

# 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.

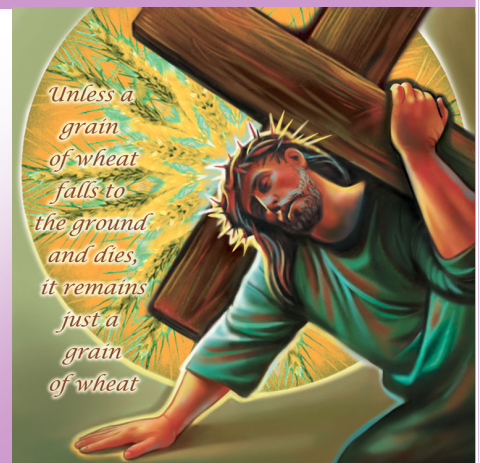
**Ministry:** Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

**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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARCH 18, 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 11, 2018 = \$ 4,831.00**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,430.00	Loose Monies - \$388.00
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Children's Envelopes - \$13.00	Envelopes Used - 11
Parish Share - \$245.00	Envelopes Used - 8
Human Development - \$1,293.60	Envelopes Used - 94

*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>\$ 6,686.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 45,673.00</b>

**Saved By God's Love**

*Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.*

*Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.*

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**Repentance**

*God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.*

—St. Anselm

**Bulletin Deadline**

All articles for **Easter Sunday, April 1st** bulletin need be submitted Monday, March 19th by Noon.

**From the desk of the Administrator  
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picture. There are clergy meetings in May and June for the new clergy teams, the biggest task of which will be creating the new Mass schedule.

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

**From the desk of the Administrator**

First a word of thanks to those who attended Mandated Reporter Training the other week. It was about a quarter of our volunteers. I appreciate you giving up a Saturday morning for it.

I know that others need that as well as some additional training. I know that some of you need to complete the database application as well as completing the Protecting God's Children training. We can schedule an in-house PGC in the not too distant future. Stay tuned for this and more!

A couple weeks back I mentioned the combined Vicariate Meeting. While still bound to confidentiality, I can say a few things about the meeting.

First, the auditorium was packed! I saw Priests and Deacons who I haven't seen in forever! Of course, there was a mandatory tag to the meeting, but still...

Second, while I can't comment on the specific groupings, I can say I was struck by the 2025 clergy distribution. I knew the number of Priests was declining, but, sheesh! Some very large territories will have only one or two Priests in the Future. That was scary! So, pray for vocations and encourage men you know to think about Priesthood.

Third, there were some thoughts about going forward. I feel comfortable sharing those with you. They include the following:

- Bishop has asked parishes to have a time of Eucharistic Adoration between April 27 and October 14. Ours will be August 3, 2018. While that is our normal First Friday, it also coincides with the 116<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our founding. Come and pray for the Church that day!

- Parishes will continue business as usual through October 14<sup>th</sup>.

- *Our Campaign for the Church Alive!* has about two years left for the last group's redemption. The new clergy team will be given all the case statements to reprioritize the use of the funds.

- Of great concern are the Lay Ecclesial Ministers – the paid professionals in Church ministry. Their anxiety over job security is high. Resources will be made available to guide any transitioning necessary.

- Lots of dates were raised: 23-25 April, Bishop will meet with the new clergy teams for 20 minutes to give assignments. On April 26<sup>th</sup>, all the clergy will learn everyone's assignments. On April 28<sup>th</sup>, all parishes will hear their grouping and clergy assignments. At the same time, Bishop will have a press conference to give the global

**✠ 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”**

**THIS 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.

 **Prayer for the Sick**

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 Hoffiman, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuillo, 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.

**Ladies of Charity Meeting**

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, March 24, at 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: Rita Jones, Mary Ann Hartung and Ann Tabrosky.

**Easter Blessing of Families**

On Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, 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 St Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing.

**In Appreciation**


Thank you to all for your prayers and concern during the long illness of Fred Michaels. He knew you were praying, and said he could “feel it.” Thanks also for the sympathy cards, visits and verbal expressions extended to us at the time of his death.

*Andrea Michaels & Fay Cristina*

ON MISSION FOR  
**THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE JESUS**

To see Jesus is our ultimate goal in life. Yes, there are many ways that Jesus shows himself to us – in the Eucharist and the other sacraments, in the hearts of those who love and serve in his name – but to meet him in heaven is what we desire most. Each day, not just during Lent, we should seek to follow the path that leads to him by living virtuous lives and drawing near to God in prayer. Yet, we know that we can’t do this alone. In fact, it is the Church that Christ himself established that is to be our support on this journey through life to the glory of heaven. As the Church of Pittsburgh is *On Mission for The Church Alive!* we pray that this initiative will result in a stronger, more vibrant Church. And while we may wonder if that will mean a difference in our lives, we should be assured that it will! A stronger local Church means that we will be better supported on our journey with Jesus to eternal life. Whether it’s inspiring celebrations of the sacraments or ministries that provide for the spiritual and temporal needs of all, a stronger Church will allow us to see Jesus more clearly in our midst and will give us greater hope as we prepare to see him in heaven. Visit **[onmission-churchalive.org](http://onmission-churchalive.org)** to learn more and to stay informed.




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Next Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord or Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and holy season of the liturgical year. Palm Sunday begins with the Commemoration of the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, where we get to join with the crowds who welcomed Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on his way to Calvary, singing “Hosanna!” and waving palm branches. Our attention then quickly turns to the Passion of the Lord as we hear the Passion Gospel narrative, this year from Mark’s Gospel. Palm Sunday gives us a good introduction and overview of the events of the rest of Holy Week and the Triduum to follow. More on that next week!


Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**LADIES OF CHARITY BAKE SALE**

Saturday, April 7 (after 5:00 PM Mass)  
Sunday, April 8  
(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!



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### 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)

### MONDAY - March 19th St Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin

- 8:00am - Helen Dougherty - Anniv (M/M Russell Patz, Sr)

### TUESDAY - March 20th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Bill Piekarski (Brothers, Dave, Eugene, Rich)
- Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - March 21st Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Leona & John Zotter (The Zotter Children)
- "The Light is On For You" Confession - 6:00-9:00 PM*

### THURSDAY - March 22nd Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Mark Oresic (Mom)

### FRIDAY - March 23rd Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Dorothy Theiss (Children)
- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY - March 24th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Clara Lach - Anniv (Janie & Bill)

### SUNDAY - March 25th PALM SUNDAY

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Maria Teresa Liberto  
(Lisa, Santo & Connie Liberto)
- 8:00am - Mary Hurley (Mary Jo Tutchko)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



Please remember in your prayers the soul of :  
former parishioner **Bernice (Wirth) Hocher**  
May she rest in Christ's Peace.

### **Interested in Becoming a Deacon?**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is initiating the nomination and application process for admitting a new class of interested and qualified men from diocesan parishes into the Deacon Formation Program. Prospective applicants should consult their pastor about submitting a nomination on their behalf. The deadline for nominations is May 15, 2018. Applications without a pastor's nomination will not be considered. Questions may be directed to [deacons@diopitt.org](mailto:deacons@diopitt.org) or 412-456-3124. For more information: [www.diopitt.org/permanent-diaconte](http://www.diopitt.org/permanent-diaconte).

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

3/18/18

## Coffee & Donuts

You're invited to stop by the Activities Building for coffee and donuts, sponsored by All Saints Men's Club, after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses on Sunday.

MONDAY

3/19/18

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

TUESDAY

3/20/18

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

WEDNESDAY

3/21/18

Prayer Group Church 1:30-3:30 PM  
"The Light is On for You" Church 6:00-9:00 PM  
Bereavement Support Group School 7:00-8:30 PM

THURSDAY

3/22/18

40 Minutes with Jesus Church 6:30-7:10 PM  
Apologetics (Deacon Ross) Act Bldg 6:30-7:30 PM  
Choir Practice School 7:45-9:00 PM

FRIDAY

3/23/18

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

SATURDAY

3/24/18

Ladies of Charity Mtg Act Bldg 9:00 AM

## Etna Community Churches

### Annual Good Friday Street Drama:

#### THE CROSS

The Etna Community Churches will present the 23rd annual Good Friday "street drama", **The Cross, March 30th 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 assemble at 11:30 AM 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. A new rendition, based on scripture, to include the agony in the garden and Simon carrying the cross, will be presented this year. Men, women and children may also participate in carrying the cross along the procession route.



### "I Loathe Lucy"

Join us on Friday, April 27, for an evening of fun at the John Paul I Center. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Dinner served at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 per person. To purchase tickets, call St Juan Diego Parish Office at 412-784-8700.



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