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Monday-Friday
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2018



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.

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.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of proposed date.

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 28, 2018 = \$ 5,510.27

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,831.00	Loose Monies - \$655.27
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 194
Children's Envelopes - \$24.00	Envelopes Used - 22
Parish Share - \$312.00	Envelopes Used - 12

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 50,652.48
BALANCE:	\$ 769.52

Tireless Discipleship

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Hindsight

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.
 —John Henry Newman

From the desk of the Administrator

Those at Mass last Sunday learned of the significant day it was – I turned 50! I have to say it was a quiet day that I enjoyed with my families: you all at Mass and then the biological family that afternoon. Thanks to all for your well wishes.

Of further significance is that I need to confess that I read my horoscope every morning. I know it's a dumb thing to do. However, sometimes it makes me giggle. Well, last Sunday's "If Jan. 28 Is Your Birthday" was hilarious. Why? "You will shine brightest in April when involved with groups, clubs, or social networking... In early October the cosmic lights turn green ... That could be the best month to begin a partnership, start a new job or make important changes in your life." Do you get the humor yet? April in when the assignments for *On Mission for the Church Alive!* are made; October is when they are put into effect. Is that not the funniest thing you've ever read? Crazy. So, let's make those times a healthy time for all!

I should offer you an update on the search for the new Parish Administrative Assistant. I did post it to the Diocesan website as promised. Well, it seems that they then post it to a job website. There have been oodles of resumes and cover letters. Some candidates seem to just push the button and send a resume. Those folks, to me, at least, aren't showing any effort. Others make it seem like they are applying for your job. At least that's some initiative. Finally, there are a few who have written personal letters and given good resumes for my consideration. I hope to do some interviews this week and fill the job as soon as possible. Pray for good discernment on my part and the right candidate in the pile!

Finally, as we reflect on the Eucharist, we should consider the four important components of what we do. The first is sacrifice. Something needs to be immolated; something needs to be offered to God. The second is the victim. This is the something that needs to be immolated. Third, there needs to be someone who offers the sacrifice. In most cases, we are talking about a priest of some type. Finally, this all needs to take place somewhere; that somewhere, of course, is the altar. In Jesus we see all four perfectly: He is the sacrifice, the victim, the priest, as well as the altar. So what do we see in ourselves? What is our sacrificial victim? Who offers it and where? Think!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



Ella Grace Tomaszewski, Robert Istenes, Cecilia Acres, Joseph D'Amico, Joseph Bursick, Barbara Volpe, 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 Sciuolo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuolo, 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 :

FREDERICK W. MICHAELS II

Son-in-law of Fay Cristina

MILDRED YAGUSIC

May they rest in Christ's Peace.



2018 Parish Share Program

Next Sunday, February 11th, is PSP Sunday. It begins the **2018 Parish Share Appeal Program**. Please consider a generous response to help us raise this money.

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. At the Warming Station, Catholic Charities distributes coffee, hot chocolate, and food; in addition to coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and other winter necessities. Donations of coffee, hot chocolate, soups, oatmeal and snacks are needed. Individual packaged items are preferred. Other items needed are disposable cups and plastic utensils. **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.

**29th Annual Spring
Craft & Vendor Show**

sponsored by Christian Mothers & Guild

Saturday, February 24, 2018

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Activities Building

**Over 50 tables of crafts & gifts
for your every gift-giving need!**

Refreshments & Raffles

No Admission Charge

For information call Cathy at 412-781-4788

Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity Assembly Fundraising Committee has beautiful heart ornaments available for sale (designed by our own Karen Tomaszewski).....perfect for Valentine's Day. We are selling them February 3 & 4 and February 10 & 11 in the church vestibule. Cost is \$5.00 each. Please help support our efforts!! Thank you.

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.

2018 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2018:

- 4/15 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/6 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/13 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/20 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/27 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/3 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/11 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, 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.**

Etna Winter Street Skate

Etna Winter Street Skate, on Saturday, February 24, 4:00 - 9:00 PM on Butler Street between High and Freeport Streets. Butler Street transforms into an outdoor ice rink for a **FREE**, fun-filled, family-friendly Street Skate! Bring your ice skates or get a pair at the rink and skate in the street! Sponsored by Etna Economic Development Corporation, The Borough of Etna, Etna Deck Hockey and Etna Volunteer Fire Department. Join us for some fun!

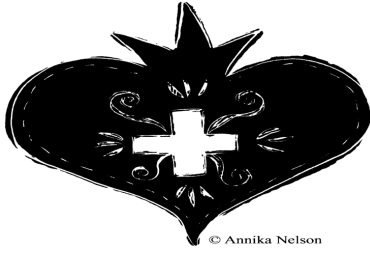


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“Everyone is looking for you.” This is what Simon told Jesus in this Sunday’s Gospel after word had gotten out about him

healing many people who were sick or possessed. Even today, many are still looking for him who can heal their body and mind, especially when they are told that healing is unlikely or impossible. Last weekend, we began singing a new song, “All Are Welcome (All Belong)”, by Jesse Manibusan and his daughter Jesse. This song gives examples of different types of people who may come to worship, looking for that very Jesus who can heal, bless, and forgive. Remember that everyone who walks through our doors in some way is looking for him, as we all should be! It is up to each one of us to create a place where all are welcome, and all belong as we seek and find Christ on our way through life.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - February 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - In Honor of the 62nd Wedding Anniversary of
Charles & Lois Rodgers
10:00am - Val Jurksaitis (Wife, Pearl)

MONDAY - February 5th St Agatha

- 8:00am - Edward Oresic (Anna Mae Kenst)

TUESDAY - February 6th St Paul Miki & Companions

- 8:00am - Christina Padden (Lois & Charles Rodgers)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - February 7th Weekday

- 8:00am - Gerard Sisca - Birth (Jerry Sisca)

THURSDAY - February 8th Weekday

- 8:00am - Janet Ujcich Rosenberger (Family)

FRIDAY - February 9th Weekday

- 8:00am - John & Marie Barney (Barney Family)

SATURDAY - February 10th St Scholastica

- 8:00am - George Takac (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

SUNDAY - February 11th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Agnes Callan (Frank & Sherry Rectenwald)
8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia (Dorine Kasich)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



2/4/18 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Matt and
Anna Shegina by Rose and Terry.

Gift

*What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift
back to God.*

—Anonymous

February 8 - Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

*Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children, was
abducted as a child becoming a slave thereby experiencing
the meaning of slavery by living it. Pray to St Bakhita to
protect children. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human
Trafficking. Visit: sistersagainsttrafficking.org.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	2/4/18	
MONDAY	2/5/18	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 PM
TUESDAY	2/6/18	
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	2/7/18	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	2/8/18	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	2/9/18	
SATURDAY	2/10/18	

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 Sciallo 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.

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.**

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