



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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JANUARY 28, 2018

**FOURTH 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 3:00PM -3:50PM

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.



In the days of Jesus on earth, people called different evil forces 'demons'. Jesus himself recognized one super-force behind them all. He named it 'the EVIL ONE' – also known in his day as 'the Devil', 'Lucifer', and 'Beelzebub'. Today's gospel is a striking example of his confrontation with, and victory over, the 'the Evil One'. As the story has it, 'the Evil One' has taken possession of a deranged man, who interrupts Jesus as he teaches and challenges his power and authority over evil. Jesus does not answer the man's taunts, but addresses 'the Evil One' sharply and directly: 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' Throwing the sufferer into convulsions, and with a last loud scream, 'the Evil One' wriggles out of him. At long last its victim is free from its torments.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 28th

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

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, January 29th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 30th

12:05 PM Mary Curham (Mary Barrett Benson)

Wednesday, January 31st

12:05 PM Thomas Derwin (Gene Brady Family)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL RESUME ON APRIL 4TH

Thursday, February 1st

12:05 PM Walter J. Lubinski (Family)

Friday, February 2nd The Presentation of the Lord

12:05 PM Marie Reilly (Kay Keating)

Saturday, February 3rd

4:00 PM Frank Decker & Angelo Falcone (Family)

Sunday, February 4th

8:30 AM Michael & Helen Palischak (Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Palischak)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 3, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, C. Kellar

Lectors – M. A. Meeker, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, Abigail Young, R. Young

Sunday, February 4, 2018

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – A. Walker, P. Motyka

Altar Servers – Z. Walker, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Mizzer, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Dillon, E. Koons

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

January 28

Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Dr 18:15-20

1Cor 7:32-32 Mk

1:21-28 (71)

January 29

2 Sm 15:13-14,

30; 16:5-13

Mk 5:1-20 (323)

January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10,

14b, 24-25a,

30-19:3

Mk 5:21-43 (324)

January 31

St. John Bosco

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17

Mk 6:1-6 (325)

February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4,

10-12

Mk 6:7-13 (326)

February 2

The Presentation

of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4, Heb

2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or

2:22-32 (524)

February 3

St. Blaise

1 Kgs 3:4-13

Mk 6:30-34 (328)

February 4

Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Cor 9:16-19,

22-23

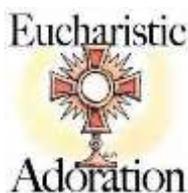
Mk 1:29-39 (74)

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

PARISH EVENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to the winter weather, Eucharistic Adoration will be temporarily suspended and will resume on Wednesday, April 4th.



MEETING

Worship Committee – Tuesday, January 30th, 6:30 PM, at the rectory

Ushers Club – Sunday, February 4th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing to join the Ushers Club is invited to attend.

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.

PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin in February, are now available. Support your parish by purchasing a ticket.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For the past several months we have been updating our Parish Census and our mailing list. This information is very important not only for religious statistics report for the Diocese but also it helps us to better plan for the future of our Parish.

Therefore, beginning in January 2018, those parishioners who have not used their envelopes for the last five years will not be sent offertory envelopes. If you find that we inadvertently removed you from the offertory mailing list, and you want to continue to get the envelopes, please call Mollie at the office at 570-779-5323.

We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

ALL SAINTS PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Friday, February 16th, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, at Holy Child faith Formation Center.

Dinner includes breaded haddock filet, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, dessert, coffee and soda. Tickets: 12 years old to adult \$10.00; under 12 years old \$5.00. Take outs and curb service will be available. Tickets are on sale and will continue to be sold the following three weekends before and after all masses. Tickets are also available at the parish office. If you are planning on attending please buy your tickets early since there will only be a limited amount of tickets available at the door. Hope to see you there!

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



February 2, is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple. It commemorates Simeon's famous prophecy that Jesus would be a "light of revelation to the Gentiles." It is also known as Candlemas since it is the day that candles are blessed for use throughout the Church year.



The burning candle symbolizes the abiding presence of Jesus Christ in the midst of the Christian community. In homes, the blessed candles are lit in time of serious sickness or the threat of a storm to implore Divine protection, as the family is gathered in prayer. If you wish to have your candles blessed please bring them to our Daily Mass on Friday, February 2nd at 12:05 pm.

PLEASE NOTE

Upon the advisement of our Parish Council, effective this weekend, we have decided to not offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass during the flu season.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

The Knights of Columbus Council 11901 will be sponsoring Coffee and Doughnuts the weekend of February 3rd and 4th.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal, our main focus must be on clearing the church, school and rectory. The cemeteries cannot be plowed after each snowfall but rather as time allows and as is necessary for funerals, etc. Thank you for your understanding.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO – SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND



There will be a BINGO meeting on Wednesday, February 7th, 6:30 PM, at the rectory. Anyone who is interested in helping out at the BINGO is welcome to attend this meeting

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

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

MOTHER THERESA HAVEN

Our parish will be hosting the homeless men from Mother Theresa Haven for one week starting on February 26th thru March 4th. Anyone from our parish who is interested in preparing and serving a meal for these men can contact Mary Burns at 570-824-1155 or the parish office at 570-779-5323. As of now there are only 2 days that are still opened. Please call us if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal: \$40,000.00 Amount Pledged: \$29,497.00, which is 73.7% 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. 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.

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.

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.

CATCH OUR SPIRIT ... CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28TH – FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! You are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit www.DiocesefofScranton.ore/CatholicSchools.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Register for the 2018-2019 school year at Holy Redeemer High School. Appointments for class scheduling are available February 8, 12 and 13 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Call for an appointment or to arrange for a day to shadow a student. Guidance Department: 570-829-2424.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Adult preparation for 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 January 28th
Sanctuary Candle– in memory of James Joseph Burns**



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

In loving memory of
IRENE GABRIEL
Happy Birthday, Mom!

Ads - \$5.00

A big THANK YOU to the
All Saints Worship
Committee. Your efforts
have made our Church
one of the most beautiful
in the area.
Thank you all - Jan

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 20th & January 21st

Offertory: \$4962.00

Loose Collection: \$84.25 Holydays: \$40.00

Candles: \$92.00 Maintenance: \$225.00

CSC: \$392.00 Christmas: \$2.00

Ash Wednesday: .75

Clergy Care: \$5.00*

\$5813.00

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

*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$5.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

The Office for Parish Life will offer a retreat on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:30 PM. Rev. Thomas P. Looney, CSC, will lead the retreat with the theme "Create in Me, a Clean Heart, O God." Fr. Looney is the College Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. He will offer the retreat in three parts with time for reflection and personal prayer. The retreat day will include Mass celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral with distribution of ashes. The Sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass. Lunch will be served following the noon Mass. The fee for the day is \$30.00, which includes lunch. To register, call Mary Anne Malone at the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213, or e-mail

Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org.

MARDI GRAS PARTY

Saturday, February 3rd, St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, in St. Aloysius Church Hall. Dinner, dancing, games, prizes, all for \$25.00 per person. Beer & soda will be provided and BYOB. Must be 21 or older to attend. Upon request you can reserve a table of 8 or 10 with your payment. Tickets are on sale in the parish office or you can call or stop in for more information or tickets.

TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Gate of Heaven's Parish Center, Dallas, Saturday, February 10th, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. For more information call 570-674-1652 or go to gohccd@aol.com

MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHOIR

You are invited to join the recently formed Misericordia University Community Choir. The choir meets every Thursday from 6:00 to 8:15 PM in the Ensemble Room (INS 004) of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on the Dallas campus. For more information please contact Johnna Evans, Center for Adult and Continuing Education (CACE) 301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612, phone 570-674-3021 or fax 570-674-6232.

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your cash register receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. Boxes are placed in the ramp area and back of the Church. Any amount of receipt is greatly appreciated. Plymouth Hometown Market gives the firemen a certain percentage. Help us to support our firemen. For more information call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464.

GERMAN NITE

St. Nicholas Church, Saturday, February 10th. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Food will be served from 6:15-7:15 PM. Music by "Schutzengiggles" from 7:30-10:30 PM. \$30.00 per person, advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, call the church rectory at 570-823-7736.

12/14/17

Attendance- Fr. Jacek, Doreen Kolojejchick , Pat Merman, Jackie Karnes , John Sipper, Marsha Sipper, Kathy Narcum, Helen Gabriel, Marina Kopko ,Ed Bozek , Mike Young, Rosemary Coates.
Guest : Al Walker

Meeting opened with a prayer.

John welcomed new members and expressed gratitude to the departing members, Pat Merman, Jackie Karnes and Audrey Kocher.

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

Safety Presentation :

Al Walker delivered a detailed presentation of Active Shooter and how to handle in a church setting.

Materials were distributed for reference.

Committee will discuss the assembly of a group of volunteers preferably with background in law enforcement/ security to serve as a resource in the event of disruption at the church i.e. physical harm or active shooter.

The committee extended thanks to Al for his great presentation.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Helen Gabriel, Ed Bozek, Ed Weihbrecht, Mike Young, Maureen Dillon, Barb Dellario, and Rosemary Coates.

John will call Maureen to confirm her membership. Term runs through 2020.

M. Kopko will serve as chair-person of this committee.

A secretary is needed for this committee. Doreen has been serving as Interim.

Departing Members- John Sipper, Jackie Karnes, Pat Merman, and Audrey Kocher - time commitment has expired. We extend our gratitude to them for their time and dedication and all of the support they have given to make this committee successful. They have helped us accomplish great things!

John will remain on committee for 3 months to help with the transition of new leaders and members.

John was thanked by Father Jacek and the committee. John was the force behind the Pastoral Plan for our parish. He helped us have fun and worked hard.

New Business

Mike Young asked if there would be interest in forming a Men's group to meet on Saturday mornings.

It was recommended that he get details about the group together and bring to the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Worship – John reported we had great success with the Remembrance Tree fundraiser. Excellent participation and 200 ornaments were sponsored Total amount raised has reached \$3500.00!

The first Cookie Bake was also successful and raised \$560.00

Committee finalized preparations for the Christmas Masses.

Word- No report

Finance – no report

Social Concerns - lengthy discussion around the Giving Tree and the increase in expensive gifts that were requested this year. There were remaining tags left on the tree this year which the committee then purchased from a grant. It was recommended by the Council to limit the price of the desired gifts so they are affordable to parish members.

Meeting concluded with the closing prayer.

Next Meeting – January 18th at 6pm in the rectory.