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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 15, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 - APRIL 8, 2018 = \$ 3,813.40

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,387.00	Loose Monies - 407.95
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 178
Children's Envelopes - \$18.45	Envelopes Used - 16
Parish Share - \$1,330.00	Envelopes Used - 35

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2018 GOAL:	\$ 52,359.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 11,333.00
BALANCE:	\$ 41,026.00

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Training Adults to Protect Children.....

Maximizing a church's role as a child-safe environment begins with making adults more aware of the ways children and adults interact with each other. The Protecting God's Children program educates and trains adults about the dangers of abuse, the warning signs of abuse, the ways to prevent abuse, the methods of properly reporting suspicions of abuse, and responding to allegations of abuse. It is a three-hour live awareness session instructing adults that to protect children you must have continuous awareness and vigilance. This awareness session makes trainees understand the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and empowerment steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse.

We will be holding a Protecting God's Children workshop at All Saints on **Saturday, May 5th, 9:00 AM in the Activities Building**. This workshop is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and it is also highly recommended for parents, grandparents and all those who work with children. **The workshop only has to be taken once so if you have taken it in the past, you do not have to take it again.** There is no charge to attend. To register, please call the parish office at 412-781-0530.

— Anna

Interested in Becoming a Deacon?

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. Prospective applicants should consult their pastor about submitting a nomination on their behalf. The deadline is May 15, 2018. Applications without a pastor's nomination will not be considered. Questions may be directed to deacons@diopitt.org or 412-456-3124.

From the desk of the Administrator

The other week I was enjoying the return to the regular routine when my text message alert sounded. It was from my friend in Arkansas, Jane-Ellen. The message was simple, yet profound: "Jay's dad just passed away".

I learned that Mr. Joseph Kutchka had entered eternity. I prayed for his eternal rest and the consolation of my dear friend Jay, his wife and children, his brothers Jeff and Jody. I knew their loss. My heart broke for them.

As the news sunk in, I went into panic mode. What about ME and MY appointments? What about coverage for Masses at the parish? Wait, I also need to prepare for a trip to Arkansas! When's the funeral? Needless to say, a gazillion thoughts rushed through my mind in a matter of seconds.

Yet, why should I panic? Fr. Lutz would be here to help with most of the Masses. I should be able to find some additional priestly help. I can cancel appointments. I can pack pretty quickly. I can make hotel reservations along the drive. I can do this without worry.

As I laid in bed that night, I thought about a quote I learned a few weeks back that brought comfort to my mind. It was when "America's Pastor", Billy Graham, died. I have to say I've used it a few times since. He said, "One day you will hear that Billy Graham has died. Don't you believe a word of it! I will be more alive than I am now. Only my address will have changed." Isn't that great? Would that we as a people of faith kept this in mind!

I thought too of "Grandpa Joe's" life. I thought about my visit this past January and spending time in the hospital after he broke his hip! I recalled the visit years ago when I took my parents. He and my mom had a good conversation because of their pasts. They had both worked for Alcoa. Though they didn't know each other then, they had a common bond. I fondly remembered one of Joe's passions, painting. In my sitting room are two of his works – scenes of church buildings in winter and spring. Those of you old enough to remember know Joe's inspiration – "The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross". While Joe didn't have the large hair of his mentor, he did share the soft-spoken demeanor. What great memories to cherish!

See you in Church – once I'm back!

Fr. Jim Dretz



Frances Mosesso, 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.

Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity would like to thank All Saints parishioners for their patronage of our recent bake sale and basket raffle. In addition to buying baked goods, many people made monetary donations. Your generosity was very much appreciated.



Dear Christian Mothers, Ladies of Charity & My Parish Family.....

I want to thank all of you for the Mass Cards, the get well cards, the flowers and your prayers following my recent surgery. I am on my way to a full recover. My family and I thank all of you for your concern and well wishes.

Love, Mary Ann Hartung & Family

12th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men

Calling all men to attend the *12th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men* on April 21, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School. Adult - \$40; Youth/Student (Ages 13-22) - \$10. Space is limited. For information or to register visit <http://www.cmfpitt.org/register>.

Mother Seton Marian Pilgrimage

Mother Seton Marian Pilgrimage, presented by Our Lady of Victory Church, Wednesday, May 16, 2018, featuring Shrines of Emmitsburg. Cost is \$129.00 per person. For more information call 724-274-8575 and ask for Laurie.

Blessed Trinity Academy Registration

BTA 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, forms can be found on <https://nhrces.org/documents/2018/2/BTA%20Registration%20Papers.pdf>. For more information contact the school office at 412-486-7611 to schedule a time to visit.

Little Sisters of the Poor Rummage Sale

The Little Sisters of the Poor, 1028 Benton Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15212, are having a rummage sale of clothing, furniture, household items, jewelry, books and assorted items. The sale is April 19, 20, 21 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM daily. Sunday is the bag day. All proceeds will benefit the elderly Residents living at the Home. For more information call 412-307-1100.



YOU ARE THE WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS

To be a witness to something can have a double meaning. On the one hand, a witness is someone who sees something occur, in order that they might tell others about it. On the other hand, a witness is one who testifies to something neither seen nor heard, yet nonetheless true. Unless we are nearly 2,000 years old, we are not witnesses in the first sense to the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Yet, by faith, we are witnesses in the second sense. By our baptism we are called to witness to the love of God through our words and actions which are to be reflections of the love of Jesus. In the coming weeks and months, the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative will ask us to build new relationships with nearby parishes, an opportunity to witness to the love of God alive in our hearts. While this may seem like a burden to some, it is at the heart of the Christian life as we build up the Body of Christ, the Church. As we grow in love of others, may we treat them as if THEY are Christ, and treat them as if WE are Christ. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



BOX

Jesus continues his resurrection tour of making appearances after he had risen to his disciples in today's Gospel from Luke. The

Gospel tells us of two disciples who recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. In the other lectionary years, we get a fuller account of this encounter of two disciples meeting Jesus on their way to Emmaus and only recognizing him when he breaks bread and shares the cup in the same way as the last supper. We have the same opportunity to share a meal with the risen Jesus at every Eucharist! Hopefully we are as "incredulous for joy" and "amazed" to be in his presence and receive him at Mass, as these two disciples were meeting him resurrected for the first time. Jesus also discussed with them what the scriptures prophesized about his role as Christ, and their role (and ours) as disciples. The scripture calls us to preach repentance and forgiveness in his name. For those of us in music ministry, every time we exercise our ministry as musicians, we are doing our small part in preaching his salvation and forgiveness to all. We all are called as disciples to proclaim his salvation to the world, but it is up to each of us to find our own way of doing so.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

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.



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

**Third Sunday
of Easter
April 15, 2018**

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my
dwelling.
— *Psalm 4:9*

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

MONDAY - April 16th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - James, Jr & Richard Juran (Lois & Charles Rodgers)

TUESDAY - April 17th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Barbara Cavlovic (Ramage Family)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - April 18th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Joseph S Sees (John & Anna Marie Yakich)

THURSDAY - April 19th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Margaret Snee (Carlson Family)

FRIDAY - April 20 Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Alexandra Cook (Dave & Sue Cook)

SATURDAY - April 21st Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Paul D Lord, Sr - Birth (Betty Lord & Family)
- 3:00pm - Wedding - William Bennardo & Chelsea Feigel

SUNDAY - April 22nd Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Edward Allen (Nancy & Ed Graswick)
- 10:00am - Karl Miller - Birth (Joe & Karen Tomaszewski)
- 12:00pm - Anointing Mass

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4/15/18 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Zane Shoffstall
by the Kozlowski family.

2018 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2018:

- 5/6 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/20 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin,
- 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
- 7/8 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

SUNDAY	4/15/18	
MONDAY	4/16/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Festival Meeting	Act Bldg	7:30 PM
TUESDAY	4/17/18	
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
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	4/18/18	
NO Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	4/19/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	4/20/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
SATURDAY	4/21/18	

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.



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 LUNCH 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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