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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 8, 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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/>

Weekly Collections

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Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 242
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Parish Share - \$857.00	Envelopes Used - 12
Christmas - \$4,519.91	Envelopes Used - 207
Christmas Charities - \$1,992.08	Envelopes Used - 148

SUNDAY - JANUARY 1, 2017 = \$ 3,940.00

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,603.00	Loose Monies - \$327.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 170
Children's Envelopes - \$10.00	Envelopes Used - 9
Parish Share - \$1,043.00	Envelopes Used - 37
Solemnity of Mary - \$1,701.00	Envelopes Used - 111

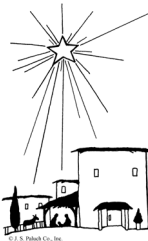
Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2016 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 60,983.00

The Star of Bethlehem

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.



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Epiphany

*Solemn things of mystic meaning;
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.*
—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century



True Happiness

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.
—Blessed Henry Suso

From the desk of the Administrator

I don't know about you, but I am glad to get back to a normal routine. Yes, we have one more day of the Christmas Season, tomorrow's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. However, these days left me rather confused. Maybe it's a sign of age. Lovely!

Perhaps part of the routine is back to the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process questions. There are still a few more to go.

How will the Church provide for those LEMs that will lose their jobs? Being part of the Secretariat for Leadership Development and Evangelization, I KNOW this is a great concern. Recently, an audit was done to see the age distribution of our current LEMs. The stats were astounding. If you recall the inverse triangle regarding the Priests – i.e., lots of older Priests on top; few young ones on the bottom – that is the exact same chart for our LEMs! They too are an older population. Come the changes, some may retire, others may not. There will be many more listening sessions regarding LEMs and their jobs before the question can truly be answered.

There are two questions that go together. One is: *Why does All Saints have only three models?* The other, *Why are we not connected to St. Bonaventure?* To both I have to say, you weren't paying attention! Currently we are officially in FIVE models. There has been discussion about THREE additional models. To refresh your memory:

- *Model 1 – Us, St. Mary, Glenshaw, St. Joseph, O'Hara, St. Juan Diego, and St. Scholastica.
- *Model 4 – Us, St. Aloysius, St. Nicholas, Holy Spirit, and St. Bonaventure.
- *Models 12, 44, and 45 – Us, St. Joseph, O'Hara, St. Juan Diego, and St. Scholastica.

The alternates are not yet fully on the table. However, they are two variations of Model 1 and a variation of Model 4. I will keep you up to date on where we are and stand regarding Models.

Another question says *St Mary, St. Joseph, and St. Scholastica all have money and we don't. Do we really have a chance?* As I have said a number of times, don't think about what we DON'T have, think about what we DO have! An excellent Church, a beautiful Activities Building, a handicapped accessible education center, PLUS parking! We have things other's don't. As they say, it ain't over until it's over! Stay tuned.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



Howard Duerstein, 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.*



Please remember in your prayers the soul of **EDNA JENCA**, mother of Rich & Renee Jenca. May she rest in Christ's Peace.

St Anthony School Programs Collection

The second collection next weekend, January 14 and 15, is a special collection for two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: **St Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech**. St Anthony School Programs provides Catholic special education to children with development delays and autism. DePaul School for Hearing and Speech provides Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) education to children who are deaf or hard of hearing. **The proceeds of this collection will be credited toward the Parish Share Program for All Saints Church.** Please use the envelope in your packet. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

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 St Joseph
- 1/22 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin,
- 1/29 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 2/5 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 2/12 Sanctuary (2)



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



God seeks to reveal his Love, Hope and Peace, if we only watch, listen and respond. **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** is an opportunity to heed the call to grow the Church and provide more vibrant worship, effective ministries and community outreach. As the consultation continues, get engaged through **OnMissionChurchAlive.org** and sign up for email updates.



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“We Three Kings” is one of the best known Christmas carols associated with this Sunday's Solemnity of the Epiphany of the

Lord. It is unclear if the three visitors to the manger described in the song were actually kings. They are sometimes alternatively described as astrologers or simply “wise men.” The focus of “We Three Kings” is not on the three men, but the gifts they brought. The gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh are each described in a verse of the song. Each gift tells us something about Jesus' future life and mission on earth. Gold is the gift of kings, symbolizing Christ's role as king of heaven and earth. Frankincense symbolizes worship of God and prayer. Myrrh was used at the time to embalm dead bodies, and the gift of Myrrh foretold Christ's death on the cross for the salvation of all.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on January 20-22, 2017 at Tabor House in Millvale. 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.

Child Care

Providence Connections, Inc., a ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence, offers child care for children six weeks to Pre-Kindergarten. We also offer after school care for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Come visit our Star 3 center, conveniently located on Brighton Road, just north of the city. For information and registration details call the center at 412-766-3860 or visit www.providenceconnections.org.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - January 9th The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00am - Mr Merle C Alvin (Mary Ann Alvin, Daughter)

TUESDAY - January 10th Weekday

- 8:00am - Norman J Giel (Family)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - January 11th Weekday

- 8:00am - Cheryl M Kendra (Wednesday Bible Study Group)

THURSDAY - January 12th Weekday

- 8:00am - Edna Jenca (Lou Ciprani)

FRIDAY - January 13th Weekday

- 8:00am - Mildred Bosilevac (Kathy & Tom McHugh)

SATURDAY - January 14th Weekday

- 8:00am - Rosemary Haberman (Resurrection Choir)

SUNDAY - January 15th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - In Thanksgiving (The Giel Family)
- 10:00am - Annette Scheid (Lois & Charles Rodgers)



1/8/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Joseph Johovic by
Anna Mae, Barb and Ash Leigh.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

According to tradition, 3 kings came to honor the baby Jesus and we call this feast the Epiphany (the recognition of Jesus as God by the larger world). Consider giving something gold, sweet smelling, or soothing (myrrh) to your child today as a sign of God's presence within him or her.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	1/8/17	
MONDAY	1/9/17	
TUESDAY	1/10/17	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	1/11/17	
Food Bank	School	11:00AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	1/12/17	
Baptism Class	Rec Mtg Rm	7:00 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	1/13/17	
SATURDAY	1/14/17	

Help is Needed

Help is needed **TODAY**, after the 10:00 AM Mass, to take down the Christmas trees and other decorations. Please join us.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, January 21, 2017

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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Golf Bash

St Ferdinand Parish will hold a **Golf Bash** on January 28, 2017, 11:30 AM-5:00 PM in Oldenski Hall. Donation is \$35 per person (includes raffles for 20 great golf prizes, plenty of free food and draft beer during the day). Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. For information contact Mark at 724-816-7299.



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