

# All Saints Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday  
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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.

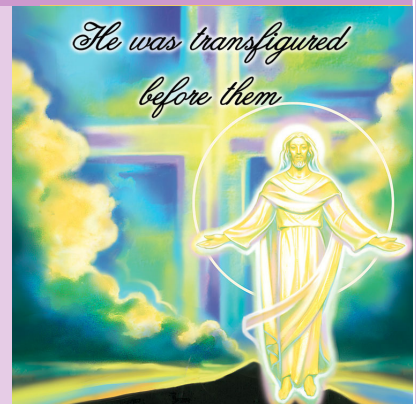
**Ministry:** Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

**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.

## Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017

*Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death  
and brought life and immortality  
to light through the gospel.  
— 2 Timothy 1:10b*



### 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 - MARCH 5, 2017 = \$ 5,104.79**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,759.00	Loose Monies - \$332.54
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 202
Children's Envelopes - \$13.25	Envelopes Used - 12
Parish Share - \$1,457.00	Envelopes Used - 57

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P** ARISH **S** HARE **P** ROGRAM

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<b>2017 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,422.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 1,457.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 49,965.00</b>

Father of Mercy,  
 as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!*,  
 endow us with your gifts of  
 collaboration, courage and compassion.  
 Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and  
 His Church  
 through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.  
 Raise up selfless, energetic leaders  
 to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.  
 May we, the Church of Pittsburgh  
 in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene,  
 Lawrence and Washington Counties,  
 be sustained and strengthened by your grace.  
 Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus.  
 Hear this prayer and grant it through  
 Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 with the help of our dear Blessed Mother,  
 under the mantle of her love,  
 Amen.

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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**From the Desk of the Administrator**

The theme of the Colloquium that I recently attended was "Music as Mystagogy". The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the RCIA, was the path to help us along. I found it quite challenging. It may be to you as well.

**Music as Evangelization.** There is an urgency to evangelization. We have to help people hear the story, the Good News. Does music evangelize? It can. How it does so is mysterious. There is something about the text that evangelizes.

There is something about the style of music that evangelizes. Music speaks to different people in different ways. There is also something about the presentation – dare I say performance? – or the embodiment of music, be it by the presider, cantor, or congregation. Music evangelizes a person mysteriously.

**Music as Catechesis.** How does music teach? Rooted in oral instruction in a community of faith, music teaches in its own way. So, look to a hymn's text. What does it say as just text? What about the hymn tune? How does that change the text? Does a different tune change what you hear? We can learn in a new way through music.


**Music as Sacrament.** Sacraments define literally as a commitment to future action. They also truly embody the connection between Divine and human realities. The future action is to deepen our relationship with God and God's grace. Music can explicate and deepen that relationship. So, we shouldn't just slap on sacraments; musicians can help people grow in and deepen their relationship with God through music.

**Music as Mystagogy.** Mystagogy is about being guided into the mystery. We do this in liturgy itself and/or through a guide, be it homiletic or teaching. Yet, in plumbing the depths, we desire an excess, we desire to know and "have" more. It is through words, ritual actions, art, and music that we can come to understand how we are to live from the mystery that is the liturgy. Music can and should be our guide into the mystery.


**Conclusion.** While evangelization, catechesis, sacrament, and mystagogy guide us along, as ministers, we are also called to be the mystagog, the guide for others. Maybe we need to ask ourselves, as well as those around us, "What was it that we just did?" We all need to unpack the liturgy to really understand and appreciate what is happening there.

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Gretz*



## LENTEN SCHEDULE



**“The Light is Still on for You”**  
Confession on Wednesday, March 15, 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 Still On for You”**  
**\*\*THIS WEEK\*\***

This **Wednesday, March 15 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. This light is on and the confessional door will be open.




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, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciallo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciallo, 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.*

**Little Sisters of the Poor Collection**  
Next Sunday, March 18-19, the **Little Sisters of the Poor**, will be at the church doors after Mass to accept your donations for their work in helping the poor and caring for the elderly at their home on Benton Avenue in Pittsburgh. You are asked to be generous to their appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**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.



ON MISSION FOR  
**THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**LENT CALLS US TO CHANGE** our awareness, attitude and actions as we reflect on our lives in relation to God and others. Where are there opportunities to grow, heal or deepen our relationship with God, others and the world? Think of one relationship this week that needs to change. Be open as you pray for the other, whomever they may be, and for yourself and ask God to change and enliven your hearts in love. Visit [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org) to learn more.




## BOX

When people first encounter the Lord, they often do not understand or know how to respond. In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John witness Jesus being transfigured on the mountain. They see Jesus' face shine as bright as the sun, and his clothes white as light. They are afraid and confused. Peter does recognize that “it is good that we are here.” When we first begin our journey with Christ, we are much like the three disciples. We are overwhelmed and confused, but we know that it is good that we have encountered him. The catechumens who will be initiated this Easter are going through this process now. Once we realize that it is good to be in the presence of the Lord, then we can begin to hear his voice. We can then ask the Lord, as we sing in the words of our psalm response today, “Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Easter Flower Envelopes**

The deadline to get the Easter Flower Offering envelope in is **Monday, March 27th**. Time is needed to type up the list. Names submitted after that day might not be included in the booklet of intentions.



**Bulletin Deadline**

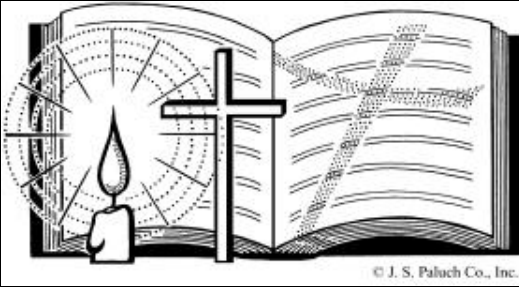
J.S. Paluch has scheduled an early transmission for **Palm Sunday, April 9**. All bulletin articles need be submitted by **Monday, March 27 by Noon**. **Easter Sunday, April 16**, all bulletin articles need be submitted by **Monday, April 3 by Noon**.

**EWTN Lenten Programming**

Learn more about your Faith during this special time of the year. EWTN will have movies, documentaries, children's programming, and more to help you to grow in your spiritual life. Get program details at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) and visit [www.ewtn.com/channelfinder](http://www.ewtn.com/channelfinder) to find the station near you!

**Visual Bible Presentation**

A *Visual Bible* presentation of “*The Gospel of Matthew*” will be held by Sharyan Borgen in her home for 4 weeks during Lent on Tuesdays, March 14, 21, 28 & April 4 at 9:30 AM or 7:00 PM. For more information and directions, please email at [junebaby645@gmail.com](mailto:junebaby645@gmail.com) or call 412-821-6186.



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

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

### MONDAY - March 13th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Catherine Palka (M/M Thomas Doycich)

### TUESDAY - March 14th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Javier Corridi (Yagusic Family)
- Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - March 15th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - John Kenst (John & Jean Barney)
- "The Light is Still on for You": 6:00-9:00 PM Confessions*

### THURSDAY - March 16th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Ann Johnston (Daughter)

### FRIDAY - March 17th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Josephine Kriston - Birth (Granddaughter)
- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY - March 18th Lenten Weekday

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

### SUNDAY - March 19th Third Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Ed & Amy Dukovich (Family)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - George Takac (Carol & Family)



Please remember in your prayers the soul of :

**LOUISE WYZOMIRSKI**

May she rest in Christ's Peace.

### Readings for the Week

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38*
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12*
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28*
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31*
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*
- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/12/17</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3/13/17</b>	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3/14/17</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>3/15/17</b>	
<u>NO</u> Prayer Group	Church	
Bereavement Support Group	School	1:00-2:30 or 7:00-8:30 PM
"The Light is On For You"	Church	6:00-9:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3/16/17</b>	
"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3/17/17</b>	
"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3/18/17</b>	



## Coffee & Donuts

sponsored by All Saints Men's Club

You're invited to stop by the Activities Building for coffee and donuts after 8:00 & 10:00 AM Sunday Masses on March 19th. *"Special this Month"* - Saturday evening "Cupcake" Social after 5:00 PM Mass.



## LADIES OF CHARITY

## BAKE SALE



Saturday, April 1 (after 5:00 PM Mass)

Sunday, April 2

(after 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses)

**Free Coffee will be served**

Stop by the Activities Building and enjoy some "homemade goodies" with your coffee. Thank you for your support!

## **Mount Alvernia Day Care Flea Market**

Mount Alvernia Day Care and Learning Center will hold its *Annual Flea Market* from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM on **Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18 at Scotus Hall** on campus of the Sisters of St Francis of the Neumann Communities, 146 Hawthorne Road, Millvale. Shoppers will find bargains on a variety of new and used merchandise. Proceeds benefit Mt Alvernia Day Care and Learning Center.

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PLEASE CHECK ONE:

New Registration  Change of Address  Moving out of Parish  Want Envelopes

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