



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 3, 2019

**EIGHTH 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.



Baptism is not an end in itself but the beginning of life-long journey of following the Jesus of the Gospel. To follow Christ is to be students of his example of humble servanthood and selfless reconciliation. Often the “splinter” in our own “eye” is our indifference and passivity to the pain and hurt suffered by those around us. Jesus challenges all who would be his followers to dare to remove from our own eyes the “wooden beam” of self-centeredness that prevents us from seeing the obstacles we lay in the road to the kingdom of God. Unless the Gospel becomes more than words, unless the hope and love revealed in the Gospel affects our outlook and attitudes, then our faith is empty. In the end, it is our own personal and unique response and embracing of the Gospel that defines our place in the reign of God.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 3rd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Eugene Hogan (Mary & Jody Owens)

Monday, March 4th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5th

12:05 PM Philip Shalanca (Daniel Piston)

Wednesday, March 6th Ash Wednesday

12:05 PM Gerald Washcalus (Dr. & Mrs. James Rondina)

6:00 PM Wayne Smith (All Saints Ushers Club)

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL APRIL

Thursday, March 7th

12:05 PM James Behm (Wife, Rose Mary)

Friday, March 8th

6:00 PM Catherine Bistrichan (Children)

Mass followed by Stations – Upper Church

Saturday, March 9th

4:00 PM Mary Petrick (Daughter, Theresa Kopko)

Sunday, March 10th

8:30 AM Wilbur Prutzman (Wife, Dolores)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 9, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – C. Kellar, R. Heck

Lectors – M. Janoski, C. Piczak

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

Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, J. Sipper

Lectors – E. Koons, P. Motyka

Altar Servers – N. Powell, R. Bantel, A. Stanitis

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – C. Mihoch, R. Kurtz

Altar Servers – J. Cardona, I. Fenner, H. Williams

March 3

Eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45 (84)

March 4

Saint Casimir

Sir 17:20-24

Mk 10:17-27 (347)

March 5

Sir 35:1-12

Mk 10:28-31 (348)

March 6

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219)

March 7

Saints Perpetua and

Felicity

Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25 (220)

March 8

Saint John of God

Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15 (221)

March 9

Saint Frances of

Rome

Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32 (222)

March 10

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10

Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13 (24)

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

LENTEN CORNER

1. Mondays of Lent – Mass @ 5:30 PM – followed by confessions till 7PM
2. Fridays of Lent – Mass @ 6PM – followed by Stations of the Cross
3. Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays @ All Saints
Our parish deanery penance service – To be announced
St. Ignatius Lenten Penance Service – To be announced

4. Devotions

“Pick you own penance” – an extra act of kindness or a prayer that we can perform during Lent (pick new penance every week) in the Ramp area & back of the Church
Miraculous Medal Novena – Mondays

St. Jude Novena – Thursdays

Prayer to Sacred Heart of Jesus - First Friday of the Month

Ecumenical Event – Soup & Scripture:

Thursday, March 21st - 11AM @ Welsh Baptist Church

Thursday, March 28th 11AM @ Pilgrim Church

Thursday, April 4th 11AM @ Christian Church

Thursday, April 11th 11AM @ All Saints

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, providing life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule and ramp areas of the church.

“ROAD TO RESURRECTION” – THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Are you looking for a way to enrich your Lenten Journey? The “Road to Resurrection” will be held on the following four Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning at 7:00 PM. The schedule of Masses is as follows:

Wednesday, March 20th – St. Therese’s Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown

Wednesday, March 27th – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Wednesday, April 3rd – Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne

Wednesday, April 10th, St. Faustina Church, 520 South Hanover St., Nanticoke

A social will follow each evenings Mass.

LENTEN SYMBOL

Next weekend members of the Worship Committee will be distributing this years’ Lenten Symbol. Members will be in the ramp area and back of the Church distributing the symbols at the end of all Masses.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE -Ash Wednesday – March 6th

12:05 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, A. Brunick, 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

Friday, March 8th – 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector: M. Burns

Altar Server: R. Coates

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Worship Committee – Thursday, March 14th, 6:30 PM, at the rectory.

Eucharistic



Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note:

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of February 18th: \$50.00: #368 Rozanne Hish, #613 N/A, #603 Ariana Makos, #959 James McDermott, #029 Michael Washcalus. \$100.00: #062 Debra Jannuzzi.

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

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/21

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemeteries before March 31st. Thank you.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

Please join us this weekend for Coffee & Doughnuts sponsored by All Saints Parishioners after Mass in the Church basement.

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.



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.

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.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

On Ash Wednesday we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

PARISH MINISTRY



Mason Payton Mikulski



Maddox Blaise Mikulski

Last week we welcomed Mason Payton and Maddox Blaise Mikulski through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate their family and offer our prayers and support for the newest members of our parish family.

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

~ In memory of *Rev. Joseph Matthey* by Mary Ann Barber

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, March 28th 9am – 11am**. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, canned 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, 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.



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 March 3rd

**Sanctuary Candle– in memory of Mary Petrick
Hosts – in honor of Joseph Mentyka's 100th Birthday**



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

Ads
\$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

February 23rd & February 24th

Offertory: \$4684.50

Loose Collection: \$103.00 Energy: \$534.00

Maintenance: \$5.00 Insurance: \$5.00

Sol. of Mary: \$2.00 Candles: \$111.25

Clergy Care: \$44.00*

\$5488.75

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$44.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

