



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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JANUARY 29, 2017

**FOURTH 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.



The Gospel from Saint Matthew today gives us what we call the Beatitudes. The sayings of Jesus reflect what it is to follow the Lord: poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, insulted for Christ, persecuted for Christ, and evil spoken about us because of Christ. This is a pretty strong list of characteristics for us! The implication today is that we must give our whole being to God. We must follow Jesus with all of our strength. When we fail, we must get up and start again. Compromising with anything less than Jesus simply means following the world and its values and not following our Lord.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 29th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

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

Monday, January 30th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 31st

12:05 PM Gerald Maloney (Mrs. Peggy Whitman)

Wednesday, February 1st

12:05 PM Martin Mahon (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Matello)

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

Thursday, February 2nd

12:05 PM Walter Meurer (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lloyd)

Friday, February 3rd

12:05 PM Theodore Blazick (Lasinski Family)

Saturday, February 4th

4:00 PM Frank Decker & Angelo Falcone (Family)

Sunday, February 5th

8:30 AM Sylvester & Stephanie Mieszalowski (Stan & Phyllis Mickish)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 4, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, R. Coates

S. Starosta, C. Kellar

Lectors – M. Kopko, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, C. Taylor, A. Molitoris

Sunday, February 5, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, J. Sipper,

J. Sipper Jr., T. Walker

Lectors – J. Gabriel, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – Z. Walker, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski, R. Castle

11:00 AM:

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

A. Mizzer, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

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

January 29

Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 5:1-1a (70)

January 30

Heb 11:32-40

Mk 5:1-20 (323)

January 31

St. John Bosco

Heb 12:1-4

Mk 5:21-43 (324)

February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15

Mk 6:1-6 (325)

February 2

The Presentation

of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or

2:22-32 (524)

February 3

St. Blaise

Heb 13:1-8

Mk 6:14-29 (327)

February 4

Heb 13:15-17,

20-21

Mk 6:30-34 (328)

February 5

Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10

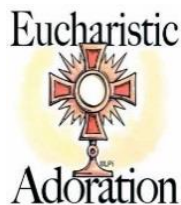
1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16 (73)

PARISH EVENTS

ST. BLAISE

Blessing of throats will take place after all Masses on February 4th and 5th.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME ON SATURDAY

*Ethan Castle
Alexander Gryzniec
Chelsea Hummel
Emma Avery Keating
Leo Ethan Kleyman*

*Ty Allen Kopco
Andrew James Stanitis
Abigail Ann Tobin
Kaiden James Williams
Ruth Davida Young*

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

In appreciation for all that you do, a special invitation is extended to all of our parishioners over the age of 21 years who have served our parish family in various capacities (ministers, volunteers, teachers, committee members, workers, helpers, staff, etc.). You are invited to a **Mardi Gras Celebration on February 19, 2017, from 3 pm to 6 pm. Please join us at Holy Child Pastoral Center** for a [re-Lenten celebration of good food and fellowship. Please bring your own bottle if you wish. **RSVP** by signing one of the sheets located at the back of the church and on the ramp OR by calling the parish office by February 10th. We hope to see you there!

DORNEY PARK OUTING

The Dorney Park outing is planned for children who have volunteered their time in the parish.



Last Sunday, we welcomed **Ryan Rayne Elko** through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate his family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family. Our prayer for you is that you continue to grow healthy and strong in God's love for you.

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.

COFFEE & DONUT WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus, Council #11901, will be sponsoring coffee and donuts the weekend of February 4/5.

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). We have one date available, Sunday, February 26th.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' EVANGELIZATION PRAYER INTENTION

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."
- Pope John Paul II

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, Thursday, February 23rd, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.

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, Ray, 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.*



Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

- ~ In memory of **Ruth Petcavage** by Mr. & Mrs. George Meeker, David & Lucy Thomas, Silver & Gold Club
- ~ In memory of **Gerald Shabelski** by Chet & Mary Ann Mrugal
- ~ In memory of **Rita Steckman** by Coates Family, Vincent & Claudia Piczak
- ~ In memory of **Lottie Kalafut** by Elaine Davis
- ~ In memory of **Stanley Gulbish** by Harry & Monica Null

The Christian Service Center gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

- ~ In memory of **Ruth Petcavage** by John & Ann Brunick

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).

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.

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.



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.

*In memory of
Ruth Petcavage
Seniors*

*Place your ad here
\$5.00 per week*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 21st & January 22nd

Offertory: \$5441.45

Loose Collection: \$162.00 Candles: \$78.00
Holyday: \$17.00 Flowers: \$5.00
Insurance: \$5.00 Maintenance: \$297.00
Christmas: \$65.00 CSC: \$92.00
Office: \$704.86 Clergy Care: \$32.00*

Total: \$6899.31

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$32.00 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

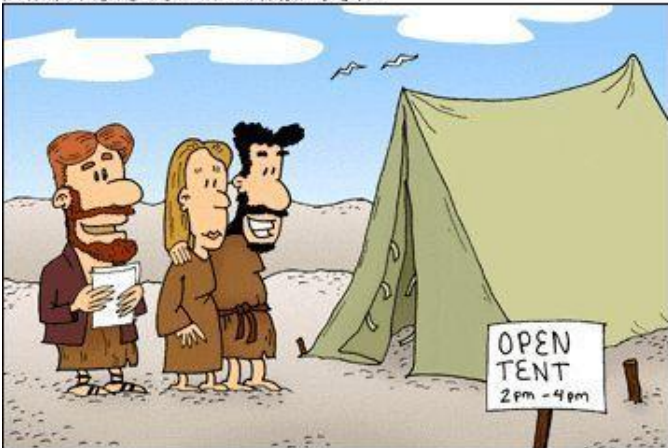
Saturday, January 28th
After the 4 PM Mass in the School
Building.

*"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

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**THIS CHARMING STARTER BOASTS ONE FULL
BEDROOM AND A SPACIOUS BATH OUT BACK**

ALL SAINTS PARISH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT - October 1 - December
31, 2016

INCOME:

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u> Includes Sunday Offering (Envelopes and loose), Fuel, Holy Days, McAuley House/Christian Service Center, Catholic Schools, Flowers, Fuel, Maintenance, Insurance, Flowers	\$100,794.15
<u>FUNDRAISING/DEVELOPMENT:</u> Bequests, Memorial Donations, Gifts	\$6,806.48
<u>OTHER INCOME:</u> Candles, McAuley House Rent, Funerals, Registrations	\$10,255.62
<u>MISCELLANEOUS NON-OPERATING INCOME</u> (Diocesan Collections, Youth Ministry, Trinity House Seniors: Held for their use); Cemetery Reimbursement (Payroll \$3644)	\$7,184.73
<u>FUNDS FROM SAVINGS FOR REPAIR OF CHURCH DOORS</u>	\$2,400.00
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TOTAL INCOME OCTOBER 1- DECEMBER 31, 2016	\$127,440.98

EXPENDITURES:

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:</u> Clerical and Clergy Salaries (including insurance and payroll taxes); Office Expenses (phone, paper, supplies, collection envelopes, postage); Diocesan Assessment	\$55,032.50
<u>RECTORY EXPENSES:</u> Housekeeping Salary and Taxes; Household Expenses	\$4,594.50
<u>LITURGY EXPENSES:</u> (Missals, Hymnals, Candles, Altar Wine, Hosts, Musician's Salary and Taxes; Flower; Sound System Maintenance and Repair)	\$10,315.88
<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES:</u> Operation (including all utilities, janitorial and supplies) of Holy Child Faith Formation Center; Books and Materials for the Religious Education Program, RCIA, Youth Minister Salary; Adult Education; Vacation Bible School	\$5,791.81
<u>BUILDING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (PLANT):</u> Garbage Collection; Heat; Water and Sewer; Electricity; Maintenance Salary and Taxes	\$16,134.35
<u>FIXED EXPENSES:</u> Property Taxes	\$1,042.47
<u>NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:</u> Catholic School Assessments; McAuley House Expenses	\$22,020.02
Diocesan Transmittals	\$2,993.70
TOTAL EXPENSES OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2016	\$117,925.23

****The cathedraticum (\$3,115/mth) and the insurance premium (\$3,740/mth)**

are paid at the end of the year or as funds become available.

All Saints Parish

Finance Committee Meeting

January 26, 2017

Members Present: Father Jacek, Theodore Sherrill, Maureen Dillon, John Kurilla, John O'Malia, Bob Burns, Michael Flynn, Rosemary Coates, and Debbie Madrack. Also present was Debbie Goodman.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

John Sipper, Pastoral Council, addressed the committee looking for anyone interested in joining the Pastoral Council. Anyone interested should contact him or Father Jacek.

Old Business

1. The men's restroom refurbishing has been completed.
2. The Holy Child kitchen cleaning has begun and will be completed by the next fund raiser.
3. The two lower church door thresholds have been repaired. The door to the ramp is not completed. It was also suggested the back side door threshold to the church [rectory side] also be repaired.

New Business

1. Financial Statement for the second quarter was distributed and reviewed. It will be placed in this week's bulletin.
2. Christmas Collection for the past years was reviewed. The amount has declined for the last three years.
3. Ladies' restroom will also be refurbished with a changing table being installed.
4. Electric System in the rectory has had some problems. Sensor lights are working intermittently.
5. There have been problems with the church furnace turning on in very cold temperatures outside. It has been checked and should not happen again.
6. The church organ needs multiple repairs to return it to its former beautiful sound and preserved for the future. It has been estimated to be worth over half a million dollars. It was suggested a special collection be taken up after Easter.
7. Fund raisers for the year are:
 - a. Memorial Christmas Tree [a tree on the altar with ornaments purchased and names placed on the ornaments]
 - b. Snow Blower [limited number of tickets will be sold in October]
 - c. Bingo [May 21st]
 - d. Spaghetti or Roast Beef Dinner [September]
 - e. Lenten Fish Dinner [March 24th]
 - f. Nite at the Races [November 18th]
8. A Mardi Gras Party will be held on February 19th as a thank you from the Parish.

The next meeting date will be Tuesday, February 28th at 6 PM.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Madrack

