coordinator Nora Smith
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Mike Ulrich—433-6467
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