

# 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017



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### 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/>

**Weekly Collections**  
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**SUNDAY - MARCH 12, 2017 = \$ 4,251.85**

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,889.60	Loose Monies - \$344.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 192
Children's Envelopes - \$18.25	Envelopes Used - 17
Parish Share - \$2,088.00	Envelopes Used - 38

**SUNDAY - MARCH 19, 2017 = \$ 5,271.60**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,749.00	Loose Monies - \$502.35
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 227
Children's Envelopes - \$20.25	Envelopes Used - 14
Parish Share - \$1,277.00	Envelopes Used - 20

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P ARISH S HARE P ROGRAM**

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<b>2017 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,422.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 3,365.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 48,057.00</b>

**Children of the Light**

*The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."*

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**Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt**

*Teach your child two contradictory life lessons: 1. How to stand up for themselves. 2. How to forgive someone who has hurt them. Model it. Role play potential situations.*

**Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt**

*"Not as humans see does God see, because humans see the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1Sam. 16:7) Yes, love can be blind, but deep love sees beneath annoying habits to the inner goodness. Name one positive quality that you see in your beloved that others might not see.*

**From the Desk of the Administrator**

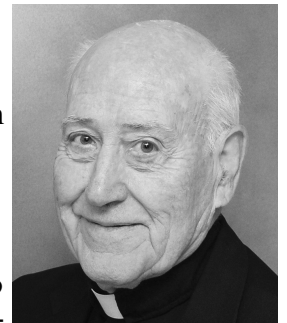
There was a lie in this column last week. I honestly did drive to Cherry Hill, NJ. However, the meeting got cancelled. So, I drove home! Yoi!

A few weeks back I received the most recent *Our Campaign for the Church Alive!* report. Our dividend was **\$8,380.06** this quarter – which was for September, October, and November 2016. The analysis showed that four pledges were adjusted in this quarter. This happens when someone dies or contacts the campaign to end their contributions. They are considered paid in full, which changes our total amount pledged. I am glad to report that 41 donors have completed their pledge. Thanks to you for your generosity! We are slightly ahead of our original expectations. However, we are reaching the midpoint of our redemption period. When the Campaign was being undertaken, we were told that redemption would be about 90% of the total pledged. While I hope everyone continues to make payments, conditions do change. Continue to be as generous as you can. Stay tuned for more results in three months.

This week is the third installment of the Priest Collaborative for Leadership and Evangelization. I am always pleasantly surprised by the number of my brother Priests who attend and who stay for the entire SIX HOUR afternoon/evening! I am learning much about myself and leadership. Maybe I can share some of that learning next week.

Finally, like the milk cartons of old, "Have you seen this missing child?"

Word on the street is that Fr. Lutz will be returning from his THREE MONTH "South Carolina Missionary Expedition" this week. While he may not be excited to return to the traditionally colder north, I am VERY excited to have him back home! I definitely have better appreciation for him. I didn't realize how much I relied on his availability to assist when things got crazy here and/or at Worship, which then impacted things here. I have truly missed him. I offer acknowledgement to my brother Priests who assisted in his absence, sometimes at the very last minute. Thanks brothers! In addition, I thank Deacon Ross for his assistance by preaching and taking stations. That was a big help. Welcome home Fr. Lutz!!!!



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

**WPXI-TV Mass**

Fr Jim will celebrate Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent on April 2, 2017 at 6:00 AM on channels PCNC or MeTV. Our organist Tom Rishel along with All Saints Choir will also participate.



*Pray for the Sick*




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 Curriston, 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.*

Please remember in your prayers the souls of :


**CHRISTINA PADDEN**  
sister of Andrew and Charles Rodgers  
**HELEN DOUGHERTY**

May they rest in Christ's Peace.



**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**.


**Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting**

Christian Mothers & Guild meeting is on Friday, April 7th, beginning with evening prayer at 6:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses are Districts 11 & 12; Louise Cook and Jean Vivirito. Members are asked to try to attend the meeting.

ON MISSION FOR

THE CHURCH ALIVE!

**JESUS HEALED THE BLIND MAN** in today's Gospel. *On Mission for the Church Alive!* calls us to see in a new way what it means to be in relationship with each other as the Church. We are called to expand those relationships beyond what we have known and been comfortable with in our own parishes. It won't be easy, so let's pray this week that Jesus will heal and strengthen us for the changes that lie ahead. Learn more and sign up for email updates at [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org).



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Today's familiar Gospel reading of the man born blind who is then healed of his blindness by Christ reminds us that we are all, in a sense, born blind. It is not our physical eyes that are blinded, but the eyes of our heart as a result of original sin. The water of baptism washes away the "blindness" of original sin, that allows us to see clearly the light of Christ that we can follow him. It is hard to follow what you cannot see, as anyone who has had to follow someone by car in rain, snow, or fog would certainly know! This Gospel reading brings to mind two hymns that express this sentiment exactly. One is Jesse Manibusan's "Open My Eyes", which speaks not only of asking the Lord to open our eyes and ears to see and hear him, but has a bridge which talks about seeing God's face "in places we've never known." Following the Lord will lead you to find him in places and people you least expect! The other hymn is the well known and loved "Amazing Grace": *I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see!* The ability to seek and find Christ gives direction and purpose to our lives.

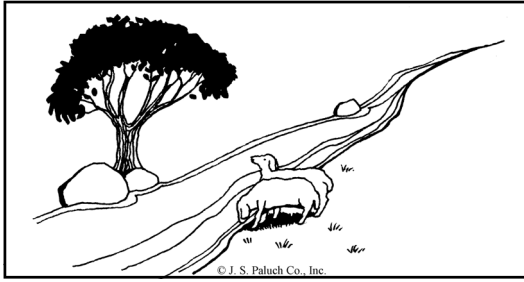
This Sunday is also Laetare Sunday (the Latin word *laetare* means "rejoice"). This is taken from the Entrance Antiphon assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, which begins "Rejoice, Jerusalem." Laetare Sunday takes on a more joyful character than the other Sundays of Lent, and the liturgical color is pink instead of the usual deep purple of Lent. Let this Sunday serve as a reminder that while Lent is a penitential season in which we reflect on our sin and strengthen our resolve to fulfill our baptismal promises, there is always reason to be joyful as followers of Christ who are promised eternal life through Christ's death and resurrection!

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**New Regional School Spring Open Houses**

The NEW regional school located on the St Mary of the Assumption campus and St Bonaventure campus will be hosting several Spring Open Houses for current Catholic school families as well as anyone considering a Catholic education for children enrolling in Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2017-18 school year. Pre-K will be located on the St Bonaventure campus and kindergarten through 8th graders will be on the St Mary campus. Open Houses will be held on:

- April 2 - 12:00-2:00 pm (St Mary campus K-8th)
- April 23 - 1:00-2:30 PM (St Bonaventure campus Pre-K)
- April 23 - (St Mary campus K-8th)



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### 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)

### MONDAY - March 27th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Christina Padden (Charles & Lois Rodgers)

### TUESDAY - March 28th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Ronald Kotwica, Sr (Pat Kotwica)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - March 29th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Edna Jenca (DeLorenze Family)

### THURSDAY - March 30th Lenten Weekday

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

### FRIDAY - March 31st Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Adriana Stofko (Christian Mothers & Guild)  
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY - April 1st Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - Dorothy Theiss (Christian Mothers & Guild)

### SUNDAY - April 2nd Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Stanley & Elizabeth Szewczyk (Linda Szewczyk)  
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
10:00am - Donald Flickinger - Anniv  
(Mary Jane Coscarelli & Children)

### **Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — *As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward*  
(1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want* (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — *You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light* (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — *The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!*

(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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## ***THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/26/17</b>		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3/27/17</b>		
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church		6:30-7:10 PM
Men’s Bible Study	School		6:30-8:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3/28/17</b>		
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>3/29/17</b>		
Prayer Group	Church		1:30-3:30 PM
Bereavement Support Group	School		1-2:30 PM or 7-8:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3/30/17</b>		
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church		6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School		7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3/31/17</b>		
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church		6:30-7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church		7:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4/1/17</b>		
Ladies of Charity Bake Sale	Act Bldg	After 5:00 PM Mass	



### **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!

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW**

Any individuals, paid or volunteer, who come into contact with children in the course of his or her work are considered mandated reporters of child abuse. Mandated reporters having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:

- If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, **please call 911 immediately.**
- Children and Youth Services: **412-473-2000**
- Abuse Hotline: **800-932-0313**

Anyone making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.





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PLEASE CHECK ONE:

New Registration  Change of Address  Moving out of Parish  Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to the Rectory.