

# 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.

## March 13, 2016

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Weekdays: See schedule in bulletin

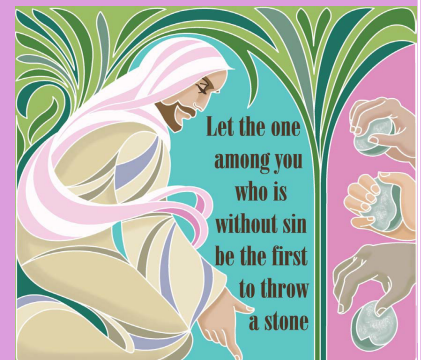
### Sacraments

**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  
March 6, 2016  
\$ 5,072.25**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,637.00	Loose Monies - \$413.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 234
Children's Envelopes - \$22.25	Envelopes Used - 14
Parish Share - \$3,677.00	Envelopes Used - 64
Human Development - \$1,448.30	Envelopes Used - 107

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

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

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<b>2016 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,607.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 14,373.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 37,234.00</b>

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year  
A readings were used on Sunday)

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



**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*



**From the Desk of the Administrator**

For many weeks now we have heard about the *On Mission for the Church Alive! Planning Process*. We have been hearing an intercession during the Prayers of the Faithful. We have been concluding the universal prayer with the On Mission prayer. There has been a piece in the bulletin. There is an insert as well this weekend. The process is now before us.

Well, it's time for the rubber to start hitting the road in regards to On Mission. Let me share some of the developments with you.

I have been asked to assemble a team of parishioners to guide us through the process. They will receive training from the Diocese and be involved with meetings. Some meetings will be here, others will be elsewhere. There will be town hall meetings to elicit feedback from you. There is a lot of work to be done. So, I am grateful for the team who has graciously accepted my invitation to be involved: Judy Weisman, Tom Rishel, Mike Roos, April Miller, and Sherry Rectenwald. Pray for them and for me!

Of course, BEFORE the rumor mill gets cranking, you should know that THERE ARE NO PRE-CONCEIVED NOTIONS OR OUTCOMES. Should I repeat that? THERE ARE NO PRE-CONCEIVED NOTIONS OR OUTCOMES. Got it? This is an organic process that will consider numerous parameters as to how the Church can best serve the area. It will challenge us to consider who we are as Church and what we are about as Church. It's scary and exciting simultaneously.

What lies at the root of this process is a central tenet of our faith – the Paschal Mystery. That defines as the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. We are celebrating that time of the year when we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. The Sacred Three Days or Triduum is like every sports championship rolled into one. This IS our time of year. And as we celebrate those days, let's keep in mind On Mission. Like Christ, there will be passion; there will be suffering. Like Christ, there will be death; some things will end and life will change. Like Christ, there will be resurrection and new life; the Church will be glorious and new.

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

**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



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 Currison, 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.

**Ladies of Charity Meeting**

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, March 19, 9:00 AM in the Activities Building. It is hoped that as many members as are able will attend 8:00 AM Mass prior to the meeting. A light breakfast will be served. Hostesses are: Pat Oresic, Mary Lou Tutchko and Jean Vivirito.

**2016 Mass Intentions**

Mass Intention Forms for 2016 are available in the vestibule of church. The Parish Office is accepting your intentions. Please read over the guidelines, complete the form and include the \$10.00 Mass stipend. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Easter Blessing of Families**

On Easter Sunday, March 27, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

**Catholic Art of Palm Weaving**

Join us in the Activities Building this **Sunday, March 13th, at 1:30 PM**, for a workshop on the traditional Catholic Art of palm weaving. In this workshop a variety of weaves will be taught. Come join us and learn a new weave or two!

**On Mission for The Church Alive!**

The Christian faith does not change; the grace of the sacraments remains for every generation. But our emphasis can change over time—in the way we see the faith, express the faith, live out and grow in the faith. We build on the past to meet the needs of the present. Today, Pope Francis has called us to emphasize the Church of Mercy. In a hurting world, the Church provides hope and forgiveness. How can we spread the word to our neighbors that our parish is a place to receive mercy and hope?

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](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org)



The prayer of the Church’s liturgy today is for justice through the mercy of Christ. The entrance antiphon begins with the words,

“Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.” In the Gospel reading, Jesus saves an adulterous woman from stoning, her rightful punishment under the law of Moses, by asking her accusers that the one among them without sin should cast the first stone. One by one, all of the woman’s accusers left and Jesus simply tells her to go and “sin no more”. Especially now, as we as a nation seek to reform an admittedly flawed criminal justice system, we must pray for our leaders to turn to the example of Christ in the Gospel reading that we may be merciful to those who do wrong just as Christ was merciful to the adulterous woman.

Yours in ministry,  
 Tom Rishel

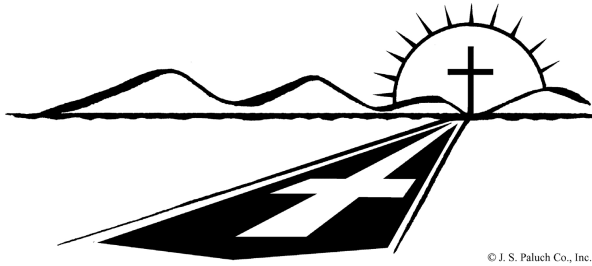
**Easter Flower Envelopes**

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.



**Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?**

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. The next weekend will be April 15, 16, & 17 at Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Twp. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, call Mary at 412-523-2405 or visit our website [www.BeginningExperience.org](http://www.BeginningExperience.org).



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### **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

### **MONDAY - March 14th Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - Ed & Amy Dukovich (Family)

### **TUESDAY - March 15th Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - John & Leona Zotter (The Zotter Children)  
*Novena after Mass*

### **WEDNESDAY - March 16th Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)

### **THURSDAY - March 17th Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - Josephine Kriston (Granddaughter)

### **FRIDAY - March 18th Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00am - Special Intention for Ralph O'Donnell  
(Daughters, Elizabeth & Karen)  
7:00pm - *Stations of the Cross*

### **SATURDAY - March 19th St Joseph**

- 8:00am - Mark Oresic (Shuker & Reilly Families)  
3:00pm - Wedding - Adam Lieb & Stephanie Rothert (All Saints)

### **SUNDAY - March 20th Palm Sunday**

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Patrick Bentley (Mother, Barbara)  
8:00am - Mar Rouse (Camille Sciullo)  
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



### **Inspired Scripture**

*The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.*

—St. Basil the Great

### **Flowering**

*The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower . . . The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root.*

—Woodrow Wilson

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

3/13/16

## 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 Masses on Sunday, March 13.



### MONDAY

3/14/16

Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Women's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM

### TUESDAY

3/15/16

Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Women's Bible Study	School	9:00 - 10:30AM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

3/16/16

Prayer Group	Church	2:00-4:00 PM
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### THURSDAY

3/17/16

40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM

### FRIDAY

3/18/16

40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM

### SATURDAY

3/19/16

Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM
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## DECORATING CHURCH FOR EASTER

Come and help decorate the church for Easter. We will begin on Holy Saturday, March 26, at 9:00 AM. All are welcome.



## 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.



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