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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.

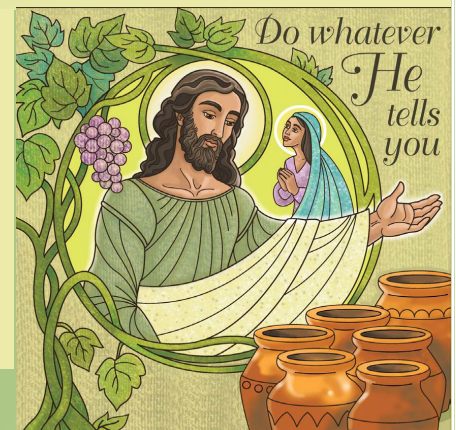
Ministry: Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

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 17, 2016

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

All Saints Food Pantry:

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



**Sunday Collection
January 10, 2016
\$ 4,296.25**

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,877.00	Loose Monies - \$399.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 203
Children's Envelopes - \$20.25	Envelopes Used - 11
Parish Share - \$326.00	Envelopes Used - 18

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2015 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 47,368.00
BALANCE:	\$ 5,775.00

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary, whom Catholic tradition names

"Mother of Mercy," at Cana intercedes with her Son to show mercy toward the bridal couple: "Son, they have no wine." But he does more! Jesus' transformation of water into wine is a "sign" (John's term for "miracle") that God's marriage with the whole human race has begun in Jesus' person and ministry, a marriage that will be consummated on the cross: "It is finished"—we are saved! But before Jesus acts, Mary instructs the servers to prepare the way for Jesus' miracle of mercy: "Do whatever he tells you." During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Mother Church, like Mother Mary, instructs us to share the Spirit's manifold gifts—some of which Paul lists in today's second reading—in generous service to the human family. Thus we prepare the way for Jesus' new miracles of mercy, transforming life's sometimes stagnant water into the refreshing wine of God's mercy.

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Surprises

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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From the Desk of the Administrator

These are the days of special collections! This weekend we do so for St. Anthony and DePaul Institute. The monies collected help to fulfill our Parish Share. So thanks for your generosity! NEXT weekend, there is a special collection for Disaster Relief. Your generosity can help those in need. Thanks in advance.

As you might recall, one of the goals of our Pastoral Plan for this year is to study Reconciliation. Next weekend we will take an opportunity to do so. Perhaps it is fitting that our Second Graders will be participating in Reconciliation for the first time on the 23rd. Pray for them as they approach this great sacrament of healing.

Another goal was the self-study by parish organizations. To date, the Men's Club is finished. The others are in process. Therefore, let me share with you what they have done:

Men's Club Envisioning Process

The purpose of the Men's Club is multifaceted. They are an organization open to all men of the parish (even non-Catholic husbands) over the age of 18. They are the "laborers" of the parish, doing the "heavy lifting," if you will. They are often responsible for set-up and clean-up at events. They oversee construction of the parish festival. They sponsor social events like the Night at the Races and the six coffee and donut socials per year. The Men's Club offers a forum for camaraderie for the men of the parish. Their goal is to help Father where they can.

When asked to do five additional activities this year, they selected the following: **1.** They would again underwrite Lenten literature. It is a pamphlet of prayers from the Saints that can accompany parishioners during Lent. **2.** They asked that one member from each organization be represented on the Parish Pastoral Council. **3.** That they would sponsor a bus to take men to a Pirate game. **4.** That they would sponsor a five week open gym night. **5.** That they would work with the other organizations to have a Parish Picnic in the fall.

Any men interested in joining the Men's Club are welcome to attend meetings held on the first Monday of the month.

See you in Church!

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 Currison, 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.

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 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.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, January 23, 9:00 AM in the Activities Building. It is hoped that as many members as are able will attend 8:00 AM Mass prior to the meeting. A light breakfast will be served. Hostesses are: Dolly Chavez, Lois Rodgers and Karen Tomaszewski.

EWTN Pro-Life Events

Watch EWTN's LIVE coverage of the largest pro-life events of the year from Washington, DC to California! Tune in for the marches, rallies and exclusive interviews with key pro-life speakers and pilgrims from around the country. Visit www.ewtn.com/prolife for more information or go to www.ewtn.com/multimedia to watch coverage live online!

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on Saturday, February 6, 9:00 AM - Noon, at the Marriott in Cranberry. Hear speaker Lisa Mladinich share her journey from a New York City actress who become bitter at God and left the church, to unexpected encounters and a conversion, which led her back to her faith. Cost is \$20.00. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is January 29.



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“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.” This is the response to today's Responsorial Psalm, which comes from Psalm

96. In the verses of this Psalm, we are instructed by the psalmist to “Sing to the Lord a new song”, “Tell his glory among the nations”, and “Announce his salvation, day after day.” In the well-known Gospel passage, Christ turns water into wine at the wedding at Cana in response to his mother's concern about them running out of wine. Jesus can respond to our concerns and meet all our needs as well. His death and resurrection met our need of salvation – that was his most marvelous deed of all! This is what we must proclaim to all the nations. The salvation offered in Jesus Christ is our new song that we must announce “day after day”!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



The All Saints Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society would like to publicly thank the generous parishioners and societies who support us and the needy we serve. In addition, a special thanks to the Clarence Fugh Foundation for their grant to our food bank. Also, many thanks to the Krebs Automotive Company, who provided gifts to the needy children at Christmas time. They have provided this service for several years. Finally, we'd like to thank St Bonaventure's St Vincent de Paul Society for their generous donation and for the support they have offered us over many years.

“The Jubilee Year of Mercy”

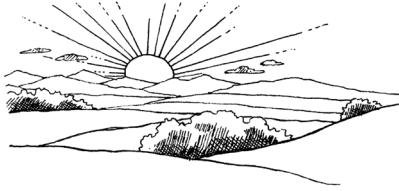
St Mary of the Assumption, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, is offering a course “*The Jubilee Year of Mercy*” sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, on Wednesdays, January 27 and February 3, 6:30-8:30 PM. Master Catechist: Father Michael Ackerman. Contact/send registration form and \$15.00 fee to Lisa Rulis at 412-486-5521 or ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org.

St Ursula School Open House

Winter Open House, for all families of children who may be interested in enrolling Ready-K through 8th grade, will be held at St Ursula School, on Sunday, January 31, 12:30-2:00 PM. Affordable onsite before and after school care is available. Financial aid is also available. Reservations are recommended but not required. Call 412-486-5511.

Broadway in the Burgh

Two Broadway veterans, **Kathy Voytko** and **John Cudia**, take the stage at Shaler High School, 381 Wible Run, on Sunday, January 24 at 2:00 PM for an exclusive concert event. Enjoy an afternoon of world-class entertainment from these seasoned entertainers, accompanied by pianist Corinne Fink Adkins. Shaler's Chamber Choir, Women's Choir and 8th Grade Vocal Ensemble will join Kathy and John. Tickets \$40, available at SASD.k12.pa.us, or call 412-492-1200 x1530.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

MONDAY - January 18th Weekday

- 8:00am - John Kenst (Andy & Jean Vivirito)

TUESDAY - January 19th Weekday

- 8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia (Karen & Joe Tomaszewski)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - January 20th Weekday

- 8:00am - Fr John C Vojtek (Parishioners of All Saints Parish)

THURSDAY - January 21st St Agnes

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

FRIDAY - January 22nd Day of Prayer for Unborn Children

- 8:00am - Leocadia Piekarski (Son, Bill Piekarski)

SATURDAY - January 23rd Weekday

- 8:00am - Sue Litzinger - Birth (Sisters, Judy Montgomery & Patty Walzer)

SUNDAY - January 24th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Michael M Flaherty (Tom & Patti Yuiska)
8:00am - For all Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - Sylvia Truban (Chris & Jim Bradley and Jen & Tom Balaban)

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.



1/17/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated for
all unborn and aborted babies.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/17/16

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
Loretta Ganster by sisters, Rose and Terry.
Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of John and
Dolores Yankowski by son, John, Mary Jane and Kathy.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	1/17/16	
MONDAY	1/18/16	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	1/19/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Women's Bible Study	School	9:00-10:30 AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	1/20/16	
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	1/21/16	
Baptism Class	Rec Mtg Rm	7:00 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	1/22/16	
SATURDAY	1/23/16	
Ladies of Charity Meeting	Act Bldg	9:00 PM

2015 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for 2015 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.

Special Second Collection Next Week

A second collection will be taken next weekend, January 23 & 24 for Tornado and Flood Victims as a result of violent storms, tornadoes and floods in the South and Midwest regions of our country. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in each diocese for humanitarian and church needs. Additional flooding is expected over the next several weeks as rivers and tributaries continue to rise. Thank you for your continued generosity in these natural disasters.

Dear Family of All Saints Parish,

On behalf of the forty five residents of Etna Commons, I would like to thank you for the many gifts that you have given to us through the Angel Sharing Tree Program. For many of us, this is the only gift we will get for Christmas. Through your generosity, you have brightened our lives here at the Commons.

May our Lord continue to bless each one of you through this year. Know that you are in our prayers, and that you are remembered in every Mass that is celebrated here on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation.

Sincerely,

Rev. Garry G. Patriquin

Etna Commons Resident Council President

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