



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 1, 2020

**FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT**

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.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

The Spirit who called Jesus to the wilderness calls us, as well, to a forty-day “desert experience,” a time to peacefully and quietly renew and re-create our relationship with God, that God might become the center of our lives in every season. This First Sunday of Lent confronts us with choices: personal profit, comfort and glory or the life of God. The season of Lent calls us to embrace God's Spirit of truth that we may make the choices demanded by our complicated and complex world with courage, insight and faith. Lent is the season for meaningful fasting: fasting not just for the sake “of giving something up” but fasting from whatever derails or hampers our relationship with God and alienates us from others, fasting from everyday distractions in order to put our time and energy into the things of God.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 1st

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Eugene Hogan Jr. (Hogan Family)

Monday, March 2nd

5:30 PM Kay Brozena (Theresa & Bob Antolik)

Tuesday, March 3rd

12:05 PM Susan Kronick (Family)

Wednesday, March 4th

NO MASS

Thursday, March 5th

NO MASS

Friday, March 6th

6:00 PM Frank Prego (Great-nieces, Sharon & Patricia)

Mass followed by Stations – Upper Church

Saturday, March 7th

4:00 PM Michael Bogdon Jr. (Family)

Sunday, March 8th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM James Behm (Wife, Rose Mary)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7, 2020

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Heck, R. Coates

Lectors – M. Kopko, E. Koons

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Kurilla, M. Flynn

Lectors – F. Josephs, E. Keating

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – P. Merman, J. Farrell

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

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

March 1

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Rom 5:12-19 or

5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11 (22)

March 2

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46 (224)

March 3

St. Katharine

Drexel

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15 (225)

March 4

Saint Casimir

Jon 3:10-10

Lk 11:29-32 (226)

March 5

Est C: 12, 14-16,

23-25

Mt 7:7-12 (227)

March 6

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26 (228)

March 7

Saints Perpetua &

Felicity

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48 (229)

March 8

Second Sunday of

Lent

Gn 12:1-4a

23 Tim 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9 (25)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – Monday, March 2nd

5:30 PM

Lector – Altar Server: R. Coates

Friday, March 6th – 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector – Altar Server: R. Burns

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Sunday, March 1st, 2:00 PM, there will be a joint meeting of the Ushers, Pastoral Council, Worship, Word, Social Concerns and Geisinger at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Tuesday, March 3rd, Worship Committee, 6:30 PM, at the rectory.

Friday, March 6th, Kids Club, 6:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.



PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of February 12th: \$50.00: #692 James McDermott, #552 Dolores Michaels, #970 Maureen McCabe. \$100.00: #332 Betty Ann Skawski

Winners for the week of February 17th: \$50.00: #155 Joseph Brennan, #885 N/A, #258 Jane Priestman, #106 Irene Kluchinski, #289 Karen Fabian. \$100.00: #676 Ela Kalinsky.

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.

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.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO



Sunday, May 17th. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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., 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: Mary Therese Benesch, Charles Goldsmith (husband of Mrs. Ruth Goldsmith. 5 Front Street, Nanticoke, PA 18634)

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, March 26th, 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.

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.

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.

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This week, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

“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**.

40 DAY FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life campaign began on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, and ends on April 5th. The rosary will be prayed for an end to abortion at 10:00 AM every day (except for weekends) in front of Planned Parenthood at 101 N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

LENTEN FOOD SALES

St. Leo’s/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, every Friday during Lent, noon to 5:00 PM. The menu includes Manhattan clam chowder, mushroom soup, pirohy, halushki, tuna hoagies, fudge brownies, coffee, soda and bottled water. Eat in or take out.

FISH DINNER

The men’s Club of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, is sponsoring a fish dinner on March 13th, from 3-7 PM, in the church hall. Eat-in or take-out. Cost is \$11.00 and tickets available after Masses and at the door. For more information, call 610-844-2382.

“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” Saint Mother Teresa



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 March 1st

Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Susan Kronick



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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Special Thank You
to the
Mardi Gras Queens
for making the party such
a success.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Feb. 22nd & Feb. 23rd

Offertory: \$4887.00

Loose Collection: \$162.00 Energy: \$544.00

Insurance: \$5.00 Maintenance: \$5.00

Ash Wednesday: \$63.00

Clergy Care: \$25.00*

Church in E. & C Europe: \$5.00*

\$5696.00

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

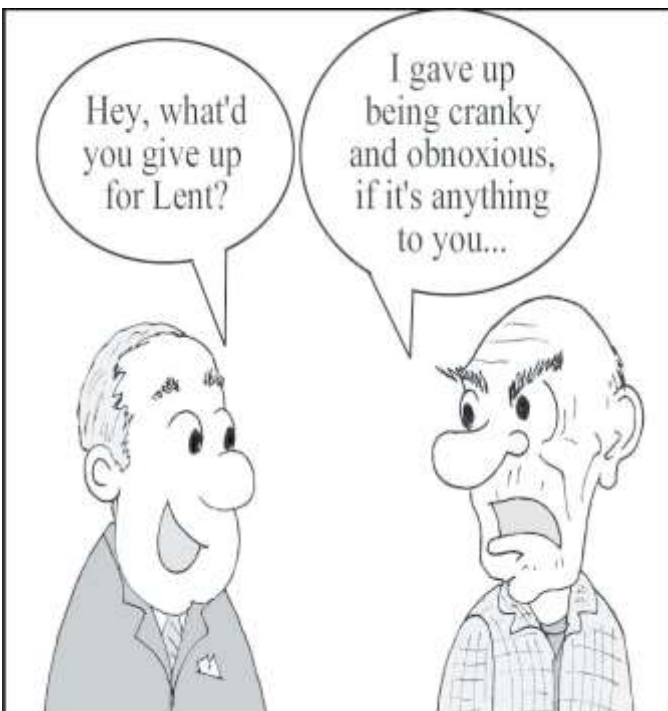
**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$30.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday
after Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayer on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



LENTEN CORNER

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.
For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.
“Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.” (USCCB)
2. Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays at All Saints Parish
Communal Penance Services:
St. Ignatius Lenten Penance Service – Sunday, April 5th, 5:00 PM
3. Mondays of Lent – Mass at 5:30 PM – followed by confessions **“The Light is On for You”** until 7PM on 03/02, 03/09, 03/16 and 04/06.
4. Fridays of Lent – Mass at 6PM – followed by Stations of the Cross
5. Devotions
“Pick your own penance” – an extra act of kindness or a prayer that we can perform during Lent (pick new penance every week) in the Ramp area & back of the Church
 - * Miraculous Medal Novena – Mondays
 - * St. Jude Novena – Thursdays
 - * Prayer to Sacred Heart of Jesus - First Friday of the Month**Ecumenical Event** – Soup & Scripture:
 - Thursday, March 12th - 11AM @ Welsh Baptist Church
 - Thursday, March 19th - 11AM @ All Saints Parish
 - Thursday, March 26th - 11AM @ Pilgrim Church
 - Thursday, April 2nd - 11AM @ Christian Church

RICE BOWL

Rice Bowl, a Lenten program that raises funds for those who need support and services in communities throughout the U.S. and overseas. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule and ramp areas of the church.

“ROAD TO RESURRECTION” – THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Are you looking for a way to enrich your Lenten Journey? The “Road to Resurrection” will be held on the following three Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning at 7:00 PM. The schedule of Masses is as follows:

- Wednesday, March 4th – St. Therese’s Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown
 - Wednesday, March 11th – St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston
 - Wednesday, March 18th – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville
- A social will follow each evening’s Mass.

LENTEN SYMBOL

Members of the Worship Committee will be distributing this years’ Lenten Symbol. Members will be in the ramp area and back of the Church distributing the symbols at the end of all Masses beginning March 7/8.