



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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FEBRUARY 3, 2019

**FOURTH 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 – 10:45AM

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 Luke's Gospel, the people are surprised but not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection. After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 3rd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Dorothy Dzugan (Son, Curt, Toni & Garret Dzugan)

Monday, February 4th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 5th

12:05 PM Margaret Skvarla (Kosin Family)

Wednesday, February 6th

12:05 PM Mary Makos (Florence Shaw)

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL APRIL

Thursday, February 7th

12:05 PM Carol Czopek (Bernardine & Larry Vojtko & Sons)

Friday, February 8th

12:05 PM Leonard Wojcik (Wife & Children)

Saturday, February 9th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, February 10th

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

11:00 AM JoAnn Fimowicz (Supey Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 9, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – C. Kellar, T. Bradley

Lectors – M. Kopko, M.J. Wojtowicz

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – D. McNelis, M. McNelis

Lectors – M. Sipper, F. Josephs

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

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer

Lectors – R. Kurtz, C. Mihoch

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

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

February 3

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

1Cor 12:31-13; 13 or 13:4-13

Lk 4:21-30 (72)

February 4

Heb 11:32-40

Mk 5:1-20 (323)

February 5

Saint Agatha

Heb 12:1-4

Mk 5:21-43 (324)

February 6

Saint Paul Miki & Companions

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15

Mk 6:1-6 (325)

February 7

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24

Mk 6:7-13 (326)

February 8

Saint Jerome Emilani

Heb 13:1-8

Mk 6:14-29 (327)

February 9

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21

Mk 6:30-34 (328)

February 10

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Cor 15:1-11 or

15:3-8, 11

Lk 5:1-11 (75)

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Ushers Club – All Saints Ushers Club will meet on Sunday, February 3rd, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are sked to attend.

Worship Committee – Tuesday, February 5th, 6:30 PM, at the rectory.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note:

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.

PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin February 13th, are available and can be purchased at the parish office.

LOOKING FOR A TRUCK

The parish is currently in the market to purchase a used late model heavy duty truck for plowing snow at our properties. We are interested in a vehicle such as a Chevrolet 2500 or a Ford F-250 or similar type of truck. We are asking parishioners to please call the office (570-779-5323) if they know of the availability of the type of truck we are interested in. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal our main focus will 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.

PLEASE NOTE

This year we will be sending letters at the end of the year to those whose offertory donations were \$250.00 or more pursuant to IRS Publication No. 1771. You may put your name on the sign up sheet in the ramp area if you donated less than that amount and require a letter at the end of the year, please sign up on the sheets in the ramp area or call the parish office. December 31st will be the last date for 2018 donations.

PLEASE NOTE

Upon the advisement of our Parish Council and Worship Committee, we have decided to **not** offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass starting February 2nd/3rd until Easter, April 20th/21st.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS



Knights of Columbus Council 11901 are sponsoring Coffee and Doughnuts this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – JANUARY 26TH

*Vance Bolesta
Ashlynn Downs
Analisa Kleyman
Rosemary Kleyman
Sophia Lawton-Shutt
Dominic Lingle
Nina Lombardi*

*Sabria Mitchell
Brian Parry, Jr.
Emily Paucar
Nicholas Rokitko
Parker Smith
Spencer Smith
Talia Stanitis*



ALL SAINTS PARISH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNER

All Saints Parish Annual Lenten Fish Dinner will be held on Friday, March 8th, 3 – 6 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner includes breaded haddock filet, Mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, dessert 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 will go on sale this weekend before and after all Masses, and will continue to be available through the weekend of March 2nd/3rd. 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, March 8th. If you would be willing to help us out and donate something for the dinner, please call the parish office at 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns at 570-824-1155. Thank you.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Since we received some positive feedback on our Small Faith Sharing survey, we are planning to have our first group meetings during Lent. The program will last 5 weeks and the topic we will be exploring in these groups is Catholicism. There are 3 different times that the groups will meet:

Sunday night @ 6:30 PM

Wednesday night @ 6:30 PM

Thursday @ 1:00 PM

If you are interested in participating in a Small Faith Sharing Group, please sign up for one of the times mentioned above. There are sign-up sheets in the ramp area and the back of the Church. If you have any questions, you can call Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874. Depending on the group size, will determine where the meeting will be held.

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 March 3, 2019, from 3 pm to 6 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 25th. We hope to see you there!



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, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth, Claire Roccogrand, JK and Ed. 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: Rev. Joseph Mattey

PARISH MINISTRY

LECTORS

Our parish of All Saints is reaching out to our parishioners who might be interested in becoming a lector. A lector is someone who proclaims the first and second readings during the Mass. Becoming a lector is a serious decision and commitment to your faith and parish, since you are sharing your time and energy to the service of the Church. If interested, please contact Mary Burns at 570-824-1155.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, February 28th, 9am – 11am.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

MOTHER THERESA HAVEN

Our parish, All Saints, will be hosting the homeless men from Mother Theresa Haven during the week of February 18th thru February 24th. Any family from our parish that is interested in preparing and serving a meal for these men can contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 or the parish office, 570-779-5323. We need people to prepare a meal for Tuesday, February 19th, Saturday, February 23rd and Sunday, February 24th. Please call if you have any questions or need more information.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AND CELEBRATION

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 2019 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30th. 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 by calling the parish office, 57-779-5323, before April 2nd.

5TH ANNUAL BE A MAN CONFERENCE – APRIL 27TH

The theme is: **What is Truth.** Saturday, April 27th, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., W-B. Cost of the Conference is \$40.00 regular, \$30 for early birds (until 4/1/19), and \$15 for students. Priests and Deacons are free. You can register on line at www.beamanconference.com or call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center). Closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bambera at 1:45 PM.

MARDI GRAS

St. Aloysius Church Hall, corner of Barney and Division Streets, Saturday, February 23rd, 6 to 10 PM (doors open at 5:30 PM). Cost is \$20.00 and includes dinner, dancing, games, prizes! Beer and soda will be provided. BYOB – must be 21 or older to attend. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call the parish office @ 570-823-3791 ext 2.

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. There are containers in Church for the receipts. If you have any questions, please call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Register for the 2019-2020 school year. Appointments for class scheduling are available February 7, 11 and 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Call Holy Redeemer High School's Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.



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.



If anyone is interested in donating flowers for the altar in memory of someone, please contact the office at 570-779-5323.

Ads
- \$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 26th & January 27th

Offertory: \$6816.25

Loose Collection: \$178.00

Maintenance: \$100.00 Insurance: \$487.00

CSC: \$135.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$25.00

Candles: \$158.00 Christmas: \$10.00

Immaculate Conception: \$2.00

Clergy Care: \$35.00*

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

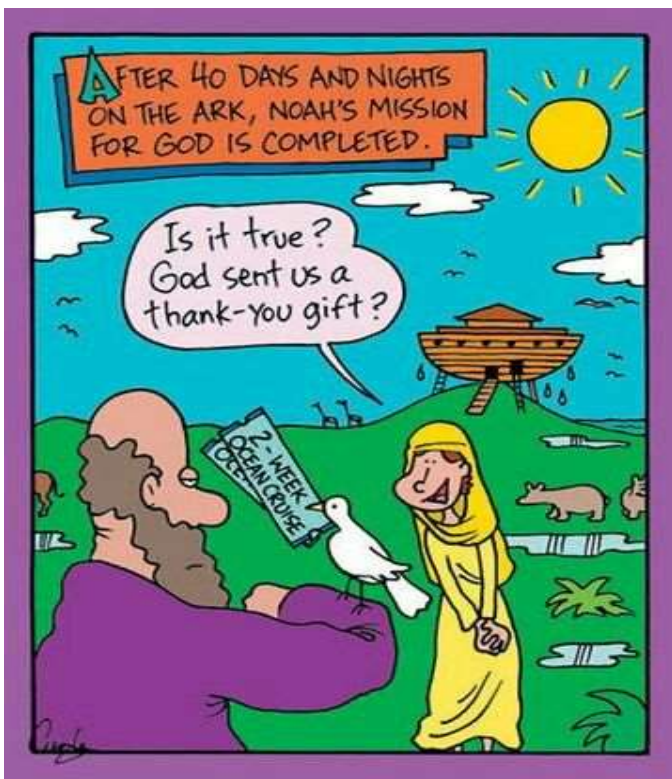
**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$35.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



**ALL SAINTS PARISH
SECOND QUARTER - OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31,
2018**

BALANCE 10/1/2018:	\$30,437.68
2ND QUARTER INCOME:	\$129,156.49
LESS 2ND QUARTER EXPENSES:	<u>-\$125,747.03</u>
BALANCE 12/31/2018:	\$30,377.68
DIOCESAN CATHEDRATICUM AND INSURANCE PAYMENTS UNPAID FOR 6 MONTHS (JULY - DECEMBER @ \$6093.16/MTH):	
	<u>-\$36,558.96</u>
NET LOSS:	<u>-\$6,181.28</u>

(The cathedraticum is \$2697/mth and the insurance premium is \$3,396/mth.)

INCOME:

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u> Includes Sunday Offering (Envelopes and Loose), HolyDays, McAuleyHouse/ChristianService Center, CatholicSchools, Flowers, Fuel, Maintenance, Insurance, Flowers		\$80,854.64
<u>FUNDRAISING/DEVELOPMENT:</u> Bequests, Memorial Donations, Gifts		\$19,538.48
<u>OTHER INCOME:</u> Candles, McAuley House Rent, Funerals, Religious Education Income (Registrations)		\$5,820.05
<u>MISCELLANEOUS NON-OPERATING INCOME</u> (Diocesan Collections, Youth Ministry, Trinity House Seniors: Held for their use); Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement		<u>\$22,943.32</u>
TOTAL INCOME OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2018		\$129,156.49

EXPENDITURES:

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:</u> Clerical and Clergy Salaries (including insurance and payroll taxes); Office Expenses (phone, paper, supplies, collection envelopes, postage); Diocesan Assessment		\$53,824.79
<u>RECTORY EXPENSES:</u> Housekeeping Salary and Taxes; Household Expenses		\$6,155.34
<u>LITURGY EXPENSES:</u> (Missals, Hymnals, Candles, Altar Wine, Hosts, Musician's Salary and Taxes; Flowers		\$10,797.12
<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES:</u> Operation (including all utilities, janitorial and supplies) of Holy Child Faith Formation Center; Books and Materials for the Religious Education Program; Director, Religious Education; Adult Education		\$6,128.00
<u>BUILDING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (PLANT):</u> Garbage Collection; Heat; Water and Sewer; Electricity; Maintenance Salary and Taxes		\$8,083.99
<u>FIXED EXPENSES:</u> Mine Subsidence Insurance		\$146.50
<u>NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:</u> Catholic School Assessments; McAuley House Expenses		\$2,971.21
Fundraising Operating Expenses		\$7,110.18
Diocesan Transmittals		\$3,069.00
Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement; Non-Operating Expenses		<u>\$11,655.16</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2018		\$125,747.03

**All Saints Parish
Finance Committee Meeting
January 17, 2019**

Members Present: Father Jacek, Theodore Sherrill, Maureen Dillon, Bob Burns, Rosemary Coates, Michael Flynn, John Kurilla, and Debbie Madrack. Also present was Debbie Goodman.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Old Business

1. We are continuing to look for a replacement truck. We have received several leads so far.
2. The Shur Save Rewards Program has been registered and we are waiting for the approved email. There will then be additional information as how to sign up for participation using your number.
3. Plymouth Township Board of Supervisors has made an offer to purchase land at St. Mary's Cemetery. The Diocese must approve the sale and allocation of any funds realized prior to an agreement of sale being drawn up.

New Business

1. There have been 36 plots already sold in the new plots opened at St. Vincent's Cemetery.
2. Mrs. Goodman reported on the repairs needing attention or have been made:
 - The church bells have not been working correctly on the weekend. The unit is obsolete and has been turned off and used manually. Cost of a new control panel will be \$4,900.00 plus wiring. The daily bells are still fine.
 - There is a leak in the basement of the rectory beneath the kitchen. It is thought that a drain pipe from the roof inside the outer wall may be the problem. A company with a camera will search for the origin of the leak.
 - The Allen Organ in the church needs some servicing. It may be as simple as new batteries or more extensive servicing.
 - Some of the sidewalks need repairs. This cannot be done until the weather breaks. Until then bright paint will be sprayed near them for caution.
3. Mrs. Goodman distributed a sheet identifying all the 2018 Fundraisers and the profit realized.
4. There is a possible change of funeral director payment policy.
5. The 2nd Quarter Financial Report was distributed and reviewed. It will be published in the bulletin.

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, April 10th, 2019, at 6 PM.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Madrack