



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**FEBRUARY 12, 2017  
SIXTH 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.



True and loyal service of God begins in the heart and has its value from the interior disposition. Keeping the Ten Commandments is our way of proving to God that we are grateful, obedient and loyal to him who gave us all we have and who has promised us future gifts infinitely greater still. And just as our love for God is proved by our true love for our neighbor, so the last seven of the commandments impose on us obligations regarding our neighbor. It is only by fulfilling these seven that we can fulfill the first three which govern our relations with God.

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Ann Januszewski (Dolores Prutzman)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

### Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Cecelia Novak (Daughter, Dorothy)

### Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Mary Nefski (Marilyn Piazza & Family)

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

### Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Gerald Shabelski (Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Trzeskowski)

### Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Julia Ferkel (Helen Kibildis)

### Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Walter Zafia (Son, Gary)

### Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM James W. Behm (Wife, Rose Mary Behm)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 18, 2017**

### 4:00 PM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Butler, R. Coates,  
S. Starosta, C. Kellar

**Lectors** – M.A. Meeker, C. Piczak

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

**Sunday, February 19, 2017**

### 8:30 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – D. Butz, J. Kurilla,  
D. McNelis, M. McNelis

**Lectors** – P. Motyka, M. Sipper

**Altar Servers** – N. Powell, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

### 11:00 AM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – F. Weaver, A. Mizzer,  
K. Narcum, P. Roan

**Lectors** – P. Merman, J. Farrell

**Altar Servers** – H. Williams, J. Bozek, Matthew Bozek

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

### **February 12**

Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Sir 15:15-201

Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37 or  
5:20-22a, 27-28,  
33-34a, 37 (76)

### **February 13**

Gn 4:1-15, 25

Mk 8:11-13 (335)

### **February 14**

Sts. Cyril &  
Methodius

Gn 6:5-8,

7:1-5, 10

Mk 8:14-21 (336)

### **February 15**

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22

Mk 8:22-26 (337)

### **February 16**

Gn 9:1-13

Mk 8:27-33 (338)

### **February 17**

The Seven Holy  
Founders of the  
Servite Order

Gn 11:1-9

Mk 8:34 – 9:1

(339)

### **February 18**

Heb 11:1-7Mk

2:2-13 (340)

### **February 19**

Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-48 (79)

## PARISH EVENTS

### MEETINGS

**Ushers Club** - Sunday – February 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM - at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing to join the Ushers Club is invited to attend.

**Bingo Committee** – Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – at the rectory.

**Fish Dinner Planning Meeting** - Anyone interested in volunteering to help at our Lenten Fish Dinner, please attend our planning meeting on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 PM, in the rectory.

***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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

### **CATECHISM STUDY GROUP**

*The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 7PM, in the rectory.*

### **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 pre-Lenten celebration of good food and fellowship. Please bring your own bottle if you wish. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE: ALL SAINTS PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNER**  
Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Watch the bulletin for further details.



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

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

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Goal: \$40,000.00

Amount pledged: \$31,046.00

Amount needed: \$8,954.00

**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 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**ST. NICHOLAS – ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PTG WINTER BAZAAR**

You are cordially invited to attend the annual St. Nicholas-St. Mary's School Winter Bazaar hosted by the Parent/Teacher Guild on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for yummy foods, great games for children and adults, beautiful basket raffles, 50/50 raffle, a bake sale and much, much more! The fun begins at the school gym at 3:00 PM and continues until 9:00 PM. We hope to see you there! St. Nicholas-St. Mary School, 242 S. Washington St., W-B. You can call the school office for more details @ 570-823-8089.

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

**VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program**

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM, at Misericordia University, Dallas. The session will be held at Anderson Center (Athletic Building), Room 226. Please contact Dr. Steve Broskoski to register at 570-674-6761 or [sbroskos@miseriordia.edu](mailto:sbroskos@miseriordia.edu).

## PARISH MINISTRY

 Remember



### CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley, Tom, Raina, Seth, Dorothy, Dave, Ray, Anthony Yuscavage & Kathleen.* 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: Irene Bender, Valeria Dadey**

### 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.

*Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.*

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*





**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 February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosts & Candle – in memory of Joseph Basta**

*In memory of  
Alvina Mack  
Seniors*

*In loving memory of*

*Rev. Francis Kulik*

*Born: March 2, 1944*

*Ordained: May 9, 1970*

*Died: January 20, 2017*

*In memory of  
Chicallo Family*

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

**February 4<sup>th</sup> & February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: \$5748.00

Loose Collection: \$210.00      Energy: \$25.00  
\$30.00      Insurance: \$30.00  
Maintenance: \$15.00  
CSC: \$3.00      Catholic Ed.: \$20.00  
Candles: \$260.00  
Clergy Car3: \$285.00\*  
Camp. for Human Develop.: \$12.00\*

**Total: \$6608.00**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$297.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



## Youth Group is going Snow Tubing!!!

**Open to All Saints Youth in  
grades 8 – 12**

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Meet in church parking lot at 11 AM

Cost: \$8.00

We have to give Montage a count so  
let us know you are going:

[allsaintsyg@yahoo.com](mailto:allsaintsyg@yahoo.com)

call or text 614-595-5398

*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday  
Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

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PLEASE TELL ME THAT YOU HAVE SOME  
SORT OF MIRACLE FOR TRAFFIC JAMS

### Notice Regarding reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

**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.

### **FAILED MARRIAGES**

When marriages fail, Catholics may be unclear about their relationship to the Church. In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office at 570-207-2246 to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to your questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

### **A PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL**

Travel in the "footsteps of St. Paul" with Fr. Thomas Petro, pastor of Our Lady of the Abingtons Church, Dalton, and St. Patrick Church, Nicholson, on a trip to Greece and Turkey. The trip will be April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 4, 2017. Cost is \$4,600.00 which includes airfare and expenses ALL-included. To register contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) or contact Fr. Petro 2 570-563-1622.