



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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MARCH 11, 2018

**FOURTH 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 PM – 3:50 PM
or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

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.

Regardless of make or model -- be it a clunker or a Lamborghini -- your automobile needs a periodic check-up beyond its regular oil changes. A check-up is preventive maintenance. The examination tells you what part is wearing, what needs to be replaced. It also brings you good news: your tires are in good shape; so are your brakes. The Church has us do the same thing for our spiritual maintenance. The time for this is called lent. For the last three and a half weeks we have had the opportunity to look hard at ourselves. We may have seen that our patience is not working smoothly, and we take steps to improve it. We may have seen that our prayer life needs some adjustment, so we take steps to improve our timing. Today is Laetare Sunday. Laetare Sunday is the time when we get to hear the good news from our church in our annual check-up. We hear some especially good news: the most popular verse in the entire bible, words that have been hung on banners in recent years in front of the seats on stadium walls: John 3: 16. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life." You and I are part of that "loved world." It is to you and me that those words are addressed. Please note that those words do not say that God was so angry at the world, so furious with the world, so disappointed with the world. No, it says God so loved the world.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 11th

8:30 AM Michael Bogdon Jr. (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, March 12th

5:30 PM Thomas Dooley (Ella & Joe Lukavitch)
Confessions following Mass

Tuesday, March 13th

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 14th

12:05 PM Elaine Hazelton (The Minnich's)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL RESUME ON APRIL 4TH

Thursday, March 15th

12:05 PM Robert Ragukas (Margaret Wyda)

Friday, March 16th

6:00 PM Joseph Ruddy (Wife & Family)
Stations following Mass - Upper Church

Saturday, March 17th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, March 18th

8:30 AM Michael Bogdon III (Family)

11:00 AM Wayne Smith (Janosik Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 17, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Heck, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – C. Kellar, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – N. Rokosz, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. McNelis, D. McNelis

Lectors – M. Sipper, P. Motyka

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

11:00 AM

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

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

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

March 11

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21 (32)

March 12

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54 (244)

March 13

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16 (245)

March 14

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30 (246)

March 15

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47 (247)

March 16

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10,

25-30 (248)

March 17

St. Patrick

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53 (249)

March 18

Fifth Sunday of

Lent

Jer 31:31-34

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33 (35)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 12th – 5:30 PM

Mass in Chapel - Confessions – regular weekend confessional

Lector & Altar Server – A. Brunick

Friday, March 16th – 6:00 PM

Mass and Stations of the Cross in the upper Church

Lector & Altar Server – R. Burns

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. **Simple Supper – March 16th – after Stations of the Cross – by the Youth Group**
4. Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays @ All Saints
Our parish deanery penance service – Wednesday, March 21st, 7PM
St. Ignatius Lenten Penance Service – Sunday, March 25th, 7PM

5. Devotions

“Pick you own penance” – an extra act of kindness or a prayer that we can perform during Lent (pick new penance every week)

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 15th 11AM @ Welsh Baptist Church

Thursday, March 22nd 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.

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Ushers Club – Sunday, March 11th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing to join the Ushers Club, please complete a membership form located in the ramp and indicate the Mass you choose to attend. Ushers are **not** pre-assigned to attend a Mass.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone wishing to become an altar server can call Ed Bozek at 570-472-1474 or the parish office.

CHOIR

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish Choir. On March 11th and March 18th practice will be held at 3:00 PM. Make your time a rewarding experience as we prepare for our Holy Week services.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE - SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND

Ticket sales for the parish Bingo will be available at all Masses starting the weekend of March 10th/11th and also March 17th/18th. Tickets will also be available at the parish office. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door. If you would like to donate a basket, you can take them to the rectory or bring them to Church on any weekend except for Easter weekend. We hope to have all the baskets by April 7th. If you are donating a basket, please contact Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874 so we have an idea of how many and what type of baskets we have. We will begin to sell tickets starting March 24th (except for Easter weekend). The last weekend that tickets will be sold in Church will be the weekend of April 14th. A limited number of tickets will also be sold at the Bingo. Thank you.



MEETING CANCELLED

The Bingo Card stapling meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 14th, has been cancelled. Regular Bingo meeting will be held on Thursday, March 22nd, at 6:30 PM, at the rectory.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please remove all items and decorations from the cemeteries before March 11th. Our caretaker wants to get the cemeteries in order for Easter. All decorations and items not removed will be removed by the caretaker and discarded.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

The certificates and pictures have arrived. Please call the office.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

The annual Easter Vigil reception will be held on March 31st, 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 or you can call the parish office. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful reception. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marker "Easter Vigil Reception" and placed in the weekend collection or dropped off at the rectory office until Friday March 23rd.

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.

THANK YOU

Father Jacek and the Social Concerns Committee would like to thank the following organizations and families who volunteered to help feed the homeless men from Mother Theresa Haven, the week of February 26th to March 4th: two families from St. John's Parish, Larksville; Trinity House Seniors; Knights of Columbus Council 11901; Friendship Club and the Social Concerns Committee, All Saints Parish. Both parishes working together have helped in pulling the churches mission of sheltering the homeless and feeding the hungry. The men who enjoyed the meals wish to express their thanks to all who prepared and served their meals. May God bless you all.

SPRING CLEANING



Anyone interested in helping with "SPRING CLEANING" at All Saints Parish, be at the Church on Tuesday, March 20th, from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. All cleaning items will be supplied by the Church. Many hands make light work.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday March 22nd**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH

Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults are needed to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer Service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal: \$40,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$29,686.00, which is 74.2% 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 & Joe. 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: *Marie Ellsworth* (mother of Mrs. Mary Kopetchne, 3950 Chase Rd., Shavertown, PA 18708-9736), ***Stephen Szafranovicz, Frank Prego***

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

EASTER PLAY

"Relics of the Passion" Friday, March 23rd, 7:30 PM, at St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville. Refreshments & fellowship in church hall after the play.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SLOVAK

Sunday, March 18th, 2:00 PM. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, at St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 S. Washington St., W-B. The Stations are sponsored by The Slovak Heritage Society of Northeastern PA.



Anniversary Year Prayer

Holy Spirit, at work in our lives and in the lives of our ancestors,
You created the Church at Pentecost
and made it a sacrament of Jesus for the world.

We thank you for creating
the Diocese of Scranton 150 years ago
and rooting it in faith, hope and love.

We marvel at the journey you have traveled
with our bishops, laity, religious, priests and deacons.

Give us the clarity to focus on the things that last:

Continue to strengthen us as one family.

-faith in you and the Gospel,

-hope in the Resurrection

-and the love of our God.

Amen.

*“Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no
Easter Sunday”.*

~Ven. Fulton Sheen



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 560-779-5323.

<p><i>Thank you to Pat Stone for making the kneelers for our altar servers.</i></p>	<p><i>Ads - \$5.00</i></p>	
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
March 3rd & March 4th
 Offertory: \$5499.00

Loose Collection: \$172.00	Energy: \$60.00
Candles: \$117.00	Maintenance: \$15.00
Ash Wednesday: \$7.00	Insurance: \$65.00
Catholic Ed.: \$15.00	Holyday: \$10.00
Clergy Care: \$372.00*	
\$6332.00	

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$372.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

Simple Supper

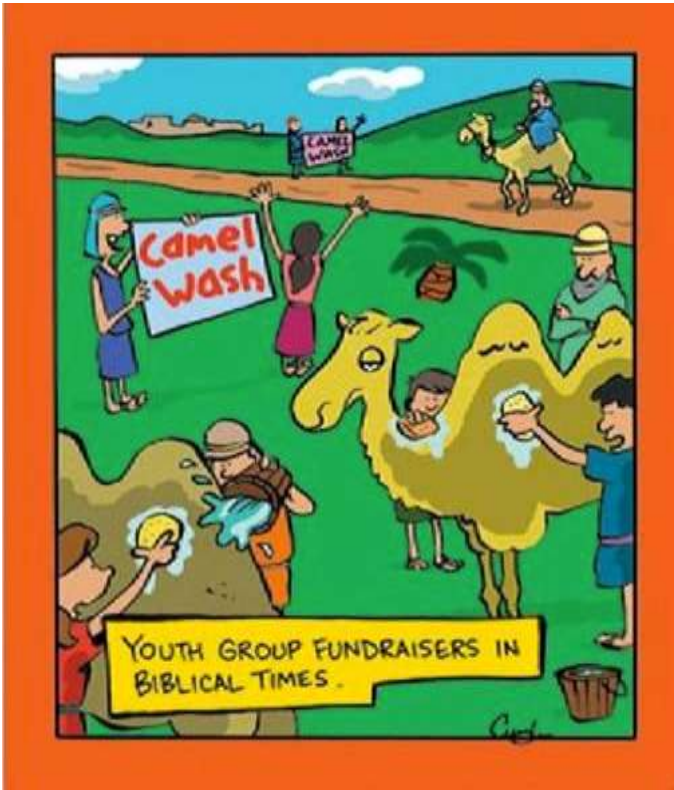


You are invited to a "Simple Supper" of homemade soups and breads served in the basement of the Church after Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 16th**, sponsored by our Youth Group.

*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*



All Saints Parish

Social Concerns Committee

Meeting minutes from February 21, 2018

Members present: Mary and Robert Burns, John and Marsha Sipper, Kathy Narcum, Theresa Flynn, and Tammy Walker

Opened with a prayer @ 6:30pm

Old Business:

Mother Theresa Haven: will host the men the week of Feb. 24-March 4th. Decided on the menu. The CCD students are collecting socks for the men. 2 days are still opened for anyone interested in serving a meal on those days.

Catherine McCauley House: Theresa and Mike Flynn will be in contact with them to see what they need.

Bereavement Committee: We will be helping Sandy Bonawits and the committee by purchasing booklets, cards and stamps, and will also help with the refreshments after the remembrance mass.

Dan Flood Apartment Bingo: Will be held in the month of April

School Supply Program: Call Crayola Company and see if they could send us a school bus display. Discussed school supplies items needed and dates for collecting these items.

Monetary donations: Dinner for Kids program, St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, Summer Bible School program, Christian Service food pantry

New Business:

Mother Theresa Haven: will be hosting the men the week of Feb. 26- March 4th.

There will be between 12 to 24 men. Those that volunteered to serve the men a meal are: Trinity House, The Friendship club, The Knights of Columbus, the Social Concerns Committee, and 2 families from St. John's Parish.

Catherine McCauley House: We will be purchasing full and twin size mattress pads and towels and wash cloths.

Dan Flood Apartments Bingo: Will be held on April 11th. We will provide the prizes and refreshments.

School Supply Program: called Crayola: cannot furnish us with a school bus display, so we will look into making our own display. Discussed school items that need to be purchased, and will also contact local teachers. Decided to collect school supplies in June and July, and then have the pick-up date in the month of August. All this information will be placed in the church bulletin. This program will be implemented to help families that are financially struggling within our parish and community.

Next meeting: April 4, 2018

The meeting ended with a prayer.