

# All Saints Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am -11:00 am

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.

## First Sunday of Lent March 5, 2017

*"The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve."  
— Matthew 4:10*



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert

### 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 19, 2017 = \$ 4,734.15**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,041.90	Loose Monies - \$679.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 210
Children's Envelopes - \$13.25	Envelopes Used - 12
Parish Share - \$600.00	Envelopes Used - 30

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Offertory Envelopes - \$4,414.50	Loose Monies - \$368.50
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 213
Children's Envelopes - \$17.25	Envelopes Used - 16
Parish Share - \$790.00	Envelopes Used - 26

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

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<b>2016 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,422.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 70,992.00</b>

**Strength Against Temptation**

*The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.*

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**From the Desk of the Administrator**

This week's column is the overview of last Sunday's "State of the Parish" Homily. I reflected on how the parish is proceeding in our mission.

While looking at the last three reports that I gave, we have done much good and have failed too. There have been good programmatic and financial accomplishments. There is more to do.

Our Parish Share assessment for this year is \$51,422.00. Once again, we will only use the envelopes. I ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your Parish Share contribution this year.

I also want to offer thanks for your continual commitment to Our Campaign for the Church Alive! We are on pace with what is expected in terms of pledge redemptions.

We will retain the Gallop organization to study parishioner spiritual engagement. We have \$10,000.00 from the Campaign. I have made an offer to our neighboring parishes to be included with us when we undertake that study.

We are looking to have our Parish Mission this August, if at all possible. I still am searching for a prominent Church leader to be with us.

We need to open our School of Liturgy and Ministry. I believe it important to have the parish staff, as well as our Parish Pastoral and Finance Council leaders start doing the same leadership instruments I've done. We do have \$12,500.00 for that project. Related is our need to be continually reflecting on how God is present to us. I think we can easily make that happen.

We all have heard by now the news of the regionalization of schools here in the North Hills. Let us do our best to support this new system of education in the future.

The On Mission Planning Process hangs over all of our heads. I want to bring the data received to you in a couple of town hall meetings. There is going to be change here at All Saints. Remember this Planning Process is all about the Paschal Mystery – passion, death, resurrection, and new life.

We are in this planning process together, literally. I too have to discern the future; my own future. Discernment is never, ever easy.

Let's pray that we all make good decisions. We need to be obedient to one Master, the Lord our God. He will show us the way. So let's not worry about tomorrow.

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

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 7:00 PM

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

 Thomas V. Rishel, 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 Currison, Jason Wolling, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciullo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciullo, 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 souls of :  **HOWARD SCHRAN**  
**FR. DONALD C. FISHER**  
May they rest in Christ's Peace.


**"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"**

*"It's been a long time since my last confession."* This Lent each Catholic parish in the diocese of Pittsburgh will have their doors open and lights on **Wednesday, March 15 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.** If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a regular scheduled confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and his Church.


**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.

**Butler Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference**  
*Gather The Logs—Rekindle the Fire: "Lord, I Believe; help my Unbelief"* will be held at St Andrew's R.C. Church, 1660 N. Main Street, Butler on March 18th beginning with the 8:00 AM Mass. Conference will feature Mike Aquilina, award winning author, Fr Anthony Sciarappa, Ray Ferguson and will include Adoration, Confession and Benediction. Free to all men.

 **OUR LIFE OF FAITH IS A RELATIONSHIP OF LOVE.**  
We live in relationship with God, and it is an active relationship like a parent and a child, or among friends. We also live in relationship with our sisters and brothers in faith. Baptism calls us to foster and deepen our relationships of love with God and others. Think of a relationship that you can foster this week that will enliven your faith. And visit [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org), sign up for e-mail updates and stay active.

 **BOX** All around the world, catechumens are starting their journey to the baptismal font at the Easter Vigil. While we do not have any catechumens to be baptized this Easter at All Saints, we enter into this journey with catechumens everywhere during the Lenten season. We move, as do the catechumens, from the dryness of the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday to the living water of salvation blessed in the font during the Easter Vigil. Lent is a time for us to take stock of how well we live out our baptismal promises as the catechumens prepare to make them for the first time. It is a time to recognize that following Christ is often difficult. The words of the American folk hymn, "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley", aptly describe this Lenten journey: *We must walk this lonesome valley; we have to walk it by ourselves. Oh, nobody else can walk it for us; we have to walk it by ourselves.*

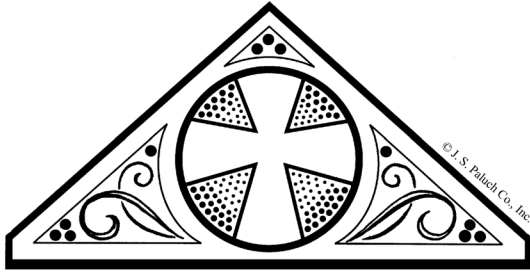
Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**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 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.

**St Juan Diego, Sharpsburg News**  
Stations of the Cross, with Benediction, will be held on Fridays of Lent at noon. Church locations: March 3, 17 and 31 at Madonna of Jerusalem Church, Ninth and Clay streets; March 10, 24 and April 7 at St Mary Church, 211 Garnier St.

**Kentucky & Ark Encounter Trip**  
A Catholic Kentucky & Ark Encounter trip presented by Our Lady of Grace, May 9-11, 2017. For information call 412-279-7070 or Wendt Tours 877-565-8687.



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - March 5th First Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
8:00am - Frank Petrovich (Children)  
10:00am - Sophie Ryan - Anniv (Daughters, Carol & Cathy)

### MONDAY - March 6th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Answered Prayers

### TUESDAY - March 7th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Frank Zajackowski (Joe & Karen Tomaszewski)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - March 8th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Dorothy Theiss (Christian Mothers & Guild)

### THURSDAY - March 9th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Howard Schran (George & Mary Ann Hartung)

### FRIDAY - March 10th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Agnes Giel (All Saints Festival Committee)  
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY - March 11th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Elizabeth Schultz (Dave & Linda Farmerie)

### SUNDAY - March 12th Second Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Virginia Kwas (Carol Flickinger)  
8:00am - Adam Picciafocco - Birth (Mary Lee Steinmetz)  
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

### **Love And Deeds**

*God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.*  
—St. Teresa of Avila

### **Timing**

*What you give in health is gold.  
What you give in sickness is silver.  
What you give after death is lead.*

—Jewish proverb

### **Looking for Something Meaningful to do for Lent? by Susan Vogt**

Consider:

1. Giving away at least one thing a day.
2. Eating on a Food Stamp budget.
3. Creating less waste.
4. Cleaning out a drawer a day.
5. Buying nothing new.
6. Decreasing paper clutter.



# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/5/17</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3/6/17</b>	
“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 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3/7/17</b>	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>3/8/17</b>	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3/9/17</b>	
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Baptism Class	Rec Mtg Rm	7:30 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3/10/17</b>	
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3/11/17</b>	



*Turn clocks ahead  
one hour.*

## **40 Days For Life**

Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the international **40 Days for Life Campaign**. The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Through 40 Days for Life, 12,668 lives have been spared from abortion, 141 abortion workers converted and 75 abortion facilities have closed!

Join us for 40 days of prayer and fasting and a **peaceful vigil held every day from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue**. To find out more about how you can be involved, go to [www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com](http://www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com) or [www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh). Contact Nikki Burni, 412-926-9413, [nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com).

## **Learn About Marriage Annulments**

Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, judge and moderator of the Diocesan Tribunal. He will speak at four locations. Topics include why, when and how to start the petition for annulment; and an overview of the annulment process. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process. If you plan to attend please email [AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org](mailto:AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org). The presentations will be held at 7:00 PM in the following parish halls: Saint Kilian (Cranberry Twp) on March 23; St Paul Cathedral (Oakland) on March 28; and Saint Bernadette (Monroeville) on April 5.



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New Registration  Change of Address  Moving out of Parish  Want Envelopes

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