



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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FEBRUARY 16, 2020

**SIXTH 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 today's Gospel Jesus calls us to a "higher" love. Jesus urges us to avoid practicing or pursuing spiritual minimalism, i.e., looking to do only the bare minimum of what is required: living life by the "good enough" method. Jesus clearly raises the bar when he tells his listeners that it isn't enough to avoid killing your neighbor; you must avoid growing angry with – or holding a grudge against – your neighbor. Indeed, you must be reconciled with your neighbor. It isn't enough to avoid committing adultery; we must also avoid looking others in ways that objectify or discount them for our own gratification or advantage. Indeed, rather than waste your time by looking at others your time would be better spent by examining yourself. It isn't enough to avoid making a false oath; you should avoid putting yourself in any situation in which you would feel obliged to swear to anything. Simply say what you mean and mean what you say. God, help us to live this higher love. Help us to avoid trying to simply 'get by' in life; help us to understand what it means to truly live...by fully loving.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 16th

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

11:00 AM Michael Bogdon III (Family)

Monday, February 17th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 18th

12:05 PM Bradley Brown (Minnich Family)

Wednesday, February 19th

12:05 PM Sophie DeLuca (Mr. & Mrs. John Grish)

Thursday, February 20th

12:05 PM John Silinski (Marlene Yuscavage)

Friday, February 21st

12:05 PM Stanley Petrosky (Wife & Family)

Saturday, February 22nd

4:00 PM Walter Zafia (Son, Gary)

Sunday, February 23rd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM J. Karl Dula (Wife, Helen & Family)

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)

February 17

Jas 1:1-11
Mk 8:11-13 (335)

February 18

Jas 1:12-18
Mk 8:14-21 (336)

February 19

Jas 1:19-27
Mk 8:22-26 (337)

February 20

Jas 2:1-9
Mk 8:27-33 (338)

February 21

St. Peter Damian
Jas 2:14-24, 26
Mk 8:34-9:1 (339)

February 22

The Chair of Saint
Peter

1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19 (535)

February 23

Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48 (79)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 22, 2020

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Coates

Lectors – M. Janoski, C. Kellar

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

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Walker, D. Prutzman

Lectors – A. Walker, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – L. Cruz, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, T. Bradley

Lectors – P. Merman, E. Koons

Altar Servers – I. Fenner, J. Young, G. Bolesta

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 are still 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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Share your blessings by supporting the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$40,000.00. Total raised: \$26,531.00, amount needed: \$13,469.00. To date we have received 66.3% of our goal.

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.**



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 donation:

~ In memory of *Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brozema* by Doreen McDermott

MOTHER THERESA'S HAVEN

Father Jacek and the Social Concerns Committee would like to thank the following organizations and families who volunteered to help feed the homeless men from Mother Theresa's Haven during the week of February 3-9.

Monday: Rokosz Family (in memory of John Rokosz)

Tuesday: Laskowski, Baranitis, Floryan, Pugh, Jones, Suda and Yarmel families from St. John's Parish, Larksville

Wednesday: Knights of Columbus Council 984

Thursday: Knights of Columbus Council 11901

Friday: Laskowski, Baranitis, Floryan, Pugh, Jones, Suda and Yarmel families from St. John's Parish, Larksville

Saturday: Rita Kurtz and Family

Sunday: Gawat Family

Thank you all so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to prepare and serve a hot meal to these men. We would also like to thank the CCD students and teachers for collecting socks for the men and also to Irene Sawicki, Jeffrey and Jason for all their hard work in preparing for the men's visit and for the daily clean up. Everyone did an amazing job and God bless you for your utmost compassion for the poor and needy.

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.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE

St. Joseph Mareello and St. John the Evangelist Parishes are excited to announce a performance by renowned composer Dan Schutte, writer of such hymns as "Here I Am, Lord," "City of God," and the popular "Mass of Christ the Savior." The event will be held on Friday, February 28th, at St. Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William St., Pittston, at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 5:30 pm and tickets are \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased either in person at the St. Joseph Mareello Parish Office, by phone at 570-654-6902 or through e-mail at office@sjmparish.org. Ticket orders of 8 or more must be placed by February 7th so they can be mailed. Ticket orders of 7 or less can be picked up at the Parish Office or at the doors the day of the event. Dan will also present a workshop retreat from 9:00 AM to Noon on Saturday, February 29th, at S. Joseph Mareello Parish. The workshop also costs \$10.00. To register, please contact the Parish Office with the number and names of those attending. Registration closes February 14th.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The Office for Parish Life will be organizing buses to the Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg on Monday, May 18th. The rally takes place at 11:00 AM at the State Capitol, with the March for Life taking place at 12 noon. If you are interested in attending the March, please contact Katy Windels at kwindels@dioceseofscranton.org by February 28th. Please visit PAMarchforLife.org for more information.

"BE A MAN" CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The conference will be held on Saturday, April 25th, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre. The fee is \$40.00. Early Bird is \$30.00 until April 1st, Student is \$15.00 and Priest/Deacon/Seminarian is FREE – morning coffee and box lunch included. For info and registration online: www.BeAManConference.com. or you can mail your name, address and email with check or money order (payable to "Diocese of Scranton") to Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. Please put *Attn: Men's Conference* on **memo line of the check.**



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 16th

Hosts – in memory of Leona Krefski



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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Please note
The Parish Office will be
closed on Monday,
February 17th
President's Day

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Feb. 8th & Feb. 9th

Offertory: \$4989.00

Loose Collection: \$87.00 Insurance: \$20.00

Maintenance: \$5.00 Catholic Ed.: \$147.00

Ash Wednesday: \$6.00 Christmas: \$10.00

Clergy Care: \$15.00*

\$5279.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$15.00 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*



