



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**April 21, 2019**

## **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Joseph Kluchinski) Josephine Klimek)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RESUMES APRIL 24**

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Edward Zellock (Benjamin & Alma Zellock)

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM John Palovchak (Jackie & John Dzurek)

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Rosick (Family)

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Marie Mazur (Brother, Stanley)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

2:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – R. Heck, T. Bradley,

M. J. Wojtowicz, R. Coates

**Lectors** – C. Kellar, C. Piczak

**Altar Servers** – P. Pritchard, Abigail Young, R. Young

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**8:30 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Kirby, M. Flynn, P. Motyka, D. Prutzman

**Lectors** – Jonathan Korus, E. Keating

**Altar Servers** – N. Powell, A. Stanitis

**11:00 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Karnes, K. Narcum, A. Mizzer, P. Roan

**Lectors** – M. Dillon, P. Merman

**Altar Servers** – P. Serbel, I. Fenner, H. Williams

**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)

**April 22**

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Mt 28:8-15 (261)

**April 23**

Acts 2:36-41

Jn 20:11-18 (262)

**April 24**

Acts 3:1-10

Lk 24:13-35 (263)

**April 25**

Acts 3:11-26

Lk 24:35-48 (264)

**April 26**

Acts 4:1-12

Jn 21:1-14 (265)

**April 27**

Acts 4:13-21

Mk 16:9-15 (266)

**April 28**

Second Sunday of

Easter

Acts 5:12-16

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,

17-19

Jn 20:19-31 (45)

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

*Dear Parishioners,*

*As we celebrate the great feast of Easter, may we truly be “overcome with Paschal joy” that our Lord has risen as He said and opened the way to a New and Everlasting life. May our “Easter Alleluia” resound in the hearts of all, but most especially, in those who live in the shadow of death, with unending hope and a profound sense of Easter joy in their own resurrection that is to come.*

*My prayer for you and your families is that you will be filled with great peace and hope, because “He is risen!” That is the Good News.*

*Father Jacek.*

### **PARISH EVENTS**

#### ***DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>***

At 2:00 PM we will keep Divine Mercy Hour by praying/singing The Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is done in combination with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions. In the vision Jesus told St. Faustina, **“My daughter, know that My Heart is mercy itself. From this sea of mercy, graces flow out upon the whole world. No soul that has approached Me has ever gone away unconsolated”** (Diary 1777). The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His Mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.



#### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

***Please note:***

***Eucharistic Adoration resumes on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.***

#### **MEETINGS**

Bingo Committee – Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 PM, Holy Child Faith Formation Center  
Word Committee – Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, at the Rectory

#### **PARISH LOTTERY**

Winners for the week of April 8<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00: #939 Michell Knelly, #517 Amy Jo Morris, #451 Michael Belak, #084 Helen Kosteva, #621 Mike Blaum. \$100.00: #452 Michaelene Vandehoff.

### **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.

### **ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE**



Our Annual Parish Bingo will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. You can drop off any baskets at the Church or the rectory. **Bingo tickets will go on sale beginning April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Noel James Garrison 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 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Please call the rectory office (570-779-5323) to register.

### **PARISH MINISTRY**

#### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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**

Thank you to anonymous for donating the Paschal Candle this year. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity,

## **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.**



## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

### **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. The Conference includes Adoration and confessions. Cost of the Conference is \$40.00 regular, 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](http://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.

### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Catholic Women's Conference (CWC), Refresh Your Faith, Come to the Well, will be held on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://CWCNEPA.COM).

***“Happy Easter”***



**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

## **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

April 13<sup>th</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$5809.00

Loose Collection: \$212.50      Candles: \$109.25

Church Maint.: \$432.00      Flowers: \$350.00

Ash Wed.: \$2.00

Clergy Care: \$45.00\*

Catholic Relief Services: \$5.00\*

\$6964.25

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$50.00 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*



