



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 17, 2019

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF
LENT**

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.



Faith begins with a love for things of God. Faith shows us that we have implanted in us, a holy natural inclination to love God above all things. No other love can satisfy this desire. While we have the power to reject divine inspiration, we can not prevent God from inspiring us. Inspirations are favors that God does before we have thought of them. God awakens us when we are asleep. Still, it is in our power to rise or not to rise. Whereas God has awakened us without our help, God will not raise us up without our cooperation. We must consent to God's call, for God always respects our freedom. God has no slaves, only friends. So it is that Our Savior never abandons us. It is we who abandon Him. Our confession of faith is an act of choosing to love and serve God as faithful servants. If you walk simply and faithfully along the path that God has marked out for you, then you will walk confidently. Be at peace, for Our Savior, who has shown His glory, has taken you by the hand and set you on the way to eternal glory.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17th

8:30 AM Ann Maloney (Dolores Prutzman)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, March 18th

5:30 PM Ruth Rosick (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pritchard)

Mass followed by Confessions (daily Mass Chapel)

Tuesday, March 19th

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 20th

12:05 PM Elizabeth Ricko (Mary Hosey)

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL APRIL

Thursday, March 21st

12:05 PM Alexander Czopek (Theresa Bradley)

Friday, March 22nd

6:00 PM Theresa Millo (Sister, Mary Spatz)

Mass followed by Stations – Upper Church

Saturday, March 23rd

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, March 24th

8:30 AM Lisa Goss (Rondina Family)

11:00 AM Dorothy Ann Askew (Daughter, Donna)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 23, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – C. Kellar, T. Bradley

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, T. Kirby ,

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – D. McNelis, M. McNelis

Lectors – F. Josephs, J. Gabriel

Altar Servers – N. Powell, M. Weihbrecht, A. Stanitis

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer

Lectors – J. Farrell, M. Janoski

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

March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Phil 3:17-4:1 or

3:20-4:1

Lk 9:28b-36 (27)

March 18

Saint Cyril of

Jerusalem

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38 (230)

March 19

Saint Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,

16/Rom 4:13, 16-18,

22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,

24a or Lk 2:41-51a

(543)

March 20

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28 (232)

March 21

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31 (233)

March 22

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,

17b-28a

Mt 21:33-34, 45-46

(234)

March 23

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

(235)

March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9 (30)

or from year A,

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,

19b-26, 39a, 40-42

(28)

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

LENTEN CORNER

1. Mondays of Lent – Mass @ 5:30 PM – followed by confessions **“The Light is On for You”** till 7PM
2. Fridays of Lent – Mass @ 6PM – followed by Stations of the Cross
3. Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays @ All Saints
St. Faustina Lenten Penance Service – Thursday, April 4th, 7:00 PM
St. Ignatius Lenten Penance Service – Sunday, April 14th, 5:00 PM

4. Devotions

“Pick you own penance” – an extra act of kindness or a prayer that we can perform during Lent (pick new penance every week) in the Ramp area & back of the Church

- * Miraculous Medal Novena – Mondays
- * St. Jude Novena – Thursdays
- * Prayer to Sacred Heart of Jesus - First Friday of the Month

Ecumenical Event – Soup & Scripture:

Thursday, March 21st - 11AM @ Welsh Baptist Church

Thursday, March 28th 11AM @ Pilgrim Church

Thursday, April 4th 11AM @ Christian Church

Thursday, April 11th 11AM @ All Saints

RICE BOWL

Rice Bowl, a Lenten program that raises funds for those who need support and services in communities throughout the U.S. and overseas. Twenty-five percent of all contributions stay in local dioceses to support hunger and poverty prevention programs such as community gardens, food pantries, soup kitchens, support groups and job centers. The remaining 75% goes to support CRS' humanitarian programs overseas, providing life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule and ramp areas of the church.

“ROAD TO RESURRECTION” – THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Are you looking for a way to enrich your Lenten Journey? The “Road to Resurrection” will be held on the following four Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning at 7:00 PM. The schedule of Masses is as follows:

Wednesday, March 20th – St. Therese’s Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown

Wednesday, March 27th – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Wednesday, April 3rd – Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne

Wednesday, April 10th, St. Faustina Church, 520 South Hanover St., Nanticoke

A social will follow each evenings Mass.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday – March 18th - 5:30 PM in the daily Mass Chapel

Lector – Altar Server – R. Coates

Friday, March 22nd – 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector – Altar Server - R. Burns

PARISH EVENTS



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note:

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 4th: \$50.00: #659 Kris Maxwell, #837 Margaret Janosik, #380 Kristen Makos, #087 Tara Burke, #196 N/A. \$100.00: #543 Valeria Cackowski.

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

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

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemeteries before March 31st. Thank you.

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.

CHOIR

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish choir. Practice will be held on March 24th & 31st and April 7th & 14th. All rehearsals will be held at 3:00 PM. Make your time a rewarding experience as we prepare for our Holy Week services.

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.


THANK YOU

Father Jacek and the dinner committee is very happy to report that this years Lenten Fish Dinner was a great success. The final report shows that the dinner generated a net profit of \$1456.44, all of which goes to help benefit All Saints Parish. Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets and to all those who donated baked goods for our dessert table. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. Also a special thank you to those who made monetary donations. Also we would like to thank the people who donated their time to help work the dinner, including the students who helped during the dinner. As always a special thanks to the men who prepared a delicious meal: Guy Goodman, Frank Josephs, Darius Kaye and Ray Motyka. Looking forward to seeing everybody at next years Fish Dinner.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

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

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.**

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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 lift 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.

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, 570-779-5323, before April 2nd.

CHRISM MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 16th, at 4:00 PM. At this Mass priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese. For reserved seating, please call Diane Franklin in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 ext. 110 or email Diane-Franklin@dioceseofscranton.org.



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2nd Catholic Women's Conference (CWC), Refresh Your Faith, Come to the Well, will be held on Saturday, June 22nd, at the Byron Center at the University of Scranton. The conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available all day. Cost is \$40.00 admission (early bird pricing until 6/9/19) \$20.00 student admission and free for religious. You can register at CWCNEPA.COM.



THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, located on Route 315 in Laflin on Tuesday, March 19th, with a solemn Mass at 11:00 AM, with His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, as principal celebrant and homilist. The Oblate priests and Diocesan clergy will concelebrate. Liturgical music will be provided by the Queen of the Apostles Parish Choir of Avoca. At the conclusion of the Holy Mass, St. Joseph's Medals and prayer cards will be blessed and distributed. There will also be a Holy Mass at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to participate and offer prayers to Saint Joseph for personal intentions, for our families, for our country and for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. For more information, contact the OSJ seminary office at 570-654-7542.

HELP WANTED

Part-time maintenance handyman needed to keep our building in good repair and perform basic general maintenance. Flexible work hours about 20 hours / month. For more information please call 570-779-2801 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Tuesdays / Thursdays, Catherine McAuley House, 121 Church Street, Plymouth, PA 18651.

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.”
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



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 570-779-5323.



Ads
\$5.00

Happy Birthday
Marina Kopko
Love,
Mom, Melinda & Dave

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 9th & March 10th

Offertory: \$5205.00

Loose Collection: \$253.00 Energy: \$45.00

Maintenance: \$5.00 CSC: \$10.00

Candles: \$138.00 Ash Wed.: \$987.00

Clergy Care: \$25.00*

Church in C&E Europe: \$194.00*
\$6862.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$219.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



“Yeah, Saint Peter here. I locked myself out again.”

*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*

