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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 25, 2018**

Access to Parish Calendar of Events: <https://sites.google.com/site/allsaintsetna/>

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



**Blessing of Easter Food** Blessing of Easter Food Baskets will take place in church on Holy Saturday, March 31, 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.



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

**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 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.

**Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting**

Christian Mothers & Guild meeting will be on Friday, April 6th beginning with evening prayers at 6:30 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses are Louise Cook and Jean Vivirito, Districts 11 & 12. This is the last meeting for this year so we hope as many as possible will attend.



**From the desk of the Administrator**

Like the song from the old Bugs Bunny cartoons, "Overture, curtains, lights, This is it, the night of nights. No more rehearsing and nursing a part; we know every part by heart. Overture, curtains, lights, this is it, you'll hit the heights! And oh what heights we'll hit! On with the show this is it!"\*

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, we enter into the most important week of the year, Holy Week. This week is every sports championship, awards show, gala celebration rolled up into one. Make EVERY EFFORT to come this week.

**TUESDAY.** At 7:15 in the Church, our Religious Education students will present the Living Stations. Come and journey on the road to Calvary with Jesus.

**THURSDAY.** In the morning, at 10:00 AM, the Diocese celebrates the Chrism Mass at St. Paul Cathedral. It is here that the Oils of the Sick and Catechumens as well as the Sacred Chrism are blessed by the Bishop. This is the Church at its finest. Come in person or watch on Christian Associates Television. That evening at 7:00 PM we will celebrate here the Mass of the Lord's Supper, commemorating the Eucharist, the Priesthood, and service. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 11:00 PM. Join the Men's Club for the Scriptural Rosary and Tenebrae beginning at 10:00 PM.

**FRIDAY.** Noon finds our civic community enacting "The Cross". At 3:00 we will gather as a parish community to celebrate the Passion of the Lord recalling his passion, the wood of the cross, and Holy Communion. At 7:00 PM, Stations of the Cross will be offered. At that same time, I will be at the Cathedral for the Ecumenical Tenebrae Service. That too can be viewed via Christian Associates TV.

**SATURDAY.** I will be involved with the Ecumenical Easter Blessing of the City on Mount Washington at 10:00 AM. All are welcome. Easter Baskets will be blessed here at 1:30 PM. The great Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 8:30 PM via Light, Word, Water, and Eucharist.

**SUNDAY.** Masses are at 8:00 and 10:00 AM as usual. The 10:00 will have the blessing of the Children's Easter Baskets.

See you in Church a bunch this week!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

\*Lyrics from <http://www.metrolyrics.com/this-is-it-bugs-bunny-overture-lyrics-televisiontv-theme-lyrics-kids-shows.html>, accessed 11 March 2017.



## LENTEN SCHEDULE



**Confession:** Monday, March 26, 7:15-8:00 PM

**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 31, 8:30 PM**

**Holy Land Collection**

A collection for the Holy Land will be taken at the **3:00 PM Liturgy Service on Good Friday, March 30**. 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.

**LOOKING FOR CREATIVE MINDS!**

The Festival Committee would like to try something different this year. A *"Kid's Korner"*. An area of the Festival that would have activities geared to children, but with something different each of the four nights. To do this will require a separate committee to plan those activities and workers each night of the festival.



But, we do not have the manpower on the committee or extra workers to pull this off. So, we're reaching out to those of you that don't regularly participate with the Festival. Perhaps you've always wanted to get involved but didn't know how to get started. Or, didn't have any interest in what we currently do at the festival.

Any individual, family or group of friends that would be interested in this, please contact Dave at 412-781-5793 or [djetna@aol.com](mailto:djetna@aol.com). We really need to provide more activities for our young parishioners and your help would be rewarded with many smiling faces.

**Thank you**


**The Ladies of Charity (LOC)** wish to thank all those who participated in the Blood Drive on Sunday, March 11. Twenty-five people checked in to donate and of those, 22 were able to be donors. Central Blood Bank is sincerely appreciative of everyone who came in to donate, those who helped in advertising the drive, those who get the Activities Building ready (Special Thanks to the Men's Club for always being there to set up and tear down the blood drives!).

ON MISSION FOR

THE CHURCH ALIVE!

**BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD**

Today we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The crowds waved palm and olive branches as Jesus rode into the city on a colt. They welcomed him as royalty, so moved were their hearts in faith and trust of God. Yet, while Christ's procession into the city is a moment of joy, the joy is fleeting as the coming days lead to the passion and death of Jesus. The central mysteries of our faith that we celebrate this week highlight for us the lengths to which God will go out of love for us. It is appropriate to ask ourselves, then, what lengths will we go to for God. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* it is not just our parishes that we should hope to be transformed. We should also hope that our hearts are transformed in love and service of God and others. How are we called to be ambassadors of Christ, coming in his name to share the life and light of God with everyone we meet? As we await the *On Mission* announcements one month from now may we prepare our hearts to share the love of God in all we say and do. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.




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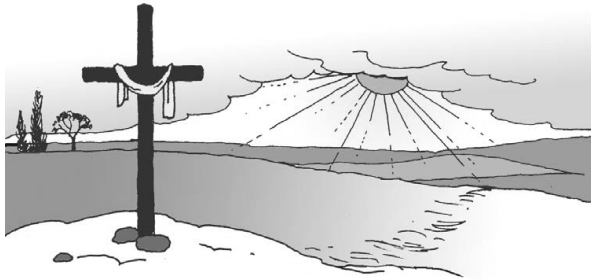
As I presented to you last week, today's solemnity of Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Later this week, we begin what is known as the Triduum—the most solemn three-day period of the Church year which commemorates the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ.

On Thursday morning, there will be a Chrism Mass at the Cathedral where the three holy oils of the sick, catechumens, and chrism will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. Thursday evening is the Mass of the Lord's Supper where we look back to that first Eucharist that Christ held with his disciples. The Church washes the feet of some members of the congregation, just as Christ did for his disciples. Following communion, the Blessed Sacrament is transferred and reposed for the following day in a separate place. The liturgy of Good Friday is not a Mass (the only day the church does not celebrate Mass), but a three part commemoration of the Lord's Passion: Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Holy Cross, and Holy Communion (reserved from Holy Thursday's Mass).

Finally, the Triduum concludes in joyful fashion with the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. The new fire and Paschal candle are blessed, there is a longer liturgy of the word which gives us highlights of salvation history from Genesis to Moses and the later prophets. The Gloria and Alleluia are sung for the first time since Lent began. Later in the Mass, the water of baptism is blessed and any candidates and catechumens are baptized and confirmed. I hope to see you at all of these liturgies of Holy Week and that they bless your lives and renew your faith!

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel





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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### 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

### MONDAY - March 26th Monday of Holy Week

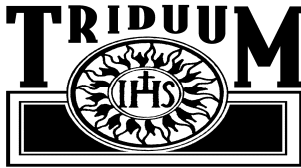
- 8:00am - Peter Ramage, Sr (Ramage Family)

### TUESDAY - March 27th Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8:00am - John Ford (Children)
- Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - March 28th Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:00am - Ronald Kotwica, Sr (Patricia Kotwica)



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### THURSDAY - March 29th HOLY THURSDAY

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



### FRIDAY - March 30th GOOD FRIDAY

- 3:00pm - Passion of the Lord
- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross



### SATURDAY - March 31st HOLY SATURDAY

- 1:30pm - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

### SUNDAY - April 1st 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 (4/2/18) through Saturday (4/7/18) following the 8:00 AM Mass. **Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday April 8th at 2:30-3:30 PM.**



# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/25/18</b>	
Palm Weaving	Act Bldg	11:00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3/26/18</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Confession	Church	7:15-8:00 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3/27/18</b>	
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
CCD Living Stations	Church	7:15 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>3/28/18</b>	
Bereavement Support Group	School	7:00-8:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3/29/18</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
Mass	Church	7:00 PM
Adoration	Church	8:00-11:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3/30/18</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Passion of the Lord	Church	3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3/31/18</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
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 31, at 9:00 AM. All are welcome.



## 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.



## 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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