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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.

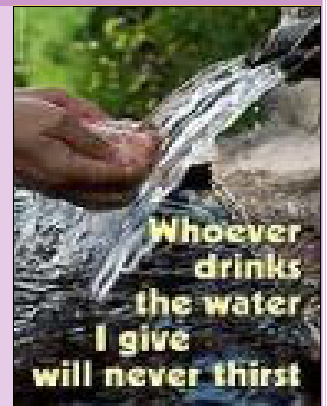
Ministry: Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017



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/>

DUE TO AN EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR OUR PRINTER J.S. PALUCH, WE WILL PUBLISH THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

Treasures From Our Tradition

Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of consecrated bread from the Lord's table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn't fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord's Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the "casket" containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the "old rule of the church" as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

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Readings For The Week

- Monday: 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*
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35*
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19*
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23*
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34*
- Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*
- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*

From the desk of the Administrator

These past few weeks have had me reflecting on the RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Journey with me for a moment.

On the 12th and today the Diocese is celebrating the "Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion". The former is for those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. The latter is for baptized non-Catholics being received into the Church or Catholics completing their sacraments. Between the two groups on the two Sundays, some 500 individuals are doing something at the Easter Vigil. It's a reminder of our growing Church.

Earlier this week I was in Cherry Hill, NJ, for the annual spring meeting of Region III of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. It's always nice meeting with my Worship peers from PA and NJ. One of our discussion topics was a recent national survey on the RCIA. It's always amazing how people can look at the same text, yet implements it so differently. It will give me good impetus to work on RCIA at large in the Diocese.

I have often confessed that the RCIA is the weakest of the tools in my liturgical toolbox. I did have a course on it in the seminary. However, that's just not enough to capture the beauty that is this process of formation. I really DO need to do more study!


While these pieces of the RCIA held my attention, the entire process has been simmering on the back burner of my brain for some time now. The RCIA process is about accompanying an individual into the life of faith as a life-long disciple. Sometimes these folks make better Catholics as they have chosen the faith and learned it as an adult; there is nothing presumed.

What simmers is how do we use the RCIA process of accompanying individuals across the spectrum? This is what has made me change the marriage preparation process. Of course, I still need to work on the process for the couple's continued discipleship. This accompanying is why I ask Sr. Susanne to join us at the parish. Can we accompany our elderly as the Kingdom comes closer for them? What about parents and infants? What about First Communicants or Confirmation candidates and their parents? There is need for this.


The pot needs to simmer some more. What do you think will help to bring a final product to fruition? I'm open to ideas.

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

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7:00 PM

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



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 Currison, 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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The second collection next weekend, March 25 & 26, is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins.

Rose for Life

Open dates available for the *Rose for Life*: July 2, October 1 and November 26. Please call Emma Jean at 412-782-3017 if interested.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, March 25, 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: Mary Ann Hartung, Emma Jean Kraus and Rita Jones. **Remember to bring: Items for Spring Basket Ronald McDonald Breakfast Bag and donation for Money Umbrella.**

Annual Gorzkie Zale Service


On Sunday, March 26, the Annual Gorzkie Zale Service (Polish Lamantations) will be taking place at 3:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Polish Hill, Pittsburgh.

Learn About Marriage Annulments

Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, judge and moderator of the Diocesan Tribunal. Presentations will be held at 7:00 PM in the following parish halls: Saint Kilian (Cranberry Twp) on March 23; St Paul Cathedral (Oakland) on March 28; and Saint Bernadette (Monroeville) on April 5. If you plan to attend please email AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org.

ON MISSION FOR
THE CHURCH ALIVE!

BRINGING OTHERS TO JESUS is what Bishop Zubik has been saying that *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is all about. In today's Gospel, the woman at the well was able to bring her entire town to Jesus. She had a mission, and so do we. How can we show the love of Jesus to others and bring Jesus to them so that they might go and do likewise? Be inspired in your call to bring others to Jesus at OnMissionChurchAlive.org.




BOX

When we started this season of Lent, we began with imagery of dryness. Ashes and the hot and inhospitable desert both signify the absence of water, a necessary element of life. Our thirst for water is symbolic of our need for the salvation of Christ and the cross. Today's Gospel, the first of three associated with the Scrutinies of the RCIA process, introduces us to the Samaritan woman at the well. She was at the well to collect the water that she needed for the day. Her interaction with Jesus led her to desire the living water that only Christ can provide. Just as he led the Samaritan woman to his living water of eternal life, he leads us to desire it as well. We receive the living water at the baptismal font. Some receive it shortly after birth, while others are led to it later in life. The catechumens who will be baptized this Easter are being led to it right now. Even for those of us who have already been baptized, we must strive not to lose our desire for the living water of Christ. It is this water that leads us out of the dryness of the desert, into the oasis of faith that gives us eternal life!

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.

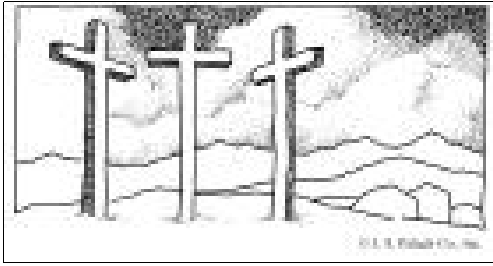


Bulletin Deadline

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.**

18th Annual Rotary Golf Outing

Rotary Golf Outing benefiting the Shaler Area and Northern Allegheny Rotary Club will be held on Monday, June 5 at the Wildwood Golf Club. Proceeds from this year's event will go to support the following local causes: College Scholarships for local high school seniors, support local youth organizations. Emergency services, libraries in Northern communities, community service projects. For info call 412-922-1001.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - March 20th St Joseph

- 8:00am - Louise Wyzomirski (Aggie Lamanna)

TUESDAY - March 21st Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Ann M Toerner-Rich)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - March 22nd Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - John & Margaret Milcic (Kristy Milcic)

THURSDAY - March 23rd Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Mary Ann Sullivan (Mrs Rita Foley)

FRIDAY - March 24th Lenten Weekday

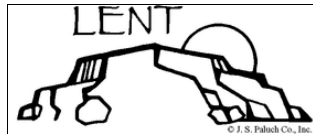
- 8:00am - Dorothy Theiss (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - March 25th The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:00am - Mary Perrotte (Jean Peterson)

SUNDAY - March 26th Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Donald Flickinger (JoAnn Zajackowski)
10:00am - Frances Goncar - Birth (Puskar Family)



Today's Readings

First Reading — *When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).*

Psalm — *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).*

Second Reading — *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).*

Gospel — *Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).*

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

3/19/17



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.

MONDAY

3/20/17

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

TUESDAY

3/21/17

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

WEDNESDAY

3/22/17

Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Bereavement Support Group	School	1:00-2:30 or 7:00-8:30 PM

THURSDAY

3/23/17

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

FRIDAY

3/24/17

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

SATURDAY

3/25/17



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!

Job Fair

You're invited to State Representative Dom Costa's **Job Fair on Friday, March 24, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at the Ross Community Center, 1000 Ross Municipal Dr, 15237 (behind Big Lots on McKnight Road). Come meet with several employers hiring in and around the Pittsburgh area. Those attending are encouraged to bring copies of their resume and to dress professionally. Applications will be accepted on site.

La Roche College Spring Open House

Spring Open House will be held on Saturday, April 8. Registration is online at laroche.edu. Questions? Call 412-536-1272

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