



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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9AM – 4PM- Closed for lunch noon – 1PM

Parish Secretaries

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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.

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

**SIXTH 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



Jesus' three-step process teaches us to do as he did. We need to begin with compassion, daring to connect with people whose situation or condition turns us off or inclines us to avoid them. This calls us to deal with our own prejudice and insecurity. We may not want to "go there." But, we need to go there. We have to be willing to touch lepers. We need to visit the sick, look the homeless person in the eye, and be faithful to members who reveal what we do not want to see. We need to develop respectful relationships - not stances with folks - regardless of what makes them "different." We have to will to challenge any attitude, behavior, or structure that keeps people outside our circle. We have to will that no one be considered unclean or unworthy. The Lord Jesus lavishes us with countless favors through the gift of his sacramental touch at the sign of peace and sharing Eucharist as we build community. May we realize that we have great value and dignity, so we can always reach out and show the same for others.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 11th

8:30 AM Wilbur Prutzman (Wife & Children)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, February 12th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 13th

12:05 PM Cecelia Novak (Daughter, Dorothy)

Wednesday, February 14th ASH WEDNESDAY

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

6:00 PM Leonard Wojcik (Wife & Children)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL RESUME ON APRIL 4TH

Thursday, February 15th

12:05 PM Loretta Mangan (Ellen Jo)

Friday, February 16th

6:00 PM Gloria Wanyo (Mary Krefski)

Stations following Mass - Upper Church

Saturday, February 17th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, February 18th

8:30 AM Stanley & Frances Mikush (Stan & Phyllis Mickish)

11:00 AM Loretta & Joseph Mickey (Fsmily)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, S. Starosta

Lectors – M. Kopko, M.J. Wojtowicz

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

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka

Lectors – E. Keating, M. Sipper

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

11:00 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Roan, K. Narcum

Lectors – Children

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

February 11

Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45 (77)

February 12

Jas 1:1-11

Mk 8:11-13 (335)

February 13

Jas 1:12-18

Mk 8:14-21 (336)

February 14

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

(219)

January 15

Dt 30:15-20Lk

9:22-25 (220)

January 16

Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15 (221)

January 17

Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32 (222)

January 18

First Sunday of

Lent

Gn 9:8-15

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15 (23)

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

12:05 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, D. Prutzman, J. Karnes

Lector – M.A. Meeker

Altar Server – R. Coates

6:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – K. Narcum, M. Sipper, R. Motyka

Lectors – R. Burns, M. Burns

Altar Servers – N. Powell, R. Bantel M. Weihbrecht

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

BINGO meeting has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, February 13th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory. Anyone interested in helping out at the BINGO is welcome to attend this meeting.

Parish Council - Thursday, February 15th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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.



Last week we welcomed ***Aubriel Teal*** through the Sacrament of baptism. We congratulate her family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family

PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets for our Parish Lottery will also be available at our parish Fish Dinner.

ALTAR SERVERS

Father Jacek and everyone here at All Saints Parish would like to welcome our new altar servers: ***Isabella Pockevich, Janessa Cardona, Ruth Young and Aidan Kiexman.*** And also a thank you to all of our altar servers. Anyone wishing to become an altar server can call Ed Bozek at 570-472-1474 or the parish office.

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 curbside 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!

WANTED – BAKED GOODS

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.

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.

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.

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

The pictures have arrived. Your picture and Certificate is on the ramp area in alphabetical order. Please take yours home today. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO
RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – JANUARY 27TH**

*Korrie Casey
Jake Cipriani
Brayden Clark
Furia Donnelly
Rylee Kocher
Logan Latshaw*

*Connor Makarewicz
Sebastian Marosevitch
Elizabeth Pashinski
Lily Ana Pearson
Paige Serbel
Evan Zagorsky*

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 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: \$29,522.00, which is 73.8% 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, 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:

Robert B. Bozek (husband of Mrs. Serena Bozek 38 Cherry St., Plymouth, PA 18651)

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Register for the 2018-2019 school year at Holy Redeemer High School. Appointments for class scheduling is available February 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.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE ANNULMENT PROCESS?

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 (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Held February 14th to March 23rd in front of Planned Parenthood – the largest provider of abortions in the country, Monday thru Friday at 9:00 AM, at 63 N. Franklin St., W-B. Come pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and Fasting, Constant Vigil, and community Outreach.

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.

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.

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.



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 February 4th

Sanctuary Candle– in memory of James Joseph Burns

Week of February 11th

Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Joseph Basta



If anyone is interested in donating flowers for the altar in memory of someone, please contact the office at 560-779-5323.

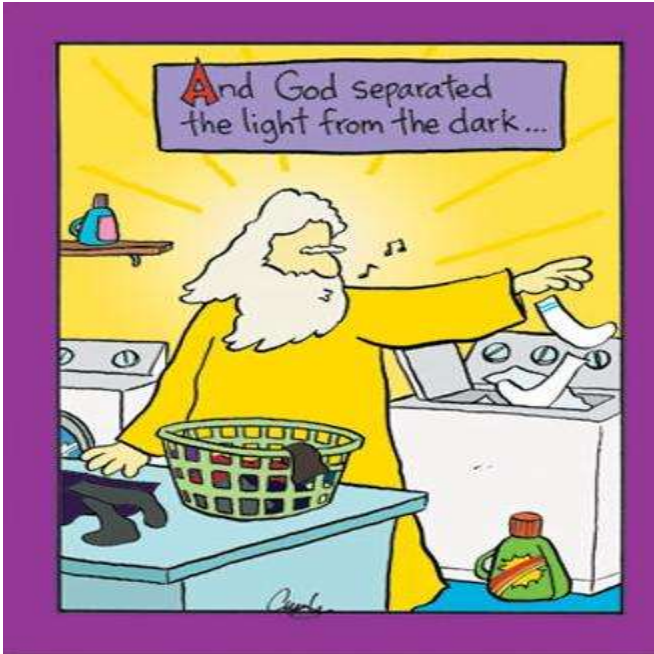
<p><i>In loving memory of my mother, Mae Mizzer, Happy Birthday love & miss you Rose Mary, Family & friends</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of my husband, James W. Behm Happy Birthday love always, Rose Mary</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of Michael Bogdon III love you, Rose Mary Behm</i></p>
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
February 3rd & February 4th
 Offertory: \$5740.00
 Loose Collection: \$162.00 Energy: \$40.00
 Candles: \$149.00 Maintenance: \$20.00
 CSC: \$45.00 Ash Wednesday: \$4.00
 Insurance: \$25.00 Catholic Ed.: \$6.00
 Camp. for Human Develop.: \$5.00*
 Clergy Care: \$437.00*
\$6633.00
*Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity
toward your parish is greatly needed and
appreciated.*
 *Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$442.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.

Simple Supper



You are invited to a "Simple Supper" of homemade soups and breads served in the basement of the Church after Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 2nd, sponsored by our Youth Group.



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

Regulations for Lent 2018

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 marks the beginning of Lent. The following fast and abstinence regulations are observed:

+ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, March 30, 2018, are days of fast and abstinence.

+ Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

+ All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent.

+ All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

Lenten Reminders

As faithful followers of Jesus, we are traditionally encouraged to honor the sacred season of Lent by embracing the three pillars of Lenten observance:

+ Almsgiving - generously giving to those in need

+ Fasting - practicing self-discipline and self-denial

+ Prayer - reading, hearing and reflecting on the Word of God

Lent is also a penitential season. It is a time to seek forgiveness, to look inward, and to admit our shortcomings and failures. It is a time to regroup and to prepare. How can you spend your time during Lent?

+ By "giving up" things you hunger after, such as sweets or alcohol; or activities you desire, such as vacations, concerts + or movies.+ By "doing" things to help others, such as offering an extra donation to the poor or helping those in need by providing food or clothing.

+ By "adding" to our normal routine, such as going to daily Mass, praying the Stations of the Cross and going to confession.

One of the greatest opportunities given by the Church to assist us in our response to the Lord's invitation to conversion is found in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our parish is participating in our diocese-wide program: ***"The Light Is On for You."*** Every Monday evening during the Lenten season, beginning on the first Monday of Lent, February 19th continuing through Monday of the last full week of Lent, March 19th , confessions will be heard in our parish following 5:30 p.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m.

All Saints Parish

Social Concerns Committee

Meeting minutes from January 24, 2018

Members present: Mary Burns, Bob Burns, Tammy Walker, Marsha Sipper, John Sipper, Jackie Karnes, Theresa Flynn, Kathy Narcum, and Sandy Bonawits

Opened with a prayer

Old Business

Christmas bingo was held at the Dan Flood Apartments

Christian Service Food Pantry purchased hams for Christmas

Gift tags for 7 families were placed on the Giving tree. The gifts were purchased by the parishioners and Catholic Social Services picked up these gifts on December 18.

There were 0 applications picked up by any parish members who were in the need of help at Christmas.

We received a monetary donation from a parish family, and we were able to purchase gifts for 5 children.

3 Prayer shawls were given out. We also donated yarn to the Plymouth Adult Center. More yarn was donated.

New Business

Mother Theresa Haven: Our parish will be hosting the men from February 26 till March 4th. 5 days are filled, and there are 2 days still available. CCD students are collecting socks for the men. Information was placed in the bulletin.

Catherine McCauley House: Theresa and Mike Flynn will inquire to see what their needs are this year.

Bereavement Committee: We invited Sandy Bonawits to our meeting . We will be helping her committee with the costs of Booklets, and cards, stamps. We will also help with the purchasing of refreshments for the Remembrance Mass reception.

Dan Flood Apartment Spring Bingo: to be held in April. Contact Roxanne and schedule a date.

School Supplies Program: the collection of school supplies for area children in need of help. Make up a list if school items needed and place article in church bulletin.

Monetary donations will be made to St, Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, All Saints Bible School Program, Dinner for Kids Program, and to the Christian Service Food Pantry.

Next meeting: February 21, 2018 @ 6:30

The meeting ended with a prayer.