



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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FEBRUARY 26, 2017

**EIGHTH 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 scripture passages are all about the proposition that God loves you with a love beyond anything that you can comprehend. He loves you with an everlasting love that knows no limits. He loves you with a love so deep that you will never understand it. You might ask, "How do we know that?" Take some time to gaze at a crucifix and you will have your answer. Moreover, God is present to you in a Holy Communion that you will never fully comprehend.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 26th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, February 27th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 28th

12:05 PM Barbara Nemshick (Janine Nemshick Kerestes)

Wednesday, March 1st Ash Wednesday

12:05 PM Jo Ann Fimowicz (Helen Dula & Family)

6:00 PM For all Parishioners

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

Thursday, March 2nd

12:05 PM Joseph Yavorchak (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yavorchak)

Friday, March 3rd

12:05 PM Susan J. Kronick (Family)

Saturday, March 4th

4:00 PM Albert Shevock (Joann Burger)

Sunday, March 5th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Eugene Hogan (Joni Owens)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 4, 2017

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. Janoski, F. Weaver

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

Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka,
D. Prutzman, T. Kirby

Lectors – Jonathan Korus, J. Gabriel

Altar Servers – V. Kutish, R. Kutish, N. Powell

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – Children

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

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

February 26

Eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15

1 Cor 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-34 (82)

February 27

Sir 17:20-24

Mk 10:17-27

(347)

February 28

Sir 35:1-12

Mk 10:28-31

(348)

March 1

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

(219)

March 2

Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25 (220)

March 3

St. Katharine

Drexel

Is 58:1-9a/

Mt 9:14-15 (221)

World Day of

Prayer

March 4

St. Casimir

Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-2 (222)

March 5

First Sunday of

Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Rom 5:12-19 or

5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11 (22)

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Finance Council – Tuesday, February 28th, 6:00 PM, at 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, March 1st, 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, from 3:30 – 6:30 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner will include breaded Haddock Filet, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, desert, coffee and soda. Tickets: ages 12 – adult \$10.00; under 12 - \$5.00. Take outs with curb service will be offered. Dinner

tickets will be available beginning the weekend of March 4/5th, before and after all masses or at the rectory. Tickets are limited and only a small number of tickets will be available at the door, so get your tickets early. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



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: #162 N/A, #293 Mary & Tom Ruskey, #334 N/A, #272 Sando's, #655 John Noah Thomas. \$100.00: #270 Donald M. Kronick.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 1st

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

12:05 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, J. Karnes, D. Prutzman

Lector – M.A. Meeker

Altar Server – R. Coates

6:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – K. Narcum, R. Motyka, M. Sipper

Lectors – R. Burns, M. Burns

Altar Servers – J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger, R. Castle

LENTEN CORNER

1. Mondays of Lent – Mass @ 5:30PM – “The Light is on for you” – 6PM – 7PM
2. Fridays of Lent – Mass @ 6PM – Stations of the Cross Following Mass
3. Simple Supper – March 10th – after Stations of the Cross – by the Youth Group
4. Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays @ All Saints

Our parish deanery penance service - **Wednesday, April 5th, @ 7PM**

5. Devotions

“Pick your own penance” – an extra act of kindness or a prayer that we can perform during Lent.

Miraculous Medal Novena - Tuesdays

St. Jude Novena – Thursdays

Prayer to Sacred Heart of Jesus – First Friday of the month

Ecumenical Event -Soup & Scripture – Thursday, March 30th – 11AM - @ HCFFC

RICE BOWL

Rice Bowl, a Lenten program that raises funds for those who need support and services in communities throughout the U.S. and overseas.

Twenty-five percent of all contributions stay in local dioceses to support hunger and poverty prevention programs such as community gardens, food pantries, soup kitchens, support groups and job centers. The remaining 75% goes to support CRS’ humanitarian programs overseas, proving life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities.

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.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER Next food distribution, **Thursday, March 30th**, 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: *Benjamin Kozloski* (brother of Mrs. Jean Bates, 627 Wilkes-Barre Street, Hanover Township, PA 18706)

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.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please remove all items and decorations from the cemeteries before March 31st. Our caretaker wants to get the cemeteries in order for Easter. All decorations and items not removed will be removed by the caretaker and discarded.



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 26th

Candle & Hosts – in memory of Susan J. Kronick

Place your ad here

\$5.00 per week

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

February 18th & February 19th

Offertory: \$5004.00

Loose Collection: \$105.00 Energy: \$158.00

Insurance: \$359.00 Candles: \$101.00

Catholic Ed.: \$33.00 Office: \$45.00

Clergy Care: \$20.00*

Total: \$5825.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$20.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

Youth Ministry will be hosting a Simple Supper after Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 10th in the Church Basement.

**Simple
Supper**



This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your parish. We will have a short meeting after the supper to discuss our April and May events.

If you've never been to Youth Group, give it a try 😊

*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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(See Matthew 14:24-33) 08-05-2013

YOU'VE PROVEN YOU WON'T DROWN, JESUS,
BUT YOU STILL NEED TO SUIT UP AND
COMPLETE THE REQUESTED DRILLS BEFORE
I CAN PASS YOU

Regulations for Lent 2017

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 marks the beginning of Lent. The following fast and abstinence regulations are observed:

+ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 14, 2017, are days of fast and abstinence.

+ Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

+ All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent.

+ All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

Lenten Reminders

As faithful followers of Jesus, we are traditionally encouraged to honor the sacred season of Lent by embracing the three pillars of Lenten observance:

+ Almsgiving - generously giving to those in need

+ Fasting - practicing self-discipline and self-denial

+ Prayer - reading, hearing and reflecting on the Word of God

Lent is also a penitential season. It is a time to seek forgiveness, to look inward, and to admit our shortcomings and failures. It is a time to regroup and to prepare. How can you spend your time during Lent?

+ By "giving up" things you hunger after, such as sweets or alcohol; or activities you desire, such as vacations, concerts + or movies.+ By "doing" things to help others, such as offering an extra donation to the poor or helping those in need by providing food or clothing.

+ By "adding" to our normal routine, such as going to daily Mass, praying the Stations of the Cross and going to confession.

One of the greatest opportunities given by the Church to assist us in our response to the Lord's invitation to conversion is found in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our parish is participating in our diocese-wide program: **"The Light Is On for You."** Every Monday evening during the Lenten season, beginning on the first Monday of Lent, March 6, continuing through Monday of the last full week of Lent, April 3, confessions will be heard in our parish following 5:30 p.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m.