



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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JANUARY 15, 2017

**SECOND 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 PM – 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 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.



Just who IS this Lamb of God for you? Like St. John the Baptist, the Church presents Him to you in each and every Mass. "Behold the Lamb of God!" the priest proclaims. "Behold Him who takes away the sin of the world!" When he does that, do you recognize what you must do in order to really receive Christ? For He is not here simply to make you feel good. He is here so that in your ordinary every-day living you can take a hold of His outstretched hand and begin living while standing not on quicksand, but on solid ground...His ground.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 15th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Jessis Sulcoski (Karen & Dennis Beres)

Monday, January 16th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 17th

12:05 PM Joseph Nefski (Marilyn Piazza & Family)

Wednesday, January 18th

12:05 PM Edward Tarcheck (John Lelak)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Thursday, January 19th

12:05 PM Margaret Yuhas (Ken Pribanic)

Friday, January 20th

12:05 PM Genevieve Williams (Joe Zawadski)

Saturday, January 21st

4:00 PM Joseph Zionce (John & Ruthann Fedro)

Sunday, January 22nd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Vincent Simonds (Wife & Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 21, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, S. Starosta,
A. Brunick, R. Heck

Lectors – C. Kellar, M.A. Meeker

Altar Servers – A. Molitoris, C. Taylor, L. Taylor

Sunday, January 22, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, M. Sipper,
T. Kirby, D. Prutzman

Lectors – J. Gabriel, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – M. Weihbrecht, R. Bantel, J. Bozek

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Mizzer, P. Roan,
T. Bradley, K. Narcum

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

Altar Servers – A. Warman, H. Williams, J. Jakubczyk

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

January 15

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34 (64)

January 16

Heb 5:1-10

Mk 2:18-22 (311)

January 17

St. Anthony

Heb 6:10-20

Mk 2:23-28 (312)

January 18

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Mk 3:1-6 (313)

January 19

Heb 7:25-8:6

Mk 3:7-12 (314)

January 20

St. Fabian

St. Sebastian

Heb 8:6-13

Mk 3:13-19 (315)

January 21

St. Agnes

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14

Mk 3:20-21 (316)

January 22

Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:31

Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23 or

4:12-17 (67)

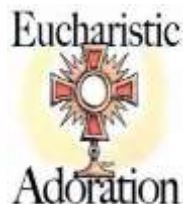
PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus, Council 11901 – Monday, January 16th, 6:30 PM, at HCFFC

Parish Council - Tuesday, January 17th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

Bingo Committee Meeting – Thursday, January 19th, 6:30 PM, at the rectory. Anyone interested in helping with the bingo, please come to this meeting.



The Eucharistic Adoration schedule has been changed.

Adoration will be held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

There are not enough volunteers during the winter months to keep the regular schedule. Anyone is welcome during these hours. If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.

PLEASE NOTE THAT *whenever school is cancelled at Wyoming Valley West, because of the weather, adoration will also be cancelled.*

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on Wednesday, January 18th, 7PM, in the rectory. We will reflect on the Creed, Part 2.

BAPTISM

Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian Life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213)

The Baptism Committee is in need of Baptism Coordinators to instruct a class and assist the family during the Baptism Sacramental process. Each coordinator is scheduled for a specific month. If you are interested in learning more or serving in this gratifying ministry please contact Audrey Kocher (570-779-4850) or the parish office (570-779-5323).

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining the choir and/or becoming a cantor please see Bill Loyack after Mass or call him @ 570-885-4307.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Mrs. Phyllis Chicallo

Miss Donna Kulik

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Molitoris

Joseph Skvarla

Ron Walters

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who donated to last month's "Coats for Kids" money drop by our parish Knights of Columbus, Council 11901. The response was fantastic as it means more needy youngsters received a warm winter coat. A total of 153 new children's coats were distributed through schools, Catholic Social Services, CCD, Christian Service Center, the Angel Tree and the Salvation Army. Our parish surely heeded the ideals of Pope Francis' mission prayer as he asks us to help the poor and needy. Thank you again and God bless.

Council 11901 Knights of Columbus

NEW LOTTERY: Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin in February, are still available and can be purchased at the parish office or in Church. **Support your parish by purchasing a Lottery Ticket.**

USHERS CLUB LOTTERY: Tickets for the Ushers Club Lottery for the month of March are available at the parish office or from any member of the Ushers Club. Tickets are \$3.00.

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. If you donated less than that amount and require a letter at the end of the year, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church or in the ramp area or call the parish office. January 15 will be the last date that donations can be added to the totals used in the letters.

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

Goal: \$40,000.00

Amount pledged: \$30,473.00

Amount needed: \$9,527.00

MOTHER THERESA HAVEN

All Saints Parish will be hosting the men from Mother Theresa Haven for the week of February 20th thru February 26th. Anyone interested in providing and serving a cooked meal for these men can contact the office (570-779-5323) for the available dates.

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 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11th. The event includes a 2:30 pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the parish office before March 13th.

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

PIGGIE DINNER

Sunday, January 22nd, no one until 3:00 PM, ST. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Tickets are available in the vestibule before & after the weekend masses of 1/14 & 1/15 and 1/21 & 1/22. Tickets are \$10/adult & \$5/child.

“Love is the beauty of the soul.” -St. Augustin

TRIP

Sr. Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's/All Saints Parish, Plymouth, are sponsoring a trip on April 25, 2017, to Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, to see "Jonah" and to Shady Maples after the show for dinner. Cost is \$93.00 and includes: bus, show, dinner, and all gratuities. Seats are always assigned as they are paid in full. There is a \$25.00 Deposit with each reservation. Please call Ann @ 570-779-3203.

RESPECT LIFE MASS

The Knights of Columbus of Wyoming Valley is sponsoring a Respect Life Mass. This Mass will be held Sunday, January 15th @ 10:00 AM, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Following Mass refreshments will be available in the parish hall. Father Joseph Pisaneschi, Pastor, welcomes all.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

A bus to the March For Life, Washington, D.C., Friday, January 27th, will leave from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville. For information & reservations, call Chris Calore @ 570-824-5621.

"Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word on Wednesday, JANUARY 25, 2017 at 12:20 PM, in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton."

"The Diocese of Scranton will again participate in the worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is celebrated each year in January.

The Diocese of Scranton will host an Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at 12:10 PM in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton. There will be no 12:10 PM Mass that day in the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. In addition, CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the service live.

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will preside, and Rev. Dr. Robert Zanicky of First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre will deliver the homily.

Clergy and representatives from various Christian traditions and ecumenical agencies will be present. Liturgical music will be provided by Saint Clare/Saint Paul School.

FAILED MARRIAGES

When marriages fail, Catholics may be unclear about their relationship to the Church. In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office at 570-207-2246 to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to your questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

A PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Travel in the "footsteps of St. Paul" with Fr. Thomas Petro, pastor of Our Lady of the Abingtons Church, Dalton, and St. Patrick Church, Nicholson, on a trip to Greece and Turkey. The trip will be April 22nd – May 4, 2017. Cost is \$4,600.00 which includes airfare and expenses ALL-included. To register contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com or contact Fr. Petro 2 570-563-1622.

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven." Pope St. Pius X

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, Thursday, January 26th, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed 901 shawls. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is always in need of additional hands to stitch. Please call Dona @ 570-771-6316 for time and place of next get together.

GIVING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO YOUR PARISH WHEN THERE IS A DEATH OF A LOVED ONE AND MAKING YOUR WILL: Have you ever considered giving a monetary gift to your parish in memory of a deceased loved one at the time of death or later on? It's a beautiful expression of love for both the person who died and your parish. We always need money to enable us to continue to accomplish the mission of Jesus and for the general upkeep of our parish properties. Please consider this unique expression of giving in lieu of flowers, Mass cards and other expressions. When making your Will, remember All Saints Parish & the good that can come because of the legacy you leave your parish. Monetary donations would be gratefully appreciated if made to the Parish Building Fund, The Christian Service Center, Parish Cemeteries or All Saints Catholic School Education Fund, to be used by a family or families who need assistance with sending their child to a Catholic School. 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, Sean Henry, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley, Tom, Raina, Seth, Dorothy, Dave, Darius & Anthony Yuscavage.* 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 Pietrzykoski and Gerald Shabelski* (father of Mr. Chester Bendrick, 550 Avondale Hill, Plymouth Twp., PA 18651)

POPE FRANCIS' EVANGELIZATION PRAYER INTENTION

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.



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. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



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: We invite homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion to call the office.



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 January 15th

Hosts – memory of Michael Kluchinski

Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Theodore Wazenski

Place your ad here

\$5.00 per week

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 7th & January 9th

Offertory: \$4971.25

Loose Collection: \$122.75	Candles: \$116.00
Energy: \$1.00	Holyday: \$152.00
Flowers: \$40.00	Wafers: \$5.00
Insurance: \$16.00	Maintenance: \$50825
Christmas: \$210.00	Office: \$1310.32
CSC: \$16.00	Manger: \$46.00
Clergy Care: \$72.00*	
Religious Retirement: \$10.00*	

Total: \$7596.57

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$82.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

Did You Hear That?



What's the message you got this Christmas?

Let's meet and find out.

All Saints Youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to attend our next meeting on Saturday, January 28th after the 4 PM Mass in the School Building.

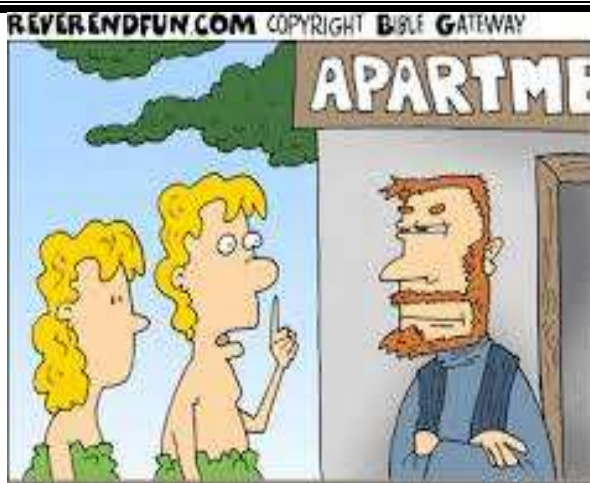
Pizza, Planning & PB&J.
Yeah, but not the sandwiches.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Prayed on Tuesdays

Novena to St. Jude

Prayed on Thursday



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WELL YES, WE WERE EVICTED FROM OUR LAST PLACE, BUT THERE IS A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR THAT...

