



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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April 7, 2019

**FIFTH 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.

5th Sunday in Lent

Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case. The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in [Mark 12:13-17](#). Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus. Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Loretta & Joseph Mickey (Family)

Monday, April 8th

5:30 PM George Meeker (David & Eleanor Guzofsky)

Mass followed by Confessions (daily Mass Chapel)

Tuesday, April 9th

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 10th

12:05 PM Pearl Bondzewski (Sister, Arlene Muchler)

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL APRIL

Thursday, April 11th

12:05 PM Edward Evelock (Wife, Irene & Family)

Friday, April 12th

6:00 PM Michael & Mary Kolojejchick (Jim & Doreen Kolojejchick)

Mass followed by Stations – Upper Church

Saturday, April 13th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, April 14th

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

11:00 AM Brandon Ginthner (Parents)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, S. Starosta

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, C. Kellar

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, J. Sipper Jr.

Lectors – Jonathan Korus, E. Keating

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

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, A. Mizzer

Lectors – J. Farrell, R. Kurtz

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

April 7

Fifth Sunday of
Lent

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11 (36)

April 8

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,

19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62 (251)

April 9

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30 (252)

April 10

Dn 3:14-20,

91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42 (253)

April 11

St. Stanislaus

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59 (254)

April 12

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42 (255)

April 13

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56 (256)

April 14

Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40 (37)

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56 or

23:1-49 (38)

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. Ignatius Lenten Penance Service – Sunday, April 14th, 5:00 PM

4. Devotions

“Pick your 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, April 11th 11AM @ All Saints, Holy Child Faith Formation Center

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, April 10th, St. Faustina Church, 520 South Hanover St., Nanticoke
A social will follow each evenings Mass.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 8th – 5:30 PM in the daily Mass Chapel

Lector – Altar Server – E. Keating

Friday, April 12th – 6:00 PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector – Altar Server - R. Burns

WASHING OF FEET

On Holy Thursday, **April 18th, at the 7:00 PM Mass**, after the homily, a ritual of the washing of the feet will take place. We need twelve volunteers to sign up and have their feet washed. The sign-up sheet is in the ramp area of the Church.

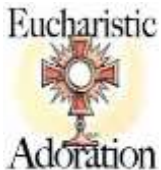
PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

All Saints Ushers Club – Sunday, April 7th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting.

Finance Committee – Wednesday, April 10th, 6:00PM, at the rectory.

Parish Council – Thursday, April 11th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note:

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

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 25th: \$50.00: #301 Debra Jannuzzi, #621 Mike Blaum, #746 Edward Weihbrecht, #747 Dolores Brennan, #798 Kevin Halchak.
\$500.00: #894 Michael Klimchak.

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/21st

CHOIR

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish choir. Practice will be held on April 7th & 14th. 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.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE



Our Annual Parish Bingo will be held on Sunday, May 19th. If you would like to donate a basket for the Basket Raffle, please call Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

The annual Easter Vigil reception will be held on **April 20th 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 12th. Thank you.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left. Amount collected was \$403.00.

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, Ed, Colin Palermo & Jason. **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: *Ruth Chervenitski* (mother of Mrs. Margaret Bolesta, 1250 W. Mountain Rd., Plymouth, PA 18651), *Lyudmila (Ludi) Kleyman*, mother of Mr. Marc Kleyman, 1439 Meeker Rd., Dallas, PA 18612-2815), *George Strumski*

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

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

THANK YOU

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:
~ In memory of ***John Lotzko*** by Mary Ann Barber

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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 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.

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 16th, 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 570-207-213ext.110 or email

DianeFranklin@dioceseofscranton.org.



PASSION PLAY

The play “A Holy Land Tour Of The Passion” will be presented on Friday, April 12th, at 7:30 PM, at St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville. This is open to the public and all are welcome. Refreshments and fellowship in the Church hall afterward.

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.

DAY OF ENROLLMENT

The Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Scranton will hold their Annual Day of Enrollment on Saturday, April 27th, at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Wilkes-Barre. Doors open at 10AM. The Liturgy and a Solemn Investiture for new members will begin at 11AM and luncheon will follow. All ladies are invited. For more information, please call Barb at 570-474-5531.



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 30th & March 31st

Offertory: \$4044.06

Loose Collection: \$198.00 Candles: \$119.75
Energy: \$10.00 Church Maint.: \$5.00
Flowers: \$105.75 Ash Wed.: \$25.00
Clergy Care: \$27.00*
Catholic Relief Services: \$403.00*
C & E Europe Church: \$24.00*

\$4961.56

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$454.00 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*



"Oh, I know He works in mysterious ways, but if I worked that mysteriously I'd get fired."

