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The mission of All Saints Parish is to expand the Kingdom of God by showing people the way to salvation through the Eucharist, in our faith, our compassion, and our actions.

This is showcased in our four core values, namely:

Prayer: Dependence on God and Communicating with God.

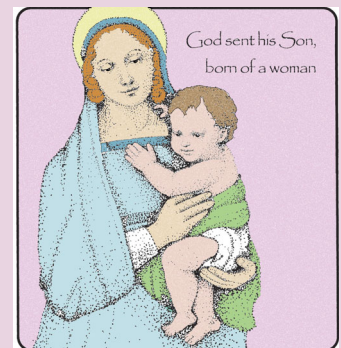
Ministry: Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

Christian Attitude: Being welcoming, hospitable, compassionate, caring, and loving of everyone.

Stewardship: Care for the spiritual and physical assets of the Parish, namely our time, talent, and treasure.

JANUARY 1, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM
Weekdays: See schedule in bulletin

Sacraments

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after the 10:00 AM Mass. Pre-Baptismal classes are required. Contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 12:30 - 1:00 PM and after the 5:00 PM Mass.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of proposed date.

Visitation of the Sick or Shut-Ins:

Inform the Parish Office when anyone is ill at home or in the hospital. Upon request, Holy Communion can be brought to the home by the priest and/or a Eucharistic Minister.

Bulletin Deadline:

All bulletin announcements must be received by Monday noon in written form.

Preparation for Entering the Church (RCIA):

We welcome those who are interested in becoming Catholics. To enter a program of formation and prayer, contact the Parish Office.

Parish Membership: New parishioners are always welcome! Call the Parish Office for a census form.

Prayer Meeting:

Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 PM. See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

All Saints Food Pantry:

2nd Wednesday of the month - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Access to Parish Calendar of Events: <https://sites.google.com/site/allsaintsetna/>

DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS AND EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR OUR PRINTER J.S. PALUCH, WE WILL PUBLISH THE OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS AT A LATER DATE.

The Blessing we Receive


The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God’s loving kindness, the shining glory of God’s face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God’s own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God’s face is shown to us and God’s presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28*
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34*
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42*
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a*
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]*
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11*
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*



Howard Schran, Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, Mary Sciuillo, Francis Haberman, Carol Sees, Kevin McGorry, Ed Oresic, Kathy Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, Ronald Molinero, Tom Toborkey, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Tom Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Louise Wyzomirski, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuillo, Maria Wolownik, Lisa Lindsey, Katherine Rodack, Kathy Cook, Jordan McCue, and all the sick of our parish.

Please note: We ask the families who have requested prayers to please give us a call when your loved one is better so they can be removed from our list.

Baptism Preparation

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. Before a Baptism can be scheduled, registration and attendance at a Baptismal preparation class are required of all parents. We strongly suggest that you attend the class before your child is born. **The next class is scheduled for January 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

From the desk of the Administrator

Happy New Year everyone! As I always like to offer, “May the BEST days of the past year be the WORST days of the year to come! I hope all have a blessed 2017.

Of course, the new year brings new year resolutions. What are yours for 2017? I look back at 2016 and my hopes for: taking better care of you all, taking better care of myself, and making our liturgical ministers better. Well, on a scale of 1-10, I’m not grading myself too high on fulfilling those resolutions! OK, so 2017 will be better, right?

What’s on tap for me in 2017? I REALLY need to take better care of me, so that I can care better for all of you. Part of that will be requiring time away. I need to better schedule vacations and my days off. I need to get away more to “change the air in my brain”. I need to be more collaborative with staff here and at Worship regarding duties and accountability. I am discerning what that will officially mean.

The biggest thing for me this year will be participating in a Priest Collaborative. What is that, you ask? Well, is about the Priests working toward the fulfillment of the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process. Just as you all need to get ready for the changes that are coming, so too the Priests. I personally believe that the end result of *On Mission* will require a new understanding of priesthood. “Out” will be the worries of administration as the focus of the Priest’s ministry. “In” will be fulfilling the role of “Pastors of Souls” which requires much more pastoral care of the faithful as the focus. This is really where the staff’s duties and accountability come into play. As I recently mentioned, I have been having great delight meeting more intimately with the couples preparing to marry in 2017. I think that pastoral care will pay off. And since it works there, we can do so in other areas of the parish, with you all having duties and accountability to assist me in that awesome responsibility. I think it’s an exciting time, even though it will require all of us to change. All I ask is that you join me in the excitement. It will make all of us better disciples. See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

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MAY THE NEW YEAR OF 2017 BRING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES MANY BLESSINGS OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PEACE.

Fr Jim Gretz & Parish Staff

2017 Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Forms for 2017 are available in the vestibule of church. The Parish Office is accepting your intentions. Please read over the guidelines, complete the form and include the \$10.00 Mass stipend. Thank you for your cooperation.

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 1/15 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 1/22 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 1/29 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 2/5 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph



Altar flower intention forms are in the church vestibule or you can call the rectory at 412-781-0530. **COST IS \$25.00.**

Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held January 20-22, 2017 at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: toniafj1@comcast.net.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, & Santiago de Compostela

Visit Fatima, Coimbra, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid and Lourdes for 11 days: **September 13-23, 2017**. Hosted by Fr. Joe Luisi. Only \$3099 per person from Pittsburgh. For more information and a brochure, contact Father Luisi: Email joegluisi@comcast.net or call 412-373-0330 ext 11. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.

High School Silent Retreat

At this men's High School Silent Retreat, we are going to give God the time and space to speak to our hearts about our lives and our vocations. The retreat will be led by Fr Mike Ackerman and Fr Joe Freedy at The Arc and The Dove Retreat House, January 14 & 15, 2017. For more information or to register, visit PGHPriest.com.

Discovering Christ

St Maria Goretti Parish is offering a nine-week opportunity designed to assist people in deepening their relationship, re-establishing, or beginning to explore their relationship with Christ. The program is FREE. All are invited. The program starts on January 10, 2017 and runs for nine consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM at St Maria Goretti Social Hall, 300 Edmond St, Bloomfield. Includes dinner, prayer, a video and discussion. Call 412-682-2354 to register.



Mary, Mother of God, pray for us as we begin a New Year. Protect and guide us as we journey **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** Help us respond to the call to be the body of Christ and share our gifts in service to the Church. May we continue to learn more about plans to rejuvenate our parishes, schools and ministries, and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us. Visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org for prayer resources and sign up for e-mail updates.



This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. As I explained last week, this takes precedence over the

feast of the Holy Family, which is usually the Sunday after Christmas. It is important that we not think of this feast as being in any way separate or distinct from the Christmas season. It is not so much a feast of Mary, as it is a feast that celebrates Mary's role in the birth of Christ. Without Mary's acceptance of her role as Mother of Jesus, there could be no Christmas! With that in mind, it is very much a part of and a continuation of the Christmas season, and it makes sense that this feast is the culmination of the Octave of Christmas – the Church's eight day solemn celebration of the birth of Christ!

Today also marks the start of 2017, so I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year! I pray that God blesses each of you every day of 2017!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Coping with Life Alone* program offered through *Beginning Experience International Ministry, Inc*, is structured to help those in all stages of grief and loss cope with their feelings about the end of their marriage. The feelings of hurt, alienation, and pain that accompany the loss of one's spouse can be made bearable, and the grief work can begin effectively, with the support from others who have had a common experience.

Coping with Life Alone sessions will be held weekly on Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM beginning January 12, 2017 at Ss. Simon & Jude Parish, 1607 Greentree Rd, in the Parish Life Center. Cost is \$25 for the entire 9-week session. For more information, contact Theresa Smith at 412-260-1807 or Karen Walker at 412-884-5904.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - January 1st The Solemnity of Mary

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For all Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Bill & Debbie Kubit)
10:00am - Donald Flickinger (Judy K.)

MONDAY - January 2nd St Basil the Great

- 8:00am - Annette Scheid (Jean & Andy Vivirito)

TUESDAY - January 3rd Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - Mary E Novosel (Christian Mothers & Guild)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - January 4th St Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 8:00am - Adrianna Stofko (Dave & Linda Farmerie)

THURSDAY - January 5th St John Neumann

- 8:00am - Joann Lowery (Mary Lou & Joe Tutchko)

FRIDAY - January 6th Christmas Weekday

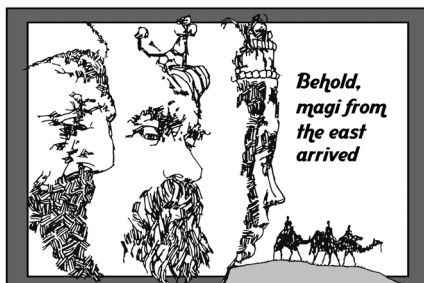
- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)

SATURDAY - January 7th Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - Darwin Kelsey (Rectenwald Family)

SUNDAY - January 8th The Epiphany of the Lord

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Robert Thomas (Family)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - Ricky Rengers - Birth (Janice, Amy & Richard Rengers)

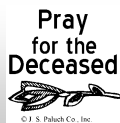


*Behold,
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the east
arrived*



1/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Veronica Lach
and son, Tony by Jane and Bill Neely.



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Please remember in your prayers the soul of :

REV JOHN M. O'TOOLE

May he rest in Christ's Peace.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

1/1/17

Happy New Year!

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MONDAY

“40 Minutes with Jesus”
Men’s Club Mtg

1/2/17

Church
Act Bldg

OFFICE CLOSED

6:30-7:10 PM
8:00 PM

TUESDAY

Novena
Church Cleaning
“40 Minutes with Jesus”
CCD

1/3/17

Church
Church
Church
School

After 8:00 AM Mass
9:00-10:00 AM
6:30-7:10 PM
6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Group

1/4/17

Church

1:30-3:00 PM

THURSDAY

“40 Minutes with Jesus”

1/5/17

Church

6:30-7:10 PM

FRIDAY

Exposition
Evening Prayer/Benediction

1/6/17

Church
Church

After 8:00 AM Mass
6:30 PM

SATURDAY

1/7/17

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, January 6th. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.



Help is Needed

Help is needed next Sunday, January 8, after the 10:00 AM Mass, to take down the Christmas trees and other decorations. Please join us.

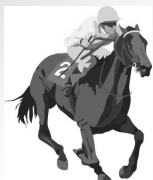
“MARK YOUR CALENDARS”

For Saturday, January 21, 2017

“ Night at the Races”

sponsored by All Saints Men’s Club

If you’re getting cabin fever this winter and you’re looking for a fun night out, please join us!



**POST TIME for the first race
is 8:00 PM in the
Activities Building**

FREE ADMISSION

Must be over 21 to attend.

To buy a horse, or if you have any questions,
please call John at 412-781-5421.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

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