



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**  
**THE PRESENTATION**  
**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 – 10:45 AM

**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 the Church celebrates the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. Before the revision of the General Roman Calendar this marked the end of the Christmas season. The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS MASS SCHEDULE

## **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Joseph Mickey (Family)

## **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**NO MASS**

## **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Patricia Watkins (Deborah Wisnieski)

## **Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Jonathan Emmett (Joseph Zawadski)

## **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Leonard Wojcik (Wife, Harriet)

## **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM James J. Burns & Mourad Habeshian (Margo Burns)

## **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

## **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Frances C. Mikush (Charmaine & Bob Kuzminski)

11:00 AM Mae Mizzer (Family)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, February 8, 2020**

#### **4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – S. Starosta, T. Bradley

**Lectors** – M. Kopko, M. Janoski

**Altar Servers** – L. Cruz, R. Young, Abigail Young

### **Sunday, February 9, 2020**

#### **8:30 AM:**

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

**Lectors** – F. Josephs, P. Motyka

**Altar Servers** – L. Palchanis, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

#### **11:00 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Karnes, K. Narcum

**Lectors** – R. Kurtz, J. Farrell

**Altar Servers** – A. Young, H. Delaney, G. Bolesta

#### **February 2**

The Presentation  
of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or  
2:22-32 (524)

#### **February 3**

Saint Blaise  
2 Sm 15:13-14,  
30, 16:5-13  
Mk 5:1-20 (323)

#### **February 4**

2 Sm 18:9-10,  
14b, 24-25a,  
30-19:3  
Mk 5:21-43 (324)

#### **February 5**

Saint Agatha  
2 Sm 24-2, 9-17  
Mk 6:1-6 (325)

#### **February 6**

Saint Paul Miki &  
Companions  
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12  
Mk 6:7-13 (326)

#### **February 7**

Sir 47:2-11  
Mk 6:14-29 (327)

#### **February 8**

Saint Jerome  
Emiliani  
1 Kgs 3:4-13  
Mk 6:30-34 (328)

#### **February 9**

Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Is 58:7-10  
1 Cor 2:1-5  
Mt 5:13-16 (73)

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

## **PARISH EVENTS**

### **MEETINGS**

**Worship Committee** – Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the rectory.

**CCD Teachers' Meeting** – Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the school.

**Parish Council** – Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Upon the advisement of our Parish Council, we have decided to **not** offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass during the flu season.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

#### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

*Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.*



#### **PARISH LOTTERY**

**Tickets for our new Lottery which will begin February 12<sup>th</sup> are available at the parish office. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Thank you.**

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal, our main focus must 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.

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

We are updating our Parish Census and our mailing list. This information is very important not only for religious statistics report for the Diocese but also it helps us to better plan for the future of our Parish. Continuing in January, 2020, those parishioners who have not used their envelopes for the last 2 years will not be sent offertory envelopes. If you find that we inadvertently removed you from the offertory mailing list, and you want to continue to get the envelopes, please call Mollie at the office at 570-779-5323. We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

#### **TRIP**


The Senior Citizens Friendship Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster on April 21<sup>st</sup> to see the show "Queen Ester." Price is \$105.00 and includes all gratuities, dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant, full course, sit down, family style in the Garden View room. Reservations can be made with a deposit – seats are then assigned when paid in full. Seats on bus and theater will be assigned. Please call Ann at 570-779-3203.

## COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS



The Knights of Columbus Council 11901 will host Donut Sunday this weekend, February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Join your fellow parishioners for some donuts and fellowship.

## ALL SAINTS PARISH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNER



All Saints Parish Annual Lenten Fish Dinner will be held on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 6:00PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner includes breaded Haddock filet, Mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, dessert, coffee and soda. Ticket prices are the same as last year: 12 years old to adult \$10.00; under 12 years of age \$5.00. Take outs and curb service will be available. Tickets are now on sale before and after all Masses, and will continue to be available through the weekend of February 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>. 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, February 28<sup>th</sup>. If you would be willing to help us out and donate something for the dinner, please call the office at 570-779-5323 or Bob burns at 570-824-1155. Thank you.

## 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 Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 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 17<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

## PARISH MINISTRY

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM – 11AM.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, cereals and juices.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



**Ushers**

For the convenience and safety of our parishioners and guests, if there would be a need for any assistance or concern during Mass, please contact the ushers. They can be identified by their maroon sport coats. We appreciate the ushers service to our parish.

## **THANK YOU**

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of **Kay Brozena** by Carolyn A. Williams

## **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 and Rudnik Families, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira, Rose Mahoney, Joel Rivera, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul and Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth, JK, Ed and Colin Palermo, John P., Jean Mosier, Dolores P., Wilbur P., Carlee, Mary and Bob R, Wilbur P, III, Jan Gabriel, Frank M., Kim Novak, Melissa, Peter, Susan, Ann Marie, Mary Jo, Peggy Hogan, Jen, Barbara, Jake Bartola, Donna Featerman, Ryan Bodine & Anita. **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**

### **RETROUVAILLE**

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For information, contact registration team @ 717-356-2185 or visit their website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

### **SAVE RECEIPTS**

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. For more information, please contact Mary Anne Meeker @ 570-779-9464. Containers are located in the ramp area and vestibule of the Church. Thank you.

### **MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at noon at the Cathedral of Saint Peter. If you or someone you know is interested in serving at this Mass, please contact Katy Windels at [kwindels@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:kwindels@dioceseofscranton.org). We hope that many of you will attend to support all members of our community, especially those with special needs.

All are welcome!



**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.

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$5208.00

Loose Collection: \$126.00 Insurance: \$434.00

Maintenance: \$55.00 CSC: \$191.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$3.00

Clergy Care: \$10.00

\$6027.00

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$10.00 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*



All Saints Parish

Social Concerns Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

1. Opened with a prayer
2. Minutes from previous meeting approved as submitted
3. New Business:
  - A. Mother Theresa Haven
    - a. Parish to host homeless men week of February 3-9
    - b. All of the dates have been filled.
    - c. Contact Irene to check on supplies needed
    - d. Purchase hygiene products for the men
    - e. CCD students collected socks for the men
  - B. Spring Bingo at Dan Flood Apartments
    - a. To be held on Wednesday (March 18,2020)
    - b. Contact CSS with the date
  - C. Doughnut Sunday
    - a. Weekend of April 25-26
4. Old Business:
  - A. Mother Theresa Haven
    - a. Hosting the men the week of Feb. 3-9
  - B. Christmas Giving tree
    - a. Gifts purchased by the parishioners for 25 children .

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- C. Dan Flood Christmas Bingo held on December 12, 2019
  - D. Coats for Kids: monetary donation to the Knights of Columbus Council 984
  - E. Allied Meade Street Skilled Nursing: monetary donation for their Christmas Bingo
5. Next meeting: March 2, 2020 ( Monday) @ 6:30
  6. Closed with a prayer