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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.

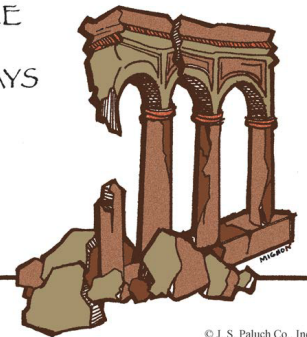
Christian Attitude: Being welcoming, hospitable, compassionate, caring, and loving of everyone.

Stewardship: Care for the spiritual and physical assets of the Parish, namely our time, talent, and treasure.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 4, 2018

DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



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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.

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/>



Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 25, 2018 = \$4,945.00

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,342.00	Loose Monies - \$581.60
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 188
Children's Envelopes - \$21.40	Envelopes Used - 16
Parish Share - \$615.00	Envelopes Used - 14

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2018 GOAL:	\$ 52,359.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 3,187.00
BALANCE:	\$ 49,172.00



BOX

“For the love of money is the root of all evils, and some people in their desire for it have strayed from the faith and

have pierced themselves with many pains.” This quote comes from 1 Timothy 6:10, and sets the scene perfectly for what happens in this Sunday’s Gospel. The Expulsion of the Money-changers or Cleansing of the Temple is a scripture that most of us know well. Jesus finds people selling livestock near the temple and drove them away (with a whip in John’s account!), accusing them of turning his Father’s house into a “den of thieves”. For these salespeople, their love of money was greater than their love of God and their respect for God’s house. Times have sadly not changed much. It is all too common these days for politicians to pass legislation that harms their constituents merely because of financial incentives they receive from the very wealthy and large corporations. It seems there is almost perpetual war in the world, perhaps because it is profitable for some. It is standard practice for businesses to “downsize”, letting go of scores of employees to increase their profit margins ever so slightly. There have even been televangelists who have taken the word of God and used it for their personal enrichment, promising their viewers wealth and debt forgiveness if they send in a check! We all need money to survive and function in the modern world, but we must be careful not to put love of money ahead of our love of God and one another. Remember the words of Jesus: “It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Matthew 19:24)

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



From the desk of the Administrator

March already?!?! Yikes!

It’s time for some updates. Here goes:

As was hoped, Anna started this past week. Again, make her feel welcomed.

Anna’s biggest task will be getting us into compliance for Safe Environment. Sure, there is lots of forms and information. However, as I mentioned weeks ago, we are gonna eat this elephant one bite at a time! We can do this. Part of it is to make sure you sign-up for Mandated Reporter Training – the MRT on 10 March from 9 til Noon. It’s also available on-line, if you’re good with computing and can only utilize odd chunks of time. Just print out your certificate when you’re done to pass onto her. I know some people are new to the database, so we can sponsor a Protecting God’s Children Workshop. While similar to the MRT, it’s a diocesan requirement. The good news is that once you do the MRT and the PGC, you’re good to go for a very long time.

The other big update is the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Initiative in general. The countdown has begun. Word from the Bishop is that he’s almost reached his final decisions on the groupings. The next big task will be clergy assignments. I keep teasing about it as a game of “Clue” – you know like Mrs. Peacock in the Billiard Room with the candlestick! Quite honestly you need to pray hard for the Priest Personnel Board as they put the pieces together to pass on to the Bishop for his final approval.

As to *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Initiative in specific, well, that has some dates associated with it. Some accurate word on the street is that the Bishop will be sharing with the clergy his decision on the groupings at our vicariate meeting this week. This is to be held in confidence, as he wants us to know things first. I think it is a matter of trust in us. He did so with the original models and groupings. He will be meeting with the clergy in groups prior to April 26 to let us know where we will be. On April 26th all the clergy will know where everyone is assigned. Everything related to our parish will be become public information on the 28th, beginning with our 5:00 PM Mass.

Just remember in this whole process – passion, death, resurrection, and new life. The Paschal Mystery is the center of our lives, in this process as well as our Christian life.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

✠ LENTEN SCHEDULE ✠

“The Light is On For You”

Confession on Wednesday, March 21st, 6:00-9:00 PM


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

“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU”


“The Light Is On For You” is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is the best way to participate in the Lord’s Passion at Easter. **Confession will be available on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in every catholic parish in the Diocese.**

 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, 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 Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, 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.*

 Please remember in your prayers the soul of :
DOLORES MIGLIOZZI
Aunt of Christine O’Leary
May she rest in Christ’s Peace.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
The second collection next weekend, March 10 & 11, is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was established 48 years ago to help people across the nation break the cycle of poverty. It supports low income people as they work together to advance education opportunities, create jobs and improve access to services for the disabled. Our contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

 **ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME**

Jesus reacts passionately upon seeing the money changers and vendors in the temple area taking advantage of those who were coming to worship. After all, the temple was to be a house of prayer and sacrifice, not a place to make a profit off of the unsuspecting faithful. Jesus does not just sit back after witnessing such injustice. Instead, he acts confidently to bring about needed change. We can all think about things in the Church that are in need of change. Some may wonder why there are so many empty pews and why there are seemingly few young people and families active in the Church. Others may ask why the same people seem to be the ones who always do everything for the parish. Still others may feel that there are no opportunities for them to share their gifts and get involved. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to be inspired, to be consumed with zeal for the Church, the house and family of God, so that we may act with confidence in sharing our lives for the good of the Church. We all have a part to play in strengthening the Church of Pittsburgh. To learn more and to stay informed visit **onmissionchurchalive.org**.

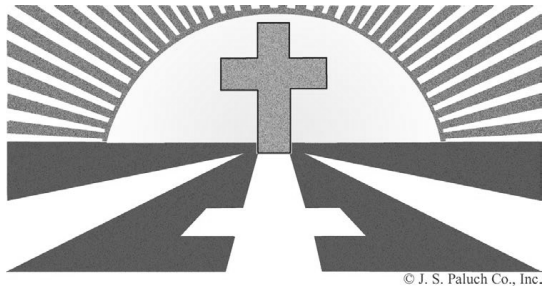
Bulletin Deadline
J.S. Paluch has scheduled an early transmission for **Palm Sunday, March 25th. All bulletin articles need be submitted by Monday, March 12th by Noon. Easter Sunday, April 1st, all bulletin articles need be submitted by Monday, March 19th by Noon.**

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. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. All ages welcome. Call 412-781-0569 for more information.

Lenten Lamentations
The Annual celebration of Gorzkie Zale (Lenten Lamentations in Polish) will be held on Sunday, March 11, 3:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Pittsburgh (Polish Hill).

Lenten Reflections & Hymns
Come join us for a prayerful time of song and scripture presented by *The Schola of Saint Juan Diego Parish*, under the direction of Adam Fehrenbach, Music Director, on Sunday, March 18, 2018, 2:30 PM at St Mary Church, Sharpsburg.

St Patrick’s Day Spaghetti Dineer
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grant and Highland Avenues, will hold a **St Patrick’s Day Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 17, 4:00-7:00 PM.** Requested donations: Adults \$8.00, children 12 and under \$4.00. Dinner includes your choice of sauce (marinara, meat or pesto), salad, bread, St Patrick’s Day cupcake and beverage.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

MONDAY - March 5th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Carl Tormento (Kristoff Family)

TUESDAY - March 6th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Dorothy Martin (Jo-Ann)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - March 7th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Sr. Ida Mary Lutz (Rudy & Nancy Milcic)

THURSDAY - March 8th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Elaine R Stevens (Linda Farmerie)

FRIDAY - March 9th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Christina Padden (Daughter, Patricia Padden)
- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - March 10th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Edmund Gudewicz (All Saints Men's Club)

SUNDAY - March 11th Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Adam Picciafoco (Mary Lee Steinmetz)
- 10:00am - Frederick W Michaels (The Choir)

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.

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.olrg/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	3/4/18	
MONDAY	3/5/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 AM
TUESDAY	3/6/18	
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	3/7/18	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Bereavement Support Group	School	7:00-8:30 PM
THURSDAY	3/8/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Apologetics (Deacon Ross)	Act Bldg	6:30-7:30 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:45-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	3/9/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
SATURDAY	3/10/18	

**Set Clocks
Ahead** 



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.



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!





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