



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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FEBRUARY 17, 2019

**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

3:00 to 3:50 PM

or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45AM

Parish Mission Statement

We, All Saints Parish, are drawn 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.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. *Apostle* is a Greek word that means "one who is sent." Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in [Matthew 5:1-7,11](#) that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings. When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the [Ten Commandments](#). As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 17th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, February 18th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 19th

12:05 PM Mary Kowaleski (Daughter, & Family)

Wednesday, February 20th

12:05 PM Thomas O'Rourke (Family)

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL APRIL

Thursday, February 21st

12:05 PM Stanley Petrosky (Wife & children)

Friday, February 22nd

12:05 PM Margaret McDonough (Pat & Kate Clemente)

Saturday, February 23rd

4:00 PM Walter Zafia (Son, Gary)

Sunday, February 24th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Ruth Petcavage (Linda Pick)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23, 2019

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – E. Koons, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – P. Pritchard, R. Young, Abigail Young

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – F. Josephs, Jonathan Korus

Altar Servers – A. Stanitis, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer

Lectors – M. Dillon, J. Farrell

Altar Servers – H. Delaney, P. Serbel, H. Williams

February 17

Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78)

February 18

Gn 4:1-15, 25

Mk 8:11-13 (335)

February 19

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Mk 8:14-21 (336)

February 20

Gn 8:6-13; 20-22

Mk 8:22-26 (337)

February 21

St. Peter Damian

Gn 9:1-13

Mk 8:27-33 (338)

February 22

The Chair of St. Peter

the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19 (535)

February 23

Saint Polycarp

Heb 11:1-7

Mk 9:2-13 (340)

February 24

Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,

12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38 (81)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Parish Council – Thursday, February 21st, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note:

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.

PARISH LOTTERY

Our new Lottery began February 13th and a few tickets are still available and can be purchased at the parish office.

LOOKING FOR A TRUCK

The parish is currently in the market to purchase a used late model heavy duty truck for plowing snow at our properties. We are interested in a vehicle such as a Chevrolet 2500 or a Ford F-250 or similar type of truck. We are asking parishioners to please call the office (570-779-5323) if they know of the availability of the type of truck we are interested in. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal our main focus will be on clearing the snow from the church, school and rectory. The cemeteries will be plowed as time allows and as is necessary for funerals, etc. We are limiting access to the front steps of the church because we do not want anyone to fall on icy steps. Please use the ramp area or lower doors during this time. We appreciate your understanding.

PLEASE NOTE

Upon the advisement of our Parish Council and Worship Committee, we have decided to **not** offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass until Easter, April 20th/21st.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

In appreciation for all that you do, a special invitation is extended to all of our parishioners over the age of 21 years who have served our parish family in various capacities (ministers, volunteers teachers, committee members, workers, helpers, staff, etc.).



You are invited to a Mardi Gras Celebration on March 3, 2019, from 3 pm to 6 pm. Please join us at Holy Child Faith Formation Center for a pre-Lenten celebration of good food and fellowship. Please bring your own bottle if you wish. **RSVP** by signing the sheet located on the ramp or by calling the parish office by February 25th. We hope to see you there!

PLEASE NOTE

CCD classes are cancelled for February 17th and 24th because of a scheduling conflict.

ALL SAINTS PARISH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNER



All Saints Parish Annual Lenten Fish Dinner will be held on Friday, March 8th, 3 – 6 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner includes breaded haddock filet, Mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, dessert and soda. Ticket prices are the same as last year: 12 years old to adult \$10.00; under 12 years of age \$5.00; under 5 years of age free. Take outs and curbside service will be available. Tickets will go on sale this weekend before and after all Masses, and will continue to be available through the weekend of March 2nd/3rd. 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 limited number of tickets available at the door. Hope to see you there!

REQUEST FOR BAKED GOODS DONATIONS FOR FISH DINNER

We are asking for donations of baked goods for the upcoming Lenten Fish Dinner, on Friday, March 8th. If you would be willing to help us out and donate something for the dinner, please call the parish office at 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns at 570-824-1155. Thank you.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Since we received some positive feedback on our Small Faith Sharing survey, we are planning to have our first group meetings during Lent. The program will last 5 weeks and the topic we will be exploring in these groups is Catholicism. There are 3 different times that the groups will meet:

Sunday night @ 6:30 PM

Wednesday night @ 6:30 PM

Thursday @ 1:00 PM

If you are interested in participating in a Small Faith Sharing Group, please sign up for one of the times mentioned above. There are sign-up sheets in the ramp area and the back of the Church. If you have any **questions**, you can call Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874. Depending on the group size, will determine where the meeting will be held. Sunday, March 3rd, will be the last day to sign up for the Small Faith Sharing Groups.

BUS TRIP

The Sr. Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's / All Saints Parish are sponsoring a trip on Saturday, April 6th, to see "The Last Word" a musical portrayal of the Birth, Crucifixion, and Resurrection. Plus a visit from the Easter Bunny. Cost is \$50.00 and includes: transportation, show, gratuities and dinner after the show at Old Country Buffett in Harrisburg. Seats will be assigned when paid in full. Bus will depart at 11:00 AM from All Saints parking lot. For reservations please call Ann at 570-779-3203.

PLEASE NOTE



The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18th, in observance of Presidents' Day.

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, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth, Claire Roccogrand, JK and Ed. 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. John P. Pesgo (brother of Robert Prego, 309 E. Oriole Drive, Larksville, PA 18704-1616).

PARISH MINISTRY



Aubrey Elizabeth Hamilton



Alyvia Bo Dailey

Last week we welcomed Aubrey Elizabeth Hamilton and Alyvia Bo Daily through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate their families and offer our prayers and support for the newest members of our parish family.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, February 28th, 9am – 11am.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

LECTORS

Our parish of All Saints is reaching out to our parishioners who might be interested in becoming a lector. A lector is someone who proclaims the first and second readings during the Mass. Becoming a lector is a serious decision and commitment to your faith and parish, since you are sharing your time and energy to the service of the Church. If interested, please contact Mary Burns at 570-824-1155.

MOTHER THERESA HAVEN

Our parish, All Saints, is hosting the homeless men from Mother Theresa Haven during the week of **February 18th thru February 24th**.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL – THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE **SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 16TH & 17TH**

Your help is needed. Join us with a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal so that our Diocesan ministries may continue to fully serve all those who come to us in need. All donations to the Diocesan Annual Appeal are used solely to support the following ministries:

Catholic Social Services	Catholic education
Clergy care & support	Parish life programs
The Catholic Light	Catholic TV

Gifts to the Appeal will not be used to defray legal fees or to fund the Survivors Compensation Program. Thank you for considering a gift to this year's Annual Appeal. Special Appeal envelopes will be provided.

Goal: \$40,000.00 Amount raised: \$19,477.00 48.7% of our goal

DIOCESAN EVENTS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AND CELEBRATION

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 2019 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30th. 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 by calling the parish office, 57-779-5323, before April 2nd.

5TH ANNUAL BE A MAN CONFERENCE – APRIL 27TH

The theme is: **What is Truth**. Saturday, April 27th, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., W-B. The Conference includes Adoration and confessions. Cost of the Conference is \$40.00 regular, \$30 for early birds (until 4/1/19), and \$15 for students. Priests and Deacons are free. Registration/morning coffee begins at 7:00 AM, Rosary at 7:30. You can register on line at www.beamanconference.com or call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center). Closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bambera at 1:45 PM. Join hundreds of other like-minded, Catholic men in a half day conference; hear excellent talks that will challenge you, re-awaken your spirit, and life you up ; examine your priorities, rejuvenate your commitment to Catholic Faith, Family & Fellowship; get new insights for your daily life; support, challenge and affirm your call as a son of God and brother of Christ; participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and help you come closer to Christ.

DEVELOPMENTA & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS SUNDAY

A Mass will be celebrated at Saint Peter in Scranton, on Sunday, February 24th, at 10:00 AM. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Mass will be sign-language interpreted for the hearing impaired. CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the Mass.



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. 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 17th

Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Thomas O'Rourke



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

*Happy Birthday to my
sister, Frances Thorne
from Florence Killian &
Raymond*

*Ads
\$5.00*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

February 9th & February 10th

Offertory: \$5749.00

Loose Collection: \$155.00 Energy: \$155.00

Maintenance: \$10.00 CSC: \$20.00

Cath Ed.: \$185.00 Candles: \$266.20

Clergy Care: \$50.00*

\$6590.20

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$50.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



**"CAN'T YOU FIND A DIFFERENT SHIRT
TO WEAR TO CHURCH?"**

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

DIOCESAN EVENTS

MARDI GRAS

St. Aloysius Church Hall, corner of Barney and Division Streets, Saturday, February 23rd, 6 to 10 PM (doors open at 5:30 PM). Cost is \$20.00 and includes dinner, dancing, games, prizes! Beer and soda will be provided. BYOB – must be 21 or older to attend. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call the parish office @ 570-823-3791 ext 2.

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. There are containers in Church for the receipts. If you have any questions, please call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464.

ANNULMENT PROCESS

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. You can contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office at 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.

PERFORMANCE OF GODSPELL

Holy Redeemer High School is presenting “Godspell” on Saturday, February 23rd, at 7:00 PM, at Holy Redeemer’s McCarthy Auditorium, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$9.00 for seniors and \$8.00 for students. Tickets need not be purchased in advance, they can be purchased at the high school that evening.

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

The 2nd Catholic Women’s Conference (CWC), Refresh Your Faith, Come to the Well, will be held on Saturday, June 22nd, at the Byron Center at the University of Scranton. The conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available all day. Cost is \$40.00 admission (early bird pricing until 6/9/19) \$20.00 student admission and free for religious. You can register at CWCNEPA.COM.



“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.” Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



*Happy
President's Day*



All Saints Parish /Worship Committee— MINUTES from meeting of February 5, 2019

Attending: Fr Jacek, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Kathy Narcum, Mary Burns, John Sipper Sr., John Sipper Jr., Jackie Karnes, Doreen Kolojechick, Pat Merman, Rosemary Coates

OPENING PRAYER @ 6:33pm with Prayer for Volunteers

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING-accepted as submitted

CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee

- a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (absent) however sent Feb music to JG. Distributed.
 - i. Next choir event to be for Holy Week/Easter. Practices will begin late Feb/Early March & will be posted in bulletin.
- b. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
 - i. Lent begins Wed, March 6, Palm Sunday=April 14, and Easter Sunday=April 21
 - ii. Lenten symbols ordered. Agreed to go with the Prayer bookmark (cross shape). Order received. Sample shown.
 1. Was suggested/decided that members of Worship would distribute after masses on 1st Sunday in Lent
 - iii. Presented new décor for Lent via sketch. Doing “bare tree & purple drapes” theme. Reviewed all other details for décor & changes during Lent, leading up to Triduum/Easter. Will go again with ginger flowers for Palm Sunday. Flower dlvy for Easter will be on Apr 17. Will decorate church for Easter after the Good Friday service.
 - iv. Easter Season decor lasts until Pentecost (June 8-9)
- c. Altar Servers- Ed Bozek (out, sick). **NEED MORE SERVERS FOR SUNDAY 8:30 MASS!**
- d. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates (nothing new to report). But did say that the situation with crowding EMs at back of church is improving.
- e. Lectors – Mary Burns
 - i. Recruiting efforts in progress. One new Lector. Need to coordinate Children Lectors with Rachel Young.
- f. Ushers/Greeters – John Sipper Sr. (all OK here)
- g. Sexton Ministry & Pastor Report
 - i. Reported that there is some work needed in choir. Some organ pipes are deteriorating. Bellows need work. The Allen Organ on the side is in need of some repairs as well. Costs to repair well into 5-figure territory. Will get cost of repairs offset when portion of a cemetery lot is sold to Ply Twp.
 - ii. Will begin “new” Stations of Cross this Lent. Will alternate between traditional and “Mary’s Way of the Cross”

Previously Reviewed Business:

- NEW ITEMS

- Reviewed Lenten checklist & reminders

- Next meeting = needs to be re-scheduled to Thursday, March 14 @ 6:30 pm.

Closing Prayer @ 7:29pm with Prayer for World Peace (also prayer for health of Ed Bozek)