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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.



**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.**

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**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

April 9, 2017

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, April 15th, 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Catholic Art of Palm Weaving

To learn more about the art of palm weaving, join us in the Activities Building after the 10:00 am Mass on Palm Sunday, April 9. In this workshop, a variety of weaves will be taught. Come and learn a new weave or two! Because of the longer mass time, we will meet around 11:15. Coffee and coffeecake will be served.

Living Stations of the Cross

On Tuesday, April 11, at 7:15pm, the 8th grade religious education students will be presenting living stations of the cross in church. All are invited to attend.

Bible Study on the Blessed Mother

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an 8 week study here at All Saints Church. Our Monday men's group will begin on April 17 from 6:30-8:00pm and run for the following dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, June 5, 12. Our men and women's Wednesday group will begin April 19 from 6:30-8:00pm and run for the following dates: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and June 7. There is a \$30 fee to participate that covers materials. For more information or to register for the study, call Bernadette at (412) 781 - 5183 or email allsaintsreled@comcast.net.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House

New next year, here at All Saints we will be offering the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for children ages 3-5. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a place for children to grow in their relationship with God while using hands on materials under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Stop by our open house in the school building on Sunday April 23 after the 8:00 and 10:00 am masses to learn more about this powerful faith formation method and to see how you can become involved!

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 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. Mid-day finds us joining our community in the Drama of 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 Food 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




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) Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - 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, April 15, 8:30 PM
Easter Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM





Carl S. Greenlee & Alyson B. May will be united in marriage on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 3:00 PM at All Saints Church.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of :

WILLIAM PIEKARSKI

May he rest in Christ's Peace.





Marilyn McGorry, 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 Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, 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.*


What is the Good Friday Collection?
For the people of the Holy Land and the Pilgrims who visit there.

A collection for the Holy Land will be taken at the **3:00 PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, April 14.** 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. The Diocese of Pittsburgh donated \$200,000 in 2015. Thank you for your continued support.

ON MISSION FOR
**THE CHURCH
 ALIVE!**

**HOSANNA,
 TO THE SON OF DAVID**

On Palm Sunday the crowds welcomed Jesus as a king as he entered into Jerusalem. They expressed their joy by waving palm and olive branches and hailing Him as the Son of David. Yet, a few days later some among them were jeering at Jesus, yelling out "crucify him!" while others hid in fear as He was led to His death. As followers of Jesus we are called to live with an undivided heart, a heart that is alive in love for God and neighbor. As we celebrate God's great love for us in the mysteries of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus this Holy Week may we be inspired to be untied in faith, hope and love as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to stay involved.



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This Sunday, we begin the shortest, but most important season of the Church year – Holy Week. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion takes us to Jerusalem, where Christ entered Jerusalem to the waving of palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna!" The rest of the Palm/Passion Sunday liturgy focuses on Christ's passion and death, giving us an overview of the events of the Triduum to come.

The Triduum itself, the three days which cover the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection, begins with Holy Thursday. Holy Thursday is the memorial of the last supper in the upper room, along with the washing of feet and Christ's agony in the garden of Gethsemane where he was handed over to be crucified. Good Friday is where we remember the Lord's passion and death, and venerate the cross upon which he died. Mass itself is not celebrated, but the Eucharist reserved from Holy Thursday is distributed to the faithful.

The Triduum concludes with the most important liturgy of the Church year, the Easter Vigil. At the Vigil Mass, we wait for and celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. We hear readings that outline all of salvation history. We sing the Gloria and Alleluia in the joy of the resurrection. We bless the living water of baptism, and renew our baptismal promises as catechumens around the world are baptized and confirmed into the Church. The Eucharist is celebrated for the first time in the new Easter season.

I hope that you can attend these powerful and living liturgies with us in this most sacred time of the year. It is certainly worth the effort, and will bless and strengthen you in your faith!

Yours in ministry,
 Tom Rishel

Easter Blessing of Families

On Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, 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 Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - April 9th PALM SUNDAY

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) John Kenst - Birth (Family)
- 8:00am - Mary Kruly (Family)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

MONDAY - April 10th Monday of Holy Week

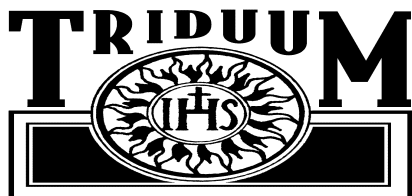
- 8:00am - Christina Padden (Jerry Sisca)

TUESDAY - April 11th Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8:00am - Marilyn Fox Borneman - Anniv (Truban Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - April 12th Wednesday of Holy week

- 8:00am - Janet Rosenberger - Birth (Sharon Ujcich & Joe Lubich)



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THURSDAY - April 13th HOLY THURSDAY

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



FRIDAY - April 14th GOOD FRIDAY

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



SATURDAY - April 15th HOLY SATURDAY

- 1:30pm - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
- 8:30pm - Easter Vigil - Special Intention

SUNDAY - April 16th EASTER SUNDAY

- 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 Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday at 8:00 PM (before Mass)

Easter Sunday at 9:30 AM (before Mass)

Also, on Monday (4/17/17) through Saturday (4/22/17) following the 8:00 AM Mass. **Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday April 23rd at 2:30-3:30 PM.**



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	4/9/17	
Palm Weaving	Act Bldg	After 10:00 AM Mass
MONDAY	4/10/17	
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men’s Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
TUESDAY	4/11/17	
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
CCD Living Stations	Church	7:15 PM
WEDNESDAY	4/12/17	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Bereavement Support Group	School	1-2:30 PM or 7-8:30 PM
Folk Group Rehearsal	School	7:30-8:30 PM
THURSDAY	4/13/17	HOLY THURSDAY
Mass	Church	7:00 PM
Adoration	Church	8:00 PM-11:00 PM
FRIDAY	4/14/17	GOOD FRIDAY
Passion of the Lord	Church	3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 PM
SATURDAY	4/15/17	HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of Easter Food	Church	1:30 PM
Easter Vigil Mass	Church	8:30 PM



Come and help decorate the church for Easter. We will begin on Holy Saturday, April 15, 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, April 14 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.



Christian Mothers & Guild May Party

Christian Mothers & Guild May Party will be held at Grants Bar in Millvale on Thursday, May 4th. Cost is \$15.00. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The deadline to register is Sunday, April 23rd. If you would like to attend, call Cathy at 412-781-4788. All are welcome to attend.

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