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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.

February 7, 2016

Fifth 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.

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



Sunday Collection
January 31, 2016
\$ 5,725.61

Offertory Envelopes - \$5,282.00	Loose Monies - \$435.36
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 229
Children's Envelopes - \$8.25	Envelopes Used - 7
Parish Share - \$157.00	Envelopes Used - 10

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2015 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 48,687.00
BALANCE:	\$ 4,456.00

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- 1) **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. The **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence in the United States.
- 2) The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
- 3) Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
- 4) Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
- 5) All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
- 6) As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.



From the Desk of the Administrator

There are a couple of “doo-dah’s” to bring to your attention. Let me share them with you.

As we celebrate this Year of Mercy, I am reminded about one of the spiritual works of mercy: pray for the living and the dead. One of the best ways to do so is through the sacrifice of the Mass. It has often been tradition to have a Mass offered for deceased family members or friends. Mass can also be offered for the living – for birthdays, anniversaries, or special needs. I offer this comment in a self-serving way as there are declining numbers of Mass intentions in the parish. So consider having a Mass offered so that you too can pray for the living and dead. Forms are available in the vestibules of the church or contact the office at 412-781-0530.

This coming week, hard to believe, begins the Season of Lent. These 40 days are designed to help us draw closer to the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Use the time wisely!

There are many opportunities to aid you this holy season. Let me bring them to your attention.

One opportunity is thanks to the Men’s Club. They have bought a simple pamphlet entitled *Light for our Path: Praying through Lent with the Saints* that will be placed in the pews this week. As the parish of All Saints (and the booklet was published by All Saints Press!) we can have our patrons guide us during Lent.

I also remind you that “Forty Minutes with Jesus” returns on Thursday. Each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and kinda Friday, the Church will be open at 6:30 PM for silent prayer. At 7:00 PM, those present will pray together Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, except on Friday. Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

A final way to make the journey this Lenten season is with the Stations of the Cross. We will pray them every Friday at 7:00 PM. Hence my “kinda Friday” comment previously. It’s a great way to reflect on what Jesus did for us.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

✠ LENTEN SCHEDULE ✠

Ash Wednesday: February 10 - Mass at 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM
12 Noon - Liturgy of the Word
Ashes will be distributed at the Masses & Liturgy of the Word


40 Minutes with Jesus: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 6:30-7:10 PM; Friday, 6:30-7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7:00 PM

Confession: Saturdays: 12:30-1:00 PM & after 5:00 PM Mass

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

"The Light Is On For You" is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is the best way to participate in the Lord's Passion at Easter. **Confession will be available on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in every Catholic parish in the Diocese.**

 **Pray for** ... Tom Toborkey, 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 Curriston, 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.*

2016 Parish Share Program

The Diocese of Pittsburgh begins the new **Parish Share (PSP)** today. All Saints Parish is assessed \$51,607.00 for this year's campaign. This is money we have to send to the Diocese for all the work they do that we as a parish cannot do. Please use your PSP monthly envelope to help us reach our goal.

2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:


- 4/10 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 4/17 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 4/24 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 5/1 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 5/8 Sanctuary (2), 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.**

On Mission for The Church Alive!

Here's something we can act on right now—we need to evangelize our own Catholic community every day. The culture that surrounds us often sounds louder than the voice from the pulpit or the quiet whisper of the Holy Spirit. Loved ones who should be with us at Mass are somewhere else. Some in our pews don't know why they are there. This is where the "New Evangelization" comes in—the recognition that the first outreach we need to make is to each other in our homes and parishes. Think about ways you can get started on that key mission from Jesus.

To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org

 **BOX**

In today's Gospel reading from Luke, we hear the story of the calling by Christ of Simon (Peter), James, and John. This is the well-known reading where Jesus invites his new disciples to become "fishers of men". This should bring to mind a familiar hymn written about this specific reading, "Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore". This song was written by a Spanish priest and liturgical composer named Cesáreo Gabaráin. Father Gabaráin wrote "Lord, You Have Come" in 1979 in the Spanish city of Madrid. It was entitled "Pescador de Hombres" in Spanish, meaning *Fisher of Men*. The hymn has been translated into more than 80 languages, and has even been used in two motion pictures. "Lord, You Have Come" was a favorite of Saint Pope John Paul II.

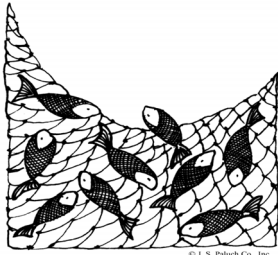
Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage for YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

All high school teens and college students are invited to attend the diocesan wide pilgrimage to the Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Door at St Paul Cathedral on Saturday, February 20, 7:15-9:45 PM. The evening will include a procession through the **Holy Door with Bishop Zubik**, confession, Eucharistic Adoration, a witness from **Nick Sciarappa**, praise and worship with **Katy Blythe**, and a social afterwards. Online registration is available at tinyurl.com/pittyom. If you have questions, contact Angela Gaughan at 412-561-6021 or stbernardyouth@gmail.com.

Where God Is

We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well.
—Anonymous



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2016**

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words
of my mouth.*

— Psalm 138:1

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - February 7th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Dolores & John V Katich, Sr (Family)
- 8:00am - Shirley Dzvonic (Donna Kasperowski)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

MONDAY - February 8th Weekday

- 8:00am - John Fasso (Mitzie Skrbin)

TUESDAY - February 9th Weekday

- 8:00am - John Kenst (Dorothy & Bob Kareis)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - February 10th Ash Wednesday



- 8:00am - Norman Laeng - Anniv (Sister, Eileen)
- 12:00pm - Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
- 7:00pm - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

THURSDAY - February 11th Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am - Luigi Intrieri - Anniv (Sister, Mary & Family)

FRIDAY - February 12th Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)
- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - February 13th Saturday after Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am - Rosemary Haberman (Fay Cristina)

SUNDAY - February 14th First Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Lucille Kerr (Chemotherapy at the VA)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Val Jurksaitis (Wife, Pearl & Daughters)



2/7/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Patty Picciafoco by
Mary Lee Steinmetz.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/7/16

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
the Lach family by Jane and Bill Neely.
St Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Frank J Steinmetz (Birth) by Mary Lee.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	2/7/16	
MONDAY	2/8/16	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30 PM
TUESDAY	2/9/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Women's Bible Study	School	9:00 AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	2/10/16	ASH WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	2/11/16	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	2/12/16	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
SATURDAY	2/13/16	

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 church by Sunday, February 21st. *Thank you for your support of this project to help the homeless during these cold winter months.*



Trip to Lancaster County, PA

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