

# All Saints Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am - 11:00 am

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.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### JANUARY 7, 2018



### 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/>

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**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 31, 2017 = \$ 4,370.63**

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,723.00	Loose Monies - \$637.63
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 160
Children's Envelopes - \$10.00	Envelopes Used - 8
Parish Share - \$1,301.00	Envelopes Used - 12
Solemnity of Mary - \$899.33	Envelopes Used - 50

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P** ARISH **S** HARE **P** ROGRAM

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<b>2017 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,422.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 47,181.48</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 4,240.52</b>

**God's Promise to All People**

*Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.*

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**Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** *Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11*

**Tuesday:** *1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28*

**Wednesday:** *1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39*

**Thursday:** *1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45*

**Friday:** *1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12*

**Saturday:** *1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17*

**Sunday:** *1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42*



**Isabella Elaine Lisanti**, daughter of Patrick Lisanti and Annie McMillan, received the sacrament of Baptism at All Saints Church on Sunday, December 31, 2017. Congratulations to her and her family as we welcome a new member to the Catholic Church!

**From the desk of the Administrator**

I always feel the difficulties of this time of year. In a way, it's hard to believe that tomorrow, Monday, the Christmas Season comes to a close. So the trees and poinsettias will be coming down. The church will look so bare without all that extra stuff.

Yet, there's been good and bad during these weeks. It's been a good time in that there was extra time spent with family and friends, especially those who are out of town. That's a truly great part of the season. And then there's the bad part. The British historian Hallie Rubenhold, whom I follow on Twitter, posted her lament: "This time of year does anyone even remember what day it is?" I replied, "Thank God it's ... ummm ... I don't know either! Sigh..." She liked my comment. However, isn't that the sad truth? If it weren't for daily Mass, I would have been all messed up with my days and dates. So, there is a small welcome to some normalcy. Then again, what IS normal? Oh well.

Of course my running away for a week throws a wrench into any sense of normalcy! At the same time, it's good to get "outta Dodge" to be with some dear friends. Some may know that during the Christmas season, the diocese experienced "plant shutdown". So, the worship office was closed. However, Mass and the parish office was happening! I basically traded one job for the other! Therefore, I am looking for some time to truly be away.

Part of getting away is to have more time for reflection. The time I've had doing "Forty Minutes with Jesus" has helped to start some things stewing on the back burner of my brain. I know that as I'm driving along, I plan on having some book-on-tape to distract me. Yet there will be moments for some stirring of the pots on the road and while at rest!

Actually, I still chew on my September trip to Philly. Remember that toe-tapping paper: "*Actuosa Participatio* lived out in Postmodernity"? In all honesty, God sent me to that conference. Truly, I heard His voice telling me to go. The question is, Why? Of late the stew has begun to form. It was about calling me to a deeper reflection on active participation in our liturgical life. The places the reflection has taken me has been astonishing. How's that for a cliff hanger???

See you in Church – when I get back from the trip!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*



Beverly Mahich, Robert Istenes, Cecilia Acres, Joseph D'Amico, Joseph Bursick, Barbara Volpe, Fred Michaels, Norma Hufnagel, Marge Reese, Elena Kime, Bernard Szewcow, Matthew Mika, Patricia White, Dave Marcoly, Thomas V. Rishel, Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, Carol Sees, Kathy

Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, Ronald Molinero, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Patricia Currison, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, 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.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of :  
**CARMELLA KRAUS**  
May she rest in Christ's Peace.

**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 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

**Pro-Life Programming at EWTN**

EWTN brings you Live and complete coverage of the largest pro-life event of the year: the annual March for Life in Washington DC! In addition, EWTN will continue to celebrate life by bringing you coverage of One Life LA from Los Angeles, CA and Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco, CA! For more information, go to [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com).

**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 March 2-4, 2018 at the Tabor House, 146 Hawthorne Rd, Millvale. Financial assistance is available. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348.

**National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month.....**

There are millions of slaves on the earth today, including millions of children who will never see the inside of a classroom. Plan to learn something this month about Modern Day Slavery. Visit: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org) website of U. S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

**St Joseph High School News**

Are you an 8th grade student deciding where to attend High School? Contact Saint Joseph High School, 800 Montana Ave, Natrona Heights, PA 15065, for your Spartan Day! Shadow a current SJHS 9th grade student. Contact Admissions Director Mrs Shane Palumbo for more information: Call 724-226-4932 or go to [admissions@saintjosephhs.com](mailto:admissions@saintjosephhs.com).



**Gifts for a King**

As the wise men followed the star they were convinced that it would lead them to something amazing, a great king who had come into the world. They certainly could have been caught off guard when they gazed upon the sight where the star led them. Instead of a powerful ruler they were looking at a newborn baby surrounded by his mother and foster father. Yet, they didn't hesitate to lay their precious gifts before the Lord and do him homage. And after honoring the newborn king, they went in haste to return to their homeland, sharing the good news of the coming of the Messiah as they travelled along. The witness of the wise men is one we are invited to follow as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* We all are being asked to come before the Lord with the gifts we have to offer. These gifts aren't gold, frankincense and myrrh, but the gifts of our hearts and lives that we are able to share with God, the Church and others and enrich our parishes. Even more, as we journey from our faith communities through our family, work and social relationships we also look for opportunities to share the good news of God-with-us with all we meet. What gifts do you have to share? Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.



**BOX**

The solemnity of the Epiphany celebrates the event taken from the Gospel of Matthew where wise men from the east followed a star to find the child Jesus, adore him, and give him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Where Christmas focuses on Christ's humanity in becoming man and being born of Mary in the same way as you or I, Epiphany focuses instead on the divine nature of Christ – a heavenly king who deserves our adoration. Just as the wise men came to adore the newborn king and give their best gifts, we too must offer our praise and adoration to Christ and give our best unto him. We, like the Magi, should follow the light of Christ which leads us closer to him.

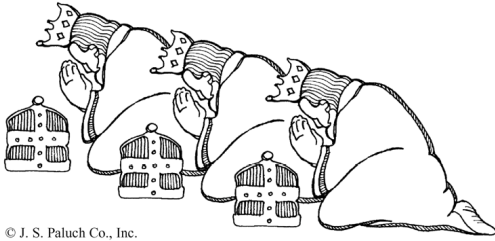
The most familiar hymn associated with Epiphany is “We Three Kings”, which was written by John Henry Hopkins Jr. in 1857. Hopkins was serving as rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Williamsport, PA, at the time he wrote the hymn. It was unusual for its time in that Hopkins wrote both the words and music to the song. “We Three Kings” was the first Christmas carol from the United States to achieve widespread popularity, and was praised as one of the most successful of modern carols in the Oxford Book of Carols from 1928.

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**North Hills Community Outreach News**

**FREE Tax Preparation:** NHCO is once again offering FREE tax preparation for low-income individuals through the United Way Money in Your Pocket tax preparation program. Appointments are required and can be made by calling **United Way's helpline, 2-1-1, starting January 10, 2018.**

**Employment Help:** NHCO offers multiple programs aimed at helping people attain self-sufficiency, including employment help. Those seeking help with career counseling, updating a resume, job search techniques and more can contact Jackie Boggs at [jmboggs@nhco.org](mailto:jmboggs@nhco.org) or 412-408-3830 x3217



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - January 7th The Epiphany of the Lord

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
8:00am - Ricky Rengers (Parents, Rick & Jan)  
10:00am - Julia Kruljac (Kruljac Family)

### MONDAY - January 8th The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00am - Charles A Foley - Birth (Wife, Rita)

### TUESDAY - January 9th Weekday (First Week of Ordinary Time)

- 8:00am - Sandy Balouris (Norman & April Giel)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - January 10th Weekday

- 8:00am - Sr. Ida Mary Lutz (Rudy & Nancy)

### THURSDAY - January 11th Weekday

- 8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia (Richard & Pat Biondi)

### FRIDAY - January 12th Weekday

- 8:00am - Norman J Giel (Giel Family)

### SATURDAY - January 13th Weekday

- 8:00am - Margaret Niedenberger (Doyle Family)

### SUNDAY - January 14th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Tally Barth (Connie Kendra)  
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
10:00am - Donald Flickinger (Dan & Bonnie Goncar)



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### 1/7/18 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Rebecca Ketterer  
by Terry Ketterer.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/7/18

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of  
Carl Eibeck by his wife, Eileen.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of  
Ricky Rengers by Ruth Schomer.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of  
Ricky Rengers by Rick and Jan Rengers.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1/7/18</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>1/8/18</b>	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Folk Group Practice	School	7:30 PM
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>1/9/18</b>	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
Youth Choir	School	4:45-5:45 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>1/10/18</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>1/11/18</b>	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>1/12/18</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>1/13/18</b>	

**HELP IS NEEDED TODAY! SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS, TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREES AND OTHER DECORATIONS. PLEASE JOIN US. THANKS!**

## **2018 Mass Intentions**

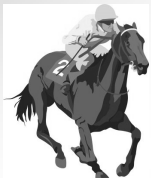
Mass Intention Forms for 2018 are available in the vestibule of church. The Parish Office is accepting your intentions. Please read over the guidelines, complete the form and include the \$10.00 Mass stipend. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **"NIGHT AT THE RACES"**

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

**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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