



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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March 20, 2022

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

Weekdays

Please check for schedule
in bulletin

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

by appointment

*God is
love*



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.

God has planted us in the midst of His love and grace. Our families and our friends have given us love, our schools have given us education, and our Church has given us God's holy presence, love, and graces. God has offered us His tender, loving care in abundance. How have we responded? How will we respond? Will we just wave our pretty leaves in the air or will we feed the world's hungry, care for the outcast, and be about the tasks of bringing order out of the injustices and chaos in the world around us? God wants us to finish the story for ourselves. You have perhaps noticed that the parable of the fig tree had no real ending. It just sort of stopped and we don't know what eventually happened to that fig tree. The same is true for you and me. God has given us life and launched us out into our world with a script to follow along with a director, Jesus, to guide us. But how our individual life stories are eventually written depends entirely on how we respond to what God has given us. A merciful God has spared us all, many times over, up to this present moment.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 20

10:00 AM Alphonso P. Korus (Dr. Jim & Sharon Rondina)

Monday, March 21

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 22

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 23

NO MASS

Thursday, March 24

NO MASS

Friday, March 25

6:00 PM Mary Petroski (Anne King)

Mass followed by Stations – upper Church

Saturday, March 26

4:00 PM Dorothy Temprine (Son, Jim)

Sunday, March 27

10:00 AM Stanley & Frances Mikush (Stan & Phyllis Mickish)

PLEASE NOTE: NO 12:05 PM MASS ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

March 20

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9 (30)

March 21

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab

Lk 4:24-30 (237)

March 22

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35 (238)

March 23

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19 (239)

March 24

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23 (240)

March 25

Is 7:10-14, 8:10

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38 (545)

March 26

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14 (242)

March 27

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

2 Cor 5:17-21

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Reservations are no longer required to attend Mass.

Weekday Masses are at 12:05 PM. However, if there is a funeral scheduled, the 12:05 Mass will not be said.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The first pew on the right side facing the Altar in Church is reserved for individuals with special needs who want to receive Communion.

LENTEN CORNER

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. "Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting." (USCCB)
2. Mondays of Lent – Mass at 5:30 PM – followed by confessions **"The Light is On for You"** until 7PM on 03/28 and 04/04.
Confessions will be in the Sacristy (left side of Church, facing Altar). Please wait in the body of the Church. No appointment is necessary. **YOU MUST WEAR A MASK.**
3. Fridays of Lent – Mass at 6PM – followed by Stations of the Cross in the upper Church.
4. The **Little Black Book** is available for you to take home for your own private devotion.

MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus, Council 11901, Monday, March 21st, 6:30 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Trinity House Seniors, Wednesday, March 23rd, noon to 3:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's, Monday, March 28th, 1PM to 4PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of March 7th: \$50.00; #643 Mary Catherine Mullery, #803 Maureen Janoski, #928 Susan Keane, #983 Sharon Cichon, #421 Mary Ann Mrugal. \$100.00: #424 Rose Pickett.

PARISH MINISTRY

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Ushers

For the convenience and safety of our parishioners and guests, if there would be a need for any assistance or concern during Mass, please contact the ushers. They can be identified by their maroon sport coats. We appreciate the ushers service to our parish.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, March 31st, 9 AM – 11AM**

"God asks little but He gives much"

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 March 13th

Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – memory of Mary Petrick



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

PLEASE NOTE



Votive candles are back. The large candles are \$2.00 and the small candles are \$1.00.

CCD

In person classes are being held for second grade, First Holy Communion, after the 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Classes for Grade 8, Confirmation, are being held on Sunday, in the church basement after 10 a.m. Mass. If you have not yet registered, please send in your registration forms. They are available in the ramp area of the church or at the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE

The water at our cemeteries has been turned off for the season.

ROSARY



The Knights of Columbus, Council #11901, of this parish, would like you to join us in saying one decade of the Rosary before the 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays. We will begin at 9:40 AM. Our intentions will be for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and an end to the Covid Virus. In silence you can add your own intentions with ours.

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. There is a box in the ramp area of the Church where you can place the receipts. Thank you.

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend. Saint Augustine

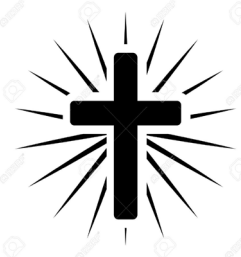
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We have been notified by the Director of the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Cemeteries that there will be an increase in the cost of graves and interments at our cemeteries. This increase will take effect on March 1, 2022 in our parish. There has been no price increase in our cemeteries since 2014. Please call the parish office at 570-779-5323 for more information.

Don't forget to pray
today, because
God didn't forget to
wake you up this
morning.

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Why worry
when you can
pray?



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We have several shawls available that our Prayer Shawl Ministry made a few years ago for parishioners who are in a nursing home, confined to their home or are just in need of one. If you, a family member or friend would like or need a shawl, please contact Sandy Josephs at 570-417-4966.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please remove all Christmas decorations from our cemeteries by March 21st. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners,

Since the beginning of the Pandemic (2020) All Saints Parish has not been able to host and feed the homeless men from Mother Therese Haven. Since last year they are being housed at Saint Mary's Church, 134 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre Pa., but are still in the need of daily meals. The Social Concerns Committee is asking for your involvement by helping us to feed these men. As of now there are 18 men in residence. If you are able to make a meal you can drop it off at St. Mary's between 5:00 -5:30 when the men arrive for the evening. If you cannot make a meal, maybe you could purchase some soda, water, snacks, chips, cookies, candy etc. and drop these items off at St. Mary's for the men. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider how you would like to help, and please contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 to check on available dates or if you have any questions.

"Pray not for a lighter load, but for stronger shoulders."

St. Augustine

NOVENAS HAVE RESUMED AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

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

*Novena to St. Jude Prayed on
Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred heart*



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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. Continuing in January, 2022, 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 Debbie at the office at 570-779-5323. We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

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ALL SAINTS PARISH CHOIR

Choir practices are scheduled for Lent and Holy Week Services. New Members are welcome to join us as we prepare for these special services. Choir practices will be held in the Church on the following dates: March 20th, April 3rd and April 10th. All practices will be held at 3:00 PM.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations are sponsoring a retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) on Friday, March 25th. This 24-hour retreat is titled **“Signposts: How to Recognize and Trust the Work of God’s Hand in One’s Life.”** The retreat will consist of interactive sessions led by Father Patrick Rogers, S.J., Executive Director of the Jesuit Center at the University of Scranton, small group discussions, private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation, Mass and time to connect with other young adults from throughout the Diocese. Registration fee is \$20.00. To register and/or for more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452. All participants must have a negative Covid test before beginning the retreat.

HOLY REDEEMER PASTA DINNER

Take the night off and let Holy Redeemer High School cook for you! The ROYALS are hosting a **Take-out Pasta Dinner** on Saturday, March 26th, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Enjoy pasta with savory meatballs, crisp salad and delicious garlic bread. Adult portion dinners are \$12.00, while child portion dinners are \$6.00. Please call 570-829-2424 to reserve your dinners by Friday, March 18th. Then, chance your luck during pick-up with the VISA Gift Card raffle. You may win one these gift cards valued at \$500, \$250 or \$100!

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen.

BE A CATHOLIC MAN

All men are invite to a Saturday morning men’s program sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish and the Be A Catholic Man Initiative (affiliated with the Scranton Diocesan Men’s Conference) at St. Martha’s Church, 260 Bonnieville Rd., Stillwater (Fairmount Springs) on Saturday, April 9th. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:30 AM. Mass, breakfast and presentations will follow at 8:00 AM. The program will conclude at 11:30 AM. There is no cost to attend and all men are welcome. Pre-registration is encouraged, Please call Raphael Micca at 570-301-9253 or email rdmissa@aol.com.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, March 26/27, 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 vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's Love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

Taize Prayer Around the Cross will be celebrated on Sunday, March 20th, at 4:00 PM, at St. Nicholas in the upper Church. This form of prayer is a meditative style of communal prayer. Rob Yenkowski, the music director at King's College and The Cantores Christi Regis choir will be the ministers of music for this prayer. A freewill offering will be taken up at the end of the service to show our appreciation for their time and ministry. This prayer will surely enhance your Lenten journey to Easter! For more information you can call the rectory at 570-823-7736.

SLOVAK STATIONS

The Slovak Heritage Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania will present a Lenten Slovak Hymn-Sing and Traditional Stations of the Cross in Slovak on Sunday, March 27th, at 2:00 PM, at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 339 North Maple Ave., Kingston. The Church is handicapped accessible. Wearing masks is encouraged. You can come and join in singing the beautiful Slovak Lenten hymns. The words and a translation of this rich hymnology will be provided. State booklets will also be provided.

MARYWOOD CHAMBER SINGERS CONCERT

On Friday, April 1st, at 7:30 PM, the Chamber Singers of Marywood University, Scranton, under the direction of Dr. Rick Hoffenberg, will present a Spring concert at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. The concert will include Samuel Barber's Agnus Dei, the composer's own choral arrangement of the cherished *Adagio for Strings*. Music by Palestrina, Wolfram Buchenberg, Howard Helvey, Stacey V. Gibbs and Moses Hogan will also be included on the program. All are invited to attend.

LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

On Thursday, March 24th, at 7:00 PM, members of Cantores Christi Regis of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, will present an evening of Lenten Taize Prayer at Saint Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William Street in Pittston. These students, under the direction of Mr. Robert Yenkowski, will lead us in sung prayer in a candlelit Church. All are invited to attend.

