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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.

March 6, 2016

FOURTH 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 28, 2016
\$ 5,304.51**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,928.00	Loose Monies - \$341.26
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 237
Children's Envelopes - \$35.25	Envelopes Used - 18
Parish Share - \$999.00	Envelopes Used - 34

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2015 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 10,696.00
BALANCE:	\$ 40,911.00

Etna Community Churches

.....Annual Good Friday Drama of the Cross

The Etna Community Churches will present a Good Friday "street drama", the *Drama of the Cross* on Good Friday, March 25 at Noon. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this observance sponsored annually by the community churches of Etna and presented in prayerful reflection on the passion of Jesus Christ. Parishioners are asked to line the procession route beginning at the Etna playground on Pine Street and follow the cross along Locust Street to its erection site at the Congregational Cemetery on High Street. Men, women and children may also participate in carrying the cross along the procession route.



Marge Spinella, 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 Curriston, 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.



Jason Douglas Bell, son of Andrew and Heather Bell, received the sacrament of Baptism at All Saints Church on February 28, 2016. Please welcome Jason Douglas to our parish family.

From the Desk of the Administrator

As you know, I have been working with the organizations for their envisioning process. I can continue with the next group.

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The Christian Mothers and Guild.

The Christian Mothers and Guild is in service to all the women of the parish. They are to assist women to be good mothers. They are to pray for the children of the parish. They are to honor Mary, the Mother of God. The CM&G is a social group that often has fundraisers to benefit the parish. They have also assisted the Priests by serving dinners for Forty Hours and the like. They also offer the rosary and serve as an honor guard at the funerals of their members. Should the CM&G no longer exist, they would miss the support of friends and updates on the lives of their members. Through God's grace they will have the strength to continue and build on the traditions of the past.

When asked what five things they would do for the coming year, they offered the following:

- Celebrate and honor the members who are age 95 and older. There are four of them.
- They would purchase a gift for the First Holy Communion class.
- They would provide the drinks and snacks in support of the open gym night.
- They are to have a Mass for all mothers, grandmothers, and their children and grandchildren.
- They would buy flowers for the altar in May, perhaps nearest to Mother's Day.

The CM&G meet on the First Friday of the month. They join with the evening prayer and benediction. The meeting follows in the Activities Building. All women are welcome.

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As I was putting this column together, I received an email regarding *Our Campaign for the Church Alive!*© It was our quarterly statement. As of 30 November 2015, we received payments of \$205,780.00 against our target of \$607,134.00. Therefore we added another \$10,963.60 to our Campaign account. So, thanks for your continued generosity to the campaign. And please keep your payments current as that helps us meet our goals.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

✠ LENTEN SCHEDULE ✠

"The Light is On For You"

Confession on Wednesday, March 9th, 6:00-9:00 PM

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, 6:30-8:00 PM & 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 WEEK ****

This **Wednesday, March 9th from 6:00-9:00 PM** the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in every parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Now is the time. God is waiting to offer you forgiveness, healing and peace. The light is on and the confessional door will be open.


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.

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.

Coffee & Donuts

sponsored by All Saints Men's Club


You're invited to stop by the Activities Building for coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses on March 13.



On Mission for The Church Alive!

Conversion stories are fascinating. Older generations heard the stories of Knute Rockne of Notre Dame or John Wayne, the movie legend, both famous converts drawn to the friendship of Jesus. Others know of the former Protestant theologian Scott Hahn or Norma McCorvey, the former pro-abortion activist. But for each of us every day is a call to conversion, a call to "reform" our lives to Christ, to grow deeper in faith. Our daily pilgrimage of conversion lasts a lifetime. Ask yourself at the end of each day—what was my moment of conversion today?

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



BOX

Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is upon us today. 'Laetare' coming from the first word of the Latin entrance antiphon for today, meaning *rejoice*. Today's readings give us reason to rejoice, as they are a continuation and culmination of sorts from last week's promise of God's kindness and mercy. Last week, God promised Moses in the burning bush that the Israelites would be led out of Egypt to the promised land. This Sunday, they have arrived in the promised land and there was a great celebration of Passover with unleavened cakes. In the Gospel, the prodigal son in the famous parable returns home to his father, and is greeted with a celebration and great joy. Both of these examples show how God's kindness and mercy will give us reason to celebrate and be joyful. If we turn from our sinfulness, and trust in God's mercy, we will truly "taste and see the goodness of the Lord!"

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel


EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE
YEAR OF MERCY

All Saints Prayer Group promises to pray daily for our parishioners and will include with those intentions the specific intentions of the Group of the Day.

- Sunday** - Liturgical Ministers
- Monday** - Men's Club
- Tuesday** - CCD
- Wednesday** - Priests and Staff
- Thursday** - St Vincent de Paul
- Friday** - Christian Mothers & Guild
- Saturday** - Ladies of Charity

Jesus, I Trust In You

Jubilee of Mercy



Lent



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - March 6th Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

MONDAY - March 7th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Frank Petrovich (Children)

TUESDAY - March 8th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Leocadia Waskiewicz (Pat & Ron Kotwica)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - March 9th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Robert William Fabiszewski (Camille Sciullo)
The Light is on For You: 6:00-9:00 PM Confession

THURSDAY - March 10th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Meryl McIntyre (Fran Stilz)

FRIDAY - March 11th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Special Intention for Austin (Rita Foley)
7:00pm - *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY - March 12th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Rocco Lamanna (Lamanna Family)

SUNDAY - March 13th Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Bill & Betty Callan (Sherry & Frank)
8:00am - Adam Picciafoco - Birth (Mary Lee Steinmetz)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	3/6/16	
MONDAY	3/7/16	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Women's Bible Studay	School	6:30-8:00 PM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 PM
TUESDAY	3/8/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Women's Bible Study	School	9:00-10:30 PM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	3/9/16	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
<i>The Light is On For You</i>	Church	6:00-9:00 PM
THURSDAY	3/10/16	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Baptism Class	Rec Mtg Rm	7:30 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	3/11/16	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
SATURDAY	3/12/16	
Meager Meal	Act Bldg	6:00-8:00 PM

**Set Clocks
Ahead** 



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.



*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*



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