



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 26, 2017

**FOURTH 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.



Lent is a time when we try to step away from all of our worldly concerns and give some time and attention to what's going on in our souls. To strengthen our faith and our belief we need, along with the blind man, ask: "Lord, that I might see" and then expect a miracle, the miracle of seeing the Light of the World in our darkened days. "Seeing is believing." Oh, Lord, let me see your light, let me recognize your presence in my life; open my eyes because I know who you are and I know what you can do. Oh, Lord, that I may see.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 26th

8:30 AM Michael Bogdon III (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, March 27th

5:30 PM Bertha Brogan (John & Bernice Wojnarski)

Tuesday, March 28th

12:05 PM Catherine Logue (Ellen Jo)

Wednesday, March 29th

12:05 PM Charles Wilson (Yorath & Rosemary Evans)

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

Thursday, March 30th

NO MASS

Friday, March 31st

6:00 pm Eleanor Stush (Allen & Sandee Fritz)

Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday, April 1st

4:00 PM Vincent Dougherty (Mr. & Mrs. David Gronkowski)

Sunday, April 2nd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Alexander & Rita Steckman (Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 1, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, R. Coates,
S. Starosta, C. Kellar

Lectors – F. Weaver, M. Janoski

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, C. Taylor, Abigail Young

Sunday, April 2, 2017

8:30 AM

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

Lectors – M. Sipper, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – N. Powell, R. Kutish, V. Kutish

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – P. Merman, J. Farrell

Altar Servers – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

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
(31)

March 27

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54 (244)

March 28

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16 (245)

March 29

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30 (246)

March 30

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47 (247)

March 31

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10,

25-30 (248)

April 1

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53 (249)

April 2

Fifth Sunday of
Lent

Ez 37:12-14

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45 or

11:3-7, 17,

20-27, 33b-45

(34)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Ushers Club – Sunday, April 2nd, 2:00 PM. at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing to join the Ushers Club is invited to attend.



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 29th, 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 curb service will be offered. **Next weekend, April 1st, & 2nd, 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. 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 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, 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.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 27th, – 5:30 PM

Mass in Chapel – Confessions – regular weekend confessional

Lector: C. Naessig

Altar Server: A. Brunick

Friday, March 31st – 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 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 weekend 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, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira & Monsignor Edmund S. Penkala. 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: *Leonard Mulaski* (husband of Mrs. Irene Mulaski, 230 Wyoming Ave., Apt. 11B, Kingston, PA 18704-3522), *Priscilla Mazur* (sister of Mr. Benjamin Mazur, 8326 Fair Hill Drive, Weeki Wachee, Florida 34613), *John Linkiewicz* (brother of Mrs. Sallyann Molitoris, 45 Downing St., Hanover Twp., Pa 18706-5016)

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).

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.



EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 11:00 AM Liturgy on Easter Sunday for the children of our parish. Anyone wishing to donate candy (Hershey kisses, jelly beans & small foil eggs) is asked to drop it off at the parish office. **WE DO NOT NEED ANY PLASTIC EGGS THIS YEAR.**



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.

*In memory of
Leonard Tkaczyk
your wife,
Elizabeth*

*In memory of
Tom Walent
become a
"Knight of Columbus"*

*Happy Birthday
to my brother,
Mark A. Mizzer
Love you, Rose Mary*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 18th & March 19th

Offertory: \$4695.59

Loose Collection: \$139.00 Energy: \$5.00

Insurance: \$426.00 Ash Wed.: \$9.00

Candles: \$126.00 Christmas \$25.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$15.00

Immaculate Conception: \$15.00

Clergy Care: \$110.00*

Religious Retirement: \$20.00*

Total: \$5585.59

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$130.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



Youth Group will meet downstairs in the basement of the Church at 6:30 PM on Holy Thursday for a short planning meeting. Some members will serve at Mass while others will have their feet washed. Let's plan on staying for 15 or 20 minutes after Mass to spend some time with Jesus together.

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Thanks to Aunt Faye (see Exodus 2:1-9) 02-11-2006
**ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO KEEP HIM?
HE'S A BASKET CASE**

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**For Your
INFORMATION**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated **DURING** the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 7th, this year. Other years it was a separate Mass. The “regulars” who attend this Mass should be aware that it will be longer than usual.

PARISH LOTTERY Winners for the week of March 13th: \$50.00: #197 Mary Ann Vasell, #705 Bernadine Quigley, #663 Kim Lonsdale, #032 Mary Ann Kmetz, #745 Thad Wadas. \$100.00: #093 Joseph de Palma.

USHERS CLUB LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 6th: \$25.00: #954 Ruth Newberry, #381 Connie Hartman, #917 Lori Navroth, #432 Jason Williams, #168 Charles Steczkowski. \$50.00: #314 Megan Hewitt.

Winners for the week of March 13th: #197 Jeff McGovern, #705 Joan Evan, #663 Michelle Cragle, #032 Nadine Macri, #745 Audrey Kocher. \$50.00: #093 Paul Melovitz.

DIOCESAN 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).

GORZKIE ZALE, a traditional Polish Bitter Lamentations, Sunday, March 26th, 3PM, at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SLOVAK: Sunday, April 2nd, at 2PM, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish @ St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 South Washington St., W-B. Booklets will be provided. For information call Magdalen Benish @ 570-823-1222.

ANGELS IN PORTRAITS OF THE PASSION: PASSION PLAY 2017

Friday, April 7th, 7:30 PM @ St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville. Refreshments and fellowship in the church hall afterwards.