

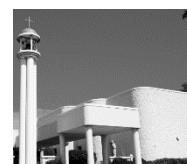
Celebrating 76 Years As A Parish!

ALL SAINTS NEWS!



ALL SAINTS PARISH

317 East Main Street, Bridgeport, WV 26330



May 21, 2023 ~ Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Walter Jagela, Ext. 13

Secretaries: Betty Crowley, Angela DeMarco, Ext. 10

Music & Liturgy: Stephen Pishner, Ext. 16

Bookkeeper: Kris Gladden, Ext. 12

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Spirituality: Brian Suehs-Vassel: Ext. 14

Liturgies:

Saturday, May 20: 5pm +Rich Ponzurick by Ruth Ann Ponzurick

Sunday, May 21: 10am + Rick Marti by Fr. Walter Jagela

Tuesday, May 23: 9am + Geraldine & James Martin by Stephen Martin

Saturday, May 27: 5pm + Fr. Benny Kapa by Mark, Marsha and Lauren Fredrick

Sunday, May 28: 10am + Vicky Viglioli Sellitti by Fr. Walter Jagela

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. Resumes this Fall.

Sunday Offering /Attendance: May 14: \$7,442 5pm: 176 10am: 303

Bereavement: Grief is not an easy journey. Each person's grief journey is unique. If you are experiencing the death of a loved one, please join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Parish Lounge. There is hope after loss.

All Saints Youth Group 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Resumes in the Fall. Watch for the start date.

Blood Pressure Clinic: If you are interested in helping with the Blood Pressure Clinic, please write your name and number on the sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

Blessings and Congratulations to the High School Graduates from Our Parish ...

Isabella Aman, Connor Arnett, Cole Bryson, Olivia Cantrell, Gabriella Cava
Quinn DeMotto, Cooper Folmsbee, Mario Galindo, Jaden Gregory, James Hall,
David Hill, Samuel Hurst, Anna Hutchinson, Joslynn Kirsch, Zyla Lanham,
Emma Mitchell, Julian Orlando, Phillip Reed, Gabrielle Reep, Anthony Spatafore,
Ben Peters, Dominick Antonelli, Dominick Peasak, Brennan Cropp, Jensen Clayton,
Ellie Hart, Kaitlyn Archer, *Sofia Rubi*

**If we have missed any names, please let us know so that we can acknowledge them.*

FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS The next Friends Feeding Friends Meal is coming up on, Wednesday, May 24th! You may have seen the picture on Facebook of Father Walt working away in the kitchen to prepare for the next Friends Feeding Friends Meal... Now we need your help! We need donations of bottled water, juice boxes, individual fruit cups, pudding cups, applesauce cups, or any other individual prepackaged snack. These will be handed out at the next Friends Feeding Friends Meal. As always, monetary donations are helpful, too. Please drop any donations off at the church. Thanks for all you do! Please contact Rachel Yurkovich with any questions, ryurkoviwv@gmail.com.

BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PASTOR FR. WALT who was ordained May 21, 1994 and celebrates 29 years of priesthood this weekend.

All Saints Pool Party, Sunday, June 25, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. **Register at www.allsaintsbridgeport.com, under the “Faith Formation” tab to provide an accurate count for refreshments. Bridgeport City Pool, N Virginia Ave, Bridgeport WV 26330. Contact Brian with any questions at 304-842-2283 x 14 or briansvallsaints@gmail.com

All Saints Vacation Bible School "Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed" July 17-21, 2023 from 9:00am to Noon. Registration at www.allsaintsbridgeport.com under the “Faith Formation” tab. Registration due date is July 12. Cost for each child is being covered by a generous donation from a parishioner. Call Brian Suehs-Vassel at the parish office for more information 304-842-2283 x 14.

Parish Membership: 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.

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

West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival Genealogy Committee is doing their yearly search for outstanding Italian or Italian American senior citizens from West Virginia to serve as the Honorary Council. The search will be conducted on a statewide basis through: lodges, churches or libraries. The nominees must be: Italian or Italian American first generation, 80 years or older, a citizen of West Virginia, both parents must be of Italian descent. The individual must be recognized for significant contributions in one or more of the areas - of family life, civic organizations or church community. The individuals named to the honorary council will be utilized and spotlighted as much as their health and interest allow. A story about the Honorary Council and their photograph will be used in the commemorative program. As supplied by the committee, the family genealogy of the members of the Honorary Council will be stored in the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library or other libraries where appropriate and possible. For more information contact Jimmy Mazzie at jjbaton@aol.com

REFLECTION ON THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL by Anne Osdieck

Gospel Ascension of the Lord: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

1. (Ascension:) “I am with you always, to the close of the age” (v. 20). How does Pope Francis say we realize Jesus’ presence today? Are we ever alone?

Pope Francis says: “Through His Spirit, who leads the Church to walk through history as the companion of every person. ... With the promise to remain with us until the end of time, ... Jesus is present in the world but with ... the style of the Risen One, that is a presence that is revealed in the Word, in the Sacraments and in the constant and interior action of the Holy Spirit. The Feast of the Ascension tells us that although Jesus ascended to Heaven, ... he is still and always among us: this is the source of our strength, our perseverance, and our joy, from the very presence of Jesus among us with the strength of the Holy Spirit.”

[Ascension Angelus 2020](#)

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MONTHLY CANNED GOODS COLLECTION FOR SHEPHERD’S CORNER will take place during the last week of every month. You can place them in a basket that will be located in the gathering area. Thanks for your continued generosity.

