

# 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.

## APRIL 8, 2018

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### 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.

### 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.

**Marriage:** Contact Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of proposed date.

### 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.

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

# Weekly Collections

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**SUNDAY - MARCH 25, 2018 = \$ 4,563.72**

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,880.00	Loose Monies - \$657.72
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 201
Children's Envelopes - \$26.00	Envelopes Used - 22
Parish Share - \$1,317.00	Envelopes Used - 15

**EASTER SUNDAY - 4/1/2018 = \$ 7,194.26**

Offertory Envelopes - \$5,829.00	Loose Monies- \$1,345.26
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 257
Children's Envelopes - \$20.00	Envelopes Used - 14
Parish Share - \$1,068.00	Envelopes Used - 49
Holy Land - \$1,183.00	Envelopes Used - 87
Easter - \$4,605.00	Envelopes Used - 209

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

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<b>2018 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 52,359.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 10,003.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 42,356.00</b>

Please remember in your prayers the souls of :



**KAREN FORD**  
**GEORGE SKRBIN**

Brother-in-law of Mitzie Skrbin  
May they rest in Christ's Peace.

**Safe Environment Compliance**

*Thank you* to everyone that has been attending classes and turning in forms and paperwork for Safe Environment. While I have met with many of you to discuss items that are missing from your Safe Environment files, there are many people that I have not yet reached. In order to avoid playing telephone tag, I ask that if you are a parish volunteer in any capacity (extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, Reader, festival volunteer, usher, etc.) that you please come by the Rectory Office or call me. When we talk, I can determine what is missing from your files and give you the necessary paperwork to complete. We are definitely moving in the right direction and hopefully we will be fully compliant in the very near future.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop**

We will be hosting a **Protecting God's Children Workshop** at All Saints on Saturday, May 5th, from 9:00 AM-Noon, in the Activities Building. This workshop only needs to be completed once. While many of you have completed this workshop in the past, there are many that have not. Please call Anna at the parish office to find out if you need to complete the workshop and/or to register. This workshop may also be completed online.

— Anna

**From the desk of the Administrator**

After all the holidays and the busyness of this time of year, I have to say getting back to routine is wonderful. Don't you agree?

One of the things that transpired along the way was the quarterly distribution from *Our Campaign for the Church Alive!* We received an additional **\$7,641.63**. I am always appreciative of those who are current or have fulfilled their pledges. Thank you so much! If you are having difficulty, let me know. There are ways to help you reconcile your contribution.

Of note this week is an effect of the Liturgical Calendar and the Table of Days. As you recall, March 25<sup>th</sup> was Palm Sunday. That is the usual day to celebrate the Annunciation. So, the sad news is that it's nine months to Christmas! Yikes! However, since Palm Sunday, the Triduum, Easter, and its Octave are higher on the liturgical Calendar, the Annunciation got bumped to tomorrow, 9 April. As I always tease, I guess Jesus is gonna be a premature baby this year! Come and celebrate the wonders of the Incarnation. Mass is as usual at 8:00 AM.

From time to time, you will see a notice from the Bread of Life Food Pantry here in Etna in the bulletin. When our food pantry came to an end last year, we promised our neighbors that we would support them and their efforts. I know a number of parishioners are doing so through volunteer hours at the pantry. Many of you are continuing your support by leaving food donations that will be taken to the pantry. Please continue to donate. Everything is appreciated to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. May God bless you for this work of feeding the hungry!

Last week in the two month at a glance, perhaps you saw the item listed as "The Easter Procession" on 6 May. Like some others, you said, what's that? Well, it's nothing to do with bonnets and such! When we think about Lent, the first thing that comes to mind is Stations of the Cross, right? Sadly we have no equivalent tradition for Easter. However, our Byzantine sisters and brothers do. So, J. Michael Thompson and James Clemens wrote "The Easter Procession: Encounters with the Risen Christ". It is a sung prayer of eight post-resurrection encounters between Jesus and his disciples. Like with the stations, there are icons of each of the encounters. I encourage you to come out and pray these encounters.

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.

**Christian Mothers & Guild Spring Party**

formerly the May Party

Christian Mothers and Guild Spring Party will be held at Grants Bar in Millvale on Tuesday, April 24th. Cost is \$15.00. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The deadline to register is Monday, April 16th. If you would like to attend, call Cathy at 412-781-4788. All are welcome to attend.



**Festival 2018 Meeting**



The next Festival planning meeting will be held Monday, April 16th, 7:30 PM in the Activities Building. Please try to attend and help us prepare for this important Parish event. This year's dates are July 18-21.

**Mother Seton Marian Pilgrimage**

Mother Seton Marian Pilgrimage, presented by Our Lady of Victory Church, Wednesday, May 16, 2018, featuring Shrines of Emmitsburg. Depart at 6:00 AM. Stop for lunch at the Carriage House Restaurant. Visit the *National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes and the National Shrine of St Elizabeth Ann Seton*. Return home approximately at 8:00 PM. Cost is \$129.00 per person. For information call 724-274-8575 and ask for Laurie.

**Are You Called To Serve**

Deacons are ordained to serve the Church and the needs of its people in imitation of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve. The Diocese of Pittsburgh is initiating the nomination and application process for admitting a new class of interested and qualified men from diocesan parishes into the Deacon Formation Program. Questions may be directed to 412-456-3124 or [deacons@diopitt.org](mailto:deacons@diopitt.org).

**Bread of Life Food Pantry**

Thank you to the parishioners of All Saints Parish for the contribution of 8 bags of food and other items that were donated to our Food Pantry.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry in Etna is looking for volunteer(s) to help pick up food at the Shop N Save and Aldi's every Tuesday morning. If you can spare a few hours please contact Vickey at 412-781-7831 or Alexis at 412-721-3343. Please help us to help others!



**Peace Be With You**

When Jesus appears to his Apostles after his resurrection from the dead he bestowed upon them the gift they needed most: his peace. The Apostles were afraid. Their master and teacher, Jesus, had been betrayed by one of them, arrested and brutally killed by crucifixion and they were terrified that they would meet the same fate, and soon. Yet, this peace was not an invitation to sit back and relax. Instead, this peace is followed by the request of Jesus, "as the Father has sent me, so I send you," and the sharing of the gift of the Holy Spirit so that the Apostles can begin to go out and continue the mission of Christ in the world. As we continue to celebrate Easter and the gift of new life in the resurrection, we are at peace knowing that we need no longer fear sin or death. At the same time, we are called, like the Apostles, to fulfill the mission of Jesus through the Church. This is the call of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* that will continue in earnest with the announcements of the Parish Groupings and Clergy Teams on April 28<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bestow his grace and peace upon us so that we may be willing to work hard to enliven our parishes and grow the Church. Visit [onmission-churchalive.org](http://onmission-churchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.



**BOX**

I must begin this week by thanking all of our talented and dedicated instrumentalists and singers who worked so hard to

help bring the liturgies this past Holy Week and Easter Sunday to life! It takes many long hours rehearsing dozens of songs for the Triduum and Easter liturgies to make music that is meaningful and powerful. I am extremely thankful for their dedication, and I hope that all of you who attended were blessed and transformed in some small way!

This Sunday marks the end of the Octave of Easter, the week long celebration of Easter itself—a continuation from Easter Sunday. In today's Gospel, Jesus begins to reveal himself to his disciples after the resurrection. Thomas, however, needed to see the wounds in his hands and side to believe, which Jesus offered to him. However, as soon as he saw Jesus he recognized it was him and exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" Perhaps what Thomas really needed was to examine his own wounds and not Jesus'. The wounds that Christ received on the cross were put there by our sin—so our wounds are his. Maybe we need to reflect on our wounds and our brokenness before we can recognize Christ and see our great need for the salvation his death and resurrection provides! Then, when we encounter Christ who is risen we too will exclaim like Thomas: "My Lord and my God!"

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Life in The Spirit**

All are invited to join in a special program, "Life in the Spirit," which consists of five consecutive weeks leading us into a deeper encounter with the living God. Speakers include Father Mike Ackerman, Sister Mary Gianna, DLJC, Alicia Hartle and Kathy Blythe Praetzel. This series will take place on April 10, 17, 24 and May 1 and 8 at St Richard Church in Gibsonia from 7:00-8:30 PM. For more information, please contact Pete Faix at [pkfaix@gmail.com](mailto:pkfaix@gmail.com).



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### 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)*

### MONDAY - April 9th The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:00am - Emilia Powell (Aunt Mary & Family)

### TUESDAY - April 10th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - John Kenst - Birth (Family)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - April 11th St Stanislaus

- 8:00am - Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy OFM Cap  
(All Saints Christian Mothers & Guild)

### THURSDAY - April 12th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Joseph Sees (Milcic Family)

### FRIDAY - April 13th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Marilyn "Fox" Bornemann (Steve Truban)

### SATURDAY - April 14th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Janet Ujcich Rosenberger (Family)

### SUNDAY - April 15th Third Sunday of Easter

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Debbie Tormento (Family)  
8:00am - Special Intention for Leonard Giel (The Giel Family)  
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



### 4/8/18 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Joe and Johanna  
Laslavic requested by daughter Pat Oresic.

## **2018 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2018:

- 4/15 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/6 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/13 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 5/20 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/27 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/3 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/10 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/17 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/24 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph



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

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/8/18</b>	
Ladies of Charity Bake Sale	Act Bldg	After 8 & 10 AM Mass
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4/9/18</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>4/10/18</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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4/11/18</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>4/12/18</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4/13/18</b>	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4/14/18</b>	

**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!

**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.**

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**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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