



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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April 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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 parable of the prodigal son, as today's Gospel is commonly known, is probably the most inaccurately titled story in all of literature. Jesus' tale tells us less about the boy's sin than about the abundant mercy of his father who forgives his son and joyfully welcomes him home even before the son can bring himself to ask. The father in today's Gospel parable is held up by Jesus as the model of the minister of reconciliation. Note that when he catches sight of his son in the distance, the father **runs** to greet and embrace him before the prodigal can even open his mouth to begin his carefully rehearsed speech. The father welcomes his son joyfully and completely, with no recriminations, no conditions, no rancor. A parent's love is the very reflection of God's love for each one of us – love that always welcome back, love that reconciles and heals, love that perseveres through every hurt and heartache. The father's joy stands in sharp contrast to the prodigal son's brother, who cannot even bring himself to call the prodigal his "brother" – in confronting his father, he angrily refers to the brother as "this son of yours." This parable of forgiveness and reconciliation (found only in Luke's Gospel) reveals a God of such great love that he cannot bear the loss of a single child. Jesus holds up the father as the model of the love and forgiveness of God the Father that we should seek in all relationships.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14th

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

11:00 AM Brandon Ginthner (Parents)

Monday, April 15th

NO MASS

NO CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, April 16th

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

Wednesday, April 17th

12:05 PM Sophie Kmetz (Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McAndrew)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RESUMES APRIL 24

Thursday, April 18th

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19th

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 20th

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21st

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 20, 2019

8:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, C. Kellar,
M. Flynn, S. Starosta

Lectors – E. Keating, M. Janoski, E. Koons, M.J. Wojtowicz

Altar Servers – G. Bolesta, H. Williams, H. Delaney, N. Rokosz,
Jacob Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, T. Walker, J. Sipper, J. Sipper Jr.

Lectors – A. Walker, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – A. Stanitis, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, K. Narcum, T. Bradley, P. Roan

Lectors – R. Kurtz, J. Farrell

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

April 14

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28-40 (37)

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56 or

23:1-49 (38)

April 15

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11 (257)

April 16

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33,

36-38 (258)

April 17

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 25:14-25 (259)

April 18

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1

Cor 11:23-26/

Jn 13:1-15 (39)

April 19

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42 (40)

April 20

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14 (41)

April 21

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 (42) or

Lk 24:1-12 (41)

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

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY- UPPER CHURCH

This year the Triduum will begin with the Mass of the of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday, April 18th, @ 7PM.** After the homily, a ritual of the washing of the feet will take place. We need twelve volunteers to sign up and have their feet washed. The sign-up sheet is in the ramp area of the Church. The Mass concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose. Eucharistic adoration will follow until 10PM.

On Good Friday, April 19th, we will recall the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus @ 3PM.

During the Good Friday celebration a cross is ceremoniously unveiled.

In Roman Catholicism, the clergy traditionally begin the service prostrate in front of the altar.

Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday and the communion distributed at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is consecrated on Holy Thursday.

Also in Roman Catholicism, images of saints are either kept or veiled until the Easter Vigil.

Votive lights before these images are not lit.

Only one cross or crucifix per church unveiled throughout the entire Good Friday service, for the purpose of veneration by the congregation. The faithful typically venerate the crucifix by kissing or touching the crucifix.

On Holy Saturday (April 20th) we will have **blessing of "Easter Baskets"** at 11AM and 1PM in the Church.

Easter Vigil on April 20th

Held after nightfall on Holy Saturday at 8PM in anticipation of the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. The ceremony of darkness and light is held in silence at the beginning of the Mass.

The Paschal candle, representing Jesus's resurrection as the "return of light onto the world," is lit.

The solemn procession to the altar with the Paschal candle is formed.

Once everyone has processed in, the Exultet is intoned. After the Exultet, everyone is seated and listens to the 5-9 readings. These readings account salvation history, beginning with Creation.

People desiring full initiation in the Church who have completed their training are formally

initiated as members of the faith in the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist).

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

The annual Easter Vigil reception will be held on April 20th, after the 8:00 PM Mass at the Holy Child Faith Formation Center. If you would consider donating an item for the reception there is a donation item sign-up sheet located in the ramp area of the Church or you can call the parish office.

With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful reception. Monetary donation can be placed in an envelope marked "Easter Vigil reception" and placed in the weekend collection.

Please drop off items for the reception before the Easter Vigil Mass (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) on April 20th. Thank you.

Easter Sunday on April 21st – The Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

We will keep our regular Sunday schedule: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM.

HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – April 18th – 7:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, R. Coates

Lectors – M.J. Wojtowicz, C. Mihoch

Altar Servers – H. Williams, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht,
J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

Good Friday – April 19th – 3:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, M. Sipper

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

Holy Saturday – April 20th – 8:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, M. Flynn, C. Kelllar, S. Starosta

Lectors – E. Keating, M. Janoski, E. Koons, M.J. Wojtowicz

Altar Servers – G. Bolesta, H. Williams, H. Delaney, N. Rokosz,
Jacob Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Bingo Committee – Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:30 PM, Holy Child Faith Formation Center

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note:

*Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Wednesday, April 24th,
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.*



PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of April 1st: \$50.00: #744 B. Motika, #647 Helen Dula, #350 Jerome Baloh, # 258 N/A, #029 Michael Washcalus. \$100.00: #981 Kevin Mullery.

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.

CHOIR

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish choir. Practice will be held on April 14th 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.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE

Our Annual Parish Bingo will be held on Sunday, May 19th. You can drop off any baskets at the Church or the rectory. **Bingo tickets will go on sale beginning April 27th & 28th in the ramp area of the Church. Tickets are also available at the rectory. A limited amount of tickets will be sold.**



BAPTISM



*Last Sunday we welcomed **Benjamin Alexander James** through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate his family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family .Our prayer for you is that you continue to grow healthy and strong in God's love for you.*

FYI

The next Baptismal class will be held on Wednesday, June 5th, at 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Please call the rectory office (570-779-5323) to register.

*But Palm Sunday tells us that ... it is the cross that is the true tree of life. **Pope Benedict XVI***

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 23rd, 9am – 11 am.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.



THANK YOU

Our CCD Students made Easter Cards for our shut-ins and nursing home parishioners. Great Job!!!

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, Ed & Colin Palermo. **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: *Joseph Kluchinski* (husband of Mrs. Irene Kluchinski, 615 S. Thomas Ave., A[t. A, Kingston, PA 18704), *Stanley Grontkowski* (husband of Mrs. Mary Lou Grontkowski, 530 W. Main St., Rear, Plymouth, PA 18651), *Dolores Craig.*



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 14th

Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in memory of John Palovchak



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

April 6th & April 7th

Offertory: \$5167.00

Loose Collection: \$143.65 Candles: \$120.05

Energy: \$15.00 Church Maint.: \$30.00

Flowers: \$1160.00 Ash Wed.: \$7.00

Insurance: \$5.00 CSC: \$10.00

Easter: \$20.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00

Clergy Care: \$224.00*

Catholic Relief Services: \$25.00*

\$6931.70

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$249.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

*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*



All Saints Parish

Finance Committee Meeting

April 10, 2019

Members Present: Father Jacek, Theodore Sherrill, Bob Burns, Rosemary Coates, Michael Flynn, John Kurilla, and Debbie Madrack. Also present was Debbie Goodman.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Old Business

1. We are continuing to look for a replacement truck. There have been no substantial leads.
2. The Shur Save Rewards Program is on hold. After numerous attempts, no one from Shur Save has contacted us.
3. The 2 acres of land for purchase by Plymouth Township Board of Supervisors in St. Mary's Cemetery will be completed by May 30th at a price of \$33K.
4. The Funeral Director Payment Policy will remain the same for now, as all bills are up to date.

New Business

Mrs. Goodman reported on the repairs needing attention or have been made:

- The church bells have not been working correctly on the weekend for call to prayer. The unit is obsolete and has been turned off and used manually. The replacement will cost \$6,200.00.
- The leak in the basement of the rectory beneath the kitchen has been found and repaired.
- The Allen Organ in the church needs some servicing. Robert M Sides had checked the organ, but became ill and will not be returning to work. We are waiting for another person from Mr. Sides' Company to submit costs for repair.
- Some of the sidewalks need repairs. Repairs will be made to the broken and uneven sidewalks.
- The third circulating pump in the HCFFC broke and had to be replaced.
- The price to have the burned-out lights in the recessed cove of the church's ceiling [22 feet] was very prohibitive. It was decided the monies could be better spent elsewhere.

The 3rd Quarter Financial Report was distributed and reviewed. It will be published in the bulletin.

The Finance Committee will next meet Wednesday, July 24th, 2019, at 6 PM.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Madrack

ALL SAINTS PARISH**THIRD QUARTER - JANUARY 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2019**

BALANCE 1/1/2019:	\$30,437.68
3RD QUARTER INCOME:	\$132,120.88
LESS 3RD QUARTER EXPENSES:	-\$127,662.07
BALANCE 3/31/2019:	\$34,896.49
DIOCESAN CATHEDRATICUM AND INSURANCE PAYMENTS UNPAID FOR 9 MONTHS (JULY - APRIL @ \$6093.16/MTH):	-\$54,838.44
NET LOSS: (The cathedraticum is \$2697/mth and the insurance premium is \$3,396/mth.)	-\$19,941.95
<u>INCOME:</u>	
<u>COLLECTIONS:</u> Includes Sunday Offering (Envelopes and Loose), HolyDays, McAuleyHouse/ChristianService Center, CatholicSchools, Flowers, Fuel, Maintenance, Insurance, Flowers	\$92,786.46
<u>FUNDRAISING/DEVELOPMENT:</u> Bequests, Memorial Donations, Gifts, Fundraising	\$14,331.48
<u>OTHER INCOME:</u> Candles, McAuley House Rent, Funerals, Religious Education Income (Registrations)	\$5,335.79
<u>MISCELLANEOUS NON-OPERATING INCOME</u> (Diocesan Collections, Youth Ministry, Trinity House Seniors: Held for their use); Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement	\$19,667.15
TOTAL INCOME JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 2019	\$132,120.88
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>	
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:</u> Clerical and Clergy Salaries (including insurance and payroll taxes); Office Expenses (phone, paper, supplies, collection envelopes, postage); Diocesan Assessment	\$56,505.37
<u>RECTORY EXPENSES:</u> Housekeeping Salary and Taxes; Household Expenses	\$5,064.85
<u>LITURGY EXPENSES:</u> (Missals, Hymnals, Candles, Altar Wine, Hosts, Musician's Salary and Taxes; Flowers	\$10,536.11
<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES:</u> Operation (including all utilities, janitorial and supplies) of Holy Child Faith Formation Center; Books and Materials for the Religious Education Program; Director, Religious Education; Adult Education	\$7,344.41
<u>BUILDING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (PLANT):</u> Garbage Collection; Heat; Water and Sewer; Electricity; Maintenance Salary and Taxes	\$10,014.04
<u>FIXED EXPENSES:</u> Property Taxes	\$683.04
<u>NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:</u> Catholic School Assessments; McAuley House Expenses	\$15,805.74 \$5,047.76
Fundraising Operating Expenses	\$4,532.21

Diocesan Transmittals	\$1,343.00
Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement; Non-Operating Expenses	\$10,745.54
TOTAL EXPENSES JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 2019	\$127,622.07