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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 15, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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SUNDAY - JANUARY 8, 2017 = \$ 4,766.34

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,494.00	Loose Monies - \$260.09
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 185
Children's Envelopes - \$12.25	Envelopes Used - 10
Parish Share - \$962.00	Envelopes Used - 30

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2016 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 61,945.00

Three Missions

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Vision

Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.

—Anonymous

From the desk of the Administrator

I think we can cover the last of the On Mission consultation questions this week. Here we go!

If you don't like what model is selected and our church closes, can you go to/join another parish of your choice? People have always “voted with their feet”, by moving around to other parishes. Perhaps this question is related to the rumor that we’re merging with Penn Hills! We are not, by the way! Whatever our model becomes, you probably currently drive further to go shopping than you will to go to Church. Be patient and see what transpires.

The discussion was only about financial issues. There was nothing about the real problem, that is the young people leaving church, yet non-denominational churches are growing. Finances are an important part of the picture. You can’t have programs without the financial backing. Money is also important to hire quality LEMs. With quality people, you offer a better “product”, which brings in more people. Why do the Yankees always have a good baseball team? Because they have the money to have quality players. No different here in the Church. Money and programs are related.

Will our feedback really be considered or is this just an exercise in futility? I believe that we need to have all the voices heard to make a good decision. I am working with the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils as well as our On Mission Team to sift through all the data to see what benefits the community as well as the Church. We will be bringing that information to the parish at large in the weeks to come. Feedback is essential in the decision making process. There’s a lot of work going on if this is just a futile effort.

Consider how hard it will be for older people to get to the different Churches. There was a related question, *Those who don't drive but now are able to walk to Mass. How are they going to get to Mass if their Church closes?* That is an important issue to consider. To be honest though, how many of you currently walk to Church? I know there are a few who do. I also know that you’re NOT walking to the grocery or department store or to doctor’s appointments. How do you get there? There are always ways to overcome the obstacles by thinking outside the box. We can figure it out.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz



Howard Duerstein, Howard Schran, Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, Mary Sciuillo, Francis Haberman, Carol Sees, Kevin McGorry, Ed Oresic, Kathy Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, Ronald Molinero, 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 souls of: **JOSEPH LUCAS**, father of Elizabeth Schultz, **ELMER BERGER**, **JOHN YANZEK** and **MARIE STROMOSKI**. May they rest in Christ's Peace.

2016 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for 2016 are being sent to parishioners who are currently receiving envelopes. They should arrive before the end of January. If you find any discrepancies, please call the parish office at 412-781-0530 during business hours.

Traveling Our Lady of Fatima Statue

The traveling Our Lady of Fatima Statue will be available in St Paul Cathedral for devotion and prayer after each of the Masses on Sunday, January 22. In addition, we invite and encourage you to participate in our prayer that afternoon:
 2:00pm - Brief presentation by the statue curator
 2:30-3:30pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:30pm - Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
 4:30pm - Recitation of the Rosary and Novena Prayers
 6:00pm - Celebration of Sunday Evening Mass and Closing

Shrines of France Pilgrimage

Bishop David Zubik invites you to join him on an extraordinary spiritual journey to visit the Shrines of France and other historic sites from Sunday, October 1, to Tuesday, October 10, 2017. For information and reservations, please contact Marianna at Unitours 1-800-777-7432, or book online at <http://bit.ly/PittsburghCatholicFrance>; \$4,399 from Pittsburgh.

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on February 11, 9:00 AM to noon at the DoubleTree By Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Susan Brinkmann tell her conversion story from hard core feminist to committed Catholic. Cost of breakfast is \$23. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906. Registration deadline is February 3.



Today's Readings

First Reading — *The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).*
Psalm — *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).*
Second Reading — *All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).*
Gospel — *John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).*
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BOX

On Monday, the Christmas season officially was brought to a close and we are now back in Ordinary Time. Most of us are probably aware that the liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, but we might not have thought much about why that is the case. In Catholic culture, green is the color of hope. This might initially seem arbitrary, but in nature green is the color of growth and new life. Think of the green leaves that will be on the trees in a few months, or the green grass that will start to grow again very soon. We always have hope in Christ and his promise of resurrection, so it makes sense that we default to hope in the absence of more specific celebrations or symbolism. This season of Ordinary Time should then serve as a reminder of the inherent hopefulness of our Catholic faith!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

March for Life, Washington, DC

St Scholastica will be sponsoring a bus to the January 27 Youth Rally and March for Life in Washington DC. Please contact Mary Catherine Scanlon at scanlonk@juno.com or 412-781-6550 for more information

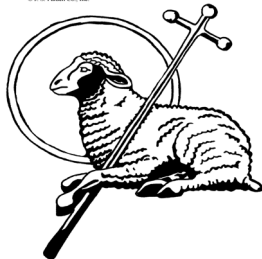
North Hills Community Outreach News

FREE Tax Preparation: NHCO is once again offering FREE tax preparation for eligible individuals through the United Way Money In Your Pocket preparation program. Appointments are required and can be made by calling **United Way's helpline, 2-1-1, starting January 10, 2017.** Income eligibility requirements:

1. For households with ONE PERSON, annual income must be \$25,000 or less
2. For households with MORE THAN ONE PERSON, annual income must be \$45,000 or less.

NHCO's Millvale site will be open for tax prep appointments on Saturdays, 9:00 AM to noon, beginning January 21.

Seniors need Volunteer Snow Shovelers: Seniors in all neighborhoods in northern Allegheny County need volunteers to help keep their yards and sidewalks safe by shoveling snow. This is a great project for teens, youth groups and families. Please contact Cathy at NHCO at 412-307-0069 x3313 or clpschirer@nhco.org to register to volunteer.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - January 16th Weekday

- 8:00am - James Jones (Gabe & Linda Pagliaro)

TUESDAY - January 17th St Anthony

- 8:00am - Marilou P Saginaw - Birth (Mark & Pat Woodke)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - January 18th Weekday

- 8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia
(Karen, Tom Jones & Julie Jones McDermott)

THURSDAY - January 19th Weekday

- 8:00am - Karl Sunday (Mitzie Skrbín)

FRIDAY - January 20th Weekday

- 8:00am - Mary Perrote (Jean Peterson)

SATURDAY - January 21st St Agnes

- 8:00am - Suzanne Grubic (Nicholas Grubic Family)

SUNDAY - January 22nd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Marge Gretz (Family)
- 8:00am - Elizabeth Schultz (Karen & Joe Tomaszewski)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



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1/15/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Rebecca Ketterer
by Terry Ketterer.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/15/17

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

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of Loretta
and Jack Ganster by sisters, Rose and Terry.

God Knows Best

*God's creative wisdom was at its best when making
humans. There are four holes in the head for information
to go in, and only one for it to go out.*

—Anonymous

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	1/15/17	
MONDAY	1/16/17	
TUESDAY	1/17/17	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
<u>NO</u> CCD		
WEDNESDAY	1/18/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	1/19/17	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	1/20/17	
SATURDAY	1/21/17	
First Reconciliation	Church	4:00 PM
Night at the Races	Act Bldg	8:00 PM

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

Any individuals, paid or volunteer, who come into contact with children in the course of his or her work are considered mandated reporters of child abuse. Mandated reporters having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:

- If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, **please call 911 immediately.**
- Children and Youth Services: **412-473-2000**
- Abuse Hotline: **800-932-0313**

Anyone making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.

DIOCESAN TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR ABUSE RESPONSE:

Toll Free number connected to Office of the Assistance Coordinator, Diocese of Pittsburgh, for use by anyone who feels they may be a victim of abuse by a priest or any other church personnel in the diocese. **The number is 1-888-808-1235.**

Around Town

Go Red For Women: In recognition of American Heart Month, come join UPMC St Margaret and show your support for the fight against heart disease in women on Friday, February 3, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at Entrance B lobby. This FREE event will feature:

Blood pressure screenings, Cholesterol screenings
Glucose screenings, Heart Health information
Risk factor guidelines, Heart-healthy recipes, Exercise tips

Registration is not required. Parking will be validated.

*9-hour fast recommended.

Tutoring/Mentoring Program: Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry's tutoring program helps academically at-risk students (KG-12th grade) achieve success in terms of completing homework, studying for tests, improving grades, and fulfilling other curriculum requirements. Call Sandy at 412-366-1300 ext 123 for information about volunteering to tutor or enrolling your child.

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

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New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to the Rectory.