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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 29, 2017

FOURTH 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/>



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SUNDAY - JANUARY 22, 2017 = \$ 4,821.45

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,295.00	Loose Monies - \$511.20
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 206
Children's Envelopes - \$15.25	Envelopes Used - 15
Parish Share - \$297.00	Envelopes Used - 7

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2016 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 62,817.00

The Chosen Remnant

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16



From the desk of the Administrator

For the second time since I've been here I received a very depressing phone call. This one was last Saturday evening. A concerned neighbor had phoned to tell me a group of young people, girls this time, were urinating on our Church's shrubs and on the steps! Really? Really! What have we done wrong in raising our youth? What are we going to do about it? I thought Jesus had saved us and brought us new life? It sure seems like evil is winning. We MUST get to work on this TODAY!!! We have no choice in this battle.

Now, among this bad news is some good news. Perhaps over the last couple of weeks you have seen some construction vehicles and workers on the property. Thanks to our insurance coverage, minus our deductible, we have been able to repair the water damage in the Church and in the rectory. At least there are SOME signs of respect for what we have and do around here.

This past week also brought my participation in the first ever Priest Leadership and Evangelization Collaborative. As I mentioned previously, it's about helping us Priests to prepare to be better leaders for the coming changes in our parish structures. Some of the work will involve what I have already done for the Secretariat for Leadership Development and Evangelization.

All these leadership instruments (APEST, MCORE, DISC, and Strength Finders) have been used in various ways in the business world. The purpose is to understand oneself better to be able to lead others better.

So let's talk about my DISC. I naturally exhibit the behaviors of an "S" and "C" – which speaks to behavioral characteristics of "service to others" and "process ability", respectively. Honestly, I do enjoy serving others. However, I do tend to forget about serving myself. I am also able to see processes and chart a path to follow. I think most see that in what I do as director for Liturgy and Worship. My fault here, especially at the parish level, is having the process in mind, but not enough follow through to bring it to completion. Some examples are working with all our liturgical ministers or bringing parts of the pastoral plan to fruition. I need to be counterbalanced by those exhibiting "D" and "I" characteristics – which are about the "directing/domineering" and "human touch/total compassion for people" respectively. Interesting, isn't it?

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz



St. Blaise
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BLESSING OF THROATS

Friday, February 3rd, is the **Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**. It is traditional on this day to bless throats. Throats will be blessed at the end of 8:00 AM Mass.



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Thomas V. Rishel, Howard Schran, Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, 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 Currison, 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 :



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FR. PHILIP DeCARLO
ROBERT DUFFY
CARL ISENBART

brother-in-law of Jane Neely

May they rest in Christ's Peace.

Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

Christian Mothers & Guild meeting will be on Friday, February 3, beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses for this meeting are Carol Flickinger and Mitzi Skrbin; Districts #7 and 8.

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.

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and in parishes on the weekend of February 4 & 5. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

The Annual White Mass

Join Bishop David Zubik in honoring all Health Care Professionals at the annual White Mass, 12:00 Noon on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Saint Paul Cathedral. Reception afterward featuring local Catholic author Mike Aquilina. All are welcome to attend. Info at www.cathmedpittsburgh.org.

We would like to celebrate **World Marriage Day** at All Saints on February 11-12 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 Monday, February 6, 2017

BOX

This Sunday's liturgy, as always, is a celebration. Of course, we celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ, but today we also celebrate a certain group of people: the humble, the lowly, the "poor in spirit." These are the people that are the subject of the Beatitudes, who Christ assures will inherit the kingdom of heaven. These individuals are the "they" in the familiar hymn, "Blest are They," who will one day "rejoice and be glad" with the Lord in heaven. We would all hope to be among their ranks, but for us it is often easier said than done. Our selfish and sinful nature often holds us back from being as humble and lowly as the Lord would want us to be. We should not be discouraged, but rather inspired by the ideals presented to us in the scriptures today. With God's help and mercy, we can continue to move closer to being the people described in the Beatitudes and our reward will be great in heaven!

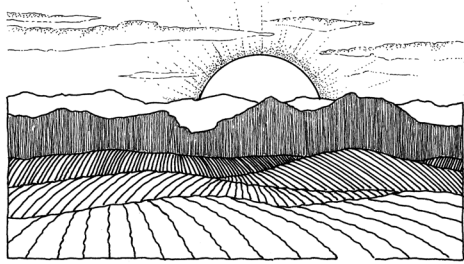
Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Dazzling Music Awaits....in *Excelsis*

Join us on **Thursday, February 9** and **Saturday, February, 11** at 8:00 PM at Third Presbyterian Church, 5701 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, 15232 for **....in Excelsis**. This program of spiritually inspired music by Verdi, Hovhaness, Vaughan Williams, and MacMillan brings together our outstanding **Festival Chorus**, PSO trumpeter **Neal Berntsen**, ResWorks violist **Jason Hohn**, tenor **George Milosh**, and our former Music Director, organist **Russell Weismann**, along with our **Resonance Chamber Orchestra**. For information or tickets call 412-501-3330 or <http://reworks.org/tickets>.

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.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - January 29th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Joseph & Orpha Lucas (Kathy & Ernie Zeh)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Frances Goncar (All Saints Choir)

MONDAY - January 30th Weekday

- 8:00am - Arthur Rectenwald - Anniv (Rectenwald Family)

TUESDAY - January 31st St John Bosco

- 8:00am - Marie Stromoski (Bogusz Family)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - February 1st Weekday

- 8:00am - Henry Orosz (Wife, Barbara Orosz)

THURSDAY - February 2nd The Presentation of the Lord

- 8:00am - Brian John Milcic (Rudy & Nancy Milcic)

FRIDAY - February 3rd Weekday

- 8:00am - Irene Feigel (Rita Jones)
- All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
- with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - February 4th Weekday

- 8:00am - Ron Lenz (Bill & Debbie Kubit)

SUNDAY - February 5th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Bonnie Davis (Frank & Sherry Rectenwald)
- 8:00am - Valentin Jurksaitis (Wife, Pearl)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



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1/29/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of
Irene Feigel by Rita Jones.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/29/17

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Eleanor
and Sam Robinson by daughters, Mary Jane and Kathy.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

1/29/17

Join us for Coffee & Donuts, sponsored by All Saints Men's Club, **Sunday, January 29, 2017** following the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses in the Activities Building.

MONDAY 1/30/17
Men's Bible Study School 6:30-8:00 PM


TUESDAY 1/31/17
Novena Church After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning Church 9:00-10:00 AM
CCD School 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 2/1/17
Prayer Group Church 1:30-3:30 PM

THURSDAY 2/2/17
Choir Practice School 7:30-9:00 PM

FRIDAY 2/3/17
Exposition Church After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction Church 6:30 PM
CM&G Mtg Act Bldg After Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 2/4/17

 Eucharistic Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, February 3rd. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.

A Lily in Winter

Youth Theater Performance

The All Saints Youth Theater announces their debut this February with premiere performances of a new work, *A Lily in Winter*. Set in the 17th century, in the woods of what was then known as New France, this full-length production tells the compelling and true story of the humble Mohawk maiden, Kateri



Tekakwitha, and the Jesuit missionary, Father Jacques de Lamberville. Performances are February 17 & 18 at 7:00 PM each night.

Suggested donation for admission is \$5 a person or \$15 for the whole family. The performance location is the All Saints Church Activities Building, 19 Wilson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15223. Don't miss this beautiful narrative of suffering, revenge, and the triumph of love!





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