



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**JANUARY 27, 2019**

**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

3:00 to 3:50 PM

or by appointment

## **Religious Education**

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45AM

### **Parish Mission Statement**

We, All Saints Parish, are drawn 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.

The truth is that our faith only exists and grows while in communion with others. The first reading, and the Gospel, both testify to this reality. In the first reading from the book of Nehemiah, Ezra the priest reads from the law to the people. In the Gospel passage, Jesus reads from the book of the prophet Isaiah to those in attendance at the synagogue. They both read from the Scriptures, and others hear the Word proclaimed to them. This reminds us that we did not come to believe on our own, but that we heard the Word of God communicated to us through others. Even the person who believes in *sola scriptura* has to admit that he did not receive the Bible directly from God, but that he receives it through the lived history and belief of the Jewish people and the apostolic church. And, we must realize that others will not come to belief, unless we are willing to evangelize, bringing the message of Christ to others. The irony is that, while many Christians want to deny the reality of the Church, the enemies of the Church today have a firm grasp of the meaning of the Church. The persecutions that Christians face today, and will continue to face, are not aimed at primarily this or that individual believer, but at the Church as a whole. The faithful need to be aware of this. If we shall persevere, we will not only need to rely on God's grace, but also on each other. We need to stand together in charity, communion, and courage as the Body of Christ.

**A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Stanley & Frances Mikush (Mr. & Mrs. Leo Harnen)  
11:00 AM For all Parishioners

**Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Cecelia Kotch (Cathy Ruddy & Family)

**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Rosalie Mazur (Phyllis Kempinski)

**NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL APRIL**

**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

12:05 PM Catherine Kulesavage (Joe & Margaret Steinberg)

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

12:05 PM Joseph Judzikowski (Sisters, Mary & Donna)

**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

4:00 PM Helen Matalonis (Family)

**Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners  
11:00 AM Dorothy Dzugan (Son, Curt, Toni & Garret Dzugan)

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

**4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – R. Coates, M.J. Wojtowicz  
**Lectors** – C. Pizak, T. Kirby  
**Altar Servers** – P. Pritchard, R. Young, Abigail Young,

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

**8:30 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Kurilla, J. Sipper Jr.  
**Lectors** – J. Gabriel, Jonathan Korus  
**Altar Servers** – N. Powell, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

**11:00 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – K. Narcum, P. Roan  
**Lectors** – J. Farrell, E. Koons  
**Altar Servers** – G. Bolesta, P. Serbel, H. Williams

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

**January 27**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a,  
5-6, 8-10

1 Cor 12:12-30

Lk 1:1-4, 4;

14-21 (69)

**January 28**

St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 9:15, 24-28

Mk 3:22-30 (317)

**January 29**

Heb 10:1-10

Mk 3:31-35 (318)

**January 30**

Heb 10:11-18

Mk 4:1-20 (319)

**January 31**

St. John Bosco

Heb 10:19-25

Mk 4:21-25 (320)

**February 1**

Heb 10:32-39 Mk

4:26-34 (321)

**February 2**

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or

2:22-32 (524)

**February 3**

Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

1Cor 12:31-13; 13

or 13:4-13

Lk 4:21-30 (72)

## PARISH EVENTS

### MEETING

**Ushers Club** – All Saints Ushers Club will meet on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are sked to attend.



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Please note:*

*Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.*

### PARISH LOTTERY

**Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin in February, are available and can be purchased at the parish office.**

### LOOKING FOR A TRUCK

The parish is currently in the market to purchase a used late model heavy duty truck for plowing snow at our properties. We are interested in a vehicle such as a Chevrolet 2500 or a Ford F-250 or similar type of truck. We are asking parishioners to please call the office (570-779-5323) if they know of the availability of the type of truck we are interested in. Thank you.

### PLEASE NOTE

Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal our main focus will be on clearing the snow from the church, school and rectory. The cemeteries will be plowed as time allows and as is necessary for funerals, etc. We are limiting access to the front steps of the church because we do not want anyone to fall on icy steps. Please use the ramp area or lower doors during this time. We appreciate your understanding.

### PLEASE NOTE

This year we will be sending letters at the end of the year to those whose offertory donations were \$250.00 or more pursuant to IRS Publication No. 1771. You may put your name on the sign up sheet in the ramp area if you donated less than that amount and require a letter at the end of the year, please sign up on the sheets in the ramp area or call the parish office. December 31<sup>st</sup> will be the last date for 2018 donations.

### PLEASE NOTE

Upon the advisement of our Parish Council and Worship Committee, we have decided to **not** offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass starting February 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> until Easter, April 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>.



### ALL SAINTS PARISH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNER

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 3 – 6 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Watch the bulletin for more information. Hope to see you there!

### **PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple is observed. It commemorates Simeon's famous prophecy that Jesus would be a "light of revelation to the Gentiles." It is also known as Candlemas since it is the day that candles are blessed for use throughout the Church year. The burning candle symbolizes the abiding presence of Jesus Christ in the midst of the Christian Community. In homes, the blessed candles are lighted in time of serious sickness or the threat of a storm to implore Divine protection, as the family is gathered in prayer. If you wish to have your candles blessed please bring them to Mass on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:00 PM. **In observance of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, blessing of throats will take place after all weekend Masses on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### **COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS**



Knights of Columbus Council 11901 will be sponsoring Coffee and Doughnuts the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **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, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth, Claire Roccogrand, JK and Ed. 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: *Rita Chervenitski* (mother of Mr. Paul Chervenitski, 114 Vine Street, Plymouth, PA 18651), *Bernadine Bohn* (wife of Mr. John Bohn, 140 Lee Park Ave., Apt. 618, Hanover Township, PA 18706)**

### **PARISH MINISTRY**

#### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 11am**. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

#### **LECTORS**

Our parish of All Saints is reaching out to our parishioners who might be interested in becoming a lector. A lector is someone who proclaims The First and Second readings during the Mass. Becoming a lector is a serious decision and commitment to your faith and parish, since you are sharing your time and energy to the service of the Church. If interested, please contact Mary Burns at 570-824-1155.

## THANK YOU

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

- ~ In memory of *Wayne A. Smith by Donald M. Kronick*
- ~ In memory of *Rita Chervenitski by Patrick & Sandra McAndrew*

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Register for the 2019-2020 school year. Appointments for class scheduling are available February 7, 11 and 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Call Holy Redeemer High School's Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AND CELEBRATION

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 2019 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30<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 by calling the parish office, 57-779-5323, before April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BE A MAN CONFERENCE – APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

The theme is: **What is Truth.** Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., W-B. Cost of the Conference is \$40.00 regular, \$30 for early birds (until 4/1/19), and \$15 for students. Priests and Deacons are free. You can register on line at [www.beamanconference.com](http://www.beamanconference.com) or call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center). Closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bambera at 1:45 PM.

### POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

The 2019 March for Life took place on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, in Washington, DC. This year marks the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The Diocese of Scranton hopes to use this opportunity to promote a **postcard campaign** around Respect Life issues across the country. The Catholic Church has long committed itself to protecting life from conception until natural death. Recent events, however, have reminded the Diocese of Scranton that our commitment is important not only with the passage of particular laws or statements, but in real time. This campaign will attract the attention of our federal legislators at the very beginning of the **2019 Legislative Session**. This campaign will advocate for an expansive view of pro-life values. In the United States today, the dignity of the human person is challenged whenever we fail to respect the life of the most vulnerable. When we advocate for our pro-life values, we are speaking out against abortion, euthanasia, the separation of families, and any laws that devalue those who are voiceless. The postcards contain a simple image and a message to our senators and representatives regarding our **commitment to pro-life advocacy**. It is our hope that we can send a message to our legislators early in the year to set the stage for future advocacy for life. The postcards and a message from the bishop are available at the ramp exit of the Church. If you would like to participate in the campaign, please sign a card and deposit it in the basket located next to the cards. **This is the last weekend these postcards will be available for your signature.**



**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 January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sanctuary Candle– in memory of Leon Kopko**  
**Hosts – in memory of Rita Chervenitski**



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 19<sup>th</sup> & January 20<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$2071.00

Loose Collection: \$182.00

Maintenance: \$40.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00

CSC: \$281.00

\$2579.00

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



*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesday after  
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart*



