



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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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.

MARCH 18, 2018

**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 3:00 PM – 3:50 PM
or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday 9:45 am – 10:45am



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The beginning of Holy Week, the most important week in the Christian year. We must all make time to come and serve him, follow him, be with him wherever he may be. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Great Vigil of Easter are all times we need to come and be with him. "Follow me," he says. And we need to listen for the Voice. The Voice that is for our sake, not for his. The Voice speaks to us so that we might know how beloved we are. So that we might know how well pleased God is with us. Once we hear this voice and believe it, others will see Jesus, in all that we say and all that we do. Amen.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 18th

8:30 AM Michael Bogdon III (Family)

11:00 AM Wayne Smith (Janosik Family)

Monday, March 19th

5:30 PM Lorraine Navroth (Michael Kaminski)

Confessions following Mass

Tuesday, March 20th

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 21st

12:05 PM Thomas Derwin (Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shields)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL RESUME ON APRIL 4TH

Thursday, March 22nd

12:05 PM Bernard Spatz (Wilma Stack)

Friday, March 23rd

6:00 PM Catherine Logue (Ellen Jo)

Stations following Mass - Upper Church

Saturday, March 24th

4:00 PM Dorothy Temprine (Son, Jim)

Sunday, March 25th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 24, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, A. Brunick

Lectors – M.A. Meecker, M. Janoski

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

Sunday, March 25, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka

Lectors – E. Keating, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht, M. Bozek

11:00 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Mizzer, J. Karnes

Lectors – P. Merman, J. Farrell

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

March 18

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33 (35)

March 19

St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a,

12-14a, 16/Rom

4:13, 16-18

March 20

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30 (252)

March 21

Dn 3:14-20,

91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42 (253)

March 22

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59 (254)

March 23

St. Turibius of

Mogrovejo

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42 (255)

March 24

Blessed Oscar

Romeo

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56 (256)

March 25

Palm Sunday of

the Passion of

the Lord

Mk 11:1-10

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1-15:47 or

15:1-39 (38)

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 19th – 5:30 PM

Mass in Chapel - Confessions – regular weekend confessional

Lector & Altar Server – C. Naessig

Friday, March 23rd – 6:00 PM

Mass and Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector & Altar Server – R. Burns

LENTEN CORNER

1. Mondays of Lent – Mass @ 5:30 PM – followed by confessions till 7PM
2. Fridays of Lent – Mass @ 6PM – followed by Stations of the Cross
3. Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays @ All Saints
Our parish deanery penance service – Wednesday, March 21st, 7PM
St. Ignatius Lenten Penance Service – Sunday, March 25th, 7PM

4. Devotions

“Pick you own penance” – an extra act of kindness or a prayer that we can perform during Lent (pick new penance every week)

Miraculous Medal Novena – Mondays

St. Jude Novena – Thursdays

Prayer to Sacred Heart of Jesus - First Friday of the Month

Ecumenical Event – Soup & Scripture:

**Thursday, March 22nd 11AM @ All Saints Parish @ Holy Child
Faith Formation Center**

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, providing life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule and ramp areas of the church.

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 sheet is in the ramp area of the Church.

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Regular Bingo meeting will be held on Thursday, March 22nd, at 6:30 PM, at the rectory.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone wishing to become an altar server can call Ed Bozek at 570-472-1474 or the parish office.

CHOIR

On March 18th practice will be held at 3:00 PM. Make your time a rewarding experience as we prepare for our Holy Week services.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE - SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND

Ticket sales for the parish Bingo are available at all Masses this weekend, March 17th/18th.

Tickets are also available at the parish office. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door. If you would like to donate a basket, you can take them to the rectory or bring them to Church on any weekend except for Easter weekend. We hope to have all the baskets by April 7th. If you are donating a basket, please contact Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874 so we have an idea of how many and what type of baskets we have. We will begin to sell tickets starting March 24th (except for Easter weekend). The last weekend that tickets will be sold in Church will be the weekend of April 14th. Tickets will also be sold at the Bingo. Thank you.



CEMETERY NOTICE

All decorations and items that were not removed from the cemeteries will be removed by the caretaker and discarded.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

The annual Easter Vigil reception will be held on March 31st, 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 area of the Church or you can call the parish office. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful reception. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marker "Easter Vigil Reception" and placed in the weekend collection or dropped off at the rectory office until Friday March 23rd.

Please drop off items for the reception before the Easter Vigil Mass (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) on March 31st. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful reception. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

The certificates and pictures have arrived. Please call the office.

PLEASE NOTE

Upon the advisement of our Parish Council we have decided to not offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass during the flu season.

SPRING CLEANING



Anyone interested in helping with “**SPRING CLEANING**” at All Saints Parish, be at the Church on Tuesday, March 20th, from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. All cleaning items will be supplied by the Church. Many hands make light work.

CATHOLIC LIGHT

There are 150th Anniversary Editions of the Catholic Light on the ramp area and in the back of the Church. Please take a copy.

EASTE FLOWERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Easter flowers for the homebound and for parishioners in nursing homes will be made next Saturday and Sunday, March 24th and 25th. This annual endeavor by Council 11901, our parish Knights of Columbus, lets those unable to attend week-end Masses because of physical limitations that our parish family has not forgotten them. Those who take Communion to the homebound are asked to stop in the church basement after Mass on Saturday or Sunday to pick up a flower to deliver with Communion. The Knights will deliver to the nursing homes listed at the parish office on Saturday morning and Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation.

KNIGHTS MEETING: Our parish Knights of Columbus, council 11901, will meet on Monday, March 19th, at 6:30 PM, at the Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Organization of the Easter Flower delivers and report of the Caucus will be the principle topics of discussion. Light refreshments will follow.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday March 22nd**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal: \$40,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$29,686.00, which is 74.2% of our goal.

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, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski & Joe. 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.



Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of *Marie Ellsworth* by Dolores & Debby Brennan

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 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10th. 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.

EASTER PLAY

"Relics of the Passion" Friday, March 23rd, 7:30 PM, at St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville. Refreshments & fellowship in church hall after the play.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SLOVAK

Sunday, March 18th, 2:00 PM. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, at St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 S. Washington St., W-B.

DOCUMENTARY

WVIA premier of the Documentary of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton will first air on Thursday, March 22nd, at 8:00 PM. Re-broadcast dates on WVIA: March 23rd at 2:00 PM, March 24th at 6:00 PM and April 1st at 3:00 PM.

Re-broadcast dates on CTV: April 3rd at 8:00 PM, April 4th at 10:00 AM, April 9th at 9:00 AM, April 12th at 2:00 PM and April 13th at 8:00 PM. The documentary will also be available for viewing on the Diocesan website: www.dioceseofscranton.org.



Anniversary Year Prayer

Holy Spirit, at work in our lives and in the lives of our ancestors,

You created the Church at Pentecost
and made it a sacrament of Jesus for the world.

We thank you for creating
the Diocese of Scranton 150 years ago
and rooting it in faith, hope and love.

We marvel at the journey you have traveled
with our bishops, laity, religious, priests and deacons.

Give us the clarity to focus on the things that last:

Continue to strengthen us as one family.

-faith in you and the Gospel,

-hope in the Resurrection

-and the love of our God.

Amen.

*“Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no
Easter Sunday”.*

~Ven. Fulton Sheen



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. 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.



If anyone is interested in donating flowers for the altar in memory of someone, please contact the office at 560-779-5323.

*In loving memory of
Lawrence Mazurek
we love & miss you,
wife, Sharon & family*

Ads - \$5.00

*Congratulations to our
grandson, Corey Kalinoski
who received Confirmation on
March 17th in Harrisburg
love, Nana & PopPop*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 10th & March 11th

Offertory: \$6053.25

Loose Collection: \$91.00 Flowers: \$235.00

Energy: \$10.00 Candles: \$93.00

Maintenance: \$6.00 Insurance: \$168.00

CSC: \$2.00

Clergy Care: \$40.00*

\$6698.25

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$40.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*

HEAVENLY FATHER,
GIVE US THE WISDOM
TO KNOW
WHAT'S RIGHT AND
THE COURAGE TO DO
WHAT'S RIGHT
NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE
THINK.

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Monday evening
after Mass during Lent*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



All Saints Parish /Worship Committee— MINUTES of meeting of March 6, 2018

ATTENDING: Fr. Jacek, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Mary Burns, Jackie Karnes, Doreen Kolojejchick, Kathy Narcum, John Sipper Sr., John Sipper Jr., Rosemary Coates, Ed Bozek

1. OPENING PRAYER @ 6:30pm
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - OK as submitted
 - a. CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee
 - b. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack
 - i. Lenten choir music for Holy Week reviewed and approved
 - ii. Replication of TABLE SONG is ok
 - iii. Do best we can with the new song for 150th Anniversary of Scranton diocese. If not do-able then use alternate
 - iv. Other items noted in Lenten Checklist
 - c. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
 - i. Nails as Lenten symbol to be put out until supply exhausted. Penance slips displayed all of lent.
 - ii. Looking to add palms & ginger flowers for Palm Sunday
 - iii. Lily shortage may affect Easter display. Seeking alternative supply.
 - iv. Repository will be set-up by Helen for Holy Thursday & then re-configured for Good Friday
 - v. Kneelers produced for Altar Servers. ASP bought cloth & PAT STONE donated other material and time to make
 - vi. Other items noted in Lenten Checklist
 - d. Altar Servers- Ed Bozek
 - i. Noted addition of new kneelers and will cover with Servers as they meet
 - ii. Meeting for refresher courses continue in March
 - iii. Some new Servers being added, and deleting some from list (due to not showing when scheduled)
 - e. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates
 - i. Reported that we may have a EM re-joining the ranks. Mike Flynn welcome back!
 - ii. Eucharistic Ministers to be covering communion in choir for Holy Week.
 - f. Lectors – Mary Burns
 - i. Covered the point at which Lectors should proceed to ambo to read intentions (during “I believe in holy spirit” part of the Creed.
 - g. Ushers/Greeters – John Sipper Sr.
 - i. reported some new ushers being added
 - h. Sexton Ministry & Pastor Report
 - i. Nothing new to report to Worship committee

Previously Reviewed Business:

- NEW ITEMS -
 - Review the 2018 Lenten Checklist for prep of Triduum & Easter. Cover topics not reviewed above. ATTACHED
 - Next meeting = TUESDAY, April 17 @ 6:30 pm @ rectory

CLOSING PRAYER @ 7:22 with Lenten Prayer