



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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FEBRUARY 24, 2019

**SEVENTH 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.



Today's gospel offers us the great challenge for a disciple of Jesus: "Love your enemies, do good to those who dislike you, bless those who speak ill of you and pray for those who mistreat you." "Be merciful just as your heavenly Father is merciful." We all know how difficult this is to do. We'll never be able to do it without God's grace, without learning to be very conscious that God is present with us each day, without asking God for the strength of his grace many times each day. The invitation of Jesus to love those who get in our face, who know how to push all our buttons, goes against our natural feelings of irritation and anger. Jesus seems to be asking too much. What Jesus is asking of us is to be all that grace enables us to be. By our baptism, we have been given a share in the life and love of God. Jesus has become our brother; we are children of our heavenly Father by grace. Divine life is in us and that life enables us to live as Jesus lived. Jesus is asking us to learn to live by the new life we have been given. Because of grace, we are able to be merciful as our Father is merciful. Jesus has shown us how to love those who irritate us, how to forgive those who injure us.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 24th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Ruth Petcavage (Linda Pick)

Monday, February 25th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 26th

12:05 PM Sarah Jane Yudichak (Gene & Lois)

Wednesday, February 27th

12:05 PM Joseph Keating (Mr. & Mrs. Jack Richards)

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL APRIL

Thursday, February 28th

12:05 PM Jane Ulichney (Eugene Mikolaicik)

Friday, March 1st

10:00 PM Susan Kronick (Husband & Children)

Saturday, March 2nd

4:00 PM Alex & Stella Lulewicz (Family)

Sunday, March 3rd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Eugene Hogan (Mary & Jody Owens)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – S. Starosta, A. Brunick

Lectors – T. Kirby, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, V. Stritzinger, J. Stritzinger

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Kurilla, M. Sipper

Lectors – J. Gabriel, P. Motyka

Altar Servers – N. Powell, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Mizzer, P. Roan

Lectors – P. Merman, E. Koons

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

February 24

Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,

12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38 (81)

February 25

Sir 1:1-10

Mk 9:14-29 (341)

February 26

Sir 2:1-11

Mk 9:30-37 (342)

February 27

Sir 4:11-19

Mk 9:38-40 (343)

February 28

Sir 5:1-8

Mk 9:41-50 (344)

March 1

Sir 6:5-17

Mk 10: 1-12 (345)

March 2

Sir 17:1-15

Mk 10:13-16 (346)

March 3

Eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45 (84)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Kids Club – Friday, March 1st, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note:

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of February 13th: \$50.00: #291 Gary Zafia, #029 Michael Washcalus, #453 Edward & Geraldine Hutchko. \$100.00: #791 Gary Schiel.

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 **not** offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass 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 age of 21 years who have served our parish family in various capacities (ministers, volunteers teachers, committee members, workers, helpers, staff, etc.). **You are invited to a Mardi Gras Celebration on March 3, 2019, from 3 pm to 6 pm. Please join us at Holy Child Faith Formation Center** for a pre-Lenten celebration of good food and fellowship. Please bring your own bottle if you wish. **RSVP** by signing the sheet located on the ramp or by calling the parish office by February 25th. We hope to see you there!



PLEASE NOTE

CCD classes are cancelled for February 24th because of a scheduling conflict.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

Next weekend is the last Coffee & Doughnut weekend until after Easter. Rather than be sponsored by one group, it will be sponsored by the All Saints parishioners. We invite anyone interested in bringing baked goods to deliver them to the church basement at least 15 minutes before Mass. As always, everyone is invited to join us after Mass for food and fellowship.

ALL SAINTS PARISH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNER



All Saints Parish Annual Lenten Fish Dinner will be held on Friday, March 8th, 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 2nd/3rd. 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. Sunday, March 3rd, will be the last day to sign up for the Small Faith Sharing Groups.

BUS TRIP

The Sr. Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's / All Saints Parish are sponsoring a trip on Saturday, April 6th, to see "The Last Word" a musical portrayal of the Birth, Crucifixion, and Resurrection. Plus a visit from the Easter Bunny. Cost is \$50.00 and includes: transportation, show, gratuities and dinner after the show at Old Country Buffett in Harrisburg. Seats will be assigned when paid in full. Bus will depart at 11:00 AM from All Saints parking lot. For reservations please call Ann at 570-779-3203.

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: Rose Marie Karolchyk

PARISH MINISTRY

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.

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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Andre Bessette Parish in Wilke-Barre is sponsoring a Night at the Races on Saturday, March 2nd, at the St. Mary's Byzantine Social Hall, 522 Madison St., Wilkes-Barres. Doors open at 6:00 PM and races begin at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 and food and beverages will be served. Must be 21 years of age to attend. To purchase horses, admission tickets or for additional information call 570-823-4988.

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.



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 February 24th
Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Susan Kronick**

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

February 16th & February 17th

Offertory: \$4923.00

Loose Collection: \$111.00 Energy: \$46.00

Maintenance: \$16.00 CSC: \$1.00

Insurance: \$5.00 Cath Ed.: \$35.00

Candles: \$113.00

Clergy Care: \$12.00*

\$5262.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$12.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

