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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 14, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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
February 7, 2016
\$ 5,136.65

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,617.00	Loose Monies - \$510.40
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 222
Children's Envelopes - \$9.25	Envelopes Used - 7
Parish Share - \$6,170.00	Envelopes Used - 17

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2015 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 6,170.00
BALANCE:	\$ 45,437.00

Respect Life News
“THE INNOCENTS:

A Pro-Life Artwork by Nikki Bruni

This acrylic on canvas is an original rendition of French artist William Borquereau’s “L’Innocence” and will enhance our sanctuary on Wednesday, February 24th for a week. Within the larger image of Mary, Jesus and the Lamb, there are 2,366 tiny faces, representing the lives ended by abortion at Pittsburgh’s Planned Parenthood in 2013. The 14 gold squares represent the lives saved during pro-life witnessing at that same clinic. The artist chose this image for her pro-life rendering because of the powerful way in which Jesus is depicted as the sacrificial victim, while still an infant. The purpose of this artwork is two-fold: *First, it is to memorialize each human life by giving them a name. Secondly, this work is meant to help us to recognize the tragedy of abortion, to realize what it has cost us, and to serve as an opportunity to grieve and to repent. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VIEW THIS ARTWORK UP CLOSE.*

On Mission for The Church Alive!

Pope Paul VI named the New Evangelization. Pope John Paul II called for it. Pope Benedict then clearly defined it. And now Pope Francis shows us how to live it daily. The heart of the New Evangelization is sharing your faith with others—former believers and those with no belief at all. The goal is to introduce them to the friendship and mercy of Jesus. And when that is accomplished, you have done something else—welcomed new disciples of Christ who are capable of witnessing to others in word and deed.

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

BREAKING NEWS !!!!!

Etna, PA—Fr. Jim Gretz, administrator of All Saints Parish delivered his 2016 State of the Parish homily last Sunday. He did so in the context of vocation. Among all the vocations, he said, “You and I share in the vocation of being disciples of the Lord.”

He spoke about the Parish Share Program. “Our assessment is \$51,607.00.” Using only the envelope in the packet, Fr. Gretz asked parishioners to prayerfully shift just \$1.00 from the Sunday collection to Parish Share.

Fr. Gretz recalled the induction of the Pastoral Plan last year. He spoke to the goals and updates.

“Our first goal was to recruit additional liturgical ministers. We have done so.”

Two parish goals involved the youth. Father is pleased with the work Bernadette Calvino is doing as the new program manager. He hopes to have her oversee a youth Mass each month.

Liturgical vessels are being refurbished. Related, a new sink is being installed in the sacristy.

Father has been pleased with the self-study of the parish organizations. He said, “Self-study and evaluation are always a good thing. This will help these organizations to grow in membership.”

A sixth goal was the updating of the parish census. The team is moving forward.

The final parish goal was to evaluate and increase participation in Reconciliation. The 317 surveys are being processed.

He went on to talk about additional happenings. The windows campaign has come to a close. The rectory roof is being replaced. Also the Christ Child Society will be renting space. This has caused an evaluation of the contents of the train room.

He then laid out the goals for the coming year. They are as follow:

- Beginning preparations for our parish mission in 2019-2020.

- Studying how to engage the parents of our religious education students during class time.


- Researching and hosting two community and vicariate cluster events.

- Identifying the needs of our local community.


- Employing the Gallop organization to come and study parishioner engagement.

Finally, he spoke about the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning process. He said, “there are no preconceived notions, there are no final results until the process is complete.” A parish team is currently being recruited. He asked, “Please pray for the team’s discernment and participation.”

He said that being a disciple means “working hard and working together to make the Kingdom happen.”



LENTEN SCHEDULE




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

"It's been a long time since my last confession." This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will have their doors open and lights on **Wednesday, March 9, from 6:00-9:00 PM.** If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. "The Light is On for You!" especially if you haven't been to confession in a while.



Ronald Molinero, 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 Sciullo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciullo, 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.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, February 20, 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: Rita Jones, Jo Lopinto and Mary Ann Hartung.

Influenza and the Liturgy

When cold and flu season approaches, the Department for Worship receives numerous inquiries regarding influenza and the liturgy. Two thoughts are important: using common sense and belief in Jesus Christ. Ours is a tactile religion and contact is inevitable and so common sense should be employed. Ensuring regular hand washing or use of a hand sanitizer is good practice without being overly scrupulous about either. Further, our faith and trust in Jesus Christ reminds us that with proper considerations and prudent precautions, our Eucharistic Lord will not be detrimental to our health.



BOX

We have now officially entered the season of Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday. Lent started originally as a season of preparation for the elect to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. The focus of Lent shifted with a decline in adult initiation in the fifth century to repentance and sorrow for sin. The Second Vatican council in 1963 called for a renewed lenten liturgy with the two-fold focus on both baptism and penitence. Music during this season reflects both the penitential aspect of the season as well as our confidence and hope in the salvation given to us in Christ through our baptism. Alleluia is not sung during the season of Lent. The Gloria is also omitted, except on the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19th) this year. Many adults and older children are entering the final and most critical part of the RCIA process, before entering the Church fully during the Vigil. It is important to pray for them and with them, as well as reflecting on our own baptism through the next forty days.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Catholic Charities News

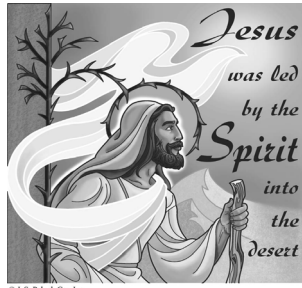
All Saints Ladies of Charity is sponsoring a collection of various items for the **Susan Zubick Warming Station** located in the Catholic Charities Building, 9th Street, downtown Pittsburgh. Items needed are: tea bags, coffee, cocoa, creamer, sugar, sweet & low packets, pre-packaged snacks (peanut butter 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 of church by Sunday, February 21st. *Thank you for your support of this project to help the homeless during these cold winter months.*

Religious Education News

Join one of our parish bible studies this Lent to deepen your journey toward Easter. Each week we meditate on the upcoming Sunday's readings to allow them to affect us in a deeper way. Men's - Monday evenings at 6:30-8:00 PM; Women's - Monday evenings at 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesday mornings at 9:00-10:30 AM.

FREE Senior Transportation Service!

North Hills Community Outreach, in partnership with St Margaret Foundation, has launched a second **Free Rides for Seniors** shuttle. The shuttle transports seniors in the communities along the Route 28 corridor to shopping and UPMC appointments on specific days for each community at no charge. The communities served by the second shuttle include **Brackenridge, Cheswick, Etna, Millvale, Oakmont, Natrona Heights, Springdale, Tarentum and Verona.** Seniors may call 412-449-0151 for more information and to inquire about the schedule for their specific community.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - February 14th First Sunday of Lent

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

MONDAY - February 15th Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Special Intention

TUESDAY - February 16th Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Mary Ann Yoest (Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - February 17th Lenten Weekday

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

THURSDAY - February 18th Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Vincent Jones (Rita & Vince Jones)

FRIDAY - February 19th Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Kevin Simon (Joan Gorry)
 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - February 20th Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Sam & Eleanor Robinson (Mary Jane & Kathy)

SUNDAY - February 21st Second Sunday of Lent

5:00pm - (Sat.) Robert Kwas - Anniv (Family)
 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
 10:00am - Bertha Kotwica - Anniv (Pat & Ron Kotwica)



Readings for the Week

*Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 Mt 25:31-46*

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

*Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32*

*Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
 Mt 7:7-12*

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

*Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
 Mt 5:43-48*

*Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
 Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	2/14/16	
MONDAY	2/15/16	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Women's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
TUESDAY	2/16/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Women's Bible Study	School	9:00-10:30 AM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	2/17/16	
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	2/18/16	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	2/19/16	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
SATURDAY	2/20/16	



27th Annual Spring Craft & Vendor Show

sponsored by Christian Mothers & Guild

Saturday, February 27, 2016

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Activities Building

Refreshments & Raffles

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

**For information call:
Cathy at 412-781-4788**



Trip to Lancaster County, PA

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Sight & Sound Millennium Theater's "Samson"

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Deluxe motor coach transportation, one night lodging, two meals (1 B & 1 D), reserved show tickets. Cost: \$299.00 per person/double occupancy; \$295.00 per person/triple occupancy; \$359 per person single occupancy. Full payment & registration form is due by **March 11**. Make checks payable to: **Wendt Touring**. Mail to: Cathy Kristoff, 60 Maplewood Street, Etna, PA 15223. For information, call Cathy at 412-781-4788.

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