



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 19, 2017

**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.



Like most people, the Samaritan woman whom Jesus met at the well was seeking life and the truth. Yet she was unknowingly speaking to the Life and the Truth. Jesus offered to make a real difference in her life while she listened attentively to his words. We can make a real difference to others and ourselves by listening attentively to the word of God, the true fountain of life, and by living according to its message of hope and life.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 19th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Catherine "Kasia" Walker (Mary Smolok)

Monday, March 20th

5:30 PM John Jago (Leona Rutkowski)

Tuesday, March 21st

12:05 PM George & Anastasia Domowitch (Pat)

Wednesday, March 22nd

12:05 PM Albert Bolka (Angie & Tony Yablonski)

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

Thursday, March 23rd

NO MASS

Friday, March 24th

6:00 pm Emily Bedner (Estate of Emily Bedner)

Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday, March 25th

4:00 PM Dorothy Temprine (Son, James)

Sunday, March 26th

8:30 AM Michael Bogdon III (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 25, 2017

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – C. Kellar, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – A. Molitoris, Abigail Young, Ayden Langdon

Sunday, March 26, 2017

8:30 AM

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

Lectors – P. Motyka, A. Walker

Altar Servers – Z. Walker, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer,
K. Narcum, P. Roan

Lectors – J. Farrell, P. Merman

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

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

March 19

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 20

St. 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 21

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35 (238)

March 22

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19 (239)

March 23

St. Turibius

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23 (240)

March 24

Blessed Oscar

Romero

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34

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March 25

The Annunciation
of the Lord

Is 7:10-14,

8:10

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38 (545)

March 26

Fourth Sunday
of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b,

6-7, 10-123a

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,

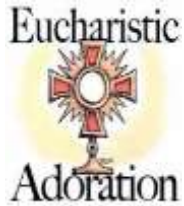
6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Worship Committee – Tuesday, March 21st, 6:30 PM, at the rectory



The Eucharistic Adoration schedule has been changed.

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

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, March 22nd, 7PM, in the rectory.

ALL SAINTS PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Friday, April 7th, from 3:30 – 6:30 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Dinner will include breaded Haddock Filet, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, dessert, coffee and soda. Tickets: ages 12 – adult \$10.00; under 12 - \$5.00. Take outs with curbside service will be offered. Dinner tickets are available this weekend, before and after all masses or at the rectory (570-779-5323).

Next weekend, March 25th & 26th, will be the last weekend that tickets will be available. Tickets are limited and only a small number of tickets will be available at the door, so get your tickets early. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



DESSERTS NEEDED FOR LENTEN FISH DINNER

We are in need of desserts for our upcoming Fish Dinner. Anyone wishing to help out and donate a dessert, please call the rectory office at 570-779-5323. Thank you.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 6th: \$50.00: #954 Christine Rucco, #381 N/A, #917 Maureen Dillon, #431 Lorraine Navroth, #168 Marlene Makos. \$100.00: #314 George Simon.

USHERS CLUB LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 1st: \$25.00: #012 Sharon Skudalski, #915 Suzanne Koch, #957 Maxine Sembrah. \$50.00: #727 Rosemary Behm.

PARISH CHOIR

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish Choir. Practice will be held every Sunday, at 1:30 PM, starting Sunday, March 12th, in the church. Make your time a rewarding experience as we prepare for our Holy Week services.

HOLY THURSDAY

After the homily on Holy Thursday, a ritual of the washing of the feet will take place. We need twelve volunteers to sign up. The sign-up sheets are on the ramp area of the Church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 20th, – 5:30 PM

Mass in Chapel – Confessions – regular weekend confessional

Lector: C. Naessig

Altar Server: R. Coates

Friday, March 24th – 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector & Altar Server – R. Burns

LENTEN CORNER

1. Mondays of Lent – Mass @ 5:30PM – “The Light is on for you” – 6PM – 7PM
2. Fridays of Lent – Mass @ 6PM – Stations of the Cross Following Mass
3. Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays @ All Saints

Our parish deanery penance service - **Wednesday, April 5th, @ 7PM**

St. Ignatius Penance Service – April 9th, @ 7PM

4. Devotions

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

Miraculous Medal Novena - Tuesdays

St. Jude Novena – Thursdays

Prayer to Sacred Heart of Jesus – First Friday of the month

Ecumenical Event -Soup & Scripture:

Thursday, March 23rd - 11AM @ Pilgrim Church

Thursday, March 30th – 11AM - @ All Saints

Thursday, April 6th - 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.

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, proving life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule and ramp areas of the church.

40 CANS FOR LENT As part of your Lenten fasting, why not channel your efforts into the 40 Cans for Lent food drive for the Christian Service Center. Giving up candy or sweets is one way of fasting, but a better way of the Christian principle would be to have each person, family or household donate a can of food (or any non-perishable food) each day. Bring the can goods to church each week-end and deposit them in the boxes on the ramp or back of the church. What a beautiful way to show our Christian sharing at this most holy time. The Knights of Columbus of Council 11901, our parish council, will coordinate this project with the Christian Service Center.



PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, Thursday, March 30th, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.

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, Kathleen, Kubik & Rudnik Families & Lucille Loyack.* 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.*



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).

The Christian Service Center gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of *Tom Walent* by Frank & Sandra Josephs

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.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please remove all items and decorations from the cemeteries before March 31st. 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.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." - Archbishop 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. 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 March 19th

Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – Happy 93rd Birthday to Joseph Wrazen

*Happy Birthday
to my friend,
Carol Potora
love & hugs,
Rose Mary Behm*

*In memory of
Sir Knight Thomas Walent
"Fraternal Brother"*

*Happy Birthday
Marina Kopko
Love,
Mom, Melinda & Dave*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 11th & March 12th

Offertory: \$6065.00

Loose Collection: \$102.00 Energy: \$40.00
Insurance: \$95.00 Office: \$332.16
Maintenance: \$20.00 Ash Wed. : \$199.00
CSC: \$215.00 Candles: \$328.00
Clergy Care: \$58.00*

Total: \$7454.16

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$58.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese.*

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(See John 2:1-11)

10-05-2012

**IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TURN
JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THAT WINE BACK
INTO WATER?**



*Members of the Youth Group
with parishioners at Simple
Supper*

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday
First Friday*

*Prayer to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

DIOCESEAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal: \$40,000.00

Amount pledged: \$31,836.00

Amount needed: \$8,164.00

DIOCESAN EVENTS

CHRISM MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 11th, at 4:00 PM. At this Mass priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese. For reserved seating, please call Diane Franklin in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 ext. 1103 or email (Diane-Franklin@dioceseofscranton.org).

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Holy Family Parish, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne, Sunday, March 26th, noon – 4PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children under 10. Take-outs will be available.

BAKED FISH DINNER & CLAM CHOWDER SALE

St. Faustina Parish, 500 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke, Friday, March 31st, 3:00-6:00PM. Cost of dinner: \$10.00. Advanced orders suggested for Manhattan Clam Chowder. Call Mike @ 570-417-3878 or Paula @ 570-735-1351.

Notice Regarding reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordination, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

“A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”