



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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APRIL 2, 2017

**FIFTH 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 3:00PM -3:50PM
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.



Of all the miracles Jesus did, the raising of Lazarus ranks as the most astonishing to the people of his time. When Martha objects to the opening of the tomb and says, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days” (John 11:39), she is expressing the common view that this is now a hopeless situation. [G.K. Chesterton](#) once said, “Hope means hoping when things are hopeless, or it is no virtue at all.” For the early Christians the story of the raising of Lazarus was more than a pointer to the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus rose on the third day; his body never saw corruption. For them this miracle is a challenge to never give up hope even in the hopeless situations in which they found themselves as individuals, as a church or as a nation. It is never too late for [God](#) to revive and revitalize a person, a church or a nation. But first we must learn to cooperate with God.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2nd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Alexander & Rita Steckman (Family)

Monday, April 3rd

5:30 PM Leo Gillis (Anthony & Gail Nieczykowski)

Tuesday, April 4th

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 5th

12:05 PM Daniel Derwin (Kevin & Nancy Welles)

7:00 PM All Saints Parish Penance Service

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

Thursday, April 6th

NO MASS

Friday, April 7th

6:00 pm Helen Nowak (Carol & Tony George)
Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday, April 8th

4:00 PM Michael Bogdon Jr. (Harold & Julianne Burke & Family)

Sunday, April 9th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM George S. Mizzer (Daughter, Rose Mary)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 8, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Coates,
R. Heck, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – M. Kopko, C. Piczak

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

Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:30 AM

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

Lectors – J. Gabriel, F. Josephs

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

Altar Servers – M. Bozek, J. Bozek, M. Weihbrecht

April 2

Fifth Sunday of
Lent

Ez 37:12-14

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45 or

11:3-7, 17,

20-27, 33b-45

(34)

April 3

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,

19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11 (251)

April 4

St. Isadore

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30 (252)

April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer

Dn 3:14-20,

91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42 (253)

April 6

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59 (254)

April 7

St. John Baptist

de la Salle

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42 (255)

April 8

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56 (256)

April 9

Palm Sunday of

the Passion of the

Lord

Mt 21:1-11 (37)

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66 or

27:11-54 (38)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Ushers Club – Sunday, April 2nd, 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.



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 not meet on Wednesday, April 5th.***

ALL SAINTS PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Friday, April 7th, from 3:30 – 6:30 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. **This weekend, April 1st & 2nd, will be the last weekend that tickets will be available.** Thank you in advance for your continued support.

DESSERTS NEEDED FOR LENTEN FISH DINNER

Anyone who has volunteered to donate desserts for the Lenten Fish Dinner is asked to please bring them to the Holy Child Faith Formation Center basement on Friday, April 7th, after 9:00 AM. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help setup for the Lenten Fish Dinner. If you can spare some time, please come to HCFFC on Friday, April 7th, after 9:00 AM. Thank you!

WE NEED SERVERS

If you can spare some time, we could use your help to serve at our Fish Dinner. Volunteers are needed on Friday, April 7th, 3:30 to 6:30 PM. However, any time you can give us would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

PARISH CHOIR

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish Choir. Practice will be held every Sunday, at 1:30 PM, 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT



An Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 11:00 AM Liturgy on Easter Sunday for the children of our parish. Anyone wishing to donate candy (Hershey kisses, jelly beans & small foil eggs) is asked to drop it off at the parish office. **WE DO NOT NEED ANY PLASTIC EGGS THIS YEAR.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 3rd – 5:30 PM

Mass in Chapel – Confessions – regular weekend confessional

Lector & Altar Server - C. Naessig

Friday, April 7th – 6:00 PM

Mass & Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector & Altar Server – R. Burns

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. Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays @ All Saints
Our parish deanery penance service - **Wednesday, April 5th, @ 7PM**
St. Ignatius Penance Service – April 9th, @ 7PM

4. 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, 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.

In God's eyes, love is never absent. In God's heart, forgiveness is never impossible. In God's embrace, no one is ever alone or forgotten. God Bless!

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, April 27th**, 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, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira & Monsignor Edmund S. Penkala. 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: *Karen Lucas* (mother of Mrs. Tammy Levandowski, 223 Davis Street, Plymouth, PA 18651).

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.

THANK YOU

Father Jacek and the Social Concerns Committee would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, the Friendship Club, the Social Concerns Committee, Trinity House, Rita Kutz and family, Dorothy McDermott and family and Joan Evan and family for the preparation and the serving of a delicious meal to the 19 men of Mother Theresa Haven that our parish hosted during the week of February 20-26th. We would also like to thank Irene Sawicki and Frank Meredick for picking up all the supplies that were needed and for cleaning up after the men left. Last but not least, thank you to Cindy Mihoch and Audrey Kocher and their CCD students who gave their time to help in serving dinner. Your service to our parish is greatly appreciated.



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 April 2nd

Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Rita & Alexander Steckman

*In loving memory of
Viola Dadey & her brother,
Edward Kolanko
Rest in Peace*

*In memory of
Tom Walent
"Service"*

*Happy Birthday
to my dear friend,
Irene Hugick
miss & love you,
Rose Mary Behm*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 25th & March 26th

Offertory: \$5380.00

Loose Collection: \$132.00 Office: \$72.23

Church Maintenance: \$20.00

Insurance: \$120.00 Ash Wed.: \$13.00

Clergy Care: \$23.00*

Total: \$5760.23

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$23.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



Youth Group will meet downstairs in the basement of the Church at 6:30 PM on Holy Thursday for a short planning meeting. Some members will serve at Mass while others will have their feet washed. Let's plan on staying for 15 or 20 minutes after Mass to spend some time with Jesus together.

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Thanks to George H. Dalley
POOR OL' ATHEIST JOE ... ALL DRESSED UP,
AND NOWHERE TO GO

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*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

The annual Easter Vigil reception will be held on April 15th after the 8:00 PM Mass at the Holy Child Faith Formation Center. If you would consider donating an item for the reception there is a donation item sign-up sheet located in the ramp and the back of the church. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful reception.

*For Your
INFORMATION*

First Holy Communion will be celebrated **DURING** the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 7th, this year. Other years it was a separate Mass. The "regulars" who attend this Mass should be aware that it will be longer than usual.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 20th: \$50.00: #680 Helene Hogan, #288 Cindy Zochowski, #845 Sue Ann Shebloski, #521 Susan Granoski, #794 Valeria Cackowski.
\$500.00: #523 Bernadette Pissott.

USHERS CLUB LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 20th: \$25.00: #680 Steve Andrejko, #288 Pam Zagorsky, #845 Irene Hugick, #521 Joe Januszewski, #794 Anthony Palischak. \$50.00: #523 Curt Shook.

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).

ANGELS IN PORTRAITS OF THE PASSION: PASSION PLAY 2017

Friday, April 7th, 7:30 PM @ St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville.
Refreshments and fellowship in the church hall afterwards.

SOUP FOR THE SOULS SOUP SALE

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood, April 6th. Soup of the month is Piggie Soup, cost is \$8.00. Pre-orders are appreciated. For more information, call 570-825-6370 or 570-899-5080.

FATHER KAMINSKI'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 7th, 1:00PM, at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Adalbert Church, 31 S. Market St., Glen Lyon. Reception @ 3:30 PM, @ Knight of Columbus Hall, 59 Parry St., Luzerne. Cost is \$20 per person. Reservation deadline is April 23rd.