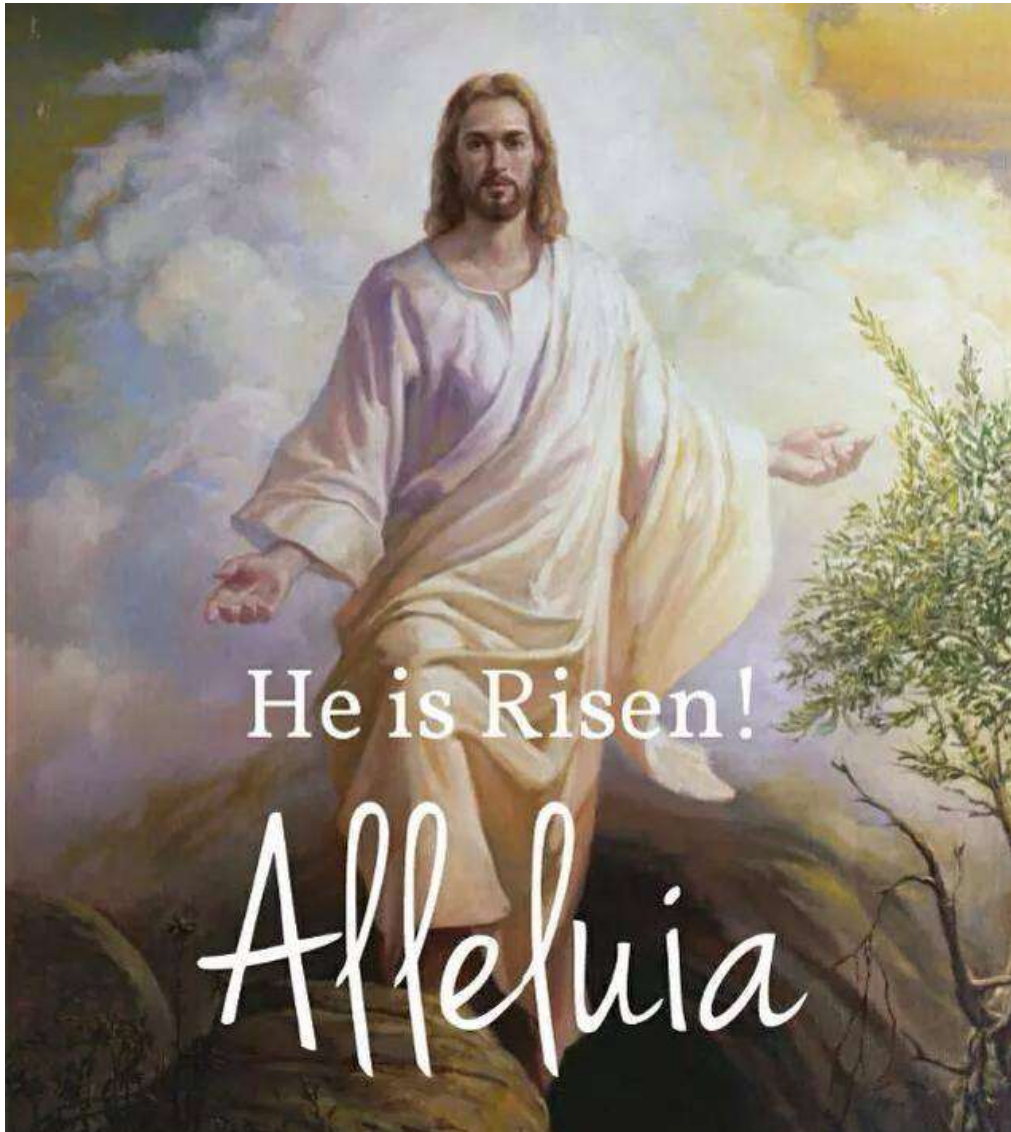


Easter 2017



All Saints Parish
Rev. Jacek Bialkowski, Pastor

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 16th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, April 17th

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 18th

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 19th

NO MASS

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

Thursday, April 20th

12:05 PM Sophie Kmetz (Mr. & Mrs. Walter Makos)

Friday, April 21st

12:05 PM Joseph & Eleanor Domowitch (Pat)

Saturday April 22nd

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, April 23rd

8:30 AM Lisa Goss (Korus Family)

11:00 AM Joseph Mickey (Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, C. Piczak

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

Sunday, April 23rd, 2017

8:30 AM

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

Lectors – E. Keating, F. Josephs

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – E. Koons, C. Mihoch

Altar Servers – H. Williams, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

April 16

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a,
37-43

Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 (42) or

Mt 28:1-10 (41)

April 17

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Mt 28:8-15 (261)

April 18

Acts 2:36-41

Jn 20:11-18 (262)

April 19

Acts 3:1-10

Lk 24:13-35 (263)

April 20

Acts 3:11-26

Lk 24:35-48 (264)

April 21

Acts 4:1-12Jn

21:1-14 (265)

April 22

Acts 4:13-21

Mk 16:9-15 (266)

April 23

Second Sunday of

Easter

Acts 2:42-47

1 Pt 1:3-9

Jn 20:19-31 (43)

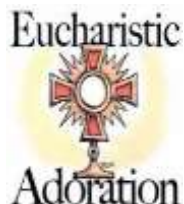
If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find a replacement

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Bingo Committee – Thursday, April 20th, 7 PM, at the rectory.

Welcoming Committee – Thursday, April 27th, 6 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 not meet on Wednesday, April 19th.***

NEW COMMITTEE BEING FORMED

Join us on Thursday, April 27th, at 6 PM, in the Holy Child Faith formation Center for a short organization meeting of All Saints Parish new Welcome Committee. Learn how committee members will contact and support our new parishioners. This is a great opportunity for you to help create a more vibrant parish community.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

The Social Concerns Committee will sponsor Coffee & Doughnut weekend on April 29/30.



ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

Ticket sales for the Bingo will be available at all Masses beginning on April 22nd. Tickets are \$5.00 and can also be purchased at the parish office. If you would like to donate a basket, please call Maureen Dillon, 570-779-9874, bring them to the rectory, or to Church before the weekend

Masses of 4/22-4/23. If you want to donate a basket but can't have it ready by the 22nd, we will still accept the basket just let us know you are planning to donate one.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 23RD

At 2 PM we will keep divine mercy hour by praying/singing The Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is done in combination with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions. In the vision Jesus told St. Faustina, **“My daughter, know that My Heart is mercy itself. From this sea of mercy, graces flow out upon the whole world. No soul that has approached Me has ever gone away unconsolated”** (Diary, 1777). The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

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, Kubik & Rudnik Families, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira, Monsignor Edmund S. Penkala & John Brunick. 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: *Ann Elizabeth Mahon* (mother of Mrs. Sara Jenkins, 7 Sondra Drive, Larksville, PA 18704-1433), *Leo Strumski and Rose Marie Brown*

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.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotions to Mary, our parish Knights of Columbus, council 11901, is pleased to conduct a 5th Sunday Rosary on April 30th, following the 8:30 AM Mass, in the front pews of the church. Knights and other parishioners are encouraged to join in praying the rosary as a corporate body. All are invited to participate.



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.

*Shelly Levulis, DPM
33 Gateway Shopping
Center
Edwardsville, PA 18704
570-287-1955*

*In memory of
Tom Walent
Frank & Sandy Josephs*

*Citizens Bank
John Karavis
196 S. Wyoming Ave.
Kingston, PA 18704
570-288-7478*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

April 8th & April 9th

Offertory: \$7121.00

Loose Collection: \$708.00 Office: \$1090.30
Church Maintenance: \$486.00 Energy: \$9.00
Insurance: \$24.00 Ash Wed.: \$7.00
CSC: \$40.00 Candles: \$123.00
Flowers: \$205.00 Holyday: \$5.00
Camp. for Human Development: \$10.00*
Catholic Home Missions: \$10.00*
Clergy Care: \$56.00*

Total: \$9894.30

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

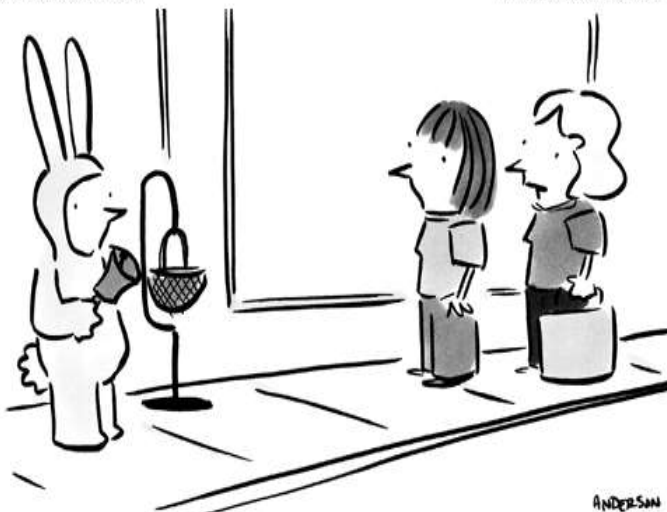
**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$76.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



Thanks to all the members of Youth Group who participated in the Mass for Holy Thursday; if you couldn't make it, you were missed! Looking forward to our Scavenger Hunt at the Mall in May!!!

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"It's just not the same."

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Dear parishioners,

As we celebrate the great feast of Easter, may we truly be “overcome with Paschal joy” that our Lord has risen as He said and opened the way to a New and Everlasting life. May our “Easter Alleluia” resound in the hearts of all, but most especially, in those who live in the shadow of death, with unending hope and a profound sense of Easter joy in their own resurrection that is to come.

My prayer for you and your families is that you will be filled with great peace and hope, because “He is risen!” That is the Good News.

Father Jacek.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to our anonymous donors who donated funds to purchase our Paschal Candle and to our donor who purchased new linens for our credence tables. Easter blessings and cheer to you!

Easter cheers to the Trinity House Seniors who purchased two new tables for the Holy Child Pastoral Center. Thank you for your generosity!

*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 27th: \$50.00: #787 Barbara Ferkel, #850 Carol Potora, #459 N/A, #999 Albert L. Walker, #178 Joseph & Marlene Zekas. \$100.00: #821 Denise M. Jenkins

DIOCESAN EVENTS

PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL, Tuesday, April 25th, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM, @ Best Western Plus Genetti Hotel & Conference Center, 77 E. Market St., W-B. Local contact and Host is Betty Caffrey, Pro-Life Center, 570-826-1819.

XLT (EXALT!), Friday, April 28th, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis St., Scranton. The event, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office and Office for Parish Life, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music, a talk by seminarian Ryan Glenn, reconciliation and a social. All are welcome. For more information, contact Dominick Costantino Jr. at 570-780-2996.

Happy Easter

All Saints Parish /Worship Committee + Minutes from Meeting + March 21, 2017

Attending: Fr Jacek, Mary Burns, Rosemary Coates, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Jackie Karnes, Pat Merman, Kathy Narcum, John Sipper Sr., John Sipper Jr., Fred Weaver

1. OPENING PRAYER @ 6:32 with Lenten Psalm of Awakening
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – stand as submitted
3. CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee
 - a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (absent)
 - i. Choir practice every Sunday afternoon until Easter week @ 1:30pm
 - ii. Question as to what mass will the choir sing at for Palm Sunday *** voted for 8:30 however still to be determined with choir availability
 - iii. Holy Thursday question=exit in silence or to final hymn. OK to sing exit song
 - b. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
 - i. Lenten display to come down April 7 or 8
 - ii. Easter flowers arriving on Apr 12; decorate church that weekend (post Good Friday)
 - iii. Need new cloth for draping of Easter Cross (old one got stained last year)
 - iv. Palm Sunday – will use ginger flowers
 - c. Altar Servers- John Sipper Jr. – nothing new to report
 - d. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates
 - i. Question as to whether EMs will process at Easter Vigil mass? YES !!!!
 - e. Lectors – Mary Burns
 - i. Reported that 1 new lector added & is doing very well
 - f. Ushers/Greeters – John Sr. (nothing new to report)
 - g. Sexton Ministry & Pastor's Update – Fr Jacek
 - i. Question as to more keys needed for rectory & post-mass procedure; cannot do for security reasons

Previously Reviewed Business:

- Lenten Checklist (final discussion) - reviewed the Lenten Checklist one last time for open issues. Discussed potential names for the people to present the Holy Oils during Holy Thursday service. Project continues with more input to follow.

- Also discussed having pictures taken during the Triduum. Helen G to handle.

Fred Weaver has agreed to help in maintaining the parish website.

- Reporting some problems loading JPEGs onto website. Still working through that which is preventing continuing update to the parish website pictures.
- Reported that sign-up sheet still incomplete for 12 parishioners to participate in the Washing of the Feet on H/Thurs

○ NEW ITEMS

- Noted that Ascension is on May 25 & Pentecost on June 4. All Easter décor will be removed after Pentecost Sunday

4. Next meeting = TUESDAY, May 2 @ 6:30 pm @ rectory
5. CLOSING PRAYER @ 7:12pm with concluding prayer from Lenten Psalm