



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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JANUARY 14, 2018

**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 3:00PM -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.



At any time in our adult life we can meet a John the Baptist kind of person who points out some vital truth, and that can happen to us over and over again, right up to the very end of our lives. The Lord never ceases to call us through others into a deeper relationship with himself. Indeed, there can come a time when the Lord asks any one of us to be a John the Baptist or an Andrew or an Eli for somebody else. He may call us to share our faith in some simple way, to open a door to the Lord for others. Our response to such a call can take many different forms. For Eli it took the form of helping the younger Samuel to find the right words for his prayer. For Andrew, it took the form of sharing a significant experience with his brother. The readings this Sunday invite us to be open to the many ways the Lord can draw us to himself, and also to the ways that he may be calling us to help him in drawing others to himself.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 14th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Vincent Simonds

Monday, January 15th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 16th

Rose Jago (Helen & Anne Romanick)

Wednesday, January 17th

12:05 PM Mary Sisal (Stan Mazur & Gert Phillips)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, January 18th

12:05 PM Lillian Brunn (Mr. & Mrs. Albert Oroski)

Friday, January 19th

12:05 PM JoAnn Fimowicz (Tony & Nancy Karpovich)

Saturday, January 20th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, January 21st

8:30 AM Sylvester & Stephanie Mieszalowski (Stan & Phyllis Mickish)

11:00 AM Jessie Sulcoski (Mr. & Mrs. Ed McHugh)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20, 2018

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. Kopko, M.J. Wojtowicz

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

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – E. Keating, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – J. Bozek, M. Bozek, N. Powell

11:00 AM

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

Lectors – M. Dillon, C. Mihoch

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

January 14

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
17-20

Jn 1:35-42 (65)

January 15

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22 (311)

January 16

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28 (312)

January 17

St. Anthony

1 Sm 17:32-33,

37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6 (313)

January 18

1 Sm 18:6-9,

19:1-7

Mk 3:7-12 (314)

January 19

1 Sm 24:3-21

Mk 3:13-19 (315)

January 20

St. Fabian

St. Sebastian

2 Sm 1:1-14,

11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21 (316)

January 21

Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20 (68)

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

PARISH EVENTS

Eucharistic



Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held from **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM every Wednesday**

If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779-2998.

Adoration will be cancelled whenever classes are cancelled at Wyoming Valley West because of the weather.

MEETINGS

Parish Council – Thursday, January 18th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory

Finance Council – Thursday, January 25th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on Wednesday, January 17th, 7:00 PM, in the rectory. All are welcome.

PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin in February, are now available.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For the past several months we have been updating our Parish Census and our mailing list. This information is very important not only for religious statistics report for the Diocese but also it helps us to better plan for the future of our Parish.

Therefore, beginning in January 2018, those parishioners who have not used their envelopes for the last five years will not be sent offertory envelopes. If you find that we inadvertently removed you from the offertory mailing list, and you want to continue to get the envelopes, please call Mollie at the office at 570-779-5323.

We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

ALL SAINTS PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Friday, February 16th, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner includes breaded haddock filet, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, dessert, coffee and soda. Tickets: 12 years old to adult \$10.00; under 12 years old \$5.00. Take outs and curb service will be available. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of January 20-21st, and will continue to be sold the following three weekends before and after all masses. 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 small amount of tickets available at the door. Hope to see you there!

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PLEASE NOTE

This year we will be sending letters 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

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

BAPTISM CLASS

Wednesday, January 17th, 7:00 PM, at Holy child Faith Formation Center.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, January 25th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal: \$40,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$29,097.00, which is 73% 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, Aaron, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al & Joe McGill, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko & Paul & Marilyn Irzinski. 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.

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.

*"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 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 January 14th
Hosts – in memory of John Palovchak**



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

<p><i>In loving memory of John Palovchak love, Jackie & Dave</i></p>	<p><i>Ads - \$5.00</i></p>	
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
January 6th & January 7th
 Offertory: \$6445.00

Loose Collection: 50.00	Holydays: \$23.00
Candles: \$130.00	Energy: \$110.00
Maintenance: \$74.00	Insurance: \$10.00
CSC: \$8.00	Ash Wednesday: \$15.00
Christmas: \$285.00	
Solemnity of Mary: \$144.00	
Clergy Care: \$358.00*	
\$7634.00	

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$358.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



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.

Bingo: St. Robert Bellarmine at St. Aloysius Church, corner of Barney & Division St., W-B, Sunday, January 21st. 1-4 PM. Doors open at noon, \$10.00 per person.

CATCH OUR SPIRIT ... CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28TH – FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! You are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit www.DiocesefScranton.org/CatholicSchools.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL grade 8 Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Registration Night for incoming Freshmen will be held on January 24th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium (snow date Jan. 25th). Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on February 8, 12 and 13 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Call Holy Redeemer High School's Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your cash register receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. Boxes are placed in the ramp area and back of the Church. Any amount of receipt is greatly appreciated. Plymouth Hometown Market gives the firemen a certain percentage. Help us to support our firemen. For more information call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464.

FEAST OF THE HOLY SPOUSES

The Oblates of St. Joseph will host the Annual Feast of the Holy Spouses, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, on Sunday, January 21st, with a special Holy Mass at 3:00 PM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. The Holy spouses lapel-pins will be distributed after the Holy Mass. a Light reception will follow the Mass in the seminary community room. All are invited to attend. Offer your personal petitions to the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph for your family.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS: Those wishing information concerning a local Bus going to the March For Life in Washington on Friday, January 19th, may contact Christopher Calore, Pennsylvanians for Human Life representative, at 570-824-5621.

VIRTUS TRAINING

A training for adults in the **Protecting God's Children** program (**PGC-VIRTUS**) is scheduled for **SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST, AT 2:00 PM, at Saint Nicholas Parish, Wilkes-Barre.** If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance IS important.

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

The Office for Parish Life will offer a retreat on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:30 PM. Rev. Thomas P. Looney, CSC, will lead the retreat with the theme "Create in Me, a Clean Heart, O God." Fr. Looney is the College Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. He will offer the retreat in three parts with time for reflection and personal prayer. The retreat day will include Mass celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral with distribution of ashes. The Sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass. Lunch will be served following the noon Mass. The fee for the day is \$30.00, which includes lunch. To register, call Mary Anne Malone at the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213, or e-mail Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org.

MARDI GRAS PARTY

Saturday, February 3rd, St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, in St. Aloysius Church Hall. Dinner, dancing, games, prizes, all for \$25.00 per person. Beer & soda will be provided and BYOB. Must be 21 or older to attend. Upon request you can reserve a table of 8 or 10 with your payment. Tickets are on sale in the parish office or you can call or stop in for more information or tickets.

TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Gate of Heaven's Parish Center, Dallas, Saturday, February 10th, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. For more information call 570-674-1652 or go to gohccd@aol.com

GERMAN NITE

St. Nicholas Church is hosting their 53rd annual "German Nite" on Saturday, February 10th. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Food will be served from 6:15-7:15 PM. Music by "Schutzengiggles" from 7:30-10:30 PM. \$30.00 per person, advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, call the church rectory at 570-823-7736.

REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be celebrating a Regional Prayer Meeting on Monday, January 29th, at 7:30 PM, and ALL ARE WELCOME to attend. The meeting will be held at Queen of apostles Hall, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca.

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend.

Saint Augustine