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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.

**THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 21, 2018**



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abandoned
their nets
and
followed him

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.

Access to Parish Calendar of Events: <https://sites.google.com/site/allsaintsetna/>



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SUNDAY - JANUARY 14, 2018 = \$ 3,440.12

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,061.00	Loose Monies - \$365.12
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 147
Children's Envelopes - \$14.00	Envelopes Used - 15
Parish Share - \$1,645.00	Envelopes Used - 10

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 50,010.48
BALANCE:	\$ 1,411.52

Apologetics: Learning to Defend the Catholic Faith & Her Teachings.....

Please join us at All Saints in Etna for a **FREE**, enlightening 6-part series on apologetics. Upon completion of this course, you'll be better able to defend your Catholic faith and her teachings which have been part of the Church for hundreds of years.

Topics to be presented by our instructor, Deacon Ross Dacal include:

- The Papacy (Also included here is "Why we call Mary Queen of Heaven" and "Mary's Perpetual Virginity")
- Heresies
- What is the Bible?
- Martin Luther and the Reformation
- Catholic Doctrines on Trinity & Purgatory and more
- Catholic Social Teaching

When: Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM; **February 15 & 22; March 1, 8, 15 & 22**

Where: All Saints School, 19 Dewey Street, Etna, PA 15223; Parking is available in the church parking lot across from the school and on the street.

Who: All are welcome to attend

Please RSVP by February 8, 2018 to Camille Sciullo at 412-821-2346 or csacomm@yahoo.com so we can print the correct number of handouts.

Please bring along your Bible. If you don't have one, we will have Bibles that you can borrow during the classes.

Today's Readings

First Reading — *The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).*

Psalm — *Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).*

Second Reading — *The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).*

Gospel — *This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).*

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

From the desk of the Administrator

As we continue to get our compliance issues straightened out, there is the matter of finding more permanent help in the office. As I had mentioned previously, Margie Schneider has been helping me temporarily. I do appreciate her willingness to pitch in to help. I am also appreciative of the extra work that has come to Shirley. She deserves a big thanks from all of us for what she is doing! Thanks so much Shirley!

To get the search rolling for the position of Parish Administrative Assistant, word of the position needs to get out. In that light, the following ad will appear on the Diocesan Website on Monday, 22 January 2018:

"All Saints Parish in Etna (Pittsburgh) PA has an immediate opening for a Parish Administrative Assistant. The position reports directly to the Priest Administrator. The Parish Administrative Assistant's duties will include: basic secretarial work, responsibilities for the areas of financial concerns as well as overseeing All Saints' Safe Environment compliance. In conjunction with the Parish Secretary, the Parish Administrative Assistant will oversee: management of the office, retention/management of the sacramental records, archiving the sacramental, financial, and misc. records of the parish. Hours, salary, and benefit schedule is negotiable. Interested candidates should submit resume and cover letter to Rev. James R. Gretz, D.Min., M.T.S., All Saints Parish, 19 Wilson St., Pittsburgh, 15223 or to JGretz@diopitt.org."

Of course, the ad appears in this space first! Why? I am imagining there could be a parishioner reading this column right now thinking, "Ooh, I could be interested in that position". And if that's YOU, let me know! A fuller job description is available prior to interviewing, so you know what you're getting into by applying for the job.

The interested candidate needs to be truly people oriented. Working in the rectory office entails more than just the office stuff! Trust me! Perhaps my Benedictine education influence thinks of the Rule of Benedict which states in Chapter 53: "Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for He is going to say, 'I came as a guest, and you received Me' (Matt. 25:35)." If you like people and working for the Church, this job has YOU written all over it!

See you in Church - when I'm hopefully back rested as well as safe-and-sound!

Fr. Jim Gretz



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 Curriston, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciullo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciullo, 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:
WILLIAM AMENT
CARL TORMENTO
May they rest in Christ's Peace.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, January 27, 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: Emma Jean Kraus, Carol Flickinger and Judy Ketterer.

Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

Christian Mothers & Guild monthly meeting will be on Friday, February 2nd beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses for the meeting are Carol Flickinger and Mitzi Skrbín.

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on February 10, 9:00 AM to Noon at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Dr Elizabeth Kim tell of her miraculous healing that took place in Korea in 1978. Cost of the breakfast is \$23.00. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 by February 2nd.

Blessed Trinity Academy Open House

Blessed Trinity Academy is hosting 2 Open Houses on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Stop by the Early Childhood Center (2001 Mt Royal Blvd, Glenshaw) from 1:15-3:15 PM to learn about our half and whole day preschool programs for 3 and 4 year old children. Or check out the Kindergarten through 8th grade campus (2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw) from 12:00-3:00 PM. You will be able to take tours, speak with teachers, students and parents and learn about all the exciting things that BTA has to offer your child! For more information visit <https://nhrces.org/trinity>.

St Joseph High School is accepting admissions applications for incoming freshmen for the 2018-2019 school year. Shadow days for 8th grade students considering SJHS are available on Tuesdays, and private tours can be scheduled for any time. Contact Mrs Shane Palumbo at 724-226-4932 or admissions@saintjosephhs.com.



The Kingdom of God is at Hand

In the early days of the Church, the Christian community thought that the coming of the Kingdom and Jesus' return in glory was quickly approaching. They lived their lives with constant anticipation and expectation so that they would be prepared for the day of the Lord to come. 2,000 years later we are still waiting for that day when the Lord will come again to judge the living and the dead and welcome the just ones into his Kingdom in heaven. Yet, we are also aware that the Kingdom is currently at hand in and through the Church on earth. This means that each of us, no matter our state in life, plays a role in building up and strengthening the Kingdom of God. The *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative seeks to do just that: build up the Kingdom of God, the Church, so that it can grow and thrive. The Church is alive and is given greater vibrancy the more we are engaged in its life and work. Let us all do our part to contribute to the flourishing of our parish communities in the weeks and months ahead. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



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Like Simon, Andrew, James and John in the Gospel reading, Jesus is personally inviting each of us to follow him. Through the words of

the scriptures, the Lord makes known his ways and teaches us his paths as we hear in this Sunday's responsorial Psalm. It is up to us to turn from whatever it is we think is important, and make following the Lord more important. James and John had to leave behind not only their life's work – fishing – but their own father as well! In the song, "Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore" by Cesareo Gabarain, we sing in the refrain "All I longed for, I have found by the water. At your side, I will seek other shores." Everything we've needed, we have found in Christ and now with him we will go where he leads us – perhaps to new and unexpected places - as we work to build his kingdom of peace and love!

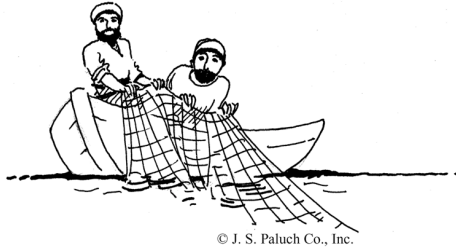
Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Catholic Charities News

All Saints Ladies of Charity is sponsoring a collection of various items for the *Susan Zubick Warming Station* located in the Catholic Charities Building, 9th Street, downtown Pittsburgh. Items needed are: tea bags, coffee, cocoa, creamer, sugar, sweet & low packets, pre-packaged snacks (peanut butter crackers, granola/cereal bars),



Mr Coffee Filters, stirrers, disposable cups, Ramen cup of noodles, fruit and applesauce cups, oatmeal, plastic spoons and forks, paper napkins, disinfectant wipes, garbage bags, paper towels. **Please drop off items in the Bin labeled Catholic Charities in the back of church by Sunday, February 25th.** Thank you for your support of this project to help the homeless during these winter months.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - January 21st Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Marge Gretz (Family)
- 8:00am - Alexandra Cook (Jerry Sisca)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

MONDAY - January 22nd Day of Prayer for Unborn Children

- 8:00am - Agnes Giel (Marie Heinkele)

TUESDAY - January 23rd Weekday

- 8:00am - Special Intention (Charles & Lois Rodgers)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - January 24th St Francis de Sales

- 8:00am - Sr. Ida Mary Lutz (Norm & April Giel)

THURSDAY - January 25th The Conversion of Saint Paul

- 8:00am - Carl Tormento (Jean & Andy Vivirito)

FRIDAY - January 26th Saint Timothy & Saint Titus

- 8:00am - Alice O'Brien (Family)

SATURDAY - January 27th Weekday

- 8:00am - Edward Oresic (Ladies of Charity)

SUNDAY - January 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) In Thanksgiving (Fr Jim Gretz)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - John Kenst (Kathy Robinson)



1/21/18 - "Rose For Life"
was donated in memory of
all aborted babies.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/21/18

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
Rusty Neely Polm (Birth) by Mom and Dad.
Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Alice O'Brien by her family.

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	1/21/18	
MONDAY	1/22/18	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	1/23/18	
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
WEDNESDAY	1/24/18	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	1/25/18	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	1/26/18	
SATURDAY	1/27/18	
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM



Join us for Coffee & Donuts

sponsored by All Saints Men's Club

Sunday, January 28, 2018

You're invited to stop by the Activities Building for coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! TUESDAY MORNING CHURCH CLEANING

Can you spend one hour helping to clean our Lord's house? Join us from 9:00-10:00 AM every Tuesday for "An hour with Jesus." Please call Judy Ketterer at 412-782-1074. Thank you!

We would like to celebrate World Marriage Day at All Saints on February 10-11 by displaying hearts with married couple's names and marriage date. Please submit your first and last names along with marriage date (month-day-year). Mark on the envelope World Marriage Day and put into collection basket or through the rectory mail slot.

Please submit no later than Sunday, February 4, 2018



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