



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 15, 2020

**THIRD 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

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we break from reading the Gospel of Matthew to read from John's Gospel. In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman's questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshiping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship. After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 15th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, March 16th

5:30 PM Joseph Ruddy (Wife & Family)

Tuesday, March 17th

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 18th

12:05 PM Rita Chervenitski (Helen Becumpas)

Thursday, March 19th

12:05 PM Raymond Kurkowski (Mary Anne Meeker)

Friday, March 20th

6:00 PM Virginia Steczkowski (Carl & Mary Rominski)

Mass followed by Stations – Upper Church

Saturday, March 21st

4:00 PM Frank Decker & Angelo Falcone (Family)

Sunday, March 22nd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Ruth Petcavage (Steve Gavrish)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21, 2020

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – C. Kellar, S. Starosta

Lectors – M. A. Meeker, C. Piczak

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

Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – P. Motyka, F. Josephs

Altar Servers – A. Stanitis, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – P. Merman, C. Mihoch

Altar Servers – L. Palchanis, A. Young, J. Young

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)

March 16

2 Kgs 5:1-15b

Lk 4:24-30 (237)

March 17

Saint Patrick

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35 (238)

March 18

Saint Cyril of

Jerusalem

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19 (239)

March 19

Saint Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a,

12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13,

16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21,

24a or Lk 2:41-

51a (543)

March 20

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34 (241)

March 21

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14 (242)

March 22

Fourth Sunday of

Lent

1 Sm 16:1b,

6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41 or

9:1, 6-9, 13-17,

34-38 (31)

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – Monday, March 16th

5:30 PM

Lector – Altar Server: R. Coates

Friday, March 20th – 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 March 2nd: \$50.00: #221 N/A, #469 Mike Vesek, #671 Ruthann A. Wren, #939 Joseph Chulvick, #845 Bob Toney. \$100.00: #510 Arlene Capitan.

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2021

Presently, we will be scheduling Mass intentions for the entire 2021 year. Mass availability is on a first-come, first serve basis. We have only two Mass intentions per weekend available, one weekend Mass must be said for the intention of the parishioners. In order to give as many families as possible the opportunity to have a Mass, only one weekend Mass intention per family can be scheduled per year. There is no limit to the number of Mass intentions per family scheduled for daily Masses. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 570-779-5323. Thank you.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Share your blessings by supporting the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$40,000.00. Total raised: \$26,791.00, amount needed: \$13,209.00. To date we have received 67.0% of our goal.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Practice will be held on the following dates: March 15th, 22nd and 29th; April 5th. All practices will be held at 3:00 PM in the Church.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemeteries before March 29th. Thank you.

“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” Saint John Paul II

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO

save
the date!

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

FIRST PENANCE FEBRUARY 15, 2020.



Pictured above from left to right are our students from our First Penance Class:

Ellie Pockevich, Samantha Sczyrek, Hunter Hufford, Peyton Serbil.

Andy Cruz, Cali Sims, Julia Clark, Aubriana Romanosky. And Father Jacek. (Absent when the picture was taken Mary Jo Wojtowicz and Christine Parry.

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.**

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

Father Jacek and the dinner committee are very happy to report that this year's Lenten Fish dinner was our most successful ever! The final report shows that the dinner generated a net profit of \$1546.57, all of which goes to help benefit All Saints Parish. Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets and to all those who donated baked goods for our never ending dessert table. We were overwhelmed by your generosity again! Also we would like to thank the people who donated their time to work the dinner, without your help there would be no dinner. As always a special thanks to the men and women who prepared a delicious meal: Guy Goodman, Frank and Sandy Josephs, Darius Kaye and Ray Motyka. Looking forward to seeing everyone at next year's Fish Dinner.

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.

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Annual Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, will be celebrated on Thursday, March 19th, with a solemn Mass at 11:00 AM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, located on Route 315, in Laflin. His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Oblate priests and Diocesan clergy will concelebrate. At the conclusion of the Holy Mass, St. Joseph bookmarks will be blessed and distributed. There will also be a Holy Mass at 7:00 PM.

“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 15th

Sanctuary Candle— in memory of Kay & Edward Brozena



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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Cell #: 570-357-8773

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Third Sunday
of Lent

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 7th & March 8th

Offertory: \$4407.00

Loose Collection: \$1111.00 Energy: \$15.00

Insurance: \$5.00 Maintenance: \$443.00

Flowers: \$30.00 Ash Wednesday: \$20.00

Holy Thursday: \$3.00

Good Friday: \$3.00*

Clergy Care: \$110.00*

\$514700

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$113.00 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 03/16 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 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 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.