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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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20, 2016

DUE TO THE EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE, WE WILL PUBLISH A FULL ACCOUNTING OF OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS IN A FUTURE BULLETIN.



Blessing of Easter Food Baskets will take place in church on Holy Saturday, March 26, at 1:30 PM.

CHILDREN'S EASTER BASKET BLESSING

At the 10:00 AM Mass we will have a special blessing for children and their Easter Baskets. So have your children bring their Easter Baskets to Mass.



Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Weekdays: See schedule in bulletin

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment 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 Baptism arrangements.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 12:30 - 1:00 PM and after the 5:00 PM Mass.

Marriage: Contact Church 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 and cannot attend Mass. Upon request, Holy Communion can be brought to the home by the priest and/or a Eucharistic Minister.

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! We invite you to call the Parish Office to register so we may welcome you into our community.

All Saints Food Pantry

2nd Wednesday of the month - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin announcements must be received by Monday noon in written form.

From the Desk of the Administrator

As we celebrate Palm Sunday today, we know that we begin the holiest week of the Church year. This is like every major sports championship event rolled into one! It doesn't get any better than this! So, come on out for these events:

Monday – Confessions will be heard from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM.

Tuesday – Come and walk the Stations of the Cross with our Religious Education students.

Thursday – In the morning is the Chrism Mass. Bishop Zubik will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral with all his Priests and Deacons to bless the oils for the use of the Diocese. Later on Thursday we have the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. It is at this Mass that we commemorate the Passover Supper where Jesus institutes the priesthood and the gift of His Body and Blood. It is also a night to recall service as I wash the feet of twelve volunteers. We then have the chance to spend some time with the Lord in prayer and adoration. We celebrate the rosary and Tenebrae to close out our time of prayer.

Friday – Not only will the parish join with the Etna community Churches for the Drama of the Cross, we will have our own drama as we engage in The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord. We hear the Word of God, we offer prayers of intercession, and we adore that most eloquent of pulpits, the Holy Cross. That night, Bishop Zubik will gather with other Christian Leaders to celebrate Tenebrae at St. Paul Cathedral.

Saturday – In the morning, join with Bishop Zubik and the Christian Leaders in blessing our city. As a parish community, we will take an opportunity to ask God's blessing upon the food of our Easter tables. Then we celebrate the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. If you've never been, you need to come. This is BETTER than any sporting event. On this night we recall the resurrection of the Lord and the new life we have received.

Sunday – The Great Solemnity of Easter is celebrated. As one of the entrance antiphons says, "The Lord is truly risen. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity!" See you in Church, a lot!

Fr. Jim Gretz





LENTEN SCHEDULE



Confession: Monday, March 21, 7:00-8:30 PM

Parish Bible Studies: Men - Monday, 6:30-8:00 PM;
Women - Monday, 6:30-8:00 PM & Tuesday, 9:00-10:30 AM


Holy Thursday: Chrism Mass at St Paul's Cathedral at 10:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 11:00 PM

Good Friday: Noon - Etna Playground
Etna Community's Good Friday
Observance (formerly Drama of the Cross)
Liturgical Service - 3:00 PM in Church
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday: Ecumenical Blessing of the City, 10:00 AM,
Mount Washington
Blessing of Food Baskets at 1:30 PM

Easter Vigil Mass: Saturday, March 26, 8:30 PM



Prayer for the Sick
U.S. Bishops' C.O.

Marge Spinella, Ronald Molinero, Tom Toborkey, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Christine Sirlin, Tom Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Dorothy Kutchnka, 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.*

Holy Land Collection

A collection for the Holy Land will be taken at the **3:00 PM Liturgy Service on Good Friday, March 25th.** This special Pontifical collection to maintain the holy shrines and Franciscan missionaries who serve in the Holy Land has been a long standing tradition for all Catholics throughout the world. Your financial support assists in the upkeep and protection of the sacred shrines of the Holy Land and offers direct assistance to our less fortunate sisters and brothers. Thank you for your continued support.


Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

Christian Mothers & Guild meeting will be on Friday, April 1 beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses for the meeting are Ann Tabrosky, Ida Fowler and Mitzi Skrbin. This is the final meeting for this year, so we hope everyone will try to attend.

On Mission for The Church Alive!

In the midst of the presidential primaries, one word on everyone's lips, no matter what their political affiliation, is "leadership." We are collectively searching out the candidate who can provide gifted leadership. In the Church and in our parishes we need servant leadership. And that doesn't just mean "leadership" that comes with a collar. We need leaders in our parishes—young and old, male and female—who can guide and serve the community. Look around you today for potential leaders. And think what you can do to call them forward.

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



BOX

This Sunday, we celebrate Palm Sunday, or more precisely Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The part about the passion, which we often leave out when discussing this Sunday, is really the centerpiece of the liturgy today, not the triumphal entry with palms. The liturgy today really breaks down into two separate parts. The first part is the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem – that is the "palm" part of this Sunday. This first part contains an antiphon, a prayer over the palms, a short Gospel reading of the triumphal entry, and a procession to the altar. This can take place in the back of the church, or at another location (in our case the Activities Building) with a longer, outdoor procession at the principal Sunday Mass (weather permitting). Then there is the longer second part – the "passion" part – with the usual liturgy of the word including the passion Gospel reading, and the remainder of Mass. The passion is given an overview today for the sake of those who cannot attend the Triduum liturgies. That being said, if at all possible I strongly encourage you to attend those liturgies this week if you are able, as it really is the high point of the liturgical year and the events commemorated in those liturgies are at the center of our faith! Holy Thursday commemorates the first Eucharist, the institution of the Mass. Good Friday we are beside Christ at the cross as he breathes his last and is buried, and at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday we are with Christ to experience the joy of his resurrection from the dead! I hope to see many of you there, and I hope you have a blessed and meaningful Holy Week!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 4/24 St Joseph
- 5/1 Sanctuary (2)
- 5/8 Sanctuary (2)

Altar flower intention forms are in the church vestibule or you can call the rectory at 412-781-0530. **COST IS \$25.00.**



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - March 20th Palm Sunday

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

MONDAY - March 21st Monday of Holy Week

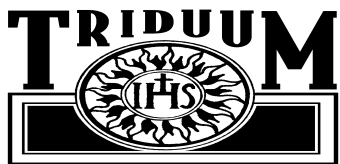
- 8:00am - Rosemary Haberman (Norm & April Giel)
- Confession 7:00-8:30 PM*

TUESDAY - March 22nd Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8:00am - Helen McElroy (Aggie Lamanna)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - March 23rd Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:00am - James Jones (M/M Ed Tunder)



THURSDAY - March 24th HOLY THURSDAY

- 7:00pm - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 11:00 PM*



FRIDAY - March 25th GOOD FRIDAY

- 3:00pm - Liturgical Service & Veneration of the Cross
- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross



SATURDAY - March 26th HOLY SATURDAY

- 1:30pm - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

SUNDAY - March 27th EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:30pm - (Sat.) Easter Vigil - Special Intention
- 8:00am - Special Intention
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



Divine Mercy Novena

Pray the Divine Mercy Novena on the following days:

Good Friday after the 3:00 PM Liturgical Service

Holy Saturday at 8:00 PM (before Mass)

Easter Sunday at 9:30 AM (before Mass)

Also, on Monday (3/28/16) through Saturday (4/2/16) following the 8:00 AM Mass. **Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday April 3rd at 2:30-3:30 PM.**



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	3/20/16	PALM SUNDAY
MONDAY	3/21/16	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Women's Bible Studay	School	6:30-8:00 PM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Confession	Church	7:00-8:30 PM
Choir	School	7:30-8:30 PM
TUESDAY	3/22/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Women's Bible Study	School	9:00-10:30 AM
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	3/23/16	
Prayer Group	Church	2:00-4:00 PM
THURSDAY	3/24/16	HOLY THURSDAY
Mass	Church	7:00PM
FRIDAY	3/25/16	GOOD FRIDAY
Liturgical Service	Church	3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
SATURDAY	3/26/16	HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of Easter Food	Church	1:30 PM
Easter Vigil Mass	Church	8:30 PM

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.



LADIES OF CHARITY BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 2 (after 5:00 PM Mass)

Sunday, April 3

(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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