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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.

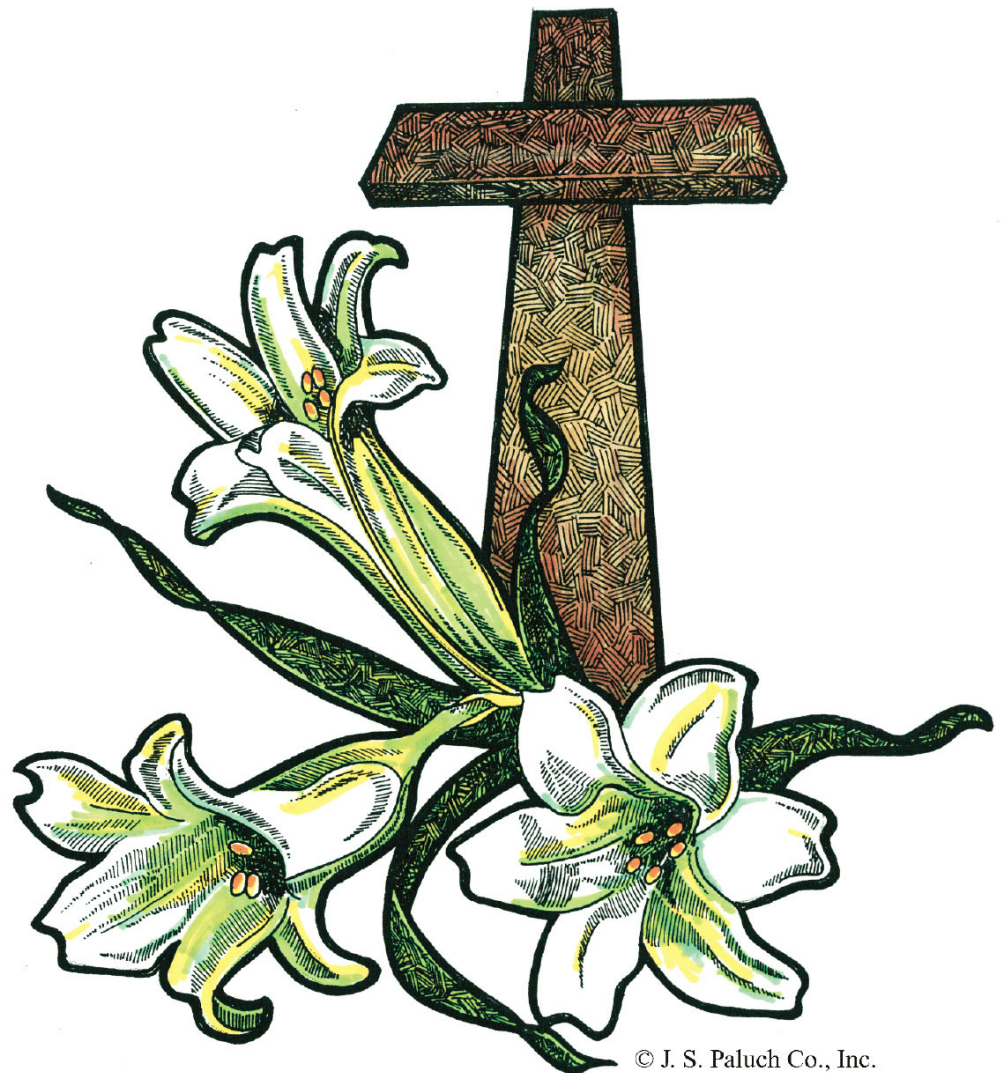
This is showcased in our four core values, namely:

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.



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EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 16, 2017

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - APRIL 2, 2017 = \$ 5,432.50

Offertory Envelopes - \$5,034.25 Loose Monies - \$383.00
 Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 Envelopes Used - 222
 Children's Envelopes - \$15.25 Envelopes Used - 11
 Parish Share - \$4,140.48 Envelopes Used - 72

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL: \$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE: \$ 10,357.48
BALANCE: \$ 41,064.52

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM
Weekdays: See schedule in bulletin

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment 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 Baptism arrangements.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 12:30 - 1:00 PM and after the 5:00 PM Mass.

Marriage: Contact Church 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 and cannot attend Mass. Upon request, Holy Communion can be brought to the home by the priest and/or a Eucharistic Minister.

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! We invite you to call the Parish Office to register so we may welcome you into our community.

All Saints Food Pantry
 2nd Wednesday of the month - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bulletin Deadline
 All bulletin announcements must be received by Monday noon in written form.



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!

In the day, the Season of Easter was about "Mystagogy". Mysta-what? That's "mis-tuh-goh-jee" - your Greek word of the day! Mystagogy is the process of reflecting on the mystery. Like that helps, right? A little context here. The 50 days of Easter provided an opportunity for the newly baptized to reflect on and better understand the faith. They were to be guided in this reflection to enter more deeply into the mystery that is Christ. Wouldn't it be great if we could do the same?

During the Easter season I invite all of you to participate in a new feature of the parish called "Liturgical Mystagogy" after each weekend Mass. I see it taking no more than 5-10 minutes of your time. The process is very simple. A mystagogue, a guide, will give you a moment to reflect on two simple questions:

1. Was there a word or phrase in a hymn, a reading, the homily, or the prayers that struck you at Mass today?
2. What was it and why?

You'll then be asked to briefly share your thoughts with another. After a few moments of conversation, the whole group will be called to order to briefly share collectively. The session will close with a short prayer and you will be on your way!

Why would we want to do this? I guess it's my liturgist hat showing through. In the Second Vatican Council's document of the liturgy, it speaks of full, conscious, and active participation. The only way we can do that is by having an awareness of what we are doing. We can only do that if we start reflecting on what we are doing. I recently took a chance to do this with the Councils and On Mission Team. It worked really well. So, please, come and reflect! I guarantee it will make you a better person and Catholic.


See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz

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



Dave Marcoly, 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.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of :  **LAWRENCE SWICK**
May he rest in Christ's Peace.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, April 22, 9:00 AM in the Activities Building. It is hoped that as many members as are able will attend 8:00 AM Mass prior to the meeting. A light breakfast will be served. Hostesses are: Carol Flickinger, Judy Ketterer and Janet Walters.

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 4/30 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/7 Sanctuary (1),
- 5/21 Sanctuary (2)
- 5/28 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/4 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.**

Mass for Healing

The "Fraternity of Priests" will be celebrating a Mass for healing on Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 PM at St Mary of the Assumption Church, Glenshaw. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all of your needs.

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.



THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

Christ is risen! When all hope seemed to be lost through the suffering and death of Jesus, He rose from the dead and transformed the sorrow and grief of loss to the glory and joy of new life. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* will bring us new life as we discover how to serve God and others in new and more effective ways. Let's not wait to reach out and grow the Church in Pittsburgh. Who can we share the joy and peace of the risen Lord with today as we are renewed in hope? Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to stay involved.



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For those of us who serve in liturgical ministries, the conclusion of the final Mass on Easter Sunday morning is

accompanied by a sense of relief and accomplishment. The hours spent planning, the many rehearsals and practices, and all the work of preparation has hopefully paid off in beautiful, meaningful and impactful Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies that change people's lives and hearts. There is a feeling that "the strife is o'er, the battle done." Despite that sense of finality that some may feel following Easter Sunday, Easter is not yet complete!

There is a popular song, recorded by The Carpenters, that comes to mind when I think about Easter Sunday: "We've Only Just Begun." Easter is by no means over with the conclusion of Easter Sunday! The eight day Octave of Easter continues until next Sunday. The Church celebrates every day of the octave with the same solemnity as Easter Sunday itself! The Easter season will continue until Pentecost Sunday, which is 7 weeks away. Not only that, but we must learn to allow the joy of Christ's resurrection to live on in our hearts at all times – no matter what liturgical season we are in! We need to ask God to help us become 'Alleluia people', who know in our hearts that Jesus lives. Each of us should make a special effort to celebrate each and every day of this long Easter season, because we've only just begun . . . *to live!*

Happy Easter to you and yours from all of us in the All Saints Music Ministry! May Christ be alive in your hearts, today and every day!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



National Catholic Singles Conference

The National Catholic Singles Conference will be held on May 19-21, 2017 at the DoubleTree Pittsburgh-Green Tree in Pittsburgh, PA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Register now! For information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. Use promo code NCSCPA to receive a special discount. Questions? Call 888-267-8885 x4.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - April 16th Easter Sunday

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

MONDAY - April 17th Monday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00am - Barbara Cavlovic (Ramage Family)

TUESDAY - April 18th Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00am - Dorothy Theiss (All Saints Prayer Group)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - April 19th Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00am - William Piekarski (Aggie Lamanna)

THURSDAY - April 20th Thursday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia (Richard & Pat Biondi)

FRIDAY - April 21st Friday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00am - Paul D Lord, Sr - Birth (Betty Lord & Family)

SATURDAY - April 22nd Saturday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00am - Elaine Brogan (Brothers & Sisters)

SUNDAY - April 23rd Divine Mercy Sunday

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Jose Carrasco Meyer (Ethel & Sol Jarmell)
- 10:00am - Frances Goncar (Emilia Farmerie-Rishel & Tom Rishel)

Divine Mercy Novena

Pray the Divine Mercy Novena on the following days:

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
April 23rd - Divine Mercy Sunday - 2:30-3:30 PM



4/16/17 - "Rose For Life"

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Elaine P. Brogan by Kathy Moyer.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 4/16/17 EASTER SUNDAY



MONDAY 4/17/17
"40 Minutes with Jesus" Church 6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study School 6:30-8:00 PM

TUESDAY 4/18/17
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
NO CCD

WEDNESDAY 4/19/17
Prayer Group Church 1:30-3:30 PM
Bereavement Support Group School 1-2:30 PM or 7-8:30 PM
Men/Women Bible Study School 6:30-8:00 PM

THURSDAY 4/20/17
"40 Minutes with Jesus" Church 6:30-7:10 PM
NO Choir Practice

FRIDAY 4/21/17
"40 Minutes with Jesus" Church 6:30-7:10 PM

SATURDAY 4/22/17
Ladies of Charity Mtg Act Bldg 9:00 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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!

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