



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 8, 2020

**SECOND 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

To experience transfiguration is to realize that there exists within each of us the “divinity,” the love of God, that enables us to transform our lives and the lives of those we love. It is exactly that love — that “divinity” — that Peter, James and John behold in Jesus on the mount of the Transfiguration. The power of that sacred presence shines through us, as well, even when we do not notice it or are unaware that God's love is in our midst. Peter's reaction to the Christ of the Transfiguration contrasts sharply with his reaction to the Christ of Good Friday: While totally taken with the transfigured Christ in today's Gospel, Peter will be too afraid to even acknowledge knowing the condemned Christ on Good Friday morning. Lent calls us to descend Mount Tabor with Jesus and journey with him to Jerusalem to take up our cross with him, so that the divinity we see in the transfigured Jesus may become in us the Easter life of the Risen Christ.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 8th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

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

Monday, March 9th

5:30 PM Verna Bytosh (Grand-daughter, Laverne)

Tuesday, March 10th

12:05 PM George Strumski Jr. (Joseph Fernino)

Wednesday, March 11th

NO MASS

Thursday, March 12th

12:05 PM Eleanor Ann Hogan (Joni Owens)

Friday, March 13th

6:00 PM Catherine & Gregory Smolok (Mary Smolok)

Mass followed by Stations – Upper Church

Saturday, March 14th

4:00 PM Mary Petrick (Daughter, Theresa Kopko)

Sunday, March 15th

8:30 AM Alphonso & Florence Korus (Children & Grandchildren)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a

23 Tim 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9 (25)

March 9

Saint Frances of Rome

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38 (230)

March 10

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12 (231)

March 11

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28 (232)

March 12

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31 (233)

March 13

Gn 37:3-4, 12-

13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43,

45-46 (234)

March 14

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

(235)

March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 /

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or

4:5-15, 19b-26,

39a, 40-42 (28)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. A. Meeker, M. Janoski

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

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – M. Sipper, M. Dillon

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – R. Kurtz, C. Mihoch

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

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – Monday, March 9th

5:30 PM

Lector – Altar Server: R. Coates

Friday, March 13th – 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector – Altar Server: R. Burns

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 18th, Parish Council, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

Thursday, March 19th, Bingo meeting, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.



PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of February 24th: \$50.00: #297 N/A, #953 Jean Zagorski, #775 N/A, #651 Rich Piskorik, #849 Harold Green. \$100.00: #992 Kim Ellard.

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.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemeteries before March 29th. 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., 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 & Sandy B. **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: John Soley (brother of Mr. Thaddeus Soley, P.O. Box 109, Plymouth Twp., PA 18651)

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.

THANK YOU

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of *Edward Brozena* by Linda Mitchell

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.

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. As a parish, we collected \$182.00 to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

"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.

GORZKIE ZALE

10th Annual Gorzkie Zale, a traditional Polish Bitter Lamentations, will be held on Sunday, March 15th, 3:00 PM, at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, Hanover Township. Everyone is invited to this Lenten Service. A light reception will follow in the Church hall. For further information, please call 570-823-6242.

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.

HAM & CABBAGE DINNER

Saturday, March 14th, Holy Family Parish, 828 Main St., Sugar Notch, in the church hall. Take outs begin at 3PM and the sit down dinner will be served from 4PM to 7PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be sold after weekend Masses, by calling the rectory at 570-822-8983 or at the door.

"Life is like a cash register, in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded." –Fulton J. Sheen



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 8th

Sanctuary Candle– in memory of Mary Petrick



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</i> <i>90th</i> <i>Joan Kaye</i></p>	<p><i>God bless you</i> <i>Joan Kaye</i> <i>Love, Janet & Marlene</i></p>
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
Feb. 29th & March 1st
 Offertory: \$5651.50
 Loose Collection: \$258.00 Energy: \$107.00
 Insurance: \$26.00 Maintenance: \$31.00
 Flowers: \$2.00 CSC: \$1.00
 Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00
 Clergy Care: \$246.00*
 Church in E. & C Europe: \$182.00*
 Catholic Relief Services: \$1.00*
 \$6510.50

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

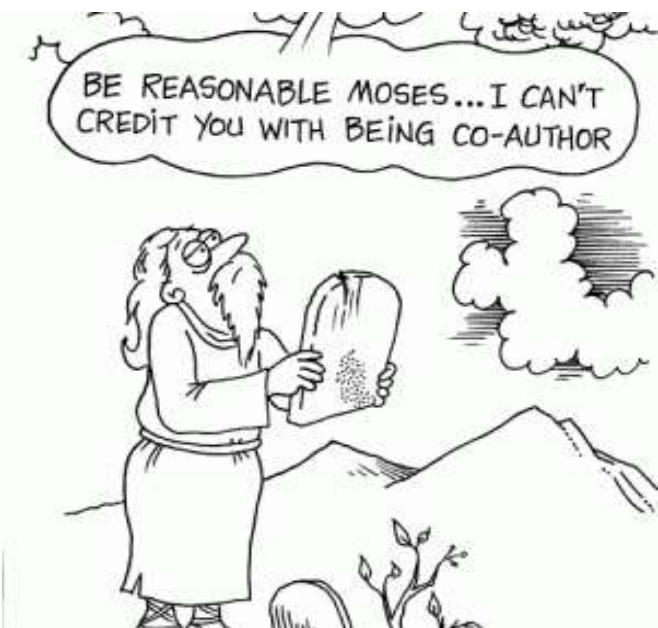
**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$429.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*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 03/09, 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 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 year’s 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.