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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.

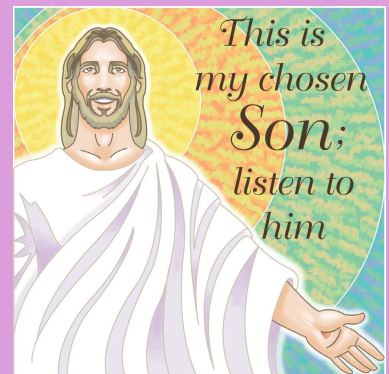
**Ministry:** Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

**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 21, 2016

## SECOND 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 14, 2016  
\$ 4,728.60**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,330.00	Loose Monies - \$385.60
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 202
Children's Envelopes - \$13.00	Envelopes Used - 9
Parish Share - \$2,019.00	Envelopes Used - 16

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

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<b>2015 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,607.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 8,189.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 43,418.00</b>



Christian Mothers & Guild would like to wish a **Happy "98th" Birthday to Fran Stilz** on February 21, 2016. A Mass will be celebrated for her intention on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 5:00 PM.  
**Happy Birthday, Fran!**

**Lenten Nullity Presentations**

The Tribunal Office will be providing a 45 minute presentation in each of the four Vicariates of the diocese. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork. All presentations will begin at 7:00 PM and are free. Please let us know that you are coming at [tribunal@diopitt.org](mailto:tribunal@diopitt.org) or call 412-456-3033. The remaining presentations are scheduled for February 29, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Natrona Heights; March 7, Saint Athanasius, West View; March 9, Saint Raphael, Morningside; March 16, Saint John Fisher, Churchill.

**"THE INNOCENTS"**

**A Pro-Life Artwork by Nikki Bruni**

This acrylic on canvas is an original rendition of French artist William Borguereau'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.**

**From the Desk of the Administrator**

As you know, I have been meeting with the parish organizations to help them establish a vision for themselves for the coming year. We hear from another organization today:

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**Ladies of Charity (LOC) Envisioning Process**

The LOC exists to serve the poor, needy, sick, and elderly. They are to follow the examples of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, by serving with simplicity, humility, and charity without prejudice, in imitation of Christ. They are also tasked with praying for the dead. They want to be the face of Christ to the world through their good works.

As one of their good works, some members recently went to the Ronald McDonald House to cook a meal for the residents.



When asked to do five additional activities this year, they selected the following:

1. Add to the bereavement ministry
2. Identify and connect with critically ill and homebound
3. Establish a schedule to serve critically ill and homebound
4. Use the parish census to identify people in need of help and assistance
5. Partner with the Men's Club to sponsor one activity for the youth of the community

The LOC is open to all women of the parish. There is a process of discernment for being invested as a Lady of Charity. They usually meet on the last Saturday of the month.

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See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

**✠ LENTEN SCHEDULE ✠**

**40 Minutes with Jesus:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 6:30-7:10 PM; Friday 6:30-7:00 PM


**Parish Bible Studies:** Men - Monday, 6:30-8:00 PM; Women - Monday, 6:30-8:00PM & Tuesday, 9:00-10:30 AM

**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”**

This year in every parish across the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Wednesday, March 9 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM**. Consider making a commitment this Lent to experience the healing grace of God’s forgiveness and love.

 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 Currison, Jason Wolling, Jim Belish, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, William Milcic, Marilyn Moeller, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuillo, 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.

**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 Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

Dear Parishioners of All Saints:


Thank you, once more, for the donation (to the Warming Station). It’s been and being used to its fullest during this (past) weekend’s frigid temperatures. It’s hard to see with some other programs, but the Warming Station is one of those things that directly saves lives and our success is due in great part to donations like the one you dropped off.

*Ethan Hammersmith  
Program Coordinator, Outreach  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh*

**On Mission for The Church Alive!**

We sometimes act as if our faith is a secret. We slip into a culture of silence, where we think of faith as something just between Jesus and ourselves. But think about how the secular culture evangelizes. It isn’t secretive about its message. We need to realize what it means to be disciples. We are called to be disciples and a critical part of that vocation is to share our faith—proud and right out loud. This week, think of ways that you—and your parish—can be “loud disciples.”

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](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org)

 **BOX** Over the coming weeks, we will be singing the “Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy”, which is a special hymn composed by Paul Inwood for Pope Francis’ Holy Year of Mercy this year. You have already heard it sung by our choir if you attended our Ash Wednesday evening Mass. The antiphon, written in Latin, is *Misericordes sicut Pater!* ([Make us] Merciful like the Father!). Each of the four verses is a litany of four examples of God’s mercy sung in English by the cantor/choir, followed each time with a response by the congregation in Latin: *in aeternum misericordia eius* (his mercy is everlasting). The Latin antiphon is pronounced phonetically **mee-say-ree-cor-days see-koot pah-tair**, and the response used within the verses is pronounced **een ay-tair-noom mee-say-ree-cor-dee-ah ay-yoos**. Although the Latin will be challenging initially, hopefully singing this hymn will bring us closer to the Church’s celebration of Mercy in this Holy Year!

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Festival 2016 Meeting**

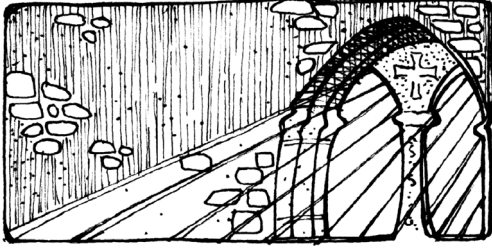
Our first planning meeting is scheduled for 8:00 PM in the Activities Building on Monday, February 29th. Please come and help us “leap” into our planning process for this year’s Festival (scheduled for July 13 to 16). All are welcome.

**Stations of the Cross**

St Juan Diego is having Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon during Lent. They will be held at the following Churches: Madonna of Jerusalem - February 26, March 11 and St Mary - March 4, 18.

**St Joseph Preschool**

St Joseph Preschool, located in O’Hara Twp on Dorseyville Road, is accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. The preschool offers classes for two, three and four year olds. To schedule a tour, or for more information call 412-963-8885 ext 302 or e-mail: [terri@stjosephohara.com](mailto:terri@stjosephohara.com).



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### 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)

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

- 8:00am - Sophie Ryan (Daughters, Carol & Cathy)

### TUESDAY - February 23rd Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Lucille Kerr (Rita & Vince Jones)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - February 24th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Special Intention

### THURSDAY - February 25th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Rev John Vojtek (Polish Open Friends)

### FRIDAY - February 26th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Nicholas Di Diano (JoAnn Zajackowski & Family)  
7:00pm - *Stations of the Cross*

### SATURDAY - February 27th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - John Fasso (Ed & Pat Oresic)

### SUNDAY - February 28th Third Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Special Intention for Fran Stilz on her  
98th Birthday (Christian Mothers & Guild)  
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
10:00am - Rosemary Haberman (Lydia & All Saints Choir)

### ***Family Perspective by Bud Ozar***

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

### ***Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt***

It's Lent—a time of taking stock, self-sacrifice, and penance. Take stock of your marriage this week. Is there a sacrifice you can make for your beloved? Anything it's time to forgive?

### ***Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt***

It's still pretty cold in the northern hemisphere. Does your household have an extra pair of gloves, a scarf, boots, a coat, a blanket that you could take to a homeless shelter, Goodwill, etc? Do it this week.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/21/16</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2/22/16</b>	
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
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2/23/16</b>	
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>2/24/16</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2/25/16</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>2/26/16</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>2/27/16</b>	
CM&G Craft Show	Act Bldg	10:00 AM-2:00 PM



## 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**

*presented by Christian Mothers & Guild*

**April 19-20, 2016**

**Sight & Sound Millennium Theater's "Samson"**

**Rockvale Outlets, Miller's Smorgasbord,**

**Kreider Farms, Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market**

**Historic St Mary's Church, Lancaster City**

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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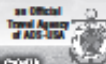
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