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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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 2017



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.

Marriage: Contact Parish 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. Upon request, Holy Communion can be brought to the home by the priest and/or a Eucharistic Minister.

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.

All Saints Food Pantry:

2nd Wednesday of the month - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

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



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PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 9, 2017 = \$ 5,326.50

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EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16, 2017 = \$6,640.05

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Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 227
Children's Envelopes - \$52.00	Envelopes Used - 30
Parish Share - \$321.00	Envelopes Used - 11
Holy Land - \$1,158.50	Envelopes Used - 81
Easter - \$4,014.00	Envelopes Used - 201

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 10,678.48
BALANCE:	\$ 40,743.52

A Season of Joy

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

From the desk of the Administrator

A few weeks back I received a piece of mail from the Catholic Committee on Scouting. I thought it had something to do with their annual Scout Convocation taking place today. It did. I was nominated to receive the St. Joan of Arc award! Presented in honor of John Cardinal Wright, it is "in recognition of his efforts and accomplishments in enhancing the scouting program while Bishop of Pittsburgh." The "award is meant to recognize scouters/leaders that significantly assist in the promotion of the spiritual aspects of the scouting program specifically at the district level." It seems all my years of assisting the Scout Convocation have paid off!

There are also a few reminders this week. They are as follows:

Today begins "Liturgical Mystagogy". Remember, it's a 5-10 minute period after Mass where you simply reflect on and share if there was a word or phrase in a hymn, a reading, the homily, or the prayers that struck you at Mass today. After a moment of silent reflection, you will share your insight with another, then the whole group can share. We will close with a brief prayer and be on our way. The purpose? We need to have full, active, and conscious participation at Mass. This is one way to grow in the discipline. Come and try it!

"Forty Minutes with Jesus" continues until June 2nd. The first 30 minutes is for your own silent prayer and spiritual reading. At 7:00 PM, we pray the Liturgy of the Hours, Evening Prayer. It's a good way to continue to grow in your life of prayer.

I am on the road this week. Recall my drive to Cherry Hill, NJ for the meeting that got cancelled? Well, the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions Region 3 meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday-Wednesday. I hope I don't make the drive again for naught!

One last note, as my face was all over the media this past week! As a master of ceremonies, the hope is to fade into the background! It seems that's not so easy to do when people are gathered at the Drama of the Cross or a group of religious leaders are standing on Mt. Washington. It seems even harder when one is assisting at the Funeral Mass of a public figure like Mr. Dan Rooney! I hope and pray I can stay out of the limelight for another year or more!!! Sheesh...

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz




First Communion
NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH AT THE 10:00 AM MASS.

Pray for the Sick
 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 Currison, Jason Wolling, 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 souls of :

SR. JOANNE BICH, OSF
FRANCIS HABERMAN
REV. FRANK G. ERDELJAC
REV. JOHN L. O'SHEA

May they rest in Christ's Peace.



Baptism Preparation

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. Before a Baptism can be scheduled, registration and attendance at a Baptismal preparation class are required of all parents. We strongly suggest that you attend the class before your child is born. **The next class is scheduled for May 11, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.


Religious Education News

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!

Thank You For Your Gifts!

On behalf of all at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, thank you for all your contributions to our Winter Warming Station. Your donations of non-perishable food and warm clothes helped to ease the burdens of the homeless men and women who frequent our Winter Warming Station. Your generous gifts to these individuals in need will resonate through their lives and yours.



PEACE BE WITH YOU.
 As the Father has sent me, so I send you. The new life in Christ that we celebrate at Easter is given to us in Baptism so that our life will never be the same.
 We Receive the Holy Spirit and are filled with God's grace to be sent forth to fulfill God's will, just as Jesus did. The goal of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is for us to be renewed in our baptismal mission to go forth as followers of Jesus and lead others to Him. How can you share the peace and love of God with those who need it most so that their lives can be transformed? Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to stay involved.



BOX
 Today's Gospel is the familiar story of "doubting Thomas." The disciple refuses to believe that Christ is risen unless he can probe the nail marks in his hands and the wound from the lance in his side. Christ then appears to the disciples with Thomas present and he gets the chance to do just that and believes. We do not have the same luxury as Thomas, but Jesus says after Thomas examines his wounds that "blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." We would certainly fall into that latter category of ones who believe without seeing! It calls to mind the words of the second verse of the hymn "We Walk By Faith": *We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice and cry "my Lord and God!"* With that in mind, let us strive not to be doubting as Thomas once was, but instead be blessed by not seeing and still believing!

I would be remiss if I did not thank all of our musicians who helped make the Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies come alive with joy, especially the choir and folk group! We are very blessed to have such talented and dedicated people who serve our community not just at Easter, but all year round!

Yours in ministry,
 Tom Rishel

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on May 13, 9:00 AM - Noon, at the Crowne Plaza in GreenTree. Hear speaker Irene Carubia tell her story of a faith lost after the changes of Vatican II then found again in a way that transformed her. Cost of breakfast is \$23.00. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906. Registration deadline is May 5.

Drama of the Cross Planning for 2018

For anyone wishing to be involved with planning the *Drama of the Cross* for 2018, you are invited to attend an organizational meeting on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 3:00 PM in the All Saints Education Building, 19 Dewey Street. All are welcome.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)
- 2:30pm - *Divine Mercy Holy Hour (2:30-3:30)*

MONDAY - April 24th Easter Weekday

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

TUESDAY - April 25th St Mark

- 8:00am - Gregory Waller (Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - April 26th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Curt M Glasso (Charles & Bernadette Glasso)

THURSDAY - April 27th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Carolyn Grosjean - Birth (Family)

FRIDAY - April 28th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Marie Sparacino (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

SATURDAY - April 29th St Catherine of Siena

- 8:00am - Marie Pelligrino (Giel Family)
- 3:00pm - Wedding - Carl S Greenlee & Alyson B May

SUNDAY - April 30th Third Sunday of Easter

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Charles Kruly (Family)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - For the Intention of the First Communion Class



4/23/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in Honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Linda and John Mazzie by Mary Lee Steinmetz.

St Vincent DePaul Collection

The second collection next weekend, April 29 and 30, 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.

Effects


The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	4/23/17	
MONDAY	4/24/17	
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men’s Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Folk Group Practice	School	7:30 PM
Festival Meeting	Act Bldg	7:30 PM
TUESDAY	4/25/17	
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
WEDNESDAY	4/26/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Men & Women Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
School Reunion Mtg	School	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	4/27/17	
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	4/28/17	
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
SATURDAY	4/29/17	

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.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND CELEBRATION OF MASS SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at a **12:30 PM Mass on Sunday, May 7, 2017**. 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, May 1st.

A LIGHT LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD IN THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING FOLLOWING. ALL ARE INVITED.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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