

# All Saints Catholic Church

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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.

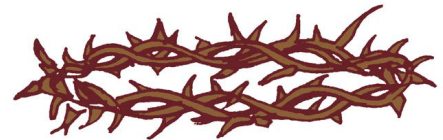
**Ministry:** Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

**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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARCH 11, 2018



### 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 - MARCH 4, 2018 = \$ 5,280.00**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,749.00    Loose Monies - \$516.00  
 Adult Envelopes Sent - 504        Envelopes Used - 206  
 Children's Envelopes - \$15.00    Envelopes Used - 13  
 Parish Share - \$3,254.00        Envelopes Used - 75

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P ARISH S HARE P ROGRAM**

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<b>2018 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 52,359.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 6,441.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 45,918.00</b>

**Thank You!** to everyone for your wonderful welcome to All Saints Parish. The current task at hand is Safe Environment compliance. I know that this seems like a cumbersome task but once the initial paperwork and workshops are completed, it becomes a matter of simple clearance renewal every 5 years. The Safe Environment policy was created to comply with State regulations and to take every possible measure to provide a safe environment for children and youth by ensuring that all those involved in parish activities are capable of identifying and preventing the abuse of children and youth. I am happy to assist in any way that I can. Please feel free to contact me at any time. Together, let's make All Saints Parish 100% compliant with Safe Environment!

*Anna Trovato*

**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**.

**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.

**From the desk of the Administrator (CON'T)**

repairman whose product is so good that he has no service calls to handle. Sometimes when I'm "in the box", I feel that same way! Come and experience the love God has for you!

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

**From the desk of the Administrator**

The other week after a Secretariat director's meeting I asked a colleague a simple, yet loaded question. Little did I know the impact her answer would have on me!

Of late, I have been asking myself: How do I introduce people to Jesus Christ? This question has been simmering on the stove of my mind for quite some time.

My questioning began with my reformed marriage preparation program. One of the sections was on faith. As I was asking couples rather simple questions, like: "What is your image of God?" or "What happens when you pray?" they couldn't answer them. It took me a while to realize that I was speaking a language they didn't understand. We had not formed them as disciples. I hate to say it, but, I'm gonna, they don't know Jesus Christ!

My "research" then moved on to baptismal preparation. I took a good 45 minutes with the couples one month talking openly about faith before I talked about the ritual. Guess what? Actually, don't guess! Know that they, too, had difficulty. I hate to say it again, but, I'm gonna say it again, they don't know Jesus Christ!

So, circling back, when I asked my question, the colleague was quick to the point: "Remind them that no matter what, God loves them." Surely it's something more profound than that? Some necessary mystical, spiritual theology is the route to knowing Jesus, right? No. Remind them and convince them that God loves them and they will find Him. Can it really be THAT simple?

Well, if I have to introduce them to God's unconditional love, it begs the question: Do I believe that God loves ME? Just stick a knife in my heart, why don't you! Yoi and double yoi!!

I have been spending time this Lent trying to understand how, in my weakness, God loves me. Yet He does. I am constantly baffled by the grace He gives me. As I offer my morning prayer, I always add my list of intentions to the intercessions. The last one is always reflective of this.

Therefore, as I wrestle with this question, by extension, I need to say that YOU too must believe that in YOUR weakness, God's loves YOU! No matter what you have done, He will always take you back.

Perhaps this is a good reflection in preparation for the upcoming "The Light is on for you" Confession session on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-9 PM. Those of you old enough recall the ad about the

**✠ 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:** Monday, March 26th, 7:15-8:00 PM

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

**“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU”**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st 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.

 Joseph Sees, 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 Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuлло, 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.*

**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.

**St Patrick’s Day Spaghetti Dinner**

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.




**Job Fair**

Job Fair, sponsored by State Representative Dom Costa, will be held on Friday, March 16, 2018 at the Ross Community Center, (behind Big Lots on McKnight Road), from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. For more information, call 412-361-2040.

ON MISSION FOR  
**THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**


God the Father’s great act of love for us, his children, was sending his only Son, Jesus, into the world. By coming to earth, Christ humbles himself by taking on human flesh, yet he is able to show us a new and vibrant way of life by teaching love without condition and mercy in all circumstances. The ultimate sign of this love comes as Jesus takes our sins, the sins of all the world upon himself and reconciles us to the Father as he suffers and dies on the cross. Then follows the light of the resurrection in which the gates of heaven are flung open so that we can live with God for ever. And while these moments happened once and for all some 2,000 years ago, God’s love for us did not end with the death of his Son. As Christ remains with us in the sacraments, so the love of God is alive and active for us in the same, powerful way. The love of God endures forever! As we prepare for the changes to come as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative, we are called to remember that God is always at work for us and through us. While we may face challenges, it is God who will strengthen the Church, so great is his love for us. Let us cooperate with him in the days to come to help the Church grow. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.



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This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is what is known as *Latae* Sunday. *Laetare* is Latin for “Rejoice”, and comes from the first word of the Introit for this Sunday: “Rejoice, O Jerusalem”. We rejoice today because Lent is over halfway over and Easter is in sight! The Gospel from John today gives us great reason to rejoice. It contains one of the most quoted verses from all of the scriptures—John 3:16. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life.” This verse is frequently held up on signs at sporting events, and most people can recite it from memory. God loves each of us so very much that he sent his Son to die so that we might have eternal life! Today’s Gospel also points the way for our response to this great love: we should turn from doing evil works hidden in darkness, and instead do good works in the light for all to see. The good that we do lights the way for others to God’s love. This is what Lent is really all about - making a conscious effort to turn from the wrong and selfish things we do and strengthen our resolve to do good for others which brings them closer to God’s love and his gift of eternal life in Christ. Though it is often difficult, God can help us to turn from darkness towards his light, and that is also a cause for rejoicing!

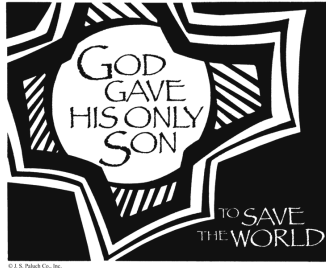
Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel



Please remember in your prayers the soul of :

LINDA E. ANTILL

May she rest in Christ’s Peace.



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### 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 II (The Choir)

### MONDAY - March 12th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Ed Oresic (Dukovic Family)

### TUESDAY - March 13th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - In Thanksgiving for Baby Charlie John Scheibel (Fay Cristina)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - March 14th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Charles Rau (Bob & Sue Sega)

### THURSDAY - March 15th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Margaret Snee (Joan Gorry)

### FRIDAY - March 16th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)
- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY - March 17th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - John & Dolores Yankowski (Kathy Robinson, Mary Jane & John)

### SUNDAY - March 18th Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Carl R Tormento (Judy & Carl Sorg)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Stipo Matijevic (Marla, Kara, Phyllis, Christine & Barb)

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### **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](mailto:LindaFarmr@aol.com). Or see me in church!



# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/11/18</b>	
Blood Drive	Act Bldg	8:00 AM-1:00 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3/12/18</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3/13/18</b>	
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>3/14/18</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Bereavement Support Group	School	7:00-8:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3/15/18</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Apologetics (Deacon Ross)	Act Bldg	6:30-7:30 PM
Baptism Class	Rec Rm	7:30 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:45-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3/16/18</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3/17/18</b>	

## 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](http://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.



## Coffee & Donuts

sponsored by All Saints Men's Club

You're invited to stop by the Activities Building for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Sunday Masses on **March 18th**.

## A Big Thank You

On behalf of all of us at the Bread of Life Food Pantry, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution of 7 bags of food and other items to our pantry. Every donation helps us in fulfilling our mission of feeding the hungry and serving our community.

*Alexis K. Weber, RN, MSN  
Manager, Bread of Life Food Pantry*

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