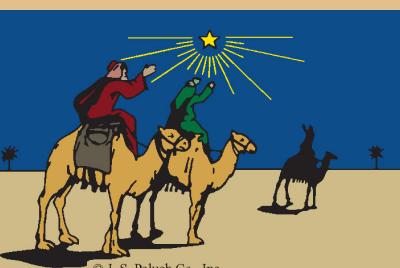


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The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2016

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.

DECEMBER 19, 2015
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF
ALL SAINTS CHURCH





**Sunday Collection
December 20, 2015
\$ 5,190.35**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,861.00	Loose Monies - \$321.35
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 233
Children's Envelopes - \$8.00	Envelopes Used - 6
Parish Share - \$463.00	Envelopes Used - 12
Stained Glass Windows - \$630.00	Total - \$334,425.00

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2014 GOAL: \$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE: \$ 40,318.00
BALANCE: \$ 12,825.00

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Epiphany of the Lord

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Epiphany celebrates God's mercy shining on the magi from a guiding star. Their kingdoms were far from Jerusalem, their religions far from God's covenant with Israel. At first the star led the magi to Jerusalem, where they could "recalculate" their quest with the help of God's own "GPS," the Jewish scriptures. How challenging and humbling for the magi to discover that they would find the world's Messiah not in a palace but with a poor couple in an insignificant village. That's where God's mercy, shining in the star, led the magi to worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Today the magi invite us to "recalculate" our life's journey during this Jubilee Year—to follow the star of God's mercy along the way of humble love, to discover a renewed personal relationship with Jesus ourselves and so become "guiding stars" leading other seekers to find Jesus, too.

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

From the Desk of the Administrator

I will truly be happy once the bulletin deadlines stop being early. As Shirley will tell you, it's hard to keep track! However...

There is not a big enough graphic to say:

THANK YOU

to all who helped make the 100th Anniversary of the church building a success! Let me list some of the thank yous:

To Bishop Zubik, who did a fine job as usual. And to his MC, Deacon Tom Krulikowski.

To the past clergy who have served the parish. And just in case you can't remember who's who on the cover, let me remind you, from left to right: **Deacon Ross Dacal** (current Deacon), **Fr. John Gudewicz** (immediate past Pastor), **Fr. Jim Orr** (past assistant and now neighbor in Troy Hill), **yours truly, Bishop Zubik, Fr. Jerry Lutz** (parish son, past pastor, current resident), **Fr. Francis Fugini, OFM Cap** (long time helper here at the parish), **Fr. Fred Cain** (past assistant and now Vicar of Vicariate 2), and **Fr. Garry Patriquin** (neighbor and helper). Also present was Fr. Phil Farrell, our beloved Vicar here in Vicariate 4.

To our other liturgical ministers—choir, servers, reader, and ushers. Mass was beautiful. Thanks to the Christian Mothers and Men's Club for the money to purchase the vestments.

To our kitchen staff—ticket sellers, cooks, bakers, and servers. It was all very delicious. It seemed all had a good time at the luncheon.

I will continue to offer great thanks to Amy Link Steit for authoring and designing 95% of the booklet. It will guide this community for another 100 years!

And finally, to you, the people of All Saints. A building only becomes a church when occupied by the "living stones" who comprise it. I am grateful for the hard work of Fr. Keller and the founding parishioners who have given us this legacy. Let's work hard that when the bicentennial of the building comes along, the pastor will thank you and me for our fidelity today.

See you in that beautiful, century old church!

Fr. Jim Gretz

JANUARY 3, 2016



Pray for ...

David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran,
 Christine Sirlin, Tony Zbierajewski, Tom
 Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry
 Patriquin, Dorothy Kutchka, Mildred
 Hoffman, Sister Ida Mary Lutz, Louise Wyzomirski, Carol
 Sees, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Richard Rengers, Erin
 Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia
 Curriston, Jason Wolling, Jim Belish, Gina Sienko, Emma
 Oresic, William Milcic, Marilyn Moeller, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo
 Sciullo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony
 Sciullo, Maria Wolownik, Lisa Lindsey, Katherine Rodack,
 Kathy Cook, Margaret Goodrich, 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 Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

Rachel's Vineyard—Post Abortion Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held January 22-24, 2016 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Pittsburgh co-sponsor this retreat. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email toniafj1@comcast.net.

2016 Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Forms for 2016 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. January weekday intentions needed.

2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 1/10 Blessed Virgin
- 1/17 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 1/24 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 1/31 Sanctuary (2), 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.**

Evening of Prayer & Praise

An Evening of Prayer & Praise will be held at St Mary of the Assumption Parish, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The evening features the **Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh**. All faith communities are invited. Reception to follow in St Mary's Marian Hall. Free will offering. Contact Norma at 724-444-4367 for details.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Manifest is a word often associated with the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, which we celebrate today. You will find this word used especially in the hymns and carols that are associated with Epiphany. It is an adjective that means "clear or obvious to the eye or mind". The Epiphany of the Lord celebrates the first time that it became "clear or obvious" that Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah who comes to save us all. It was clear and obvious to the eyes and minds of the magi, who saw the star over the stable where Jesus was, such that they bowed and paid homage before him, and gave their best gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh. Each Christmas can be a new Epiphany for us as well, where Christ is made manifest to us. We must then bow and pay homage to him, and give the best gifts that we have to Christ our King and Savior.

Yours in ministry,
 Tom Rishel

Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry

Professional Counseling for Families and Kids: If you need someone to talk to, a compassionate therapist is available for private counseling sessions. Health Insurance not necessary.

Life Skills Group: A ten week educational group for children ages eight to twelve who need help learning how to interact with adults and peers in a socially appropriate way. Tuesdays: 4:30-5:30 PM.

Custodial Grandparents Group: A support and education group for individuals who are raising grandchildren. Wednesdays: 12:30-2:30 PM.

Sanctuary for Teens: An eight week support group for teens grappling with depression, anxiety, or feeling alone. Tuesdays: 4:00-5:30 PM.

Life after Divorce: A ten week educational group for people trying to make sense of life after divorce and learning to cope with the experience. Tuesdays: 6:00-7:30 PM.

Self-Care for Women: An eight week support and educational group for women struggling with stress or depression and its effects in their lives. Mondays: 6:00-8:00 PM.

For more information or to register for any support group, call 412-366-1300.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - January 3rd The Epiphany of the Lord

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Marty Oleksak (Family)
10:00am - James Jones (Judith Montgomery)

MONDAY - January 4th St Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 8:00am - Marie Herbolich (Christian Mothers & Guild)

TUESDAY - January 5th St John Neumann

- 8:00am - Helen McElroy - Anniv (Judy Montgomery)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - January 6th Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)

THURSDAY - January 7th Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - Amy L Sisco (Yagusic Family)

FRIDAY - January 8th Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - Ricky Rengers - Birth (Terry & Debbie Nist)
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - January 9th Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - Martha Mabold (Mary Jean Boeh)

SUNDAY - January 10th The Baptism of the Lord

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Robert Thomas (Family)
10:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia - Birth (Family)



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1/3/15 - "Rose For Life"

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Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from some wise men, there’s always “another way.”

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	1/3/16	
MONDAY Men's Club Mtg	1/4/16 Act Bldg	8:00 PM
TUESDAY Novena CCD	1/5/16 Church School	After 8:00 AM Mass 6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY Prayer Group	1/6/16 Church	7:00 PM
THURSDAY Choir	1/7/16 School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY Exposition Evening Prayer/Benediction	1/8/16 Church Church	After 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM
SATURDAY	1/9/16	

HELP IS NEEDED! NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREES AND OTHER DECORATIONS. PLEASE JOIN US. THANKS.

**“NIGHT AT THE RACES”
on Saturday, January 16, 2016
sponsored by All Saints Men’s Club**

**Post time for
the first race is
8:00 PM
in the
Activities Building.**



**FREE ADMISSION
To buy a horse, or if you have any
questions, please call 412-781-5421.**

North Hill Community Outreach News

Ask the Attorney: Free consultations for issues such as divorce, bankruptcy, credit issues, family matters, rent disputes and more is available for families in need at NHCO locations the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The next session for NHCO Allison Park is February 17. Attendees MUST preregister for these sessions at hzgibbs@nhco.org or call 412-408-3830.

Seniors Need volunteer snow shoveler: Volunteers are needed to keep their yards and sidewalks safe by shoveling snow. Please contact Cathy at NHCO at 412-307-0069 ext 3313 or clpschirer@nhco.org to register for the Snow Angels program.

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