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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 12, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Obey and teach
God's commandments*



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 - FEBRUARY 5, 2017 = \$ 5,380.95

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Children's Envelopes - \$14.25	Envelopes Used - 14
Parish Share - \$492.00	Envelopes Used - 22

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2016 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 63,932.00

Choice

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

The Cure

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler

From the desk of the Administrator

This weekend I am making my way to a colloquium. Sounds a bit harmful, doesn't it? I hope it isn't. The brochure says "The colloquium places a high value on your experience. Each presentation will be followed by a time for group discussion and further interaction with the presenter. The program is designed to promote an atmosphere for learning that will make a difference in your pastoral ministry." That's some high billing, isn't it?

The colloquium is being sponsored by the Director of Music Ministries Division (DMMD) of the National Association of Pastoral Ministers (NPM). While I don't belong to the DMMD of NPM, the colloquium is open to all the NPM membership. And that's where I fit into the picture.

NPM has held these colloquia each spring for many years. This time it took a colleague in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to say, "Hey, you're coming, right? It will be great to see you!" Sure, Mike, I'm all over it!

Our topic of study is "Music as Mystagogy". That sounds even more dangerous, doesn't it? Again the brochure helps us out. "What is the role of music, as well as the other sacred arts, in forming our Christian beliefs? How do the liturgical arts impart that deep-felt knowledge of head and heart and faith, the knowledge that nurtures whole human persons and inspires a knowing from the inside out?" Now that IS dangerous!

While it will be great to see colleagues from across the country and learn a little, it will be great to take a few days off afterwards. Life seems all too crazy these days. A little bit of different air to breath will definitely help me – and by extension, you all – out!

I shan't leave you alone while I am gone. There are a number of my brother Priests who will be offering you pastoral care. And yes, there will be words of wisdom next Sunday from me. I bear scars from the one time I didn't write this column while I was gone. Just know, as a great theological consortium once said, "Everything's gonna be all right". And I would love to footnote the consortium, but the source of all knowledge, Google, couldn't help me find the right music that was playing this phrase in my mind. Any help out there???

See you in Church – when and **IF** I make it back safely!

Fr. Jim Gretz

**** NO CONFESSION ****

There will be no afternoon or evening Confession on Saturday, February 18th.



Thomas V. Rishel, Howard Schran, Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, Francis Haberman, Carol Sees, 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.*

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, February 18, 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: Linda Behrhorst, April Giel and Nora Muchow.

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: granola, cereal or energy bars, snack packs of trail mix/nuts, cheese/peanut butter cracker packs, peanut butter/pretzel snack packs, graham/animal cracker packs, cup of noodles, and cup of oats/cereal. Please drop off items in the Bin labeled *Catholic Charities* in the back church by Sunday, February 26th. *Thank you for your support of this project to help the homeless during these cold winter months.*

Grand Reunion-All Saints Grade School

A committee has begun working on a Reunion to be held in September 2018 for all students who attended All Saints Grade School. Your interest and input will be greatly appreciated. Please contact one of the following alumni: Mary Lee Steinmetz 412-487-5654; Mary Lou Klepin Tutchko 412-486-4608; Jo-Ann Steinmetz Zajackowski 412-486-1724, email (zajackowski@yahoo.com).

Etna Winter Street Ice Skate Event

Saturday, February 25 from 4:00-9:00 PM on Butler Street between High and Freeport Streets. Come and enjoy this FREE family event sponsored by the Etna Economic Development Corp., Borough of Etna and the Etna Deck Hockey Association. You can bring your own skates or get skates at the rink! Mark your calendars—you don't want to miss this!

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who offered their prayers and sent cards during my recovery. Thank you for your kindness.

Kevin & Marilyn McGorry



OUR BAPTISMAL CALL BELONGS TO ALL OF US. It's not just for our priests, deacons and religious. By virtue of our baptism all of us are called to experience Jesus more closely by considering what it means to follow him, and to remember that as

members of the Body of Christ **we are not alone**; we share the journey with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Lent invites us to consider the meaning of our lives, the direction we're going, and how we can better follow Jesus. This Lent, as we continue **On Mission for The Church Alive!** all Catholics are invited to gather for **"Back to the Font"**, a Morning of Reflection. The presentation, prayer and discussion will be held on **Saturday, March 4, from 9:00 AM to noon.** Choose the location nearest you: **St Alphonsus**, Wexford; **St Bonaventure**, Glenshaw; **St Cecilia**, Rochester; **St Frances Cabrini**, Center Twp.; **Holy Family**, New Brighton; **Immaculate Conception**, Washington; **St James the Apostle**, Pulaski; **St Katharine Drexel**, (Ave Maria Church), Bentleyville; **St Michael**, Avella; **Our Lady of Joy**, Holiday Park; **St Paul Seminary**, Crafton; **St Pius X**, Brookline; **St Rita**, Munhall; **St Stephen**, Hazelwood; **St Vincent de Paul**, New Castle; **St Wendelin**, Carbon Center.

Visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org or call **412-456-3180** for more information or to register.



BOX

This Sunday is not only the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, but it is also World Marriage Day. With Valentine's Day arriving in just a couple of days, we thank God for his gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony and pray for the continued health and happiness of all married couples.

It is fitting on this World Marriage Day to bring to your attention that this year the Church has implemented a revised second edition of *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*. The revision includes changes to the text of the ceremony, as well as changes to the musical elements of the liturgy. One musical change is that an Entrance Hymn must be sung at the wedding Mass. In general, Mass begins with the Entrance Chant or Hymn or the Entrance Antiphon, and this revision brings the wedding liturgy more in line with the other liturgical celebrations of the Church. There is also the option for a sung acclamation in response to the exchange of consent, or the "vows". At the conclusion of the exchange of vows, the priest says: "Let us bless the Lord" and the congregation either responds with "Thanks be to God" or a sung acclamation, for example the "Alleluia" of the Gospel Acclamation. These are just a few of the more significant changes to the musical components in the revised rite. These changes occur so that the language and form of these rites are better suited to lead us in prayer, and point us more strongly toward the saving truths contained in sacred scripture. Hopefully these changes will create a more prayerful and profound spiritual experience when couples come before the altar to unite in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

*World
Marriage
Day*



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - February 12th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Margaret M Miscio (Linda & Dave Farmerie)
10:00am - Robert Vitale, Sr (Charles & Lois Rodgers)

MONDAY - February 13th Weekday

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)

TUESDAY - February 14th Saints, Cyril & Methodius

- 8:00am - Luigi Intriери - Anniv (Sister, Mary & Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - February 15th Weekday

- 8:00am - Susan Wise (April Miller)

THURSDAY - February 16th Weekday

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

FRIDAY - February 17th Weekday

- 8:00am - Adriana Stofko (Christian Mothers & Guild)

SATURDAY - February 18th Weekday

- 8:00am - Virginia Dietz - Birth (Chuck Dietz & Family)

SUNDAY - February 19th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Gertrude Kasun (Ernie & Kathy Zeh)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - James Seserko (Judy & Ed Weismann)



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2/12/17 - "Rose For Life"

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

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/12/17

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of George
and Anna Mae Scheid by sisters, Rose and Terry.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Frank J
Steinmetz (Birth) by Mary Lee Steinmetz.



Please remember in your prayers the souls of :

**DOROTHY THEISS
SYLVIA FARMERIE**

May they rest in Christ's Peace.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	2/12/17	
MONDAY	2/13/17	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	2/14/17	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	2/15/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	2/16/17	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	2/17/17	
"A Lily in Winter"	Act Bldg	7:00 PM
SATURDAY	2/18/17	
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM
"A Lily in Winter"	Act Bldg	7:00 PM

28th Annual Spring Craft & Vendor Show

sponsored by Christian Mothers & Guild

Saturday, February 25, 2017

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Activities Building

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

Refreshments & Raffles

No Admission Charge

For information call Cathy at 412-781-4788



The first planning meeting for Festival 2017 is scheduled for Monday, February 27 at 8:00 PM in the Activities Building.

Everybody is welcome to attend and express your ideas for this year's event.

*This year's event is scheduled for **July 19-22.***

Don't forget to mark your calendars.

North Hills Library Events

Caddy Stacks: Come play mini-golf "FORE" your Shaler North Hill Library on Saturday, February 18; all players 10 AM-5 PM and teen players 7-9 PM. Also Sunday, February 19; all players 10 AM-5 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per person, \$2.50 for kids 10 and under. All proceeds benefit library programming.



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