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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:

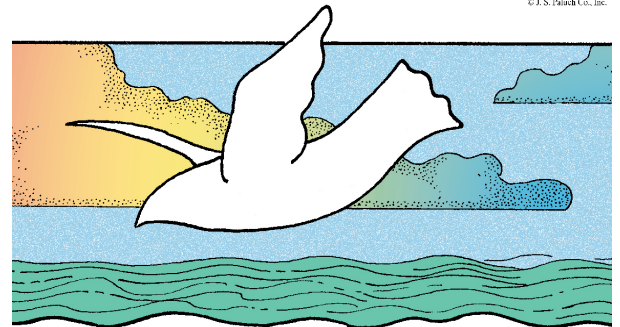
Prayer: Dependence on God and Communicating with God.

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 10, 2016 The Baptism of the Lord



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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 7:00-9:00 PM. See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

All Saints Food Pantry:

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



**Christmas Collection
December 25, 2015
\$ 6,236.40**

Offertory Envelopes - \$5,163.00 Loose Monies - \$1,040.40
 Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 Envelopes Used - 232
 Children's Envelopes - \$33.00 Envelopes Used 10

Christmas Charities - \$ 2,996.00



**Sunday Collection
December 27, 2015
\$ 4,954.40**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,632.00 Loose Monies - \$306.40
 Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 Envelopes Used - 228
 Children's Envelopes - \$16.00 Envelopes Used - 8
 Parish Share - \$4,452.00 Envelopes Used - 13

Solemnity of Mary Collection 1/1/16 = \$ 2,203.00

Sunday Collection 1/3/16 = \$ 4,561.00

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,168.00 Loose Monies - \$385.75
 Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 Envelopes Used - 218
 Children's Envelopes - \$7.25 Envelopes Used - 5
 Parish Share - \$2,272.00 Envelopes Used - 45

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2014 GOAL: \$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE: \$ 47,042.00
BALANCE: \$ 6,101.00

Manifesting the Spirit

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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From the Desk of the Administrator



**Baptism
of the Lord**

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Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is the final day of the Christmas Season. Honestly, did your decorations make it this long? I hope so. Speaking of which, those in the Church will be coming down Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass. In light of that, I want to make up a celebration. Let's call it "Adopt an Orphan Poinsettia Sunday". While we will retain some of the poinsettias to keep the festiveness of this time of the year, others will be looking for a good home! All that's required is a green thumb and love! Come after Noon on Sunday to "sign the adoption papers" for your new-to-you poinsettia!

This new year reminds us that the old year is done. Of course that means that tax day is a few months away! In light of that, we are now required to send every member of the parish a contribution statement. If you gave money, thanks; claim the deduction on your income tax. If for whatever reason you were unable to give, you get a statement as well. That's how the rule works. They will be sent prior to the end of the month.

As you recall, there are some new year resolutions on my docket. I plan to enact two soon.

I resolved to do some self-care. Therefore, I am taking a couple of days off this week. Pray for safe travel and a restful time. In case you are wondering, Arkansas is NOT part of this trip.

I also resolved to work with our liturgical ministers. First on the docket are the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. I wanted to have everyone come all together, and that may happen along the way. However, those on my list will be receiving notice of the meeting times. It will be related to the Sunday Mass schedule. Stay tuned!

Not on my official list is working with the organizations. I had a second meeting with the Men's Club this past week for their envisioning process. I asked them to set five goals for the coming year. I will share that with you all next week!

See you in Church – when I get back!

Fr. Jim Dretz




David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran,
Christine Sirlin, 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 Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuillo, 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.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of :



Memorials

REV. ROBERT REARDON
REV. WARREN W. METZLER
MICHAEL FLAHERTY
ANTHONY ZBIERAJEWSKI
MARGARET VIDAL

May they rest in Christ's Peace.

St Anthony Collection

The second collection next week, January 16 and 17, 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 Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

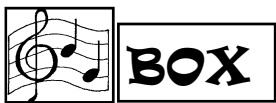
2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

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



With the feast of the Baptism of the Lord today, we officially end the Christmas season. On

Monday, we begin a rather short period of Ordinary Time that takes us to the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Interestingly, the Baptism of the Lord was originally celebrated as part of the Epiphany of the Lord, along with the visit by the magi, and the wedding at Cana. It wasn't until 1955 that Pope Pius XII instituted a separate liturgical commemoration for the Baptism of the Lord, and only in 1969 was it given its current place in the calendar by Pope Paul VI, occurring on the first Sunday after January 6th, unless Epiphany is celebrated on January 7th or 8th, in which case the Baptism is celebrated the following Monday. There is a custom started by St. Pope John Paul II that on this feast the Pope baptizes babies in the Sistine Chapel.

A correction to my article in the 12/27 bulletin: The Octave of Christmas concludes with the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (1/1), not Holy Family (12/27) as was incorrectly stated. My apologies for the error!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

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.

Congratulations

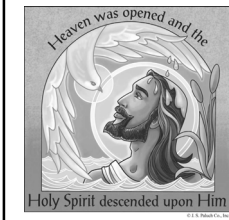
Courtney Busha has been named to the Deans List at La Roche College for the 2015 Fall semester. Congratulations to Courtney on this academic achievement.

Supersized Breakfast

A supersized breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 14722 and the Columbian Squires Circle 5444, will be served at St Mary of the Assumption Church, 2510 Middle Road, on Sunday, January 17 from 8:00 AM-12:45 PM. Menu will include omelets made to order, scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, pastries, toast, coffee, tea and juice. **Free will** offerings for this breakfast will be directed to the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound fundraising campaign.

Evening of Prayer and Praise

St Mary of the Assumption Parish, 2510 Middle Road, is hosting an Evening of Prayer and Praise featuring the *Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh*, on Sunday evening, January 31, 2016 at 7:00 PM. All faith communities are invited to this Ecumenical Evening of song and prayer. There will be participation by area clergy with a reception to follow in Marian Hall. All are welcome!



The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2016
He saved us through the bath of
rebirth and renewal by the
Holy Spirit.
— *Titus 3:5*

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - January 11th Weekday

8:00am - Lucille Kerr (Christian Mothers & Guild)

TUESDAY - January 12th Weekday

8:00am - Lawrence Argenas (Evelyn Shoop)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - January 13th Weekday

8:00am - Helen McElroy (Karen Kaelin)

THURSDAY - January 14th Weekday

8:00am - Frank Zajackowski (Mary Ellen & Bernie Dolansky)

FRIDAY - January 15th Weekday

8:00am - Fr. John C. Vojtek (Martha Slagel)

SATURDAY - January 16th Weekday

8:00am - Sylvia Truban (Tom Fox)

SUNDAY - January 17th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) Marge Gretz (Family)
8:00am - Hunter Wayne Harth (Aunt Becca & Uncle Tommy)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Our children are never too old to appreciate our praise.



1/10/16 - "Rose For Life"
was donated for the *Special Intention*
of Anna Mae Johovic.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/10/16

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of
Carl Eibeck (Anniv) by his wife, Eileen.
Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Richard Rengers (Birth) by Janice and Richard Rengers.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	1/10/15	
Help take down decorations	Church	After 10:00 AM Mass
MONDAY	1/11/15	
TUESDAY	1/12/15	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	1/13/15	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	1/14/15	
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	1/15/16	
SATURDAY	1/16/16	
Night at the Races	Act Bldg	8:00 PM

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

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.

“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.



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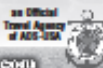
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