



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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FEBRUARY 9, 2020

**FIFTH 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 – 10:45 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.

In true humility, we can all say that we are far from worthy of any honorable titles. Yet in all sincerity too, many if not the majority among us, are doing their little bit of Christ's work, in cultivating their own small corner of his vineyard. The parents who teach the Christian way of life to their children by word, and especially by example, are spreading the Christian faith. The workmen, whether in office or factory, who show that they are Christians by their honesty, charity for their fellowmen, their respect for God, and the things of God, in their speech, are spreading their Christian faith. All those who show moderation in their personal expenditures, and donate some of their savings to help their brothers, their fellowmen who are in need, these are true disciples of Christ and are cooperating with him in bringing God's children back to their Father who is in heaven. Unlike the salt that has lost its flavor, and the light that is kept under the bushel, the Christian who has thus behaved can change his attitude, provided he is aided by God's grace which is never refused. He can become once more what he ought to be--a life-preserver for his neighbor. Life on earth is short. The demands of our Christian life may not always be easy, but we know that if we live up to them, we are other Christs. We are continuing his great work by our own good example to our neighbor, and we are giving glory to God, and are earning for ourselves the eternal light of heaven.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 9th

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

11:00 AM Mae Mizzer (Family)

Monday, February 10th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 11th

12:05 PM Robert Lewis (Pat)

Wednesday, February 12th

12:05 PM Cecelia Novak (Daughter)

Thursday, February 13th

12:05 PM Wilma & John Rasimowicz (Harriet Wojcik)

Friday, February 14th

12:05 PM Mary Nefski (Marilyn Piazza & Family)

Saturday, February 15th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, February 16th

8:30 AM Sylvester & Stephanie Mieszalowski
(Stan & Phyllis Mickish)

11:00 AM Michael Bogdon III (Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 15, 2020

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Heck, C. Kellar

Lectors – M. A. Meeker, C. Piczak

Altar Servers – N. Rokosz, R. Young, Abigail Young

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka

Lectors – M. Sipper, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – N. Powell, J. Bozek, M. Bozek

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – M. Dillon, C. Mihoch

Altar Servers – H. Delaney, J. Young, A. Young

February 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16 (73)

February 10

St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56 (329)

February 11

Our Lady of

Lourdes

1 Kgs 8:22-23,
27-30

Mk 7:1-13 (330)

February 12

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23 (331)

February 13

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30 (332)

February 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk
and Methodius

1 Kgs 11:29-32,
12:19

Mk 7:31-37 (333)

February 15

1 Kgs 12:26-32,
13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10 (334)

February 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28

33-34a, 37 (76)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Ushers Club – Sunday, February 16th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

CCD Teachers' Meeting – Tuesday, February 18th, 6:30 PM, at the school.

Parish Council – Wednesday, February 19th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

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 12th 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.

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 23rd, 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 17th. We hope to see you there!



In God's eyes, love is never absent. In God's heart, forgiveness is never impossible. In God's embrace, no one is ever alone or forgotten. God Bless!

ALL SAINTS PARISH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNER

All Saints Parish Annual Lenten Fish Dinner will be held on Friday, February 28th, 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 22nd/23rd. 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 28th. 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.

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.**



Grant eternal rest, O God, to all who have died: *Gail Bienik, Stephanie Latosek* (Mr. John McDaniels, 123 Church St., Plymouth, PA 18651), *Henrietta Madrack*

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, February 27th, 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



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 donations:

~ In memory of **Kay Brozena** by Jim & Dorothy McDermott, Vivian & Peter Phillips

DIOCESAN EVENTS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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 2020 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14th. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with an April mailing address, should be made through your parish office before March 16th.

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 23rd, 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. We hope that many of you will attend to support all members of our community, especially those with special needs.

All are welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

The Office for Parish Life will offer a Retreat on Wednesday, February 26th, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The day will begin at 9:30 AM and end at 2:30 PM. The faithful of the Diocese are invited to share in this day of prayer. The day will include 12:10 Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to Mass and lunch will be served after Mass. The fee is \$30.00, which includes lunch. To register, call Jacki Douglas at the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213x-1100 or you can e-mail jdouglas@dioceseofscranton.org.



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 9th

Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Joseph Basta



If anyone is interested in donating flowers for the altar in memory of someone, please contact the office at 570-779-5323.

<p><i>Highland Mobile Notary</i> <i>Available Sunday's & Holidays</i> <i>We come to you!</i> <i>10 Highland Drive</i> <i>Hanover Twp., PA 18706</i> <i>570-823-5130</i> <i>Cell #: 570-357-8773</i></p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday to</i> <i>John Steczkowski</i> <i>love,</i> <i>Charlie, Leonard,</i> <i>Susan & Fabian</i></p>	<p><i>Phillips Supply Company</i> <i>195 Beade St., Plymouth</i> <i>Ice Melt Products, Janitorial,</i> <i>Office & School Supplies</i> <i>Come check us out!!!</i> <i>570-779-9575</i> <i>Mon-Fri: 8:00am to 4:45pm</i></p>
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Feb. 1st & Feb. 2nd

Offertory: \$5636.00

Loose Collection: \$186.00 Energy: \$140.00

Insurance: \$76.00 Maintenance: \$16.00

CSC: \$10.00 Ash Wednesday: \$5.00

Christmas: \$15.00 All Saints: \$1.00

Clergy Care: \$267.00*

World Mission Sunday: \$2.00*
\$6354.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$269.00 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 /Worship Committee— MINUTES from meeting of February 4, 2020

Attending: Fr Jacek, Helen Nowak Gabriel (chair), Jan Gabriel (recording secretary), Kathy Narcum, Rio Bantel, Mary Burns, John Sipper Sr., John Sipper Jr., Jackie Karnes, Pat Merman, Rosemary Coates

- OPENING PRAYER @ 6:30
- MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – accepted as submitted
- CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee

Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack

- a) Bill submitted via email that the following Lenten practices will be used this year from choir....silent entrance to start mass and silent recess at end of mass...will use Mass of Renewal during Lenten season with Kyrie being sung...Prayers of Faithful (Petitions) will have choir sing “O God, Hear Us” at beginning, and at end of petitions...approved for Breaking of the Bread for Eater...choir practice to start March 15 for the Triduum/Easter season.

Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel

- a) Important Lent/Easter dates reviewed
- b) Discussed subdued lighting for Lent and it was determined that only lighting behind glass (in back of Risen Christ) will not be used during Lent. Lighting in church-proper will stay as is. Tape will be put over the light switch for glass backlighting behind altar.
- c) This year’s Lenten symbol (for distribution to parishioners) has not yet been determined. Many have volunteered to research.
- d) Lenten Prayer Books will be ordered and available for personal use at home by parishioners
- e) Helen submitted the Lenten checklist and asked for members to review for 2020 modifications

Altar Servers- Rio Bantel (welcomed as new member of Worship Committee)

- a- Need to address keeping the dressing room neat. Trying to get adults more involved with this.
- b- Next training/review session with servers still in plan. Need to work around/with Sunday School schedule.
- c- Wax is getting on the carpets from the acolyte candles. Please be more aware of holding candles straight and NOT tipping them to lose the liquid wax.

Eucharistic Ministers-Rosemary Coates

- a) Reported that situation last weekend for Ems returning from distributing communion to choir was much better

Lectors – Mary Burns

- a) Working on scheduling for Stations of the Cross during Lent. Will alternate between traditional Stations and Mary’s Way

Ushers/Greeters – John Sipper Sr - nothing new to report

Sexton Ministry & Pastor’s Report - nothing new to report

- Previously Reviewed Business:
 - o Meeting dates for 2nd half of 2020 adjusted. Oct meeting will be 9/29 & Dec meeting is 12/2 (Wednesday)
 - o Ice packs for first aid kit have been replenished
 - o Worship committee has been asked to host the Donut Sunday for weekend of June 6 & 7
 - o Pat Merman looking into possible use of front lawn at D. Flood apartments for the ASP event signage. May have to check with Housing Authority to get approval.

NEW ITEM

- Review Lenten checklist for any modification to 2020 Lenten/Easter services
 - Next meeting of Worship Comm....Tuesday, March 3 @ 6:30 pm
- CLOSING PRAYER @ 7:10pm