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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.



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 1, 2018

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

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SUNDAY - MARCH 18, 2018 = \$ 4,389.05

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,515.00	Loose Monies - \$850.05
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 189
Children's Envelopes - \$24.00	Envelopes Used - 18
Parish Share - \$932.00	Envelopes Used - 16

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2018 GOAL:	\$ 52,359.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 7,618.00
BALANCE:	\$ 44,741.00

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



Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, April 6th. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.

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.

Blessed Trinity Academy Registration

Blessed Trinity Academy is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year for Kindergarten through 8th grade and the Early Childhood Center. If you are interested in registering your child at BTA, forms can be found on the school website at <https://nhrces.org/documents/2018/2/BTA%20Registraton%20Papers.pdf>. If interested in learning more about the school please contact the school office at 412-486-7611 to schedule a time to visit.

From the desk of the Administrator

Happy Easter! As the Scriptures say, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!" I hope all of you have a very happy day with family or friends and lots of chocolate!

I need to give thanks to all who have made this Holy Week holier by their good works. Thanks to our liturgical ministers: servers, choir, cantors, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and clergy. Thanks too to the crew who decorated. Thanks to all of you for your participation. It all makes a difference. May the risen Christ bless you!

Truly, I love when the Church is filled with people. Not only is our 102 year old building gorgeous alone, it is always dressed so lovely for the season. Yet, as the old church sign says: "What's missing from ch- -ch? UR!" Get it? That's YOU ARE! The building is only a building. It becomes a Church when we are gathered there in response to God's call to return thanks to Him for all that He's given us. Let's fill our church with the Church each Sunday and Holy Day!

You know, sometimes at Easter, the Bunny brings jewelry; sometimes particular jewelry, like an engagement ring! If the Easter Bunny has done so for you or a family member, be reminded that I have started a new process for engaging engaged couples here. There are ten meetings in the process that I have created. So there is work to be done! My Priest brothers think I'm nuts for doing so much work. Quite honestly, it's worth it! I want to companion couples on their journey in this new stage of life. If I don't do it now, who is going to do it later? Give me a call. We can begin the journey together! I'm looking forward to it.

Our celebration of Easter reminds us of one of the spiritual works of mercy: praying for the living and the dead. One of the best way to do so in through the sacrifice of the Mass. It has often been tradition to have a Mass offered for deceased family members or friends. Mass can also be offered for the living – for birthdays, anniversaries, or special needs. I offer this comment in a self-serving way as there are declining numbers of Mass intentions in the parish. So consider having a Mass offered so that you too can pray for the living and the dead. Forms are available in the vestibules of the church or contact the parish office by calling 412-781-0530 or emailing us at allsaintsetna@comcast.net.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

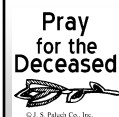


Shirley Hudepohl, Ella Grace Tomaszewski, Robert Istenes, Cecilia Acres, Joseph D'Amico, Joseph Bursick, Barbara Volpe, Norma Hufnagel, Marge Reese, Elena Kime, Bernard Szewcow, Matthew Mika, Patricia White, Dave Marcoly, Thomas V. Rishel, Bart Riley, Carol Sees, Kathy

Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, Ronald Molinero, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Patricia Currison, 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.



Maxwell Anthony Bly, son of Zachary and Megan Bly, received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at All Saints Church. Please welcome Maxwell Anthony to our parish family.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of: **JOSEPH SEES**

May he rest in Christ's Peace.

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!

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. We really need to provide more activities for our young parishioners and your help would be rewarded with many smiling faces.

Proclaim the Risen Christ

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"



**Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!**

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In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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This Easter morning, we should be like both Mary of Magdala and the two disciples in this morning's Gospel.

When Mary found the tomb empty she ran to tell the two disciples. When the two disciples heard the news, they ran to the tomb, one faster than the other. I could imagine them racing to get there first! Did you run to get to church this morning, not to be sure you had a place to sit on a crowded Easter morning, but because of the excitement and wonder of the Resurrection?

Probably not, but we could all use a little of that enthusiasm. We should be as enthused to come to Mass as the two disciples who ran to that tomb to see for themselves! We should be as enthused to encourage others to come to church as Mary of Magdala was when she discovered the empty tomb and couldn't wait to tell the disciples! It's difficult for us to get that excited when we already know the story so well. This Easter, approach the glory of the resurrection as one who is hearing it for the first time, because like one old hymn exclaims, "He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!" It is our joy and great privilege to hear and proclaim it!

From all of us in the All Saints Music Ministry, have a happy and blessed Easter!

Tom Rishel





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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - April 1st EASTER SUNDAY

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

MONDAY - April 2nd Monday within Octave of Easter

8:00am - Virginia Kwas (All Saints Festival Committee)

TUESDAY - April 3rd Tuesday within Octave of Easter

8:00am - Julliann H Alvin (Mary Ann Alvin, Daughter)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - April 4th Wednesday Octave of Easter

8:00am - Donald Flickinger (Wife, Carol & Family)

THURSDAY - April 5th Thursday within Octave of Easter

8:00am - Bernice (Wirth) Hocher (Paul Wirth & Family)

FRIDAY - April 6th Friday within Octave of Easter

8:00am - Grayce Rengers (Family)
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - April 7th Saturday within Octave of Easter

8:00am - Jason Fleishner (Grandma, Terry Ketterer)

SUNDAY - April 8th Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00pm - (Sat.) Maria Teresa Liberto
(Lisa, Santo & Connie Liberto)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - Charlie H Rau (The Kraus Family)
2:30pm - *Divine Mercy Holy Hour (2:30-3:30 PM)*



4/1/18 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of my sisters, Alice, Ann, Irene, Josephine and Mary by Rita Jones.

Divine Mercy Novena

Pray the Divine Mercy Novena on the following days:

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.

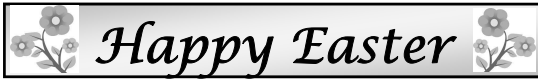


Divine Mercy Holy Hour
April 8th - Divine Mercy Sunday - 2:30-3:30

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

4/1/18



MONDAY 4/2/18
 40 Minutes with Jesus Church 6:30-7:10 PM
 Men's Bible Study School 6:30-8:00 PM
 Men's Club Mtg Act Bldg 8:00 PM

TUESDAY 4/3/18
 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
NO CCD School 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 4/4/18
 Prayer Group Church 1:30-3:30 PM
 Bereavement Support Group School 7:00-8:30 PM

THURSDAY 4/5/18
 40 Minutes with Jesus Church 6:30-7:10 PM

FRIDAY 4/6/18
 Exposition Church After 8:00 AM Mass
 Evening Prayer/Benediction Church 6:30 PM
 CM&G Meeting Act Bldg After Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 4/7/18
 Ladies of Charity Bake Sale Act Bldg After 5:00 PM Mass

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH
 ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 AND
 CELEBRATION OF MASS
 SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018**



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at a **12:00 PM Mass on Sunday, April 22, 2018.** The Sacrament is for anyone in the parish whose health is impaired by physical or emotional illness or old age. It's Christ's healing touch! If you wish to be anointed please complete the bottom portion and return to the Parish Office by Monday, April 16th.

A LIGHT LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD IN THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING FOLLOWING. ALL ARE INVITED.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Name of person receiving the sacrament:

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON: ___ YES ___ NO

NUMBER ATTENDING LUNCHEON _____

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