

# All Saints Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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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 19, 2017

### SEVENTH 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 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 12, 2017 = \$ 4,749.25**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,336.00	Loose Monies - \$397.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 217
Children's Envelopes - \$16.25	Envelopes Used - 11
Parish Share - \$5,670.00	Envelopes Used - 14

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

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<b>2016 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,607.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 69,602.00</b>

**Divine Wisdom**

*The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"*

*Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."*

*Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.*

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**Readings for the Week**

*Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29*

*Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37*

*Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19*

*Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50*

*Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12*

*Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16*

*Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34*

**Baptism Preparation**

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. Before a Baptism can be scheduled, registration and attendance at a Baptismal preparation class are required of all parents. We strongly suggest that you attend the class before your child is born. **The next class is scheduled for March 9, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

**From the desk of the Administrator**

If all goes as planned, I should be back as you read this. Of course, early deadlines and such will prevent the details of the Colloquium from coming your way. Stay tuned!

I am appreciative to all my brother Priests who came to cover in my absence. That Fr. Lutz better come home soon! It took at least six Priests to lead the parish in prayer this past week. Thanks, Brothers!

This week brings another cadre of meetings and events in my world. In the words of our late Auxiliary Bishop John McDowell, "When I die, I shall have no need of Purgatory due to all the meetings I have attended." Amen!

Sunday evening finds me going off to the Cathedral for the College Spring Break Commissioning Mass. No, we're not praying for them to stay sober and out of trouble. This annual event is to commission a number of young men and women from our local colleges and universities who will be spending their spring break doing mission work and the like. I am always surprised at the number of students who have those plans. It gives you hope for the future.

Monday brings a preparation meeting for the Diocese to host relics of Padre Pio. That will be coming up on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral. I didn't know that Padre Pio's father lived outside of New Castle for a number of years before Pio was born. I also understand there are still some relatives here. More details will be forthcoming.

Tuesday is a long, long meeting day. The afternoon brings the Second gathering of the Priest Leadership and Evangelization Collaborative. This session is about the strengths that we have via the DISC and an instrument cleverly called "Strength Finders" from the Gallop Organization. I've been being coached on the latter. It is quite interesting. The evening finds me at the Cluster Consultation for the On Mission Planning Process. This is an opportunity for the Team and I to review your feedback from the consultation meetings as well as the submitted forms. This will be an aid to the two Town Hall meetings we will eventually have.

And sprinkled along the rest of the week are appointments for here and Worship. It's amazing how my weeks and days fill-up. See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

**Bereavement Support Group**

Sister Susanne Sutton will be facilitating a *Grief Support Group* on 6 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning **March 15th and ending April 19th**. Sessions will be held in the school meeting room from **1:00-2:30 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.



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 Curriston, 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.*

**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, cup of oats/cereal. Please drop off items in the Bin labeled *Catholic Charities* in the back of church by Sunday, February 26th. *Thank you for your support of this project to help the homeless during these cold winter months.*

**Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting**

Christian Mothers & Guild meeting is on Friday, March 3rd, 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 with Mary Ann Hartung and Ida Fowler, Districts 9 & 10, as hostesses. Members are asked to try to attend the meeting.

**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).

**Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt:** *“Love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18) Generally, preachers generalize neighbor to mean beyond the person next door. But today, why not take it literally. With your child, choose a neighbor. Make them a treat or do a favor for them together.*



**THROUGH OUR BAPTISM WE SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.** Jesus calls us to discipleship and to share our unique gifts with the Church. Our beloved

priests cannot “do it all.” All of us are called to step up and lead others in faith. This is what it means to be *On Mission for The Church Alive!*

Prepare your heart for the work of discipleship at **“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**  
or more information or to register.



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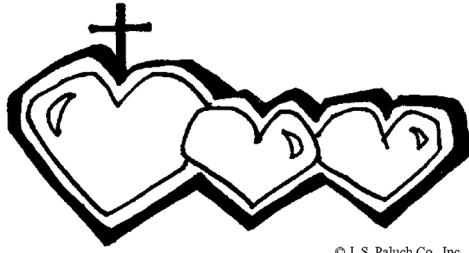
In today's Gospel, we hear the well-known words of Christ, instructing us to love our enemies and pray for our persecutors. We

are asked today to imitate the love that God has for all his children, the unconditional love that asks for nothing in return. We sing in the response to the Psalm that “the Lord is kind and merciful,” and as the Lord shows his kindness and his mercy toward us, we should have kindness and mercy towards each other. It isn't easy! We hear in the Gospel that “an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth” was once the rule, and many still are inclined to live by that rule today. It is up to us to change that, one person at a time, until the whole world is a reflection of God's perfect love for us.

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**2nd Annual Spirit of St Joseph Award**

St Joseph High School, Natron Heights, has named three recipients for this award: Terrence L Conroy '64, posthumously; Heather A Stephan '89, Sister Rita M Yeasted, SFCC, Ph.D. '57. Awards will be presented at a dinner and ceremony on Saturday evening, March 18, at the Oakmont Country Club Ballroom. All are welcome with advance reservation. Invitations can be found in the vestibule. Deadline is March 3rd.



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### 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 G Seserko (Judy & Ed Weismann)

### MONDAY - February 20th Weekday

- 8:00am - Mildred Pavlik (Bob Gretz & Family)

### TUESDAY - February 21st Weekday

- 8:00am - John Lucas (Ron & Claudine Kotomski)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - February 22nd The Chair of Saint Peter

- 8:00am - Dorothy Marshalwitz (Flo Bogusz)

### THURSDAY - February 23rd St Polycarp

- 8:00am - James Jones (M/M Edward Tunder)

### FRIDAY - February 24th Weekday

- 8:00am - John & Leona Zotter (Zotter & Hidek Families)

### SATURDAY - February 25th Weekday

- 8:00am - Sam & Eleanor Robinson (Mary Jane & Kathy)
- 3:00pm - Wedding - John F Gorman, Jr & Margaret F Hughes

### SUNDAY - February 26th Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) John & Dolores Katich (Family)
- 8:00am - Sister Lorraine Giel (Giel Family)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



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### 2/19/17 - "Rose For Life"

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

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/19/17

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of  
Clara Lach (Anniv) by Janie and Bill.

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of Eleanor  
Robinson (Birth) by daughters, Mary Jane and Kathy.  
Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph vases were donated  
in memory of John and Leona Zotter by their family.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/19/17</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2/20/17</b>	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Folk Group Practice	School	7:30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2/21/17</b>	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>2/22/17</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2/23/17</b>	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>2/24/17</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>2/25/17</b>	
CM&G Craft Show	Act Bldg	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
First Communion Retreat	School	3:00 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.*

### **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!

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PLEASE CHECK ONE:

New Registration     Change of Address     Moving out of Parish     Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to the Rectory.