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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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FEBRUARY 11, 2018

### Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Weekdays: See schedule in bulletin

### Sacraments

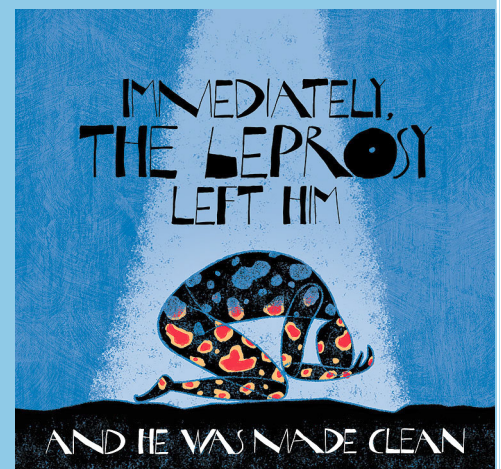
**Baptisms** are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after the 10:00 AM Mass. Pre-Baptismal classes are required. Contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 12:30 - 1:00 PM and after the 5:00 PM Mass.

**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/>

**Weekly Collections**  
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**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 4, 2018 = \$ 4,093.50**

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,592.00	Loose Monies - \$482.50
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 176
Children's Envelopes - \$19.00	Envelopes Used - 18
Parish Share - \$35.00	Envelopes Used - 3

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P ARISH S HARE P ROGRAM**

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<b>2017 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,422.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 50,687.48</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 734.52</b>

**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.



**Women's Stations of the Cross this Lent**

Every Friday this Lent, St Scholastica Aquinas Guild invites local women to their Stations of the Cross at 12 noon in the church. This year will feature "Mary's Way of the Cross" which sees the Stations through the eyes of our Blessed Mother Mary.

**From the desk of the Administrator**

You know, it's hard to believe that this week is Ash Wednesday! Nothing says love like, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving all while wearing ashes on your head. My, how time flies?

As for Ash Wednesday, I'd ask you to be "smart" about it. I will preach seemingly against ashes. They are NOT magical! Even if you cannot make it to church, Lent still begins for you. Ashes are to be an OUTWARD SIGN of your INTERIOR desire to change your life. They are not badges of honor to be paraded about the streets. You need not share some of your ashes with another who cannot be here. Get my point?

If ashes are an outward sign of your interior desire to change your life, what WILL change over these next forty days? St. Benedict taught that once you have practiced a particular discipline for the Lenten season, it is now a part of who you are. Therefore, you shouldn't go back to that behavior. So again, what WILL change over the next forty days?

One thing I often suggest to folks is rather than seeing Lent as a time for GIVING up, why not see it as a time to TAKE up? What can you take-up this year? Here are some thoughts.

You know, Mass happens here seven days a week at 8:00 AM. Maybe coming during the week or Saturday is your take-up.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and sorta Friday will be "Forty Minutes with Jesus". It's really two parts – 30 minutes of silent, personal prayer and then the praying of the Liturgy of the Hours, another form of liturgy in the Church. And while a tad bit confusing to the beginner, it's a great discipline to take-up this season. Who can't use more quiet time with the Lord in their life?

As for the sorta Friday, recall that at 7:00 PM we celebrate the Stations of the Cross. And while some are challenged by the up-down-up-down, don't be afraid, do what works for you! The Stations were created by St. Francis to give us an opportunity to walk the road to Calvary with Jesus.

Maybe a good take-up is to come to confession. There is nothing more freeing than admitting you have done wrong and hearing the words of forgiveness. Confessions are Saturdays from 12:30 to 1:00 and following the evening Mass. Wednesday, March 21, 2018 is the seasonal "The Light is On For You" confession session from 6:00 until 9:00 PM. Come, be forgiven!

See you in Church – a lot the next 40 days!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

**✠ LENTEN SCHEDULE ✠**

**Ash Wednesday: February 14** - 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

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



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 Currison, 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.

**2018 Parish Share Program**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh begins the new **Parish Share (PSP) Appeal** today. All Saints Parish is assessed \$52,359.00 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.

**Heart Ornaments**

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 10 & 11 in the church vestibule. Cost is \$5.00 each. Please help support our efforts!! Thank you.

**Ladies of Charity Meeting**

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, February 17, 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: Candy Newcamp, Sherry Rectenwald and Judy Weismann.

**St Sebastian Parish Lenten Mission**

WHAT DOES LOVE HAVE TO DO WITH IT? A Lenten Mission based on **I Corinthians 13**, Monday, February 19 through Friday, February 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Speakers will be: Monday, Fr Schott Seethaler; Tuesday, Fr Joe Freedy; Wednesday, Fr Mike Zavage; Thursday, Fr Biran Welding; Friday, Bishop David Zubik. Come join Bishop Zubik and the diocesan seminarians as they lead us in the Stations of the Cross that will conclude our Lenten Mission.

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**BOX**


In this Sunday's Gospel, a leper approaches Jesus and asks to be made clean. (People afflicted with leprosy in that time in Hebrew society were considered ritually unclean due to *tzaraath*—a skin condition—and were thus considered *metzora* which meant that they were shunned from the community.) Jesus complied and healed the man, warning him to tell no one, but rather to present himself to the priest for cleansing which would prove that he had been healed (was no longer *metzora* and could re-enter the community). He instead told everyone what had happened, and people came to Jesus from everywhere to be healed. Perhaps the man should have obeyed Jesus and not publicized what had happened, but it's easy to understand why he was so excited. We should be as excited to tell others about Jesus as the man healed of leprosy! He can cleanse and heal us of our sins which separate us from God, just as he healed the leprosy that separated the man from the community!

This Wednesday, we begin Lent with Ash Wednesday. We turn our focus inward and examine how we may fall short of fulfilling what God asks of through our baptism. Hopefully our fasting will remind us of the need to help those who go with little food, drink, or other necessities; our abstinence will remind us to be grateful for the luxuries we enjoy that many do not; and our almsgiving will remind us to be more generous with our time, talent, and treasure.

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**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.



**Etna Community Meeting**

Etna Community Meeting, on Wednesday, March 7, 7:00-8:30 PM at Fugh Hall. Etna neighbors are invited to a public meeting to discuss the Etna EcoDistrict. At the meeting, you will be asked what improvements you want to see in our community to make it a more vibrant and sustainable place to live and work. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. All ages welcome. Call 412-781-0569 for more information.



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### 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

### MONDAY - February 12th Weekday

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

### TUESDAY - February 13th Weekday

- 8:00am - Carl Tormento (Christian Mothers & Guild)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - February 14th Ash Wednesday



- 8:00am - Sr. Ida Mary Lutz (Joe & Marie Seserko)
- 12:00pm - Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
- 7:00pm - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

### THURSDAY - February 15th Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am - Mary Ann Yoest (Yoest Family)

### FRIDAY - February 16th Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am - Virginia C Dietz - Birth (Chuck Dietz & Family)
- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY - February 17th Saturday after Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am - Dolly Wagner (Rita, Pat, Emma Jean & Barb)

### SUNDAY - February 18th First Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Virginia Kwas (Jerry Sisca)
- 10:00am - Edward Oresic (Joe & Karen Tomaszewski)



### 2/11/18 - "Rose For Life"

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

## 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.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/11/18</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2/12/18</b>	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2/13/18</b>	
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>2/14/18</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Mass/Distribution of Ashes	Church	8:00 AM
Liturgy of the Word/Ashes	Church	Noon
Mass/Distribution of Ashes	Church	7:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2/15/18</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Apologetics (Deacon Ross)	School	6:30-7:30 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>2/16/18</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>2/17/18</b>	
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM

## 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


### **Bereavement Support Group**

Sister Susanne Sutton will be facilitating a *Grief Support Group* on 6 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning **February 28th and ending April 4th**. Sessions will be held in the school meeting room from **1:00-2:30 PM** or in the evening from **7:00-8:30 PM**.

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one (parent, spouse, child, relative or friend) these sessions should help you journey through your grief. Call Sister Susanne at 412-781-5183 ext 5 (CCD Office) for more information or to register. If necessary, leave a message and phone number.







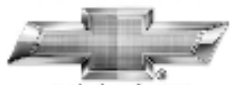
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