



# 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.

**April 15, 2018**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

### 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 – 10:45 AM



Before we can receive the Easter gift of God's forgiveness that comes to us through the risen Lord, we must first acknowledge our need of that gift. In the words of today's 2nd Reading, we need to *admit the truth*. The truth is that we are always in need of the gift of God's forgiveness. Recognizing our need and asking God for the gift of forgiveness is what we call repentance. Peter in the first reading calls on the people of Jerusalem to repent and turn to God so that their sins may be wiped out. The risen Lord in the gospel sends out his disciples to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a privileged opportunity to admit the truth, to acknowledge our need of God's forgiveness and to ask directly for it. In that sacrament that the risen Lord says to us, 'Peace be with you.' The words of absolution include the prayer, 'through the ministry of the church may God grant you pardon and peace.'

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Lisa Goss (Korus family)  
11:00 AM Ruth Petcavage (Grandchildren, Joey, Marc & Matt)

### Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Helen Lulis (Granddaughters, Sharon & Patricia)

### Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Rita Steckman (The Wilkes Girls)

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

### Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Helen Matalonis (Genevieve & Paulette Albasta)

### Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM William Thomas (Mrs. Edith Swartz)

### Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00 PM Vincent Dougherty (Betty Ann Mahon)

### Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 AM For all Parishioners  
11:00 AM Helen Jones (Theresa & Ed Miulski)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 21, 2018

#### 4:00 PM:

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

**Lectors** – M.A. Meeker, T. Kirby

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

### Sunday, April 22, 2018

#### 8:30 AM:

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

**Lectors** – E. Keating, M.A. Meeker

**Altar Servers** – J. Bozek, M. Bozek, R. Bantel

#### 11:00 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Mizzer, T. Bradley, K. Narcum, P. Roan

**Lectors** – E. Koons, C. Mihoch

**Altar Servers** – H. Williams, I. Pockevich, P. Pritchard, T. Young

#### **April 15**

Third Sunday of  
Easter

Acts 3:13-15,  
17-19

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 25:35-48 (47)

#### **April 16**

Acts 6:8-15

Jn 6:22-29 (273)

#### **April 17**

Acts 7:51-8:1a

Jn 6:30-35 (274)

#### **April 18**

Acts 8:1b-8

Jn 6:35-40 (275)

#### **April 19**

Acts 8:26-40

Jn 6:44-51 (276)

#### **April 20**

Acts 9:1-20

Jn 6:52-59 (277)

#### **April 21**

St. Anselm

Acts 9:31-42

Jn 6:60-69 (278)

#### **April 22**

Acts 4:8-12

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18 (50)

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

# PARISH EVENTS

## MEETINGS

**Altar Servers** – Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM, in Church. All Altar Servers are requested to be at this meeting.

**Worship Committee** – Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the rectory.

**Parish Council** – Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

## 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.*

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Eucharistic Adoration resumed 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.*



## 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, April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, in the ramp area. Tickets are also available at the parish office and a limited amount will be available at the door. Tickets are \$5.00; doors will open at noon. The weekend of April 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> will be the last weekend to purchase Basket Raffle tickets in Church. Basket Raffle tickets and refreshments will be available for purchase at the bingo.

## BINGO KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are asking that you consider a donation to show your gratitude to God and your church community for this important Bingo Fund Raiser to be held on **Sunday, April 22, 2018 starting at 12:00 noon ... items needed are: Baked goods, Hot Dogs, Buns, Halushki, Cans of Soda and Bottled Water ... also monetary donations would be appreciated.** Deadline for all donations is Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> (Baked goods are due the morning of the Bingo). If you can help with any of the above donations, a donation sign-up sheet is located in the ramp area or please call the parish office at 570-779-5323 or Marsha and John Sipper at 570-822-0877. Donations can be dropped off at Holy Child Faith Formation Center on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Baked goods can be dropped off on the day of the Bingo starting at 9:00 AM. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation. **See you at the Bingo!**

## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

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



First Holy Communion will be celebrated **DURING** the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The “regulars” who attend this Mass should be aware that it will be longer than usual.



Last week we welcomed *Ellie Jo Wolfe* through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

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

### **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.



### ***2018 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS***

*Mr. Walter Gretkowski*

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION*

### **PASCHAL CANDLE**

Thank you to the Anonymous donor for purchasing our Paschal Candle this year. May God bless you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

### **PARISH LOTTERY**

**Winners for the week of April 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$50.00:** #475 Mrs. Robert Wren, #340 Robert Vincent, #999 James Rondina, #935 John J. Butcher, #300 Mary Ann Kmetz. **\$100.00:** #336 Mike Disler.

### **RICE BOWL**

Rice Bowl contributions can be returned April 14<sup>th</sup> thru April 22<sup>nd</sup> by bringing them to the office during regular office hours or putting them in the collection basket. Thank you.

## **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.

## **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.



## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

2018 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's conference for the Diocese of Scranton: "Be A Man: Christ is Here! Come and See!" May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the King's College gym on North Main Street in Wilkes-Barre. Three nationally-known presenters will highlight various aspects of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Registration/Continental Breakfast at 7:00 AM; Main Conference (including lunch) and Mass from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Cost: \$35.00 (\$30.00 early bird by 4/16); \$15.00 for students; Priests, Deacons and Seminarians FREE. Register by calling 570-207-2213 the (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503 Attn: Men's Conference. You can also register on line at [www.BeAManConference.com](http://www.BeAManConference.com)

### **PILGRIMAGE**

A day pilgrimage to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Basilica and the Lourdes Grotto, Emmitsburg, Maryland, is scheduled from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville, on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$45.00 and there will be a buffet dinner stop, on your own, at Thurmont, MD. For more details call Chris Calore at 570-5621.

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville, will sponsor a Rummage Sale in the school gymnasium on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 AM to 5 PM, and Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM to 3 PM. Tuesday is also \$2/bag day. Bake sale, refreshments, homemade haluski, wimpies and more will be available.

## **FLAME OF LOVE – AMAZING GRACE RETREAT**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 1402 Route 209, Brodheadsville, PA, Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Free will offering, bring your own lunch.

## **“REFRESH YOUR FAITH”**

Does your faith need a boost? Looking to be inspired and uplifted? Then join hundreds of women, at all levels of faith from Northeast PA and beyond as they gather at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Catholic Women’s Conference. The Conference includes Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera. Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace. The University of Scranton, Byron Complex, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For registration and information go to [www.diocesofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference](http://www.diocesofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference).

## **ART SHOW, SPRING CONCERT & SENIOR WALTZ**

Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, in McCarthy Auditorium. Art show begins at 6:00 PM, and Concert/Waltz begins at 7:00 PM. Ticket donation: Adults: \$5.00 and Senior citizens/Students: \$3.00.

## **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Protecting God’s Children (PGC – VIRTUS) program is scheduled for Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM, on the Campus of King’s College, Wilkes-Barre. If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance is important.

## **WASHINGTON, D.C. PILGRIMAGE**

A Pilgrimage to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and The National Geographic Museum to see the Tomb of Christ exhibition will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$60.00 which includes the bus fare, gratuity, breakfast items and snacks on the bus, entrance fee to the museum and hoagies on the way home. For more information please contact Theresa Lisiewski @ 570-822-0831.

## **PASSIONIS RETREAT MASTER**

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the church hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Passionis retreat Master Brother Andre Mathieu will review the principles of healthy grieving in a presentation entitled, “Spirituality and the Dynamics of Grief”. All are welcome to attend.

## **VARIETY BINGO**

Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, in the school gymnasium. Doors open at noon and Bingo begins at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$10, which includes 3 cards for each of 15 regular games and 10 specials. Lunch, bake sale, instant Bingo, doo prizes and basket reffles will be available.

*God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.  
Saint Augustine*



**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.

**Week of April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Frank & Antonia Petcavage**



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

Prayers for improved  
health of Joey Mizzer  
love, your sister,  
Rose Mary Behm

In loving memory of  
Jasmine Cardona  
we love & miss you,  
mom, dad & siblings

Moved to  
Greenville,  
South Carolina  
Joe & Dolores Wrazen

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

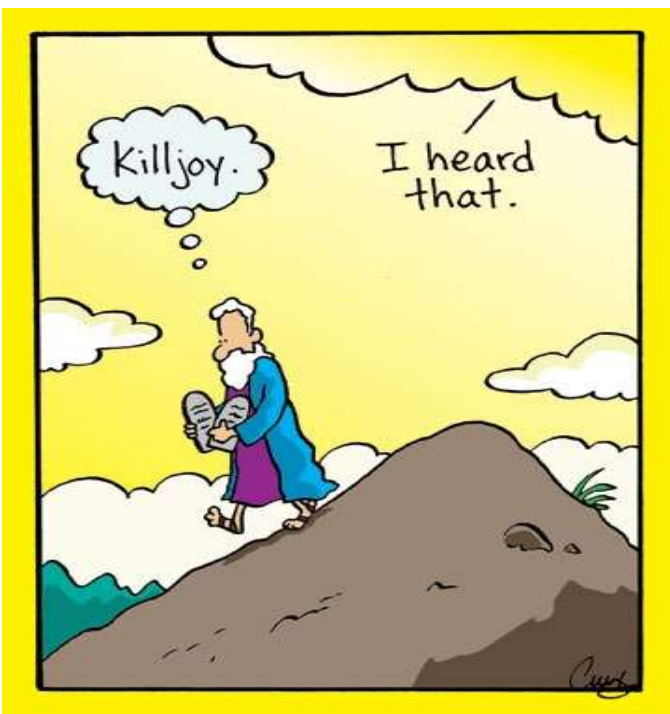
April 7<sup>th</sup> & April 8<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$5075.00

Loose Collection: \$207.00	Flowers: \$45.00
Insurance: \$25.00	Energy: \$5.00
Maintenance: \$453.00	Ash Wed.: \$106.00
Holy Thurs.: \$31.00	Easter: \$619.00
CSC: \$25.00	Candles: \$178.00
Holydays: \$5.00	Good Friday: \$36.00*
Clergy Care: \$82.00*	Rice Bowl: \$6.00*
Camp. for Human Develop.: \$5.00*	
<b>\$6903.00</b>	

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$129.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of  
Scranton.*



Happy Birthday to my  
great niece,  
Emily Gerlach  
love, Aunt Rose Mary Behm

All Saints Parish

Bingo

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Get your tickets now!

Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesday after  
Mass

Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday

First Friday Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart



