



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**MARCH 24, 2019**

**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF  
LENT**

## **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.

Death stares out at us from our newspapers and TV screens. Apart from natural deaths, somewhere in the world there's always some natural calamity, a terrorist attack, ethnic brutalities, murder for gain, epidemics, tsunamis, earthquake or famine. Death does not predict its calendar, but is a certain fate for us all. People who were expected to live to old age die suddenly while others whose childhood was marked by illness often survive to a remarkable age. Our reactions to other people's death can be either a philosophical acceptance like, "Maybe it was his/her time to go" or a more shocked sense of loss: "It should not have happened so soon!" When people told Jesus how some Galileans died, victims of Pilate's anger, they wondered how God could have let this happen; but instead of explaining it, Jesus asks "do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem?" He goes on to warn about the need of repentance, "unless you repent, you will all perish as they did!" and illustrates this with the parable of the fruitless tree. The gardener in the Gospel asked the owner of the vineyard to give the barren fig tree another chance to produce fruit. He promised to dig around it and manure it, to give it one last chance to prove itself. It suggests that we too need to nurture our faith and commit ourselves to being helpful to the lives of others. Are we nurturing our faith and trying to love, so as to bear the kind of fruit God wants from us?

**A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Lisa Goss (Rondina Family)

11:00 AM Dorothy Ann Askew (Daughter, Donna)

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**NO CONFESSIONS**

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL APRIL**

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM Mary Makos (Irmgard Zabretsky & Sons)

**Mass followed by Stations – Upper Church**

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Dorothy Temprine (Son, Jim)

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 AM Joseph Gabriel (Jan & Helen Nowak Gabriel)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

**4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – C. Kellar, R. Coates**

**Lectors – E. Koons, C. Piczak**

**Altar Servers – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz**

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**8:30 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Flynn, T. Walker**

**Lectors – Jonathan Korus, A. Walker**

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

**11:00 AM:**

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

**Lectors – R. Burns, M. Burns**

**Altar Servers – I. Fenner, G. Bolesta, H. Delaney**

**March 24**

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9 (30)

or from year A,

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,

19b-26, 39a, 40-42

(28)

**March 25**

The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-28 (545)

**March 26**

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35 (238)

**March 27**

Jer 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19 (239)

**March 28**

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23 (240)

**March 29**

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34 (241)

**March 30**

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14 (242)

**March 31**

Fourth Sunday of

Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

**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 **“The Light is On for You”** 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  
St. Faustina Lenten Penance Service – Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM  
St. Ignatius Lenten Penance Service – Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> 11AM @ Pilgrim Church

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 11AM @ Christian Church

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Faustina Church, 520 South Hanover St., Nanticoke

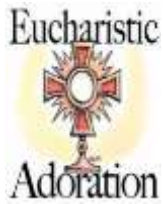
A social will follow each evenings Mass.

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the upper Church**

**Lector – Altar Server - R. Burns**

## PARISH EVENTS



### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

***Please note:***

***Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.***

### **PARISH LOTTERY**

Winners for the week of March 11<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00: #852 Mike Jannuzzi, #942 Ella Lukavitch, #455 Lauren Gromel, #472 Rick Kayden, #890 Frank Yuhas. \$100.00: #166 Kenneth Gibbons.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>

### **CEMETERY NOTICE**

Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemeteries before March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

### **CHOIR**

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish choir. Practice will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. All rehearsals will be held at 3:00 PM. Make your time a rewarding experience as we prepare for our Holy Week services.

### **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.

### **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary will be held on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, following the 8:30 AM Mass. Council 11901 Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Rosary.

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

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

### **EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION**

The annual Easter Vigil reception will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 PM Mass at the Holy Child Faith Formation Center. If you would consider donating an item for the reception there is a donation item sign-up sheet located in the ramp area of the Church. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful reception. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Easter Vigil Reception" and placed in the weekend collection or dropped off at the rectory office until Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.isccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.isccb.org/catholic-relief).

### **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.**

### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

#### **5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BE A MAN CONFERENCE – APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

The theme is: **What is Truth.** Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 lift 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.

*“Life is like a cash register, in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded.” –Fulton J. Sheen*

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2019 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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, 570-779-5323, before April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **ART SHOW, SPRING CONCERT & SENIOR WALTZ**

Holy Redeemer High School, Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at the McCarthy Auditorium. Art Show begins at 6:00 PM and Concert/Waltz at 7:00 PM. Tickets: adults are \$5.00 and senior citizens/students are \$3.00.

### **CHRISM MASS**

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM. At this Mass priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese. For reserved seating, please call Diane Franklin in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-213 ext.110 or email [Diane-Franklin@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Diane-Franklin@dioceseofscranton.org).



### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Catholic Women's Conference (CWC), Refresh Your Faith, Come to the Well, will be held on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://CWCNEPA.COM).



### **GORZKIE ZALE**

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM, at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Buttonwood. Anyone wishing to join the choir to sing at the service should call 570-706-6951. A light reception will follow in the church hall. For more info please call 570-823-6242.

### **VIRTUS**

Please consider joining your community on **THURSDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**, with King's College, Wilkes-Barre, to take part in this vital program to help safeguard our most vulnerable and precious gifts: our children. The program will be held on the campus of King's College at 6:00 PM. To register, please send an email to Brother Stephen LaMendola, CSC, [stephenlamendola@kings.edu](mailto:stephenlamendola@kings.edu). (include name, parish/school, email address AND telephone number) Registration will close on March 25<sup>th</sup> for this training.



**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



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**

March 16<sup>th</sup> & March 17<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$4629.50

Loose Collection: \$96.50      Candles: \$139.35

Ash Wed.: \$42.00

Clergy Care: \$5.00\*

Church in C&E Europe: \$30.00\*

\$4942.35

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$35.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Monday evening  
after Mass during Lent*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart*



