

# Celebrating 76 Years As A Parish!

## ALL SAINTS NEWS!



ALL SAINTS PARISH  
317 East Main Street, Bridgeport, WV 26330



*March 19th, 2023 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

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### Parish Staff:

**Pastor:** Fr. Walter Jagela, Ext. 13  
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**Music & Liturgy:** Stephen Pishner, Ext. 16  
**Bookkeeper:** Kris Gladden, Ext. 12  
**Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Spirituality:** Brian Suehs-Vassel: Ext. 14

### Masses:

**Saturday, March 18:** 5pm +Geraldine and James Martin by Stephen Martin  
**Sunday, March 19:** 10am + Fr. John Dunhaim by Fr. Walter Jagela  
**Monday, March 20:** 7pm Solemnity of St. Joseph + People of the Parish  
**Wednesday, March 22:** 7pm + For Peace and Justice  
**Saturday, March 25:** 5pm + David Gobel by Brenda Gobel  
**Sunday, March 26:** 10am + Kathy Kinser by Don & Theresa Gain

**Note Well: All Masses are subject to change and if there is a funeral in house,  
the funeral IS the Mass of the day! When school is cancelled there will be no Daily Mass,  
so no one will have to travel in inclement weather.**

**FAITH FORMATION:** *Sundays at 8:45am -9:45am All grades.*

**Sunday Offering /Attendance:** 2/25 -2/25 \$8,243 5pm: 225 10am: 261

### LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

**Morning Stations of the Cross:** Fridays 10am: March 24, 31  
**Solemnity of St. Joseph – Mass:** March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
**Lenten Meals:** on the following Fridays: March 24, 31 at 6pm (Social Hall)  
**Lenten Peace Mission Days** of Reflection here at All Saints: March, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23  
Led by Brother Louis Canter and Brother Jim Hughes [franciscanministryofpeace.com](http://franciscanministryofpeace.com)  
**Reconciliation:** Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> 10am -12 Noon  
**Holy Week Vacation Bible School: “JOURNEY WITH JESUS” April 3-5. 9am -12 Noon.**  
**Holy Thursday:** April 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm and Good Friday: April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
**Easter Vigil:** April 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30pm - **Easter Sunday** April 9, at 8:30am, 11:00am

Sister Norma Pimentel will be with us April 1 & 2 to share her ministry of working at the Border with Migrants/Immigrants. She will speak at all our Masses. Watch for details.

### HOLY WEEK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**“JOURNEY WITH JESUS: WELCOME, SERVE, SACRIFICE, RISE!”**  
**Monday, April 3 to Wednesday April 5. 9am -12 Noon.**  
**Contact Brian Suehs-Vassel: Ext. 14 or [briansvallsaints@bridgeport.com](mailto:briansvallsaints@bridgeport.com)**

**EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS** can be given in memory of a loved one, by using the Easter Memorial Envelopes found on tables in the gathering area and other entrances. Next weekend, it will be attached to this bulletin.

**Bereavement:** Grief is not an easy journey. Each person’s grief journey is unique. All Saints Healthcare Ministry is resuming our parish’s Bereavement Sessions starting **Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Lounge. Please join us as we navigate life after loss.

Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated this year on Monday, March 20. He is the Patron of the Universal Church and our Diocese. It’s also Father’s Day in some countries. Join us for Mass on Mon. at 7pm

**EASTER FOOD BASKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED** We continue with our tradition of food baskets for those in need. We will also add a component of an awareness of children, as we fill these baskets. The needed items are listed below. We encourage everyone to participate by bringing those food items or monetary donations, so that the families who will receive these baskets will have a joy-filled EASTER. Here are the general items needed: Cans of green beans, corn, peas, yams and pineapple. Items for Children: Apple sauce, Ramen Noodles, fruit cups, Juice boxes, sugar/sugar free). Jelly, Snack Pack Pudding, Snack size peanut butter, small boxes of cereal. **We need all items and donations to be here at the Church by Sun., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you in advance for your generosity! *Let us give Thanks & Praise!*

**Friday Lenten Dinners Here at All Saints!** 6:00 PM Social Hall

\$10 per person \$5 children under 12 - Prepared by Chef Mark Dinaldo

**March 24:** Veggie Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Display and Various Desserts

**March 31:** Pasta Primavera, Salad, bread, Fruit Display and Various desserts.

*All meals include beverages and desserts and public invited!*

*Tickets available after Mass or from the parish office this week.*

**All Saints Youth Group 6:00pm - 8:00pm.** March 19, 26, April 16, April 23, May 7

**RCIA:** If you know of someone interested in seeking out becoming Catholic here at All Saints, please contact the parish office.

**Holy Communion for Parishioners at Home:** We are currently developing an updated list of parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion at home on a weekly basis. We would also like to know of those who would just be in need of a home visit on a regular basis. Kindly call the church office to leave the name of the person, preferred day of the week and time of day to receive a visit by a Eucharistic Minister or to receive a home visit.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR “ALL SAINTS NEWS”** need to be sent to us by Noon on Wednesday, preferably via email. Editing of any submitted news item will be to our discretion. It can be emailed to [allsaintswv@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintswv@gmail.com)

## REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*Below, Pope Francis tracks the blind man's path from spiritual blindness to light. Can you relate to your own spiritual blindness slowly turning to sight in your life? Is it enough to receive the light? What are you supposed to do with it?*

***Pope Francis says: “The Gospel (cf. [Jn 9:1-41](#)) recounts the episode of the man blind from birth, to whom Jesus gives sight. He operates illumination on two levels: a physical level and a spiritual level: the blind person first receives the sight of the eyes and then is led to faith in the “Son of Man” (cf. [Jn 9:35](#)), that is, in Jesus. It is all a journey. ...***

***He takes a route that leads him to gradually discover the identity of the One who opened his eyes and to confess his faith in him. At first he considers him a prophet (cf. [Jn 9:17](#)); then he recognizes him as one Who comes from God (cf. [Jn 9:33](#)); finally he welcomes him as the Messiah and prostrates himself before him (cf. [Jn 9:36-38](#)). ...***

***He is no longer a beggar marginalized by the community; he is no longer a slave to blindness and prejudice. His path of enlightenment is a metaphor for the path of liberation from sin to which we are called. ...***

***The healed blind man, who now sees both with the eyes of the body and with those of the soul, is the image of every baptized person. ... But it is not enough to receive the light, one must become light. Each one of us is called to receive the divine light and manifest it with our whole life.”***

**Pope Francis, Angelus, 4th Sun of Lent,**  
Vatican City, Rome  
March 22, 2020

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**Would you like to become a member of All Saints? Fill out a Census Form found on the table in the gathering area! We can then give you credit for your contributions which are tax deductible.**

