

# All Saints Parish

**Rev. Jacek J. Bialkowski, Pastor**

**66 Willow Street**

**Plymouth, PA 18651**



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper – March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

**Good Friday Service – March 30<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM**

**Blessing of Easter Baskets – Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM & 1 PM**  
(this will take place in the church)

**Easter Vigil – Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 8 PM**

**Easter Sunday – April 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**  
Novena & Chaplet

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

### Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

NO MASS

### Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

NO MASS

### Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Helen Matalonis (Eugene Brady)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL RESUME ON APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

### Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

### Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 31, 2018

#### 8:00 PM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** –A. Brunick, A. Butler, C. Kellar, S. Starosta

**Lectors** – E. Keating, C. Piczak, M. Janoski, M. Kopko

**Altar Servers** – J.Bozek, M. Bozek, J. Cardona, H. Williams, Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz

### Sunday, April 1, 2018

#### 8:30 AM:

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

**Lectors** – A. Walker, Jonathan Korus

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

#### 11:00 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Karnes, K. Narcum, T. Bradley, P. Roan

**Lectors** – P. Merman, J. Farrell

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

#### **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)

#### **March 26**

Is 42:1-7  
Jn 12:1-11 (257)

#### **March 27**

Is 49:1-6  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)

#### **March 28**

Is 50:4-9a  
Mt 26:14-25 (259)

#### **March 29**

**Holy Thursday**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/  
1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Jn 13:1-15 (39)

#### **March 30**

**Good Friday**  
Is 52:13-53:12  
Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1-19,42(40)

#### **March 31**

**Holy Saturday**  
Gn 1:1-2, 2  
Gn 22:1-18  
Ex 14:15-15:1  
Is 54:5-14 (41)

#### **April 1**

**Easter Sunday**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 (42) or  
Mk 16:1-7 (41)

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

## HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday - March 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Karnes, R. Coates

**Lectors** – P. Merman, M. Dillon

**Altar Servers** – H. Williams, J. Minnick, M. Weihbrecht,  
J. Bozek, R. Minnick

**Good Friday – March 30<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 PM**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** - A. Butler, R. Coates

**Lectors** – M. Burns, R. Burns, J. Sipper Jr.

**Altar Servers** – N. Rokosz, Jacob Rokosz, Z. Walker

**Holy Saturday – March 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 PM**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Brunick, A. Butler, C. Kellar, S. Starosta

**Lectors** – E. Keating, c. Piczak, M. Janoski, M. Kopko

**Altar Servers** – J. Bozek, M. Bozek, J. Cardona, H. Williams, Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz

## PARISH EVENTS

### EASTER TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY

This year the Triduum will begin with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7PM.**

After the homily of the Mass a ritual washing of the feet is done. We need a few more volunteers to sign up – the list is located on the table in the ramp area.

The Mass concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose.

Eucharistic adoration will follow until 10PM.

**On Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018** we will recall the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus @ 3PM.

During the Good Friday celebration a cross is ceremoniously unveiled.

In Roman Catholicism, the clergy traditionally begin the service prostrate in front of the altar.

Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday and the communion distributed at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is consecrated on Holy Thursday.

Also in Roman Catholicism, images of saints are either kept or veiled until the Easter Vigil. Votive lights before these images are not lit.

Only one cross or crucifix per church is unveiled throughout the entire Good Friday service, for the purpose of veneration by the congregation. The faithful typically venerate the crucifix by kissing or touching the crucifix.

On Holy Saturday (3/31/18) we will have  **blessing of "Easter Baskets"** at 11 AM and 1 PM in the church.

## **Easter Vigil on March 31, 2018**

Held after nightfall on Holy Saturday @ 8PM in anticipation of the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

The ceremony of darkness and light is held in silence at the beginning of the Mass.

The Paschal candle, representing Jesus's resurrection as the "return of light onto the world," is lit.

The solemn procession to the altar with the Paschal candle is formed.

Once everyone has processed in, the Exsultet is intoned.

After the Exsultet, everyone is seated and listens to the 5-9 readings. These readings account salvation history, beginning with Creation.

People desiring full initiation in the Church who have completed their training are formally initiated as members of the faith in the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist).

## **EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION**

The annual Easter Vigil reception will be held on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 marked "Easter Vigil Reception" and placed in the weekend collection. Please drop off items for the reception before the Easter Vigil Mass (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) on March 31<sup>st</sup>. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful reception. Thank you.

## **Easter Sunday on April 1, 2018 – The Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord**

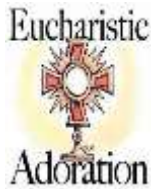
We will keep our regular Sunday schedule: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

### ***DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>***

At 2:00 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.

## **CATECHISM STUDY GROUP**

*The Catholic Catechism study group will resume on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, at the rectory. All are welcome.*



## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779-2998.*

### **PLEASE NOTE**

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at noon, and all day on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

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

### **ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE - SUNDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**



Ticket sales for the parish Bingo are available at all Masses this weekend, March 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> (except for Easter weekend). The last weekend that tickets will be sold in Church will be the weekend of April 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be sold at the Bingo. 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.

### **CATHOLIC LIGHT**

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

## **PARISH LOTTERY**

**Winners for the week of February 14<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00:** #775 N/A, #242 Peter Restaino, #977 Bill Saunders. **\$100.00:** #132 Robert Doman.

**Week of February 19<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00:** #478 Charles & June Steinhauer, #133 Michelle Sepela, #230 Carrie Kilinski, #915 Dorothy McDermott, #615 Brenda Klos. **\$100.00:** #973 Frank Kachurak.

**Week of February 26<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00:** #659 Odette Colo, #710 Jackie Schultz, #816 Catherine Perrillo, #752 Kate McMahon & Jeff Demko, #082 Jesse Grochal. **\$100.00:** #891 Lawrence Wentko.

**Week of March 5<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00:** #942 Bruce Reilly, #306 Alice O'Day, #383 Margaret Lukas, #674 Debbie Zehner, #036 Marty Kane. **\$100.00:** #402 Mollie Winters..

**Week of March 12<sup>th</sup>:** #142 Shelby O'Brien, #655 Lucinda Korus, #214 Sue Shebloski, #172 N/A, #855 Kelly & Randy Moss. **\$100.00:** #658 Bill Hurst.

## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### **Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:**

~ In memory of *Helene Ciercierski* and in honor of *Irene Piloc* by Frank Ciercierski

## **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.



**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  
my mother,  
Dorothy Askew  
love & miss you,  
daughter, Donna*

*Ads - \$5.00*

*In loving memory of  
Leonard Tkaczyk  
I love & miss you  
wife, Elizabeth*

## **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> & March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: \$4713.00

Loose Collection: \$147.00    Flowers: \$1171.00

Candles: \$136.00            Insurance: \$426.00

Clergy Care: \$10.00\*

**\$6603.00**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$10.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of  
Scranton.*

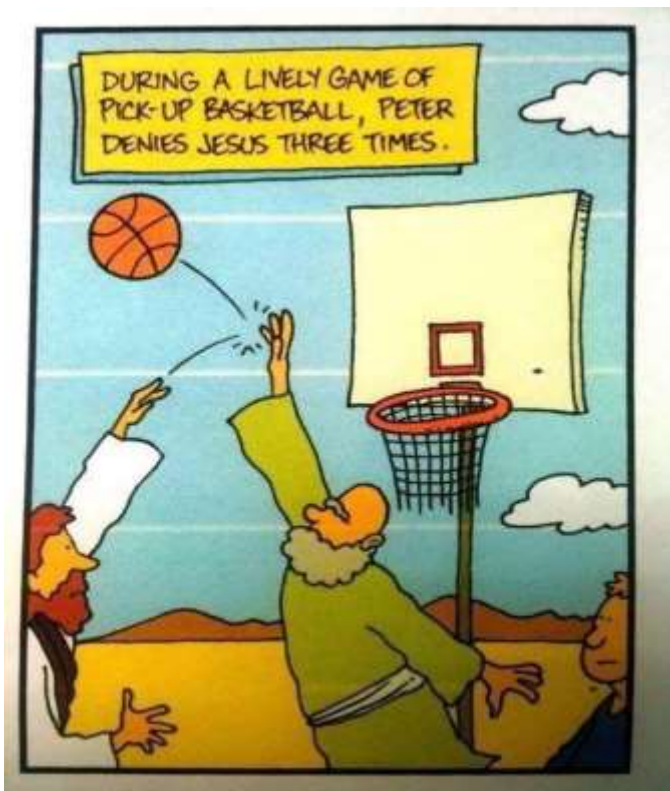


*It was nice to see so many parishioners  
join us for the Simple Supper after  
Stations of the Cross on Friday. We  
hope you enjoyed it! And thank you to  
those who helped.*

*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*





## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – March 15, 2018

Members attending: Fr. Jacek, Marina Kopko, Marsha Sipper, Rosemary Coates, Helen Nowak Gabriel, Ed Bozek, Ed Weihbrecht, Mike Young, Maureen Dillon, Doreen Kolojechick

Meeting began at 6:10 pm with opening prayer

Previous meeting minutes were printed in 2/24/18 bulletin

Ed W led Faith Sharing with a reflection on St. Anselm

Pastor report – preparing for Holy Week and Easter celebrations; looking at options for new truck

Committee Reports:

Community – Marsha reports that Easter Vigil reception donation sign-ups are going well; after a break due to unforeseen circumstances, the Welcoming Committee will once again contact new parishioners

Social Concerns – no report; there was a question about when the men from Mother Theresa's Haven will next be hosted

Word – new chair person needs to be selected at next meeting; no one currently in RCIA program; meeting of Faith Formation teachers was held

Worship – discussed Lenten and Easter preparation plans; a refresher course for altar servers is being planned

Pastoral Plan update:

Parish Directory – Helen has started researching companies and photographers for the project; several members volunteered to show Helen copies of directories from their previous parishes

ARISE – Maureen volunteered to find less-expensive alternatives to this program of small faith-sharing groups and to see if there is an interest among our parishioners in having such spiritual enrichment

New Business:

Addressing the concerns of non-Council members – any parishioner who has a concern is encouraged to speak to a member of the Pastoral Council so the matter can be added to the upcoming agenda; if the parishioner wishes to address the Council in person, he or she should ask to be included on the agenda prior to the meeting to ensure an adequate amount of time is allotted for presentation and discussion.

Exodus 90 men's study – Mike will bring information to our next meeting for discussion

Mass was held March 4 at the Cathedral to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton; Fr. Jacek, Marina and Rosemary attended the historic event

Follow-up meeting for previous safety presentation needs to be scheduled

Maureen will lead April Faith Sharing

Meeting closed with prayer

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Rectory.