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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Masses

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

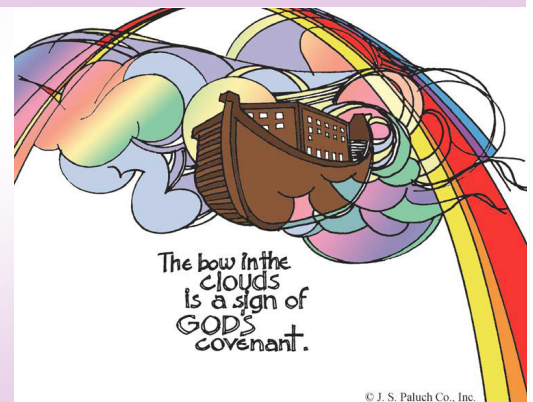
Sacraments

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 - FEBRUARY 11, 2018 = \$ 4,974.68

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,592.00	Loose Monies - \$368.68
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 169
Children's Envelopes - \$14.00	Envelopes Used - 12
Parish Share - \$2,254.00	Envelopes Used - 39

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

P ARISH S HARE P ROGRAM

2018 GOAL:	\$ 52,359.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 2,254.00
BALANCE:	\$ 50,105.00

Prepare your heart with EWTN Lenten Programming!

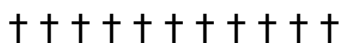
Learn more about your Faith during this special time of the year. EWTN will have movies, documentaries, children's programming, and more to help you grow in your spiritual life. Get program details at ewtn.com.

Learn About Marriage Annulments

Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, judge and moderator of the Diocesan Tribunal. He will speak at three locations. Topics will include: theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulment types; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process; and a process overview. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend please email AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033 so that seating arrangements can be made. The presentations are scheduled in the local parish hall: February 21 (Wed), 7:00 PM at St Kilian (Cranberry Twp); February 24 (Sat), 5:15 PM after Mass at St Anne (Castle Shannon); March 6 (Tues), 7:00 PM at St Bede (Point Breeze). All are welcome.

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.



Parish Administrator delivers "State of the Parish Homily"

Etna PA - Last Sunday, Fr. Jim Gretz delivered his annual "State of the Parish" Homily. It was the fifth time he reflected on the parish's mission.

Father outlined the successes of the past year. He spoke of expanded adult education, utilizing StrengthFinders, the PSP goal was attained; and the Diocesan Capital Campaign is on target.

He offered that "with the good is the bad, or that which we have failed to do over the past year." He took personal responsibility for that which was not completed.

He then went on to speak about the future.

He announced that the Parish Share assessment is \$52,359.00. Parishioners will be asked to use the monthly PSP envelopes found in the packet of envelopes. He thanked them for their generosity.


"I also want to update you on the search for the Parish Administrative Assistant," he said. The response was overwhelming. He narrowed the search down to two. "It will be a hard decision between these two very qualified candidates," he said. He hopes to have someone accept this week.

Father spoke to the "elephant in the room," the anxiety caused by the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process.


He compared *On Mission for the Church Alive!* to the country's expansion westward. He said, "First, there were explorers." He said the explorers did what they were supposed to do, they opened the west for expansion." The next group that was necessary were the pioneers. "Pioneers had a bit of the explorer in them, yet they were looking to set down roots." Finally came the settlers. "If you have a city, you need to populate it, right?" he said. Perhaps some enjoyed their new life; others lamented what they had left behind.

He hoped that this helped people discern their roles. Father hopes to be an explorer. He hopes others are too. He offered that pastors will have a need for pioneers. For the remaining, who are settlers, he asked them to realize there will be some rocky transitions, yet "be a part of this new land."

He concluded that this process needs to be rooted in the Paschal Mystery – the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be suffering. There will be death to what is currently known as the parish. Yet there will be resurrection and new life. "Let's not be afraid of this process," he said. "Join with me as we journey *On Mission for the Church Alive!*"




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



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 Sciullo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciullo, 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.*

Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

Christian Mothers & Guild meeting is on Friday, March 2nd, beginning with evening prayer at 6:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses are Mary Ann Hartung and Ida Fowler. Members are asked to try to attend the meeting.

Festival 2018

Yep, Spring is around the corner and so is Festival 2018. Our dates this year are July 18th-22nd. The first planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 26, 7:30 PM in the Activities Building. Please join us as we decide what worked last year, what didn't work; and how we can make our annual event a fun time for all.

Fr. Scott Seethaler


Our Lady of Victory Education Committee presents: Father Scott Seethaler speaks on L.E.N.T.: "Let's Eliminate Negative Thinking" on Sunday, March 4th at 2:00 PM in the church at Our Lady of Victory parish. Join us for an afternoon of Father Scott and a dessert fellowship following his talk! A "goodwill offering" will be taken up for Fr Scott and his important ministries. More info: call 724-274-8575 ext 5.

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.



THIS IS THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT

The season of Lent is our yearly spiritual journey with Jesus through his passion, death and resurrection. As a community of faith we mark those important moments along the road to Calvary where Jesus revealed the immense depth of God's love for us. Individually, we choose to immerse ourselves in deeper prayer, the suffering of fasting and increased good works so that we might have our hearts transformed and made ever more like God's so that we can continue to reflect his great love in the world. This is a task that cannot wait. While we hope that heaven awaits us at a time still to come, we are called to ready ourselves now and be firmly set on the path to salvation. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* seeks to strengthen our communities of faith so that we might have every help and opportunity to be prepared for the Kingdom of God. May we be prepared during this time of fulfillment for all that God will work for us and through us. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



BOX

In last week's article, I listed the things the Church asks us to do as we go on this journey through Lent: fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving. I realized I forgot one—an important one at that: prayer. This Sunday, as is always the case on the first Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Christ tempted for forty days in the desert. As Christ faced temptation as he journeyed through the desert, so are we tempted as we journey through life. Prayer can be our best defense in these times of weakness. We can pray to God to give us the strength to not give in when we are tempted not to love God as we should, or not to love one another as Christ's great commandment instructs us. We can also pray for forgiveness for those times when we put fulfilling our own wants and desires ahead of serving God and one another. When we pray or sing the Our Father at Mass or at other times, we pray, "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Simply praying the Our Father can help lead us safely out of our own desert of temptation and into repentance and ultimately the forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

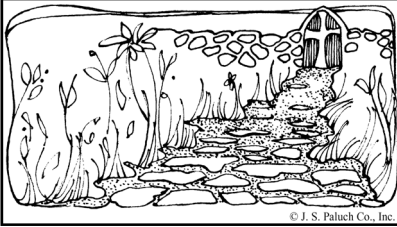
Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

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. Call 412-781-0569 for more information.

High School Happenings

Congratulations to *Nicholas Weising* for achieving High Honors at Central Catholic High School for the first semester. Continue to keep up the good work!



First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018
*Your ways, O LORD,
make known to me;
teach me your paths.*
— Psalm 25:4

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - February 19th Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Robert Rengers (Family)

TUESDAY - February 20th Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Richard W Maceceovich (Jim Yagusic & Cindy Schwartz)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - February 21st Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Henry & Jean Aigner (Hidek & Zotter Families)

THURSDAY - February 22nd The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

8:00am - Frances (Albina) Stilz (Family)

FRIDAY - February 23rd Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Chuck Rau (Mary Lou & Joe Tutchko)
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - February 24th Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Vince Jones (All Saints Men's Club)

SUNDAY - February 25th Second Sunday of Lent

5:00pm - (Sat.) Sam, Eleanor & Charles Robinson
(Kathy & Mary Jane Robinson)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - Karl Miller (Melissa Miller)



Mandated Reporting Training Session

We have rescheduled the Mandated Reporting Training Session for **MARCH 10, 2018, 9:00 AM to NOON**, in the Activities Building.

You must register again at www.diopitt.org/compliance and click on the "Parish Volunteer". Scroll down to #5.2. Or you can call the parish office at 412-781-0530. In addition to our site, you can take it online. Even online it will still take you three hours to complete! However, you can log in and out as your time allows. When you complete it online, there will be a certificate. You need to print that certificate and submit to the parish office.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	2/18/18	
MONDAY	2/19/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	2/20/18	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
Youth Choir	Church	4:45-5:45 PM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	2/21/18	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	2/22/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Apologetics (Deacon Ross)	Act Bldg	6:30-7:30 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	2/23/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
SATURDAY	2/24/18	
Craft & Vendor Show	Act Bldg	10:00 AM-2:00 PM

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

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.

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