



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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FEBRUARY 4, 2018

**FIFTH 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.



The Gospel today is from Saint Mark. We are still at the beginning of this Gospel. Jesus is just beginning His public ministry. What is truly strong in the Gospel today is that everyone is looking for Jesus and that there is no place for Him to be away from the people. Jesus responds to that by saying: "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." The whole purpose of the life of Jesus is to preach the Kingdom, to proclaim the Good News: God loves us and invites us to share His life. Can you believe that?

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 4th

8:30 AM Michael & Helen Palischak (Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Palischak)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, February 5th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 6th

12:05 PM Josephine Sobotka (Dorothy Stefanovicz)

Wednesday, February 7th

12:05 PM Gertrude Washcalus (Mr. & Mrs. Leon Kosteva)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL RESUME ON APRIL 4TH

Thursday, February 8th

12:05 PM Dorothy Reese (Bill & Marcia Reese)

Friday, February 9th

12:05 PM Robert Lewis (Pat)

Saturday, February 10th

4:00 PM Sharon McGill (Frank & Donna Coughlin)

Sunday, February 11th

8:30 AM Wilbur Prutzman (Wife & Children)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, R. Heck

Lectors – C. Kellar, C. Piczak

Altar Servers – J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger, A. Langdon

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – Jonathan Korus, J. Gabriel

Altar Servers – N. Powell, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

11:00 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, K. Narcum

Lectors – R. Burns, M. Burns

Altar Servers – P. Pritchard, I. Pockevich, H. Williams

February 4

Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23

Mk 1:29-39 (74)

February 5

St. Agatha

I Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56 (329)

February 6

St. Paul Miki &
Companions

1 Kgs 8:22-23,
27-30

Mk 7:1-13 (330)

February 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23 (331)

February 8

St. Jerome

Emilani

St. Josephine

Bakhita

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk

7:24-30 (332)

February 9

I Kgs 11:29-32,
12-19

Mk 7:31-37 (333)

February 10

St. Scholastica

I Kgs 12:26-32,
13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10 (334)

February 11

Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45 (77)

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



PARISH EVENTS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to the winter weather, Eucharistic Adoration will be temporarily suspended and will resume on Wednesday, April 4th.

MEETING

Ushers Club – Sunday, February 4th, 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.

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will be temporarily suspended due to the cold and inclement weather conditions. An announcement will be made when classes are to be continued. Thank you.

PARISH LOTTERY

**Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin soon, are still available.
Support your parish by purchasing a ticket.**

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 are on sale and will continue to be sold the following three weekends before and after all masses. Tickets are also available at the parish office. If you are planning on attending please buy your tickets early since there will only be a limited amount of tickets available at the door. Hope to see you there! We are asking for donations of baked goods for the upcoming Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday, February 16th. If you would be willing to help us out and donate something for the dinner, please call the office @ 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns @ 570-824-1155. Thank you.



CHOIR

We will begin having Choir practice on Sunday, February 18th, at 3:00 PM, in the Church.

PLEASE NOTE

Upon the advisement of our Parish Council we have decided to not offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass during the flu season.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal, our main focus must be on clearing the church, school and rectory. The cemeteries cannot be plowed after each snowfall but rather as time allows and as is necessary for funerals, etc. Thank you for your understanding.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO – SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND



There will be a BINGO meeting on Wednesday, February 7th, 6:30 PM, at the rectory. Anyone who is interested in helping out at the BINGO is welcome to attend this meeting

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, February 22nd**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

MOTHER THERESA HAVEN

Our parish will be hosting the homeless men from Mother Theresa Haven for one week starting on February 26th thru March 4th. Anyone from our parish who is interested in preparing and serving a meal for these men can contact Mary Burns at 570-824-1155 or the parish office at 570-779-5323. As of now there are only 2 days that are still opened. Please call us if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal: \$40,000.00 Amount Pledged: \$29,497.00, which is 73.7% of our goal.

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.

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, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, 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.



GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED:

Bernard Bienick Jr., William A. Thomas, Robert B. Ragukas (husband of Mrs. Dorothy Ragukas, 387 W. Broadway, Larksville, PA 18651), ***Helen Matalonis*** (mother of Cynthia Matalonis, 15 Van Horn St., Hanover Twp., PA 18706)

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28TH – FEBRUARY 3, 2018

As families register their students for the upcoming school year, consider becoming an Academic Angel! Your contribution is an investment in a child's future... the outcomes speak for themselves. Our schools offer an instructional environment that challenges the mind, while inspiring and strengthening the spirit. Please consider supporting our students for the 2018-2019 school year. You can designate the gift as a memorial or as an honor for someone special; you can also select a particular school to receive your gift, or allow us to allocate it to the area with the greatest need. Contributions can be sent to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship foundation, 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

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.DioceseofScranton.org/CatholicSchools.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Register for the 2018-2019 school year at Holy Redeemer High School. Appointments for class scheduling are available February 8, 12 and 13 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Call for an appointment or to arrange for a day to shadow a student. Guidance Department: 570-829-2424.

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.

SOUP FOR THE SOULS

Exaltation of the Holy Cross church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood, February 8th. Soup of the month is Piggie Soup, \$8.00. Pre orders are appreciated. For more info, 570-825-6370.

HEALING PRAYER & ADORATION OF JESUS

St. Ignatius church, Friday, February 9th, 7:00 – 9:30 PM. This will be a time for individual prayer ministry for those in need of healing or those seeking a living relationship with Jesus, the Son of God. There will be a time to listen to God and a time of profound intercession. You can come for a short time or for an extended time prayer.

PIGGY DINNER

St. Andrew Parish (St. Patrick's) 318 Parrish St., W-B., Sunday, February 11th, in the church hall, noon to 4:00 PM. The cost is \$12 which includes dinner & a complimentary Bountiful Basket chance ticket. All tickets will be sold at the door. Take-outs will be available.

FISH DINNER – TAKEOUT ONLY

St. Faustina Parish, 518 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke. Wednesday, February 14th, Ash Wednesday, \$10.00 per dinner; Manhattan Clam Chowder also available, 16 or 32 oz. Call Paula @ 570-735-1351 or Mike @ 570-417-3878 for ordering.

EASTER EGGS

Confraternity of Christian Women of Holy Family Parish, 828 Main St., Sugar Notch will be selling homemade Easter Eggs. Milk chocolate peanut butter eggs and dark chocolate coconut eggs are available. Cost is \$1.00 per egg To order please call Diane Bliss @ 570-371-3034 and leave a message or the parish office @ 570-822-8983. Eggs will be available for pick up during Lent after all Masses.

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.

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



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 28th
Sanctuary Candle– in memory of James Joseph Burns



Flowers this week are in memory of *Laura Reditus* by daughter, Mary Ann.

In memory of
Ed Weihbrecht Sr.
Love, family

Ads - \$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 27th & January 28th

Offertory: \$4581.75

Loose Collection: \$164.00 Energy: \$1.00
Insurance: \$1.00 Candles: \$113.00
Maintenance: \$56.00 CSC: \$39.00
Christmas: \$5.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$15.00
Ash Wednesday: \$11.00
Camp. for Human Develop.: \$330.00*
Clergy Care: \$32.00*

\$5348.75

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$362.00 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*