

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

FIFTH 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

ALL SAINTS PARISH

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9AM – 4PM – Closed for lunch noon – 1PM
Parish Secretaries
Mollie Winters, Jeanette Shock
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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.



In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago. Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 10th

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

11:00 AM 11:00 AM JoAnn Fimowicz (Supey Family)

Monday, February 11th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 12th

12:05 PM Cecelia Novak (Daughter, Dorothy)

Wednesday, February 13th

12:05 PM Robert Lewis (Pat)

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL APRIL

Thursday, February 14th

12:05 PM Mary Nefski (Marilyn Piazza & Family)

Friday, February 15th

12:05 PM Vivian Dwyer (Wayne Thomas)

Saturday, February 16th

4:00 PM Joseph Saresky (Grandchildren)

Sunday, February 17th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 16, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – S. Starosta, A. Brunick **Lectors** – M. A. Meeker, M. Janoski

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Flynn, T. Kirby

Lectors – E. Keating, A. Walker,

Altar Servers – R. Bantel, N. Powell, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – K. Narcum, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

Altar Servers - G. Bolesta, I. Fenner, J. Cardona

February 10

Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Cor 15:1-11 or

15:3-8, 11

Lk 5:1-11 (75)

February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19

Mk 6:53-56 (329)

February 12

Gn 1:20-2:4a

Mk 7:1-13 (330)

February 13

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17

Mk 7:14-23 (331)

February 14

Saints Cyril &

Methodius

Gn 2:18-25

Mk 7:24-30 (332)

February 15

Gn 3:1-8

Mk 7:31-37 (333)

February 16

Gn 3:9-24

Mk 8:1-10 (334)

February 17

Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Parish Council – Thursday, February 21st, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note:

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.

PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin February 13th, 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

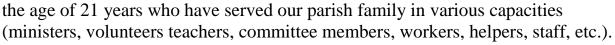
Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal our main focus will be on clearing the snow from the church, school and rectory. The cemeteries will be plowed as time allows and as is necessary for funerals, etc. We are limiting access to the front steps of the church because 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.

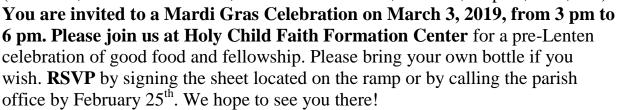
PLEASE NOTE

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

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

In appreciation for all that you do, a special invitation is extended to all of our parishioners over





"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

THANK YOU

Our CCD Students made Valentines for our shut-ins and nursing home parishioners.

Great Job !!!





ALL SAINTS PARISH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNER



All Saints Parish Annual Lenten Fish Dinner will be held on Friday, March 8^{th} , 3-6 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner includes breaded haddock filet, Mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, dessert and soda. Ticket prices are the same as last year: 12 years old to adult \$10.00; under 12 years of age \$5.00; under 5 years of age free. Take outs and curb service will be available. Tickets will go on sale this weekend before and after all Masses, and will continue to be available through the weekend of March $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$. 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 limited number of tickets available at the door. Hope to see you there!

REQUEST FOR BAKED GOODS DONATIONS FOR FISH DINNER

We are asking for donations of baked goods for the upcoming Lenten Fish Dinner, on Friday, March 8th. If you would be willing to help us out and donate something for the dinner, please call the parish office at 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns at 570-824-1155. Thank you.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Since we received some positive feedback on our Small Faith Sharing survey, we are planning to have our first group meetings during Lent. The program will last 5 weeks and the topic we will be exploring in these groups is Catholicism. There are 3 different times that the groups will meet:

Sunday night @ 6:30 PM Wednesday night @ 6:30 PM Thursday @ 1:00 PM

If you are interested in participating in a Small Faith Sharing Group, please sign up for one of the times mentioned above. There are sign- up sheets in the ramp area and the back of the Church. If you have any questions, you can call Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874. Depending on the group size, will determine where the meeting will be held.

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.

PARISH MINISTRY

<u>DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL – THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE</u>

WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL COLLECTION ON THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 16TH & 17TH

Your help is needed. Join us with a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal so that our Diocesan ministries may continue to fully serve all those who come to us in need. All donations to the Diocesan Annual Appeal are used solely to support the following ministries:

Catholic Social Services Catholic education
Clergy care & support Parish life programs

The Catholic Light Catholic TV

Gifts to the Appeal will not be used to defray legal fees or to fund the Survivors Compensation Program. Thank you for considering a gift to this year's Annual Appeal. Special Appeal envelopes will be provided.

Goal: \$40,000.00 Amount raised: \$19,477.00 48.7% of our goal

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.

MOTHER THERESA HAVEN

Our parish, All Saints, will be hosting the homeless men from Mother Theresa Haven during the week of **February 18th thru February 24th**. Any family from our parish that is interested in preparing and serving a meal for these men can contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 or the parish office, 570-779-5323.

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of *Rita Chervenitski* by Barbara Yuscavage

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30th. 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 2nd.

5TH ANNUAL BE A MAN CONFERENCE – APRIL 27TH
The theme is: What is Truth. Saturday, April 27th, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., W-B. The Conference includes Adoration and confessions. 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. Registration/morning coffee begins at 7:00 AM, Rosary at 7:30. You can register on line at www.beamanconference.com or call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center). Closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bambera at 1:45 PM. Join hundreds of other like-minded, Catholic men in a half day conference; hear excellent talks that will challenge you, re-awaken your spirit, and life you up; examine your priorities, rejuvenate your commitment to Catholic Faith, Family & Fellowship; get new insights for your daily life; support, challenge and affirm your call as a son of God and brother of Christ; participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and help you come closer to Christ.

MARDI GRAS

St. Aloysius Church Hall, corner of Barney and Division Streets, Saturday, February 23rd, 6 to 10 PM (doors open at 5:30 PM). Cost is \$20.00 and includes dinner, dancing, games, prizes! Beer and soda will be provided. BYOB – must be 21 or older to attend. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call the parish office @ 570-823-3791 ext 2.

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. There are containers in Church for the receipts. If you have any questions, please call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Register for the 2019-2020 school year. Appointments for class scheduling are available February 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.



<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>: 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.





<u>Baptism of Infants:</u> 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.





<u>Catholic Marriage</u>: 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.





<u>Communion for the Homebound:</u> Homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion please call the office at 570-779-5323.

<u>Hospital Visitation</u>: 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 February 10th Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Joseph Basta



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

It's been 10 years since you're gone – Anthony Meeker

Ads \$5.00 We miss you, Anthony
Meeker, love, Mom, brother
Rich & Kelly, sister, Dawn &
David & brother, Rodney,
Mary & children

WEEKLY TEWARDSHIP

February 2nd & February 3rd

Offertory: \$5030.55

\$ Loose Collection: \$202.25 Energy: 10.00 Maintenance: \$30.00 Insurance: \$110.00 CSC: \$5.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$25.00

Clergy Care: \$309.00*

\$5721.80

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

*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$309.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.



Míraculous Medal Novena Prayed on Tuesday after Mass



"Do you get the feeling that we're going to get out early today?" Novena to St. Jude Prayed on Thursday

First Friday Prayer to The Sacred Heart