

# 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.

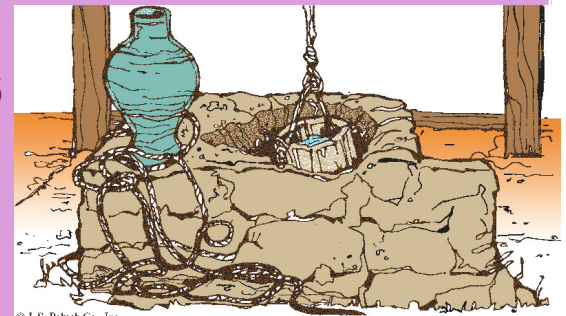
**Ministry:** Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

**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 28, 2016

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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### 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 21, 2016  
\$ 5,768.52**

Offertory Envelopes - \$5,319.00	Loose Monies - \$434.77
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 245
Children's Envelopes - \$14.75	Envelopes Used - 10
Parish Share - \$1,508.00	Envelopes Used - 46

*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>\$ 9,697.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 41,910.00</b>



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.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

The second collection next weekend, March 5 & 6, is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

**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.



From the Desk of the Administrator

These last two weeks have seen Worship taking over my life. Let me share what has been happening.

For the last two Sunday's, I have been traveling to the Cathedral. Bishop Zubik celebrated two Rites of Election and Calls to Continuing Conversion. Attending were a total of some 550 people who are looking to be baptized or received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. It is always a wonderful celebration to see so many people interested and excited to enter into the Church.

This past Sunday brought a second event at the Cathedral. At this Mass, the Bishop commissioned some 100 college students for mission work. These young adults have chosen to spend their spring break not on the beach partying, but going to places to do service projects to help the less fortunate. What an inspiration they are!

On Monday morning, I left for the regional meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. The FDLC is composed of my worship peers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. I have often teased that I hate going to Diocesan meetings as I come home depressed from what I learned. The FDLC meetings are no different. Here we are some 53 years after the Vatican Council and the document on the liturgy, yet the liturgy still fails to be the center of the Church's life. Mass in particular is the summit and the source of our life in Christ. That's why I had challenged you all to be active at Mass. Participate like you mean it! Don't be sitting there like bumps on a log! Let the Mass transform you into the image and likeness of Christ.

Thursday kept me late at work to teach the Permanent Deacon Candidates. Working with the two Deacons attached to my office, we introduced them to liturgy. There were some principles of liturgy, how to prepare for Mass, and the parts of Mass. I think you might see this class in your future too. I called it "Liturgy 101".

Life is busy, yet God is good. Let's keep our faith and trust in Him.

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Gretz*

**✠ 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**


Haven't been to Confession in a while? Interested, but worry you don't remember how to make a good Confession? No problem. Read "A Short Guide to Confession." Stop by any Catholic church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh on Wednesday, March 9 from 6:00-9:00 PM to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You'll feel great!

**Marriage** *Adam Lieb & Stephanie Rothert (All Saints) will be united in marriage at All Saints Church on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 3:00 PM.*



Pray for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers the soul of:  
**RITA REILAND**  
May she rest in Christ's Peace.



**Christian Mothers Meeting**

Christian Mothers meeting will be held on Friday, March 4th 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 will be Mary Ann Hartung and Carol Flickinger.

**Talk by Fr Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap**

Fr Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap will present a talk "An overview of Islam from Mohammed to the Present" at St Ursula Church, 3937 Kirk Ave, on Wednesday, March 16, 7:00-8:00 PM. For more information call 412-486-6700.

**Please join us for a Meager Meal**  
*of bread, homemade soup, coffee/tea*  
sponsored by All Saints Ladies of Charity

**Saturday, March 12th**  
**6:00-8:00 PM**

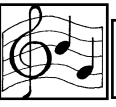
All Saints Activities Building  
*Free will offering will be accepted for St Vincent de Paul Society*




**On Mission for The Church Alive!**

We often think of religious education as something for children. But to be a disciple of Christ is to be a learner. And that learning doesn't stop with the last CCD class of our youth. Every day we should learn and grow in our Catholic faith because discipleship is a lifelong pilgrimage. Adult challenges require an adult faith. Make a pledge today to check on what your parish might offer for education in the faith. Sign up. Take part. And grow in faith.

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**

The response to today's responsorial psalm clues us in on the theme of today's liturgy: "The Lord is kind and merciful." His mercy is shown in the parable of the fig tree in today's Gospel, where despite the tree being barren for three years, the gardener advises the owner to fertilize the ground around it and wait another year to see if it bears fruit before cutting it down. The kindness and mercy of the Lord is shown in the story of the burning bush, heard in the first reading, where the Lord promises Moses that he will lead the Israelites out of suffering in Egypt and into a land of milk and honey. In this Holy Year of Mercy, it is important that we not only recognize God's mercy, but that we ourselves strive to be merciful as God is merciful toward us!


Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Bulletin Deadline**

J.S. Paluch has scheduled an early transmission date for the **Palm Sunday (3/20) & Easter Sunday (3/27) bulletins.** All bulletin articles need be submitted by Monday, March 7th at Noon.

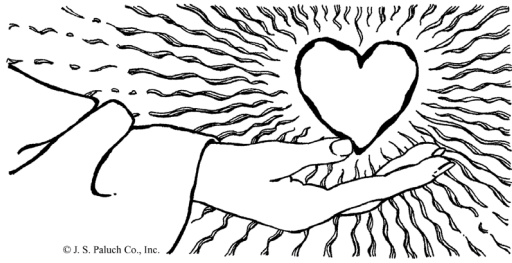
**Easter Flower Envelopes**

The deadline to get the Easter Flower Offering envelope in is **Monday, March 14th.** Time is needed to type up the list. Names submitted after that day might not be included in the booklet of intentions.



**St Mary Cemetery Annual Clean-up Notice**

St Mary Cemetery will be conducting their annual clean up during the Month of March. Please note that all items will be removed from all graves during the clean up. Please remove any items you wish to keep prior to March 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

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

### **MONDAY - February 29th Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia (Shirley Adler)

### **TUESDAY - March 1st Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - Mitchell Pastore (Ellise)  
*Novena after Mass*

### **WEDNESDAY - March 2nd Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - Special Intention for Austin (Rita Foley)

### **THURSDAY - March 3rd Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - Emily Jo Lawson (Fay Cristina & Family)

### **FRIDAY - March 4th Lenten Weekday**

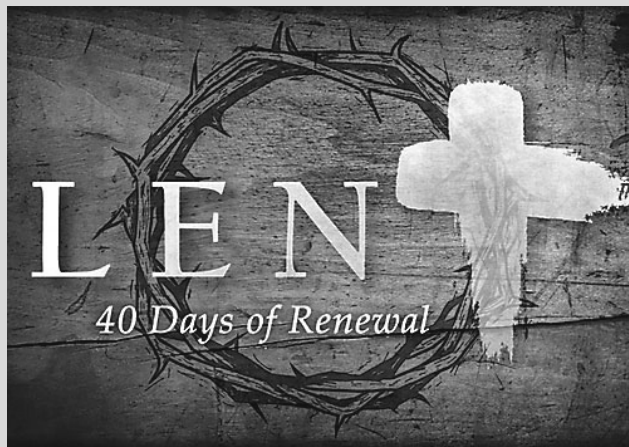
- 8:00am - Henry & Jean Aigner (Hidek & Zotter Families)  
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*  
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

### **SATURDAY - March 5th Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - James & Anna Juran (Lois & Charles Rodgers)

### **SUNDAY - March 6th Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Stanley & Elizabeth Szewczyk (Linda D Szewczyk)  
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
10:00am - Dolores Coholich (Kay & George Coholich)



# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/28/16</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2/29/16</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
Festival 2016 Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3/1/16</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>3/2/16</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	2:00-4:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3/3/16</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3/4/16</b>	
Exposition Blessed Sacrament	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction	Church	6:30 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
CM&G Mtg	Act Bldg	After Stations
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3/5/16</b>	

## 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). Everybody is welcome!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, March 4th. All day adoration with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross. Please try and spend some time in prayer during Lent.

## 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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