



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 12, 2017

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

Weekdays

Please check for schedule in
bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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.



On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word. The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 12th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM John P. Perlis (Wife, Amelia & Family)

Monday, March 13th

5:30 PM Joseph Ruddy (Wife & Family)

Tuesday, March 14th

12:05 PM Susan Bedner (Estate of Emily Bedner)

Wednesday, March 15th

12:05 PM Helen Krystofolsky (Mr. & Mrs. John Butler)

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

Thursday, March 16th

NO MASS

Friday, March 17th

6:00 pm Frank Conahan (Dorothy Ney)

Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday, March 18th

4:00 PM Michael J. Millo (Family)

Sunday, March 19th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Catherine "Kasia" Walker (Mary Smolok)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 18, 2017

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, M. Janoski

Altar Servers – P. Pritchard, S. Pritchard, A. Molitoris

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:30 AM

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

Lectors – J. Gabriel, M. Dillon

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

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – F. Weaver, A. Mizzer,
T. Bradley, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

March 12

Second Sunday

of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9 (25)

March 13

Dn 9-4b-10

Lk 6:36-38 (230)

March 14

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12 (231)

March 15

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28 (232)

March 16

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31 (233)

March 17

St. Patrick

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Worship Committee – Tuesday, March 21st, 6:30 PM, at the rectory



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 15th, 7PM, in the rectory.

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, dessert, coffee and soda. Tickets: ages 12 – adult \$10.00; under 12 - \$5.00. Take outs with curb service will be offered. Dinner tickets are available this weekend, before and after all masses or at the rectory (570-779-5323). 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.



PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of February 27th: \$50.00: #904 Karen Fabian, #241 Maria Henries, #012 Rosemary Coates, #915 John D. Novak, #957 Caryn Butler. \$100.00: #727 Kay Pobutkiewicz.

USHERS CLUB LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 1st: \$25.00: #012 Sharon Skudalski, #915 Suzanne Koch, #957 Maxine Sembrah. \$50.00: #727 Rosemary Behm.

PARISH CHOIR

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish Choir. Practice will be held every Sunday, at 3:00 PM, starting Sunday, March 12th, in the church. Make your time a rewarding experience as we prepare for our Holy Week services.

HOLY THURSDAY

After the homily on Holy Thursday, a ritual of the washing of the feet will take place. We need twelve volunteers to sign up. The sign- up sheets are on the ramp area of the Church.



Last Sunday, we welcomed ***Jeffrey Edward Dennis*** 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 13th – 5:30 PM

Mass in Chapel – Confessions – regular weekend confessional

Lector: C. Naessig

Altar Server: R. Coates

Friday, March 17th – 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector & Altar Server – F. Weaver

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 (pick new penance every week)

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 16th - 11AM @ Welsh Baptist Church

Thursday, March 23rd - 11AM @ Pilgrim Church

Thursday, March 30th – 11AM - @ All Saints

Thursday, April 6th - 11AM @ Christian Church

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. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule and ramp areas of the church.

40 CANS FOR LENT

As part of your Lenten fasting, why not channel your efforts into the 40 Cans for Lent food drive for the Christian Service Center. Giving up candy or sweets is one way of fasting, but a better way of the Christian principle would be to have each person, family or household donate a can of food (or any non-perishable food) each day. Bring the can goods to church each weekend and deposit them in the boxes on the ramp or back of the church. What a beautiful way to show our Christian sharing at this most holy time. The Knights of Columbus of Council 11901, our parish council, will coordinate this project with the Christian Service Center.

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, Kubik & Rudnik Families & Lucille Loyack.* 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.*



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).

GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED: *Patricia Good* (wife of Mr. Casimer Good, 94 Academy St., Plymouth, PA 18651)

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of *Helene Ciecierski & Stella Suda* by Frank Ciecierski

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.

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 March 19th

Sanctuary Candle & Hosts- Happy 93rd Birthday to Joseph Wrazen

<p><i>In memory of Michael J. Bogdon Jr, Happy Birthday in heaven miss you, Rose Mary Behm</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of my dear friend, Peggy Yuhas Happy Birthday miss you, Rose Mary Behm</i></p>	<p><i>In memory of my husband, James W. Behm Love, Rose Mary</i></p>
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
March 4th & March 5th
 Offertory: \$7051.00
 Loose Collection: \$224.00 Energy: \$82.00
 Insurance: \$64.00 Office: \$1490.35
 Catholic Ed.: \$17.00 Christmas: \$5.00
 Maintenance: \$10.00 Ash Wed. : \$1029.00
 Solemnity of Mary: \$13.00
 Clergy Care: \$364.00*
Total: \$10,349.35
*Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity
toward your parish is greatly needed and
appreciated.*
 *Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$364.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.



Thanks to all the kids of the Youth Group for helping out with the Simply Supper this past Friday. 😊



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

DIOCESEAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal: \$40,000.00

Amount pledged: \$31,836.00

Amount needed: \$8,164.00

DIOCESAN EVENTS

CHRISM MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 11th, at 4:00 PM. At this Mass priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese. For reserved seating, please call Diane Franklin in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 ext. 1103 or email (Diane-Franklin@dioceseofscranton.org).

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION

During the penitential season of Lent, all Catholics are obliged to abstain from meat on Fridays. This ecclesiastical law helps us to commemorate as a community the Passion and Death of the Lord and to practice the self-restraint called for by this holy season.

Nevertheless, this remains an ecclesiastical law, and thus, the Bishop is able to dispense from this requirement for the spiritual good of the people entrusted to his care.

Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 2017, occurs on Friday in Lent, which is normally a day of abstinence for Catholics. Bishop Bambera acknowledges that celebrations honoring the Apostle of Ireland contribute to this spiritual good of the faithful in the Diocese of Scranton, and for this reason, he has dispensed all Catholics belonging to the Diocese of Scranton who partake in special celebrations in honor of Saint Patrick on March 17, 2017, from the required abstinence from meat in their celebratory meals. This applies to celebrations in parishes, fraternal organizations and families. This dispensation does not apply to other celebrations of Saint Patrick which take place on other Fridays in Lent. All the faithful who take advantage of this dispensation are encouraged to perform an act of service, prayer or sacrifice in keeping with the character of the Lenten season.

TAIZE PRAYERS – Sunday, March 19th, 4PM, at Saints Peter & Paul Parish, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains. Students from King's College will provide the music. The music, the solemnity, the silence all contribute to a very special prayer time for each person to present his/her need to God. All are welcome, No admission fee.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Holy Family Parish, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne, Sunday, March 26th, noon – 4PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children under 10. Take-outs will be available.

BAKED FISH DINNER & CLAM CHOWDER SALE

St. Faustina Parish, 500 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke, Friday, March 31st, 3:00-6:00PM. Cost of dinner: \$10.00. Advanced orders suggested for Manhattan Clam Chowder. Call Mike @ 570-417-3878 or Paula @ 570-735-1351.