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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2018



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

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 18, 2018 = \$ 3,968.05

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,490.00	Loose Monies - \$469.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 152
Children's Envelopes - \$9.05	Envelopes Used - 10
Parish Share - \$318.00	Envelopes Used - 13

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2018 GOAL:	\$ 52,359.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 2,572.00
BALANCE:	\$ 49,787.00

The Cross

The Etna Community Churches will again present a prayerful community reflection on Good Friday, this March 30 at Noon. This year, a group from all the churches, including All Saints, has been meeting regularly to work on the "script" and add some elements to enhance the setting. Now your help is needed. We are asking you to prayerfully consider volunteering to be a reader (one needed from each church), being one of the actors, or carrying the cross (at least two needed from each church). If you are interested, contact Linda Farmerie at 412-782-2596 or 412-781-2764; or email at LindaFarmr@aol.com. Or see me in church!



Easter Flower Envelopes



The deadline to get the Easter Flower Offering envelope in is **Monday March 12th**. Time is needed to type up the list. Names submitted after that day might not be included in the booklet of intentions.

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.

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 15, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of:
MARGARET SNEE
 May she rest in Christ's Peace.

From the desk of the Administrator

As I mentioned last week, I did narrow down a



candidate and made a selection for our new Parish Administrative Assistant. Her name is Annamaria Trovato. She goes by Anna. She lives in Sharpsburg with her husband Frank. They have two sons. The eldest is Gianfranco (Gio) age 22.

He's a PhD candidate in Electrical Engineering at University of Cincinnati. The other son is Vincenzo (Enzo) age 19. He's a Sophomore Journalism/Communications major at Cleveland State University and on the fencing team. She is really looking forward to be a part of our parish and asks your prayers as she transitions. What made her resume stand out is that she is already engaged as the very part-time Safe Environment Coordinator at St. Pio of Pietrascina in Blawnox/Harmar Twp. In the interview, I found her very friendly and easygoing. Due to new diocesan regulations for hiring, there is some vetting that has to take place. As of my writing, the hope is she can start on the 26th. Welcome her to the parish office when she is able to start!

This is the second weekend I am at the Cathedral for the Worship side of my life. I am there for the "Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion". This event is a preparation event for those who will receive baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil as well as for those who are already baptized and coming into the Catholic Church. It's always a great experience.

As I reflect on the Rite of Election, I think about the palpable excitement. These people are excited about their choice to become Catholic. It makes me question our excitement. Those of us who were born and raised Catholic (the so called "cradle Catholic"), how do we discover our excitement for the faith? While part of it is understanding who we are, as some have been doing via the Apologetics class, there is an even deeper root. How excited are we about Jesus Christ? What role does He play in our lives? This Lenten season calls us to continuing conversion, doesn't it? How will you be converted to Him in this season??? Maybe add some more personal prayer. Maybe come to confession. Maybe an extra Mass can help too. Remember, there are still 30 more days until Easter. You can do it!

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

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7:00 PM

Confession: Saturdays: 12:30-1:00 PM & after 5:00 PM Mass

 Shirley Hudepohl, 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 Sciuollo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuollo, 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.*

Festival 2018


Yep, Spring is around the corner and so is Festival 2018. Our dates this year are July 18th-21st. 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.

College Discernment Night

Are you wondering what to do with your life? Do you think that God might be calling you in a unique way? Come learn how to better hear His voice at the College Discernment Night, Monday, March 19, 5:45-8:30 PM at St Paul Seminary. Father Mike Ackerman will speak on discernment, and the night will include prayer, dinner with the seminarians, and fellowship. All college and post-college men welcome. To register, email tsullivan@diopitt.org by March 12.

BLOOD DRIVE,
sponsored by Ladies of Charity
MARCH 11, 2018, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM


All Saints Ladies of Charity, in conjunction with the Central Blood Bank, is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, March 11, 2018, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Activities Building, Wilson Street (parking lot on Dewey Street). Anyone who stops in to donate blood will receive a limited edition T-Shirt. Call Terri Ward at Central Blood Bank at 412-354-8846; or Karen Tomaszewski at 412-781-6417; go online to make an appointment, log on to www.centralbloodbank.org, click "Make an Appointment" and search with group code G00400002; or call the Central Blood Bank toll-free at 1-866-366-6771. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome.

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ON MISSION FOR
THE CHURCH ALIVE!

IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE

It Is Good That We Are Here – As Jesus was transfigured in dazzling white with Moses and Elijah on Mount Tabor the Apostles do not want the moment to end. We can only imagine what it was like to see Jesus in splendor and glory and can also understand the Apostles' desire to stay there for ever. After all, isn't that what we anticipate heaven to be like? Yet, days before, these same Apostles wanted nothing to do with Jesus telling them that he must suffer and die and that they must take up their crosses and follow him to be his disciples. Do we, at times, want all the glory without any of the work and suffering? During this Lenten season it is very good that we are with Jesus in his suffering, so that we might be with him one day in his glory. The same is true of our journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* While there may be great challenges in forming new, vibrant communities of faith, the new life possible for our parishes will shine brightly and be reflected in our lives. May we remain devoted to prayer, fasting and good works this Lent so that our hearts will be made ready for all that lies in store for us. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



BOX

In all three years of the lectionary cycle, we are presented with the Gospel story of the Transfiguration of the Lord on the Second Sunday of Lent. It may seem to you, as it does to me, to be a bit of an odd story to consider during Lent—but there is a reason for its inclusion at this point in the season. The Transfiguration was when Jesus ascended a high mountain and was made radiant with glory in the presence of Moses and Elijah. This event was witnessed by three disciples—Peter, James, and John. Jesus' Transfiguration reveals to us the divine nature of Christ and foreshadows the glory of the resurrection. Moses and Elijah's appearance at this miracle has importance too! It was Moses who gave the law to the Hebrews and he appears here to demonstrate Christ as being the fulfillment of the law. Elijah was an important prophet to the Jews, and it was widely believed that his return would signal that the messiah had come. His presence at the Transfiguration was to show that Jesus was indeed the long-expected messiah. Peter and the other two disciples were confused and terrified by what they had seen. In much the same way, we too are often confused or overwhelmed when we ponder the mysteries of our faith. As hard as it can sometimes be, we need to simply do what was commanded by the voice from the clouds near the end of today's Gospel: "Listen to him." In this season of Lent especially, we have to learn to listen and be aware to what Jesus is saying to us, both in his words and in our daily lives!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - February 26th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Carmella Kraus (Christian Mothers & Guild)

TUESDAY - February 27th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Mildred Yagusic (The Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - February 28th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Ann M Toerner-Rich)

THURSDAY - March 1st Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - George Takac (Aunt Jane & Family)

FRIDAY - March 2nd Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Charles H Rau (Richard Theiss)
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - March 3rd Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Rose Panza (Ed & Judy Weismann)

SUNDAY - March 4th Third Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Stanley & Elizabeth Szewczyk (Linda Szewczyk)
8:00am - Bobby Fabiszewski (Camille Sciuillo)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



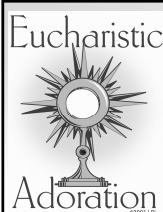
Mandated Reporting Training Session

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	2/25/18	
MONDAY	2/26/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Festival 2018 Meeting	Act Bldg	7:30 PM
Folk Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
TUESDAY	2/27/18	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
Youth Choir	School	4:45-5:45 PM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	2/28/18	
Bereavement Support Group	School	1:00-2:30 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Bereavement Support Group	School	7:00-8:30 PM
THURSDAY	3/1/18	
Apologetics (Deacon Ross)	School	6:30-7:30 PM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	3/2/18	
Exposition	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction	Church	6:30 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
CM&G Meeting	Act Bldg	After Stations
SATURDAY	3/3/18	



Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, March 2nd. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.

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.

Long Term Care Professionals Needed

The Little Sisters of the Poor at 1028 Benton Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15121 are continuously recruiting talented long term care professionals. Find out more about all of our open positions by calling us at 412-307-1101; emailing: hrpittsburgh@littlesistersofthepoor.org; or visiting www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org.



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