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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 22, 2018

FOURTH 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 15, 2018 = \$ 4,329.10

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,708.10	Loose Monies - \$599.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 193
Children's Envelopes - \$22.00	Envelopes Used - 13
Parish Share - \$945.00	Envelopes Used - 14

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2018 GOAL:	\$ 52,359.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 12,278.00
BALANCE:	\$ 40,081.00

"The Easter Procession"

"The Easter Procession" will be held here on **May 6, 2018 at 3:00 PM**. It is a service based on the texts and melodies from Eastern Catholic sources. Based on the idea of the familiar Stations of the Cross, the service consist of walking through eight encounters between the disciples and the Risen Lord. Through procession, scripture and song, the celebration of Easter is extended through the entire season.

The Ambrose-Romanos Singers is a professional liturgical choir of women and men. Their ministry is to lead the beautiful sung prayers of the Eastern and Western churches within the context of worship.

We Need Ushers

All Saints Parish welcomes and appreciates the participation of volunteers in parish ministry. At this time, we are in particular need of ushers. If you are new to ministry and would help us by becoming an usher, please contact the parish office so that we can make sure that you are in compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. This policy was created to take every possible measure to provide a safe environment for children and youth by ensuring that all those involved in parish activities are capable of identifying and preventing the abuse of children and youth. Please contact Anna at the parish office for more information.

REMINDER: We will be holding a **Protecting God's Children** workshop at All Saints on Saturday, May 5th, at 9:00 am in the Activities Building. Call the parish office at 412-781-0530 to register.

From the desk of the Administrator

We have recently learned that the influence of evil and temptation is real, VERY real, haven't we? It can effect ANYONE. No one is excused – cleric, politician, business person, Hollywood star, parent, grandparent, you, and me!

We see evil and the effects of temptation in the news every day. Yet, it's something over there somewhere. We "tolerate" it because it's not our problem. Then all of a sudden, out of the blue, the influence of evil and temptation drops like a comet into our quiet, river hamlet! Yes, my friends, evil and the power of temptation are real.

Our logical minds can't understand the lure of this affliction. Don't you think people would know that they are under this spell? Sadly, they don't. That's the "power" of an addiction.

Addiction always starts innocently enough. "What's the harm?" the person thinks. "I'm strong enough for 'one-and-done.'" Usually. For some, it is NOT experimentation; it's an introduction to an addiction. Be it pornography, sex, drugs, alcohol, gambling, or other addictions, there is always the need for the next "high".

However, the reality of an addiction is that it grows and grows until a collapse occurs. In the best case, the person comes to the realization that he/she has a problem and reaches out for help. Maybe recovery comes about because of the intervention of loved ones that changes the behavior. Too often the need for recovery comes about in an all too public way via an arrest and media coverage. In the worst case, the collapse is through the death of the individual. All addiction ends in some collapse.

So where does this leave us? This whole situation leaves us wondering still, doesn't it? We might never understand this and other situations.

Maybe it's a call to face addiction head-on. Let's ask the hardest question first: Is there a behavior I really need to change? If there is, help is available via Catholic Charities, other social service agencies, and the cadre of "Anonymous" groups. Maybe it's a good time to "check-in" on a loved one and his/her journey. Perhaps volunteering at or donating to an organization that helps those with addictions is your response. Maybe you could wield the most powerful weapon: you could pray daily for victims, perpetrators, and their families. We can bring about a change to this crazy world around us.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

WE WILL CELEBRATE FIRST COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH AT THE 10:00 AM MASS.



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.



Lillian Antoinette Haselhoff, daughter of Carl and Margaret Haselhoff, received the sacrament of Baptism at All Saints Church on Sunday, April 15, 2018. Please welcome Lillian Antoinette to our parish family.

St Vincent DePaul Collection

The second collection next weekend, April 28 and 29, is for the St Vincent DePaul Society. This money helps the less fortunate of the Etna Community. Thank you for your continued generosity to this social program of our parish.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, April 28, 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: Chris O'Leary, Carol Ryan, Nancy Graswick and Diane Salera.

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on May 12, 9:00 AM to Noon at the Crowne Plaza, Green Tree. Hear speaker Kelly Reed tell about her journey to God. Kelly is a theological scholar and she and her husband have 8 children. Cost is \$23:00. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 by May 4th.

2018 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2018:

- 5/6 Sanctuary (2), 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 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.**



I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The image of God as shepherd and his promise to lead his people in safety appears throughout the Bible. It is one of the most tender images

of God that we can have as he assures us of his constant care and protection in our lives. This care applies not only to us individually as his children, with the shepherd carrying us in his arms, but also to us collectively as the Church, with God leading his flock in safety. This repeated promise to shepherd his people is our guarantee that God is in charge of his Church and that he leads us no matter the circumstances. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* we may wonder where the Lord is leading us. While it is natural for us to resist change, it is also an opportunity for us to grow in trust of God, our shepherd and guide, that he may transform us and his Church. As we learn the decisions regarding Parish Groupings and Clergy Teams next week may we call upon our Good Shepherd to lead us and our parishes in the years ahead. To learn more and to stay informed visit **onmissionchurchalive.org**.



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This Sunday, we learn from the scripture that Christ is both the Good Shepherd who knows and leads his sheep, as well as

the cornerstone that the builders rejected. As the Good Shepherd, Christ was willing to lay down his life to protect his sheep, unlike the hired man that Christ describes who runs away when a wolf threatens the sheep and allows them to be caught and scattered. Jesus knew he had to sacrifice his very life to save his sheep, and did not run away from that sacrifice because his love for us was so great! He is also described in this Sunday's psalm as the stone rejected by the builders that has become the cornerstone. The cornerstone is the most important block in a stone building—it is the first stone set and is used a reference for all the other stones. The Jewish leaders at the time did not accept Christ as the promised messiah and had him put to death, but he resurrected and is now the cornerstone of our faith, the example by which we are measured against. His love was so great that he laid down his life for his sheep—that is the reference for how great our love should be for God and for our neighbors!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Patrick McGinley** and **Nicholas Weising** for achieving High Honor Roll status at Central Catholic for the Third Quarter. Keep up the hard work!



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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 (Joseph & Karen Tomaszewski)
- 12:00pm - Anointing Mass

MONDAY - April 23rd Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Virginia C Dietz - Anniv (Chuck Dietz & Family)

TUESDAY - April 24th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Leo Dembowski - Anniv (Terry & Mike Roos)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - April 25th Saint Mark

- 8:00am - Gregory Waller (Wife)

THURSDAY - April 26th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Carl Tormento (All Saints Festival Committee)

FRIDAY - April 27th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Special Intention (Andy & Jean Vivirito)

SATURDAY - April 28th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Josephine Collins (Bogusz Family)

SUNDAY - April 29th Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh
(Margie Schneider)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - For the Intention of the First Communion Class



4/22/18 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Walt, Margaret,
Art & Steven Kraus by the Kraus Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/22/18

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of the deceased
of the Bennardo family by the Bride and Groom.

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of the Feigel family by the Bride and Groom.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
Virginia C. Dietz by Chuck Dietz and family.

St Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Sam Bennardo by Chelsea and Bill Bennardo.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	4/22/18	
Anointing Mass	Church	12:00 PM Mass
MONDAY	4/23/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	4/24/18	
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	4/25/18	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	4/26/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	4/27/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:00 PM
SATURDAY	4/28/18	
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM

Around Town

Bread of Life Food Pantry

The Pittsburgh Foundation has invited the Bread of Life Food Pantry to participate in a program this year to address food insecurity issues for people in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties. The Pittsburgh Foundation will provide a prorated matching gift to donations directed to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Donations can be made on May 1st from 8:00 AM to 11:59 PM.

Donation must be made on-line at: PittsburghGives.org. The program is called *#FeedPGH Critical Needs Alert*.

St Joseph High School Super Raffle

St Joseph High School, 800 Montana Ave, Natrona Heights, is sponsoring a Super Raffle for \$20,000. Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. One Grand Prize-\$20,000; 3 Runner-Up Prizes-\$1,000. Drawing will be held June 11, 2018. Tickets available in the vestibule of church.

Help Wanted

Sisters of Divine Providence has openings for : Nurse Aide/CNA, daylight full time nurse, daylight weekends. Submit resume to: Erica Burkarth, HR Sisters of Divine Providence, 9000 Babcock Blvd, Allison Park, PA 15101 or email eburkarth@cdpsisters.org.

North Hills Chorale Concert

The North Hills Chorale will present a concert entitled "*One Voice*" on Saturday, May 5th, 7:00 PM and Sunday, May 6th at 3:00 PM, in the Visitation Chapel at Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park, 15101. Free-will offerings accepted. More information at www.nhchorale.com.



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