

All Saints Parish

Rev. Jacek J. Bialkowski, Pastor

66 Willow Street
Plymouth, PA 18651



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper – April 13th at 7 PM

Good Friday Service – April 14th at 3 PM

Blessing of Easter Baskets – Saturday, April 15th at 11 AM & 1 PM
(this will take place in the church)

Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 15th at 8 PM

Easter Sunday – April 16th at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM George S. Mizzer (Daughter, Rose Mary)

Monday, April 10th

12:05 PM **William J. Lingle (Donna & Don Winsock & Family)**

Tuesday, April 11th

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 12th

12:05 PM Helen Lulis (Granddaughters, Sharon & Patricia)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Thursday, April 13th

7:00 PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday, April 14th

3:00 pm **Pass of the Lord**

Saturday, April 15th

8:00 PM **Easter Vigil**

Sunday, April 16th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 15th, 2017

8:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, R. Coates, S. Starosta, C. Kellar,

Lectors – E. Keating, C. Piczak, P. Merman, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – R. Kutish, V. Kutish, A. Molitoris, Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

Sunday, April 16th, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Sipper, T. Walker, J. Sipper, J. Sipper Jr.

Lectors – A. Walker, M. Dillon

Altar Servers – Z. Walker, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer, T. Bradley, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Janoski, J. Farrell

Altar Servers – V. Stritzinger, J. Stritzinger, H. Williams

April 9

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1-11 (37)

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66 or

27:11-54 (38)

April 10

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11 (257)

April 11

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33,

36-38 (258)

April 12

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25 (259)

April 13

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8,

11-14/1

Cor 11:23-26/

Jn 13:1-15 (39)

April 14

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16,

5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42 (40)

April 15

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2 or

1:1, 26-31a

Gn 22:1-18 or

22:1-2,9a,10-13,

15-18 (41)

April 16

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a,

37-43

Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 (42) or

Mt 28:1-10 (41)

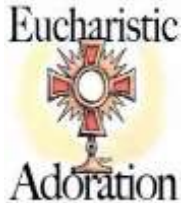
If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find a replacement

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Bingo Committee – Thursday, April 20th, 7 PM, at the rectory.

Welcoming Committee – Thursday, April 27th, 6 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center



The Eucharistic Adoration schedule has been changed.

Adoration will be held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.

PLEASE NOTE THAT *whenever school is cancelled at Wyoming Valley West, because of the weather, adoration will also be cancelled.*

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on Wednesday, April 12th, 7 PM, in the rectory.

PARISH CHOIR

As part of your Lenten journey, why not consider joining All Saints Parish Choir. Practice will be held every Sunday, at 1:30 PM, in the church. Make your time a rewarding experience as we prepare for our Holy Week services.

EASTER EGG HUNT



An Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 11:00 AM Liturgy on Easter Sunday for the children of our parish. Anyone wishing to donate candy (Hershey kisses, jelly beans & small foil eggs) is asked to drop it off at the parish office. **WE DO NOT NEED ANY PLASTIC EGGS THIS YEAR.**

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

The annual Easter Vigil reception will be held on April 15th 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 and the back of the church. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful reception.

NEW COMMITTEE BEING FORMED

Join us on Thursday, April 27th, at 6 PM, in the Holy Child Faith formation Center for a short organization meeting of All Saints Parish new Welcome Committee. Learn how committee members will contact and support our new parishioners. This is a great opportunity for you to help create a more vibrant parish community.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

The Social Concerns Committee will sponsor Coffee & Doughnut weekend on April 29/30.

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed Holy Thursday afternoon and Good Friday. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – April 13th – 7:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – D. McNelis, T. Walker, J. Karnes, R. Coates

Lectors – P. Merman, M. Dillon

Altar Servers – R. Minnick, J. Minnick, R. Kutish, V. Kutish, Z. Walker

Good Friday – April 14th – 3:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, K. Narcum, J. Karnes, J. Kurilla

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns.

Altar Servers – R. Kutish, A. Molitoris, Z. Walker, J. Sipper Jr.

Holy Saturday – April 15th – 8:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, R. Coates, S. Starosta, C. Kellar

Lectors – E. Keating, C. Piczak, P. Merman, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – R. Kutish, V. Kutish, A. Molitoris, Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

LENTEN CORNER

1. Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 3PM – 3:50 PM – Saturdays @ All Saints

St. Ignatius Penance Service – April 9th, @ 7PM

2. Devotions

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

Miraculous Medal Novena - Tuesdays

St. Jude Novena – Thursdays

Prayer to Sacred Heart of Jesus – First Friday of the month

Ecumenical Event -Soup & Scripture:

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

40 CANS FOR LENT

As part of your Lenten fasting, why not channel your efforts into the 40 Cans for Lent food drive for the Christian Service Center. Giving up candy or sweets is one way of fasting, but a better way of the Christian principle would be to have each person, family or household donate a can of food (or any non-perishable food) each day. Bring the can goods to church each week-end and deposit them in the boxes on the ramp or back of the church. What a beautiful way to show our Christian sharing at this most holy time. The Knights of Columbus of Council 11901, our parish council, will coordinate this project with the Christian Service Center.

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, April 27th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED 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, Kathleen, Kubik & Rudnik Families, Lucille Loyack, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira & Monsignor Edmund S. Penkala.* 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: *Ralph R. Bowman,* (brother of Patricia Blaskiewicz, 41 Sunset Lake Rd., Shickshinny, PA 18655-4326).

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

- ~ In memory of *John Lotzko* by Mary Ann Barber
- ~ In memory of *Priscila Mazur* by Barbara Ann Yuscavage

BAPTISM

Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian Life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213)

The Baptism Committee is in need of Baptism Coordinators to instruct a class and assist the family during the Baptism Sacramental process. Each coordinator is scheduled for a specific month. If you are interested in learning more or serving in this gratifying ministry please contact Audrey Kocher (570-779-4850) or the parish office (570-779-5323).

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.





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. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



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: We invite homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion to call the office.



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.

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| <p><i>Shelly Levulis, DPM</i> <i>33 Gateway Shopping</i> <i>Center</i> <i>Edwardsville, PA 18704</i> <i>570-287-1955</i></p> | <p><i>In memory of</i> <i>Tom Walent</i> <i>"Community"</i></p> | <p><i>Citizens Bank</i> <i>John Karavis</i> <i>196 S. Wyoming Ave.</i> <i>Kingston, PA 18704</i> <i>570-288-7478</i></p> |
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
April 1st & April 2nd
 Offertory: \$6131.00

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| Loose Collection: \$75.00 | Office: \$325.00 |
| Church Maintenance: \$51.00 | Energy: \$13.00 |
| Insurance: \$59.00 | Ash Wed.: \$16.00 |
| CSC: \$3.00 | Catholic Ed.: \$5.00 |
| Candles: \$248.00 | Flowers: \$1218.75 |
| Camp. for Human Development: \$3.00* | |
| Clergy Care: \$275.00* | |

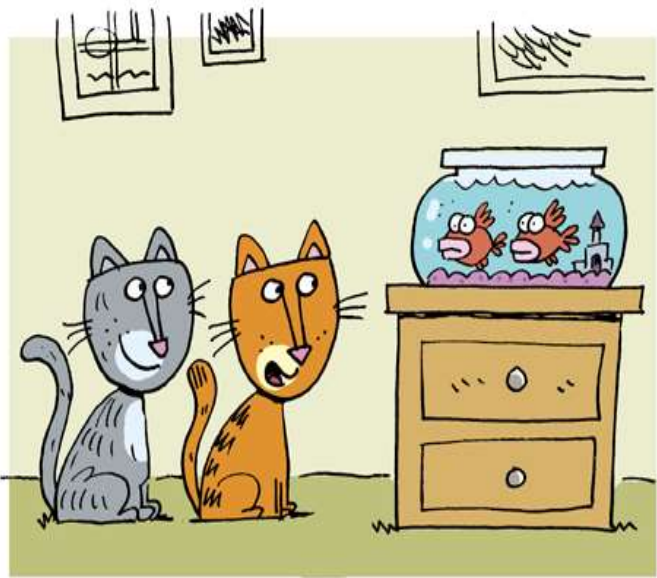
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Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity toward your parish is greatly needed and appreciated.

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$278.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



Youth Group will meet downstairs in the basement of the Church at 6:30 PM on Holy Thursday for a short planning meeting. Some members will serve at Mass while others will have their feet washed. Let's plan on staying for 15 or 20 minutes after Mass to spend some time with Jesus together.



"Check out the new sushi bar!"

Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays

Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday

First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus

*For Your
INFORMATION*

First Holy Communion will be celebrated **DURING** the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 7th, this year. Other years it was a separate Mass. The “regulars” who attend this Mass should be aware that it will be longer than usual.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 27th: \$50.00: #787 Barbara Ferkel, #850 Carol Potora, #459 N/A, #999 Albert L. Walker, #178 Joseph & Marlene Zekas. \$100.00: #821 Denise M. Jenkins

USHERS CLUB LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 27th: \$25.00: #787 Stan Mazur, #850 Carol Potora, #459 Joe Mazur, #999 Elaine Palischak, #178 Carol Andrejko. This concludes our current lottery Proceeds go towards helping pay church invoices. Thank you for your participation.

ALL SAINTS PARISH SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 9, 2017

Attending the meeting were: Mary & Bob Burns, John & Marsha Sipper, Theresa & Mike Flynn, Tammy Walker & Kathy Narcum.

The meeting was opened with a prayer.

Items discussed: The purchasing of 12 table lamps & bulbs for the Catherine McAuley House. Prayer shawl information will be placed in the church bulletin. Prayer card will be enclosed with the shawls. The shawls were delivered & sorted & are being stored in the rectory.

Monetary donations will be given to “The Food for Kids” program.

The Spring Bingo at Dan Flood Apts. was rescheduled for April 27th, at 6 PM.

We will also be hosting “Doughnut Sunday” on the week-end of April 29th/30th.

Old Business:

The Spring Bingo at Dan Flood Apts. was rescheduled due to the blizzard.

Placed thank you in bulletin to everyone who hosted & volunteered in providing a meal for the men from Mother Theresa’s Haven.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 4th at 6:30 PM.

We closed the Meeting with a prayer.

DIOCESAN EVENT

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 11th, 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 570-207-2213 ext. 1103 or email (Diane-Franklin@dioceseofscranton.org).