

# All Saints Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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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.

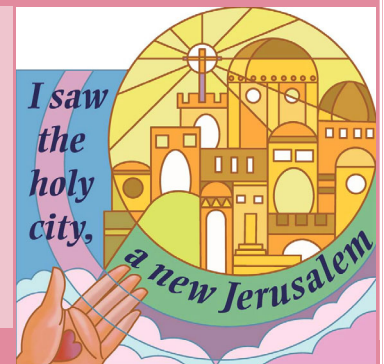
**Ministry:** Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

**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 24, 2016

## FIFTH 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.

**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 7:00-9:00 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/>

**Weekly Collections**  
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016 = 4,688.25**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,245.00	Loose Monies - \$425.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 195
Children's Envelopes - \$18.25	Envelopes Used - 13
Parish Share - \$662.00	Envelopes Used - 15

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P**ARISH **S**HARE **P**ROGRAM

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<b>2015 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,607.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 21,069.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 30,538.00</b>

**Religious Education News**

***Congratulations to our 2016 First Communicants!***

May Our Lord Jesus keep them close to His loving heart. **Jeremy Bendel, Whitney Donahue, Sean Harding, Adam Hoffman, Isabella Hoffman, Alita Leone, Ashlynn McComb, Emily Miller, Graci Ricci, Alaina Tavella, Owen Yarnot, Ava Yeschke.**



On Tuesday, May 3rd, at 6:30 PM the Religious Education Classes will be holding a May Crowning. You are invited to join us in honoring Mary, Our Mother, as we celebrate the end of this school year. You are welcome to bring flowers for Our Blessed Mother to be placed in front of her statue during the service.

The All Saints Religious Education is now taking registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. Call the Religious Education Office for information and to request registration forms. Re-registration of current students is also necessary. Call 412-781-5183.

We are also looking for new catechists and assistant catechists for the upcoming school year. If you feel God may be calling you to help form new disciples in His kingdom, contact Bernadette Calvino at the Religious Education Office for more information. Call 412-781-5183.

**Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine**

The current edition of the *Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine* is available in the vestibule of church. Be sure to pick one up!

**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

*In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.*

**From the Desk of the Administrator**

You know, April 15, 2016 was a very sad day. And no, it had nothing to do with filing taxes. It had EVERYTHING to do with the double homicide a few blocks from the Church. I was in the Church praying when I heard the sirens. I couldn't tell how close or far they were. I really didn't think much about them. I've heard sirens previously. After Mass there were all kinds of rumors and stories. It wasn't until later in the afternoon that the story came across Twitter from a local newscaster I follow. I immediately retweeted it with the comment: "When will senseless violence end? And in my own front yard. This craziness needs to stop!"

As of press time, there was still no word on the cause of the double homicide that day. Maybe we will never know the reason it happened.

It's been a month since the tragic shooting in Wilkinsburg. When a newscaster in a west coast market posted it on Twitter I commented on it. "Another sad chapter in one of Pittsburgh's troubled neighborhoods. Violence needs to give way to peace."

Why does violence happen in our world? I'm thinking two reasons, and you'll probably not like either of them! The first is that there is evil in our world. Evil is real. Maybe evil isn't personified as we might think. However, it's out there. Literally it's around the corner. The second and greater reason for violence is you and me! I KNOW you won't like this one! You know every time we gossip about someone, every time we pass on a rumor about this or that, every time we do or say something we know we're not supposed to do, we become the source of evil's power. Like it or not, it's true. Without imposing additional Catholic guilt on you and me, we need to realize that ALL of our actions have consequences. Yea, maybe we don't see the "results" right away. However, there are implications.

We need to stop violence in our world. We can do so right here in our corner of the world. Let's get busy with it today.

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*



Marge Spinella, Ronald Molinero, Tom Toborkey, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Christine Sirlin, Tom Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Sister Ida Mary Lutz, Louise Wyzomirski, Carol Sees, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, William Milcic, Marilyn Moeller, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciallo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciallo, Maria Wolownik, Lisa Lindsey, Katherine Rodack, Kathy Cook, Margaret Goodrich, 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: **DENISE GAERTNER**, cousin of Gerry Ferraro, and **TERESA FAWCETT**. 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 Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

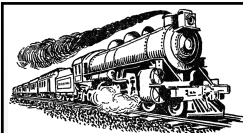
**2016 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 5/1 Sanctuary (2)
- 5/8 Sanctuary (1)
- 5/15 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 5/22 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 5/29 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/5 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.**



**All Saints Church  
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Saturday, April 30 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Sunday, May 1 - 12:00 - 4:00 PM  
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**On Mission for The Church Alive!**

There was a so-so movie 10 years ago called "Failure to Launch." The gimmick of the plot was parents trying to get their adult son to move out of the house and on his own. That's a step we need to take on our own pilgrimage. We need to move from being a disciple of Christ to being a "launched disciple"— a disciple willing to take the faith with us everywhere and to actively evangelize in making new friends for Jesus today. What steps do we need to take to become a "launched" disciple?

To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org)



**BOX**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus gives us a new commandment: "As I have loved you, so you should also love one another."

Sounds easy enough to follow, until we remember that so great was his love for us that he died that we might live. That is a pretty tough standard to live up to! The entrance antiphon for today's liturgy proclaims: "Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders". The Lord can "work wonders" in us and make us able to love each other as he loved us if we invite him into our hearts. All we can do is our best, and let God do the rest!

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Mass for Healing**

The Fraternity of Priests will be celebrating a Mass for Healing on Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 PM at St Richard Church, Gibsonia. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them this Easter Season, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all of your needs.

**Is Hip or Knee Arthritis Slowing you Down?**

Fred P Heidenreich, MD, UPMC St Margaret orthopaedic surgeon, will discuss the various options available in the treatment of arthritis on Wednesday, April 27, 5:30-7:30 PM, at UPMC St Margaret, Conference Centers A, B, and C. Reservations are required, call 1-866-939-RSVP (7787).

**All Saints Food Bank**

You can make a donation at anytime by putting items in the Food Bank Basket in the vestibule of church. *The following items are needed: Pudding, jello, frosting, vegetable oil, spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, cream corn and gravy.* Thank you for your continued generosity.





## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### **SUNDAY - April 24th Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

### **MONDAY - April 25th St Mark**

- 8:00am - Gregory Waller (Family)

### **TUESDAY - April 26th Easter Weekday**

- 8:00am - John Link (Bogusz Family)
- Novena after Mass*

### **WEDNESDAY - April 27th Easter Weekday**

- 8:00am - Mark Taper (Philomena Prati & Family)

### **THURSDAY - April 28th Easter Weekday**

- 8:00am - Leocadia Piekarski (Sons, Bill & Dave Piekarski)

### **FRIDAY - April 29th St Catherine of Siena**

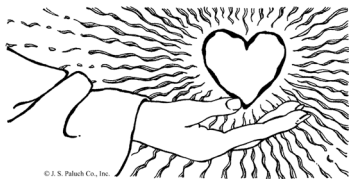
- 8:00am - Ruth Stankovich (Christian Mothers & Guild)

### **SATURDAY - April 30th Easter Weekday**

- 8:00am - Rev Michael J Polak (Parishioners of All Saints)

### **SUNDAY - May 1st Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Orpha Lucas (Children)
- 10:00am - Joseph Szec - Anniv (Family)



### **4/24/16 - "Rose For Life"**

was donated in memory of Adam Picciafoco  
by Jo-Ann Zajackowski.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/24/16**

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of  
Bill Dougherty by wife, Rose.

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

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/24/16</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4/25/16</b>	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Women's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>4/26/16</b>	
Election Day Voting	Act Bldg	7:00AM-8:00 PM
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Women's Bible Study	School	9:00 - 10:30AM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4/27/16</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	2:00-4:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>4/28/16</b>	
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4/29/16</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4/30/16</b>	



<b>Train Sale, Act Bldg</b>
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>
<b>10:00 AM-3:00 PM</b>

## Christian Mothers May Party



Christian Mothers & Guild May Party will be held at Grants Bar in Millvale on Monday, May 2nd. Cost is \$15.00. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The deadline to register is Sunday, April 24th. If you would like to attend, call Cathy at 412-781-4788. All are welcome to attend.



## **Parish Pirate Game???**

Is anyone interested in joining the **Men's Club** at the **Pirates Faith Night** game against the Milwaukee Brewers on Wednesday, July 20th? We can get Grandstand Tickets at a group rate of \$17 per ticket. The Men's Club will provide transportation to and from the game. If interested, please contact Dave at 412-781-5793 or [djetna@aol.com](mailto:djetna@aol.com) by Sunday, May 1st so that we can determine if there is enough interest to put this event together.



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- New Registration       Change of Address       Moving out of Parish       Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to the Rectory.