



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**JANUARY 21, 2018**

**THIRD 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 3:00PM -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.

God's horizon is so much wider than ours. To answer the call of Jesus involves letting our own limited horizons be stretched to embrace God's vision for our lives. Before Jesus called on Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him, he announced, 'the time has come and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the good news.' The kingdom of God has no borders or boundaries; it needs no walls to keep people out. Our calling is to embrace the values of God's kingdom. To do that we need to keep on repenting, to keep on dying to the narrowness of our vision and lifestyles. Saint Paul calls on us not to become engrossed in the world, not to give ourselves over completely to what is transient and superficial. While living in the world we are called to look beyond it towards that endless horizon of God's kingdom. Today is Ecumenical Sunday. Regardless of the church to which we belong it is in responding to that fundamental call of Jesus that we will grow closer together.

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 AM Sylvester & Stephanie Mieszalowski (Stan & Phyllis Mickish)

11:00 AM Jessie Sulcoski (Mr. & Mrs. Ed McHugh)

### **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:05 PM Mary Jane Forlin (John Lelak)

### **Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Tommy Naber (Ed Weihbrecht & Family)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

### **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Mustick Family (Christine Mustick)

### **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Casimer Good (Mrs. Andrew Sholtis & Family)

### **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Joseph Zionce (John & Ruthann Fedro)

### **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Irene Gabriel (Jan & Helen Gabriel)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, January 27, 2018**

#### **4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Bradley, A. Brunick,  
R. Heck, M.J. Wojtowicz

**Lectors** – T. Kirby, M.A. Meeker

**Altar Servers** – L. Taylor, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

### **January 28, 2018**

#### **8:30 AM:**

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

**Lectors** – A. Walker, P. Motyka

**Altar Servers** – Z. Walker, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

#### **11:00 AM**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Bradley, A. Mizzer,  
J. Karnes, P. Roan

**Lectors** – M. Burns, R. Burns

**Altar Servers** – H. Williams, J. Bozek, P. Pritchard

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| <p><b>January 21</b><br/>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time<br/>Jon 3:1-5, 10<br/>1 Cor 7:29-31<br/>Mk 1:14-20 (68)</p> <p><b>January 22</b><br/>St. Vincent (317)</p> <p><b>January 23</b><br/>St. Marianne Cope<br/>2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19<br/>Mk 3:31-35 (318)</p> <p><b>January 24</b><br/>St. Francis de Sales<br/>2 Sm 7:4-17<br/>Mk 4:1-20 (319)</p> <p><b>January 25</b><br/>The Conversion of St. Paul<br/>Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22<br/>Mk 16:15-18 (519)</p> <p><b>January 26</b><br/>St. Timothy &amp; St. Titus<br/>2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)<br/>Mk 4:26-34 (321)</p> <p><b>January 27</b><br/>St. Angela Merici<br/>2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17<br/>Mk 4:35-41 (322)</p> <p><b>January 28</b><br/>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br/>Dr 18:15-20<br/>1Cor 7:32-32 Mk 1:21-28 (71)</p> |
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**If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find a replacement.**

## PARISH EVENTS



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Due to the winter weather, Eucharistic Adoration will be temporarily suspended and will resume on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### **MEETINGS**

**Finance Council** – Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, at the rectory

**Worship Committee** – Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the rectory

### ***CATECHISM STUDY GROUP***

*The Catholic Catechism study group will be temporarily suspended due to the cold and inclement weather conditions. An announcement will be made when classes are to be continued. Thank you.*

### **PARISH LOTTERY**

**Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin in February, are now available. Support your parish by purchasing a ticket.**

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

For the past several months we have been updating our Parish Census and our mailing list. This information is very important not only for religious statistics report for the Diocese but also it helps us to better plan for the future of our Parish.

Therefore, beginning in January 2018, those parishioners who have not used their envelopes for the last five years will not be sent offertory envelopes. If you find that we inadvertently removed you from the offertory mailing list, and you want to continue to get the envelopes, please call Mollie at the office at 570-779-5323.

We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

### **ALL SAINTS PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNER**

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner includes breaded haddock filet, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, dessert, coffee and soda. Tickets: 12 years old to adult \$10.00; under 12 years old \$5.00. Take outs and curb service will be available. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of January 20-21<sup>st</sup>, and will continue to be sold the following three weekends before and after all masses. Tickets will also be available at the parish office. If you are planning on attending please buy your tickets early since there will only be a small amount of tickets available at the door. Hope to see you there!



**PLEASE NOTE**

This year we will be sending letters to those whose offertory donations were \$250.00 or more pursuant to IRS Publication No. 1771. If you donated less than that amount and require a letter at the end of the year, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church or in the ramp area or call the parish office

## MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

In appreciation for all that you do, a special invitation is extended to all of our parishioners over the age of 21 years who have served our parish family in various capacities (ministers, volunteers, teachers, committee members, workers, helpers, staff, etc.): **You are invited to a Mardi Gras Celebration on February 11, 2018, from 3 pm to 6 pm. Please join us at Holy Child Faith Formation Center** for a pre-Lenten celebration of good food and fellowship. Please bring your own bottle if you wish.

**RSVP** by signing one of the sheets located at the back of the church and on the ramp or by calling the parish office by February 5<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!



## PLEASE NOTE

Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal, our main focus must be on clearing the church, school and rectory. The cemeteries cannot be plowed after each snowfall but rather as time allows and as is necessary for funerals, etc. Thank you for your understanding.

## PARISH MINISTRY

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

### THANK YOU

To Robert & Mary JoWojtowicz for their donation to our parish.

## 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, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Aaron, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko & Paul & Marilyn Irzinski. 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.



### 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.

## **EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE**

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2018 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Request for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the parish office before March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **CATCH OUR SPIRIT ... CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> – FEBRUARY 3, 2018**

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! You are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit [www.DioceaseofScranton.org/CatholicSchools](http://www.DioceaseofScranton.org/CatholicSchools).

**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL** grade 8 Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Registration Night for incoming Freshmen will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium (snow date Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>). Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on February 8, 12 and 13 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Call Holy Redeemer High School's Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

### **SAVE RECEIPTS**

Please save your cash register receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. Boxes are placed in the ramp area and back of the Church. Any amount of receipt is greatly appreciated. Plymouth Hometown Market gives the firemen a certain percentage. Help us to support our firemen. For more information call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464.

### **GERMAN NITE**

St. Nicholas Church, Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Food will be served from 6:15-7:15 PM. Music by "Schutzengiggles" from 7:30-10:30 PM. \$30.00 per person, advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, call the church rectory at 570-823-7736.

*If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend.*

*Saint Augustine*





**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Adult preparation for 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. Also, parents seeking Baptism must attend a Baptism preparation class prior to their child's Baptism.



**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:** Homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion please call the office at 570-779-5323.

**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 January 21<sup>st</sup>  
Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of John Belsky**



If anyone is interested in donating flowers for the altar in memory of someone, please contact the office at 570-779-5323.

Ads - \$5.00

## **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**January 13<sup>th</sup> & January 14<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: \$4336.00

Loose Collection: \$106.00    Holydays: \$31.00

Candles: \$99.00                      Energy: \$10.00

Maintenance: \$542.00              Insurance: \$10.00

CSC: \$10.00                              Flowers: \$5.00

Christmas: \$70.00    World Missions: \$10.00\*

Clergy Care: \$67.00\*

Religious Retirement: \$10.00\*

**\$5306.00**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$87.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart*



**ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT**

The Office for Parish Life will offer a retreat on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:30 PM. Rev. Thomas P. Looney, CSC, will lead the retreat with the theme “Create in Me, a Clean Heart, O God.” Fr. Looney is the College Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry at King’s College in Wilkes-Barre. He will offer the retreat in three parts with time for reflection and personal prayer. The retreat day will include Mass celebrated in St. Peter’s Cathedral with distribution of ashes. The Sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass. Lunch will be served following the noon Mass. The fee for the day is \$30.00, which includes lunch. To register, call Mary Anne Malone at the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213, or e-mail [Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org).

### **MARDI GRAS PARTY**

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, in St. Aloysius Church Hall. Dinner, dancing, games, prizes, all for \$25.00 per person. Beer & soda will be provided and BYOB. Must be 21 or older to attend. Upon request you can reserve a table of 8 or 10 with your payment. Tickets are on sale in the parish office or you can call or stop in for more information or tickets.

### **REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be celebrating a Regional Prayer Meeting on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM, and ALL ARE WELCOME to attend. The meeting will be held at Queen of apostles Hall, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca.

### **TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Gate of Heaven’s Parish Center, Dallas, Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. For more information call 570-674-1652 or go to [gohccd@aol.com](mailto:gohccd@aol.com)

### **XLT (Exalt)**

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at Misericordia University, 301 Lake St., Dallas. The event, co-sponsored by the diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will consist of Eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 570-780-2996.

### **MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHOIR**

You are invited to join the recently formed Misericordia University Community Choir. The choir meets every Thursday from 6:00 to 8:15 PM in the Ensemble Room (INS 004) of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on the Dallas campus. For more information please contact Johnna Evans, Center for Adult and Continuing Education (CACE) 301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612, phone 570-674-3021 or fax 570-674-6232.