



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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FEBRUARY 19, 2017

**SEVENTH 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.



We need to have a forgiving heart: Jesus demands that we should forgive, pardon and be generous whether or not our offenders deserve it, and even if we are not loved in return. He also tells us to pray for those who willfully cause us suffering, hardship and unhappiness. We are to try to be perfect, to be like God: We become perfect when we fulfill God's purpose in creating us, i.e., when we become Godlike by cooperating with His grace. We become perfect when we try to love as God loves, to forgive as God forgives and to show unconditional good will and universal benevolence as God does.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 19th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

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

Monday, February 20th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 21st

12:05 PM Stanley Petrosky (Wife, Dorothy & Children)

Wednesday, February 22nd

12:05 PM Bernadine Hrivnak Ruth Ann Kennedy)

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

Thursday, February 23rd

12:05 PM Dorothy Bolinski (Alesson Family)

Friday, February 24th

12:05 PM Leo Mullery Jr. (Alice Hodle)

Saturday, February 25th

4:00 PM Alex & Stella Lulewicz (Grandchildren)

Sunday, February 26th

8:30 AM Leo Gillis (Keith & Charlene Kennedy & Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 25, 2017

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. Kopko, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – Abigail Young, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, T. Walker,
J. Sipper, J. Sipper Jr.

Lectors – M. Dillon, A. Walker

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

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer,
K. Narcum, P. Roan

Lectors – C. Mihoch, E. Koons

Altar Servers – P. Pritchard, S. Pritchard, H. Williams

February 19

Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-48 (79)

February 20

Sir 1:1-10

Mk 9:14-29 (341)

February 21

St. Peter Damian

Sir 2:1-11

Mk 9:30-37 (342)

February 22

The Chair of St.

Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19 (535)

February 23

St. Polycarp

Sir 5:1-8

Mk 9:41-50 (344)

February 24

Sir 6:5-17

Mk 10:1-12 (345)

February 25

Sir 17:1-15

Mk 10:13-16

(346)

February 26

Eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15

1 Cor 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-34 (82)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Bingo Committee – Thursday, February 16th – 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 23rd, at 6:00 PM, in the rectory.

Baptism Class – Wednesday, March 1st, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center



The Eucharistic Adoration schedule has been changed.

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

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, February 22nd, 7PM, in the rectory.

DORNEY PARK OUTING

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

**Simple
Supper**



Youth Group would like to invite you to a “Simple Supper” of homemade soups and breads served in the basement of the Church after Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 10th.

ALL SAINTS PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Friday, April 7th – 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Watch the bulletin for further details.



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.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of February 8th: \$50.00: #025 Mary Makos, #451 Thad Wadas, #584 Dorothy McDermott. \$100.00: #482 Ron Stavetski.

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

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 20th, in observance of Presidents' Day. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

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.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program

Monday, March 13th, 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@misericordia.edu.

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 22nd – 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 or contact Fr. Petro 2 570-563-1622.

POTATO PANCAKE BATTER

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley is selling potato pancake batter. Orders must be placed by 11 AM, Monday, February 27th, by calling 570-825-6669. Batter is \$6.00/quart. Pick up is on Ash Wednesday. They will also have Lenten food sales on Fridays during Lent, eat in or take-out. Call 570-825-6669 to place take-out orders.

SOUP FOR THE SOULS

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, will have Soup for the Souls soup sale on March 2nd. Cost is \$8.00. Pre-orders are appreciated. For more information, call 570-825-6370. Also: A final book and bake sale will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 28th, 28th and 29th.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR UNC's CAMP KELLY (formerly Camp St. Andrew)

Registration is now open for 2017 summer camp programs at United Neighborhood Centers of NRPA's Camp Kelly (formerly Camp St. Andrew). Week-long Girls Resident, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball camps are all available, as well as a Father/Son Weekend and women's Weekend. For more information, or to register online, visit www.uncnepa.org/campkelly or call 570-346-0759.

POPE FRANCIS' EVANGELIZATION PRAYER INTENTION

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

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, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley, Tom, Raina, Seth, Dorothy, Dave, Ray, Anthony Yuscavage, Anna Regan & 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: *Rita Butz* (mother of Mr. Damian Butz, 30 Michelle Drive, Larksville, PA 18704)

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

~ In memory of *Edward J. Koons* by Edward Zellock, Jeanette Shock

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.

*In loving memory of
Rita Perlis
Husband, Al*

*Place your ad here
\$5.00 per week*



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

February 11th & February 12th

Offertory: \$5614.00

Loose Collection: \$143.00 Energy: \$30.00
Insurance: \$85.00 Candles: \$145.00
Catholic Ed.: \$104.00 Flowers: \$5.00
Office: \$2281.92 Clergy Care: \$28.00*

Total: \$8435.92

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$28.00 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 25th

RSVP Wednesday, February 22nd

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

call or text 614-595-5398

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Thanks to Richard Germon

10-27-2008

**I REALLY LIKE YOUR BIBLE, DAD ... HOW DO
YOU TURN IT ON?**

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

All Saints Parish /Worship Committee + Meeting Minutes + Feb 7, 2017

Attending: Father Jacek, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Rosemary Coates, Jackie Karnes, Doreen Kolojchick, Kathy Narcum, John Sipper Sr., John Sipper Jr., Fred Weaver

1. OPENING PRAYER @ 6:32 with Lenten reading by Fred Weaver from Luke 4:1-13, plus intercessions by group
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 2 corrections noted by Father Jacek (to minutes of 1-3-17)
3. CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee
 - a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (absent)
February Music list distributed
 - b. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
 - I. Start of Lent is March 1 – Set-up of church for Lenten season is March 2. Will repeat most of what had last year (i.e. purple draping, willows in vase, burlap accents, etc.)
 - II. Determined that Lenten journey symbol for this year to be prayer card with “crown of thorns” wooden coin. Initial distribution to be March 3-4 weekend.
 - III. Other items reviewed in Lenten checklist (attached)
 - c. Altar Servers- John Sipper Jr. - no news to report
 - d. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates – no news to report
 - e. Lectors – Mary Burns - absent
 - f. Ushers/Greeters – John Sr. – reported that 1 new member added to Ushers group
 - i. Doreen said that ushers were out of weekly bulletins at last Sunday’s 11AM mass. John Sr. mentioned were extra copies are stored.
 - g. Sexton Ministry & Pastor’s Update – Father Jacek
 - i. THANK YOU dinner for all Parish volunteers on Feb 19 (Mardi Gras theme). Plans are in place, with decorations & food service arrangements.
 - ii. Reported that the Sexton who expressed her concerns over time commitment via letter last meeting has officially resigned from ministry.

Previously Reviewed Business:

- Worship Committee goals for 5 yr. Pastoral Plan –
 - Support of St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen by sharing a shift for Mother Theresa Haven (Feb 20-26). Was reported that all shifts for this ministry have already been filled. Maybe next time.
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 - Fred Weaver has agreed to help in maintaining the parish website. John Jr to cover-off with him.
 - Fred reported that he is now on-site and that initial changes have begun in updating same. Some questions on future structure (additions) of website but Father Jacek did mention the limited data capacity of the website. Will continue working on this project. Helen G reported that she has many parish pictures to share for website.
 - Will add other information such as event dates in the parish, seasonal info, etc.
- Reviewed the “Lenten Checklist” of things to do. Attached.

NEW ITEMS

- Letter from Father Jacek on getting remainder of 2017 dates for Worship Committee scheduled activities
 - Jan G will handle
- 4. Next meeting = date changed to.....TUESDAY, March 14 @ 6:30 pm @ rectory
- 5. CLOSING PRAYER @ 7:33 with Hail Mary, and prayer petitions.