



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 4, 2018

**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 3:00PM -3:50PM

or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Parish Mission Statement

We, All Saints Parish, are unified 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 the temple precincts of our lives are “money changers” and connivers – fear, ambition, addictions, selfishness, prejudice – that distort the meaning of our lives and debase our relationships with God and with one another. Lent is a time to invite the Jesus of today’s Gospel into our lives to drive out those things that make our lives less than what God created them to be. To raise one’s voice against injustice, to stand up before the powerful on behalf of the weak, to demand accountability of those who exploit and abuse others for their own gain is to imitate the “holy” anger of Christ. Our late winter yearning for the newness, freshness, warmth and light of spring mirrors Jesus’ expulsion of the merchants from the temple. Christ comes to bring newness to humankind, to bring a springtime of hope to a people who have lived too long in a winter of alienation and despair.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 4th

8:30 AM Leo Nowak (Helen & Jan Gabriel)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, March 5th

5:30 PM Mae Mizzer & James W. Behm (Rose Mary)
Confessions following Mass

Tuesday, March 6th

Albert Domowitch (Pat)

Wednesday, March 7th

NO MASS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL RESUME ON APRIL 4TH

Thursday, March 8th

NO MASS

Friday, March 9th

6:00 PM Cecelia Witko (Al & Carol Wazinski)
Stations following Mass - Upper Church

Saturday, March 10th

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

Sunday, March 11th

8:30 AM Michael Bogdon Jr. (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 10, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, S. Starosta

Lectors – M.J. Wojtowicz, C. Piczak

Altar Servers – P. Pritchard, A. Langdon, L. Taylor

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, T. Walker

Lectors – F. Josephs, A. Walker

Altar Servers – Z. Walker, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Roan, A. Mizzer

Lectors – E. Koons, C. Mihoch

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

March 4

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or
20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25 (29)

March 5

2 Kgs 5:1-15b

Lk 4:24-30 (237)

March 6

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35

(238)

March 7

Sts. Perpetua &
Felicity

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19 (239)

March 8

St. John of God

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

(240)

March 9

St. Frances of
Rome

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34

(241)

March 10

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14 (242)

March 11

Fourth Sunday of
Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16,

19-23

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21 (32)

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 5th – 5:30 PM

Mass in Chapel - Confessions – regular weekend confessional

Lector & Altar Server – C. Naessig

Friday, March 9th – 6:00 PM

Mass and Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector & Altar Server – R. Burns

LENTEN CORNER

1. Mondays of Lent – Mass @ 5:30 PM – followed by confessions till 7PM
2. Fridays of Lent – Mass @ 6PM – followed by Stations of the Cross
3. **Simple Supper – March 16th – after Stations of the Cross – by the Youth Group**
4. Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays @ All Saints
Our parish deanery penance service – Wednesday, March 21st, 7PM
St. Ignatius Lenten Penance Service – Sunday, March 25th, 7PM
5. **Devotions**

“Pick you own penance” – an extra act of kindness or a prayer that we can perform during Lent (pick new penance every week)

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 8th 11AM @ Pilgrim Church

Thursday, March 15th 11AM @ Welsh Baptist Church

Thursday, March 22nd 11AM @ All Saints

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.

Twenty-five percent of all contributions stay in local dioceses to support hunger and poverty prevention programs such as community gardens, food pantries, soup kitchens, support groups and job centers. The remaining 75% goes to support CRS' humanitarian programs overseas, providing life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule and ramp areas of the church.

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Worship Committee – Tuesday, March 6th, 6:30 PM, at the Rectory

Baptism Class – Wednesday, March 7th, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

Ushers Club – Sunday, March 11th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing to join the Ushers Club, please complete a membership form located in the ramp and indicate the Mass you choose to attend. Ushers are **not** pre-assigned to attend a Mass.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to the winter weather, Eucharistic Adoration will be temporarily suspended and will resume on Wednesday, April 4th.

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will be temporarily suspended due to the cold and inclement weather conditions. An announcement will be made when classes are to be continued. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone wishing to become an altar server can call Ed Bozek at 570-472-1474 or the parish office.

CHOIR

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish Choir. On March 11th and March 18th practice will be held at 3:00 PM. Make your time a rewarding experience as we prepare for our Holy Week services.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

The certificates and pictures have arrived. Please call the office.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE - SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND



Ticket sales for the parish Bingo will be available at all Masses starting the weekend of March 10th/11th and also March 17th/18th. Tickets will also be available at the parish office. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door. If you would like to donate a basket, please call Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874. Thank you.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please remove all items and decorations from the cemeteries before March 11th. Our caretaker wants to get the cemeteries in order for Easter. All decorations and items not removed will be removed by the caretaker and discarded.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

The annual Easter Vigil reception will be held on March 31st, after the 8:00 PM Mass at the Holy Child Faith formation Center. If you would consider donating an item for the reception there is a donation item sign-up sheet located in the ramp area of the Church or you can call the parish office. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful reception. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marker "Easter Vigil Reception" and placed in the weekend collection or dropped off at the rectory office until Friday March 23rd.

PLEASE NOTE

Upon the advisement of our Parish Council we have decided to not offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass during the flu season.

THANK YOU

The Fish Dinner Committee is happy to report that this years dinner was a great success. The final report shows that the dinner generated a profit of \$1304.68, all of which goes to help benefit All Saints Parish. Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets to the dinner. We would like to thank the people who donated their time to help work the dinner. A special thanks to our cooks who always turn out a great dinner: Guy Goodman, Frank Josephs, Darius Kaye, and Ray Motyka. To everyone who donated baked goods thank you, we were overwhelmed by your generosity. Also a special thank you to those who made monetary donations. Looking forward to seeing everyone at next years Fish Dinner.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, Thursday March 22nd, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH

Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults are needed to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer Service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office.


DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal: \$40,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$29,646.00, which is 74.1% 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 & Rudnik Families, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski & Joe.. 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: *Maverick Mikulski*
(son of Stephanie Mikulski & David Bienkowski 28 Arch St., Glen Lyon, PA 18617)

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of *Rita Buzinski* by Trinity House Seniors

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

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 2018 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10th. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Request for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the parish office before March 12th.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Anniversary Year Prayer

Holy Spirit, at work in our lives
and in the lives of our ancestors,
You created the Church at Pentecost
and made it a sacrament of Jesus for the world.

We thank you for creating
the Diocese of Scranton 150 years ago
and rooting it in faith, hope and love.

We marvel at the journey you have traveled
with our bishops, laity, religious, priests and deacons.

Continue to strengthen us as one family.

Give us the clarity to focus on the things that last:

- faith in you and the Gospel,
- hope in the Resurrection
- and the love of our God.

Amen.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Adult preparation for 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 4th

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 560-779-5323.

*Happy Birthday
in heaven, Leo Nowak,
love & miss you daddy,
Helen Nowak Gabriel*

Ads - \$5.00

*Daylight Savings Time
begins
March 11th*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

February 24th & February 25th

Offertory: \$5622.00

Loose Collection: \$102.00 Energy: \$785.00
Candles: \$140.00 Maintenance: \$105.00
CSC: \$30.00 Ash Wednesday: \$35.00
Insurance: \$88.00 Catholic Ed.: \$8.00
Clergy Care: \$25.00*

\$6940.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$25.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*

Simple Supper



You are invited to a "Simple Supper" of homemade soups and breads served in the basement of the Church after Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 16th**, sponsored by our Youth Group.



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Monday evening
after Mass during Lent*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*