



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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JANUARY 22, 2017

**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

Weekdays

Please check for schedule in
bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Parish Mission Statement

We, All Saints Parish, are unified 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.



Today's Gospel reading [Mt. 4:12-23] makes us realize that what had been prophesied by Isaiah was fulfilled through Jesus. In his ministry of calling the disciples and reforming lives, Jesus also brought Light to peoples in darkness, restoring and fulfilling God's original promise. In addition, the Gospel describes the call of the first disciples (4:18-22), and Jesus' teaching and healing ministry, inviting people to repent of their sins and accept the Good News of God's rule which he preached. Thus, the Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 22nd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Jessis Sulcoski (Karen & Dennis Beres)

Monday, January 23rd

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 24th

12:05 PM Frank Gialanella (Mr. & Mrs. James Woodruff & Family)

Wednesday, January 25th

12:05 PM Dorothy D. Dzugan (Daughter, Celeste, John, Alexis & Brett Good)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Thursday, January 26th

12:05 PM Raymond Piekanski (Mr. & Mrs. Charles Piekanski)

Friday, January 27th

12:05 PM Catherine Kulesavage (Barbara Williams)

Saturday, January 28th

4:00 PM Joseph Saresky (Family)

Sunday, January 29th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Helen Jones (Daughter, Diane & Ed Kozik)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 28, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Heck, C. Kellar,

A. Butler, R. Coates

Lectors – M. Janoski, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – S. Pritchard, P. Pritchard, Abigail Young

Sunday, January 29, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – D. Butz, J. Kurilla,

D. McNelis, M. McNelis

Lectors – P. Motyka, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger, T. Marchlenski

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, K. Narcum,

T. Bradley, P. Roan

Lectors – Children

Altar Servers – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find a replacement

January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:31

Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23 or

4:12-17 (67)

January 23

St. Vincent

St. Marianne

Cope

Heb 9:15, 24-28

Mk 3:22-30 (317)

January 24

St. Francis de

Sales

Heb 10:1-10

Mk 3:31-35 (318)

January 25

The Conversation

of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16 or

Acts 9:1-22

Mk 16:15-18

(519)

January 26

Sts. Timothy &

Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or

Tit 1:1-5 (520)

Mk 4:21-25 (320)

January 27

St. Angela Merici

Heb 10:32-39

Mk 4:26-34 (321)

January 28

St. Thomas

Aquinas

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Mk 4:35-41 (322)

January 29

Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 5:1-1a (70)

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Parish Council - Tuesday, January 24th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

Finance Council - Thursday, January 26th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

Youth Group – Saturday, January 28th, after the 4 PM Mass.



The Eucharistic Adoration schedule has been changed.

Adoration will be held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

There are not enough volunteers during the winter months to keep the regular schedule. Anyone is welcome during these hours. If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.

PLEASE NOTE THAT *whenever school is cancelled at Wyoming Valley West, because of the weather, adoration will also be cancelled.*

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on Wednesday, January 18th, 7PM, in the rectory. We will reflect on the Creed, Part 3.

BAPTISM

Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian Life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213)

The Baptism Committee is in need of Baptism Coordinators to instruct a class and assist the family during the Baptism Sacramental process. Each coordinator is scheduled for a specific month. If you are interested in learning more or serving in this gratifying ministry please contact Audrey Kocher (570-779-4850) or the parish office (570-779-5323).

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining the choir and/or becoming a cantor please see Bill Loyack after Mass or call him @ 570-885-4307.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotions to Mary, our parish Knights of Columbus, Council 11901, is please to conduct a 5th Sunday Rosary on January 29th, following the 8:30 Mass, in the front pews of the church. Knights and other parishioners are encouraged to join in praying the rosary as a corporate body. All are invited to participate.



Do you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please call the parish office for information (570) 779-5323.

NEW LOTTERY: Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin in February, are still available and can be purchased at the parish office or in Church. **Support your parish by purchasing a Lottery Ticket.**

USHERS CLUB LOTTERY: Tickets for the Ushers Club Lottery for the month of March are available at the parish office or from any member of the Ushers Club. Tickets are \$3.00.

PLEASE NOTE

This year we will be sending letters at the end of the year to those whose offertory donations were \$250.00 or more pursuant to IRS Publication No. 1771. If you donated less than that amount and require a letter at the end of the year, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church or in the ramp area or call the parish office. January 15 will be the last date that donations can be added to the totals used in the letters.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH

Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults are needed to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer Service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal: \$40,000.00

Amount pledged: \$30,473.00

Amount needed: \$9,527.00

MOTHER THERESA HAVEN

All Saints Parish will be hosting the men from Mother Theresa Haven for the week of February 20th thru February 26th. Anyone interested in providing and serving a cooked meal for these men can contact the office (570-779-5323) for the available dates.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11th. The event includes a 2:30 pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the parish office before March 13th.

TRIP

Sr. Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's/All Saints Parish, Plymouth, are sponsoring a trip on April 25, 2017, to Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, to see "Jonah" and to Shady Maples after the show for dinner. Cost is \$93.00 and includes: bus, show, dinner, and all gratuities. Seats are always assigned as they are paid in full. There is a \$25.00 Deposit with each reservation. Please call Ann @ 570-779-3203.

"Love is the beauty of the soul." -St. Augustin

ALL SAINTS PARISH
Service and Social Concerns Committee
Minutes from the meeting of January 12, 2017

In Attendance: Mary & Robert Burns, Theresa & Mike Flynn, John & Marsha Sipper, Jackie Karnes, Kathy Narcum & Sandy Bonawits

Opening Prayer – 6:35 PM

1. Issues & Updates

A. Mother Theresa Haven

- a. Week of Feb. 20 – 26th
- b. Placed info in bulletin
- c. Days available to serve a meal – Thursday (2/23) & Saturday (2/25)
- d. We will be hosting 19 to 21 men
- e. Buy personal hygiene products for men

B. Spring Bingo

- a. At Dan Flood Apartments
- b. Contacted Roxanne about dates available
- c. Date will be 3/16/17 @ 6 PM

2. Old Business

A. Christmas Giving Tree

- a. Gifts picked up by Catholic Social Services
- b. Gifts purchased for 2 parish families
- c. Money donated by parish family was used for 3 families in need of help

B. Thank you placed in bulletin

- a. CCD students & staff (for Happy Feet Collection)
- b. 3 CCD students – volunteers at Seniors Bingo's
- c. Parishioners who donated gifts to the Giving Tree

C. Mother Theresa Haven

- a. Set a date to host men – Feb. 20th
- b. Place info in bulletin
- c. Contact church organizations

D. Christmas Bingo at Dan Flood Apts.

- a. Held on Dec. 7, 2016 @ 6 PM
- b. Purchased pizza, refreshments & prizes
- c. 2 CCD students volunteers & donated prizes

E. Keep Christ in Christmas Bracelets

- a. Too late to order
- b. Out of stock

3. New Items

- a. Placing of gift tags on the Christmas Giving Tree next year
- b. Contact Catholic Social Services about list & ages of children for next year
- c. Order "Keep Christ in Christmas" bracelets in September 2017
- d. Include bracelets in grant application

Next meeting: February 2, 2017

6:30 PM

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, January 26th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.**

GIVING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO YOUR PARISH WHEN THERE IS A DEATH OF A LOVED ONE AND MAKING YOUR WILL: Have you ever considered giving a monetary gift to your parish in memory of a deceased loved one at the time of death or later on? It's a beautiful expression of love for both the person who died and your parish. We always need money to enable us to continue to accomplish the mission of Jesus and for the general upkeep of our parish properties. Please consider this unique expression of giving in lieu of flowers, Mass cards and other expressions. When making your Will, remember All Saints Parish & the good that can come because of the legacy you leave your parish. Monetary donations would be gratefully appreciated if made to the Parish Building Fund, The Christian Service Center, Parish Cemeteries or All Saints Catholic School Education Fund, to be used by a family or families who need assistance with sending their child to a Catholic School. Thank you.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Please always remember to pray for those in our nation's military; for firefighters, police and EMT's. Please also pray for all in the Parish who are ill or in any way distressed, especially those who have asked for prayers: *Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George, Joseph, John, Danielle, Joseph, Sean Henry, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley, Tom, Raina, Seth, Dorothy, Dave, Darius, Anthony Yuscavage, Jen & Brayden.* If you or a loved one would like to be on the parish prayer list, please notify the office. *If you are calling for someone else, please make sure you have that person's permission to publish their name in the bulletin.*

GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED: *Barbara Nemshick*

CATHCH OUR SPIRIT ... CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SHHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 4, 2017

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! you are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit:

www.DioceseofScranton.org/CatholicSchools.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Adult preparation for the Sacrament of Initiation. If you know of anyone who might be interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith, call the parish office or Maureen Dillon at (570) 779-9874. Classes are generally held on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 AM Mass.



Baptism of Infants: Parents requesting Baptism for their children should make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



Catholic Marriage: Diocesan Policy states that those considering celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage must meet with the pastor at least six months before any desired wedding date. Please call the office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.



Communion for the Homebound: We invite homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion to call the office.



Hospital Visitation: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is hospitalized as the hospital no longer notifies the parish. If a patient would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick or if he or she would just like a visit, please call the office to make arrangements.

Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God Forever and ever. Amen.

If you would like to purchase 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. Altar Breads are \$25.00 per week and Sanctuary Candles are \$15.00 per week.

Week of January 22nd

Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of John Belsky

*In memory of
Mary Ann Dombroski
The Birthday Club*

*Place your ad here
\$5.00 per week*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 14th & January 15th

Offertory: \$5612.00

Loose Collection: \$99.00 Candles: \$99.00
Energy: \$10.00 Holyday: \$27.00
Flowers: \$10.00 Insurance: \$10.00
Maintenance: \$35.00 Christmas: \$145.00
CSC: \$322.00 Manger: \$16.35
Cath. Ed.: \$5.00
Clergy Care: \$153.00*

Religious Retirement: \$15.00*

Total: \$6558.35

*Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity
toward your parish is greatly needed and
appreciated.*

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$168.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



Did you hear what's going on with
Youth Ministry? Come and find out!
All Saints Youth in grades 8-12

Saturday, January 28th
After the 4 PM Mass in the School
Building.

*"Dear young people, let yourselves be
taken over by the light of Christ, and
spread that light wherever you are."
(St. John Paul the Great)*

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursdays*



