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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.

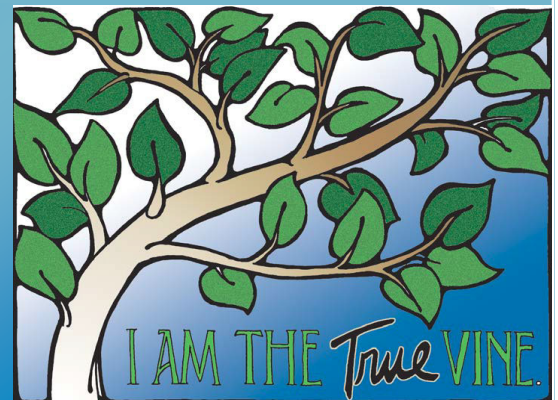
Ministry: Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

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 29, 2018

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.

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 22, 2018 = \$ 4,446.22

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,690.16	Loose Monies - \$740.06
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 198
Children's Envelopes - \$16.00	Envelopes Used - 14
Parish Share - \$184.00	Envelopes Used - 8

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

2018 GOAL:	\$ 52,359.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 12,462.00
BALANCE:	\$ 39,897.00



Frances Mosesso, Shirley Hudepohl, 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.

Religious Education News



Honor Our Lady with the All Saints Religious Education Program! Our annual May Crowning presented by the 8th grade class will be held this Tuesday, May 1st at 6:30 PM in the church. All are invited to attend.

Awaken: Encounter the Living Gospel!

On Sunday, May 6 from 1-3 pm, all 6th-10th grade youth are invited to join us for a fabulous time of fellowship, formation, and FUN! The afternoon, led by Bernadette and Anthony Calvino, will feature games, snacks, and the fullness of life offered in the gospels! Contact the All Saints Religious Education office at allsaintsreled@comcast.net to learn more!

2018 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2018:

5/6	Sanctuary (1)
5/20	Sanctuary (2)
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



Altar flower intention forms are in the church vestibule or you can call the rectory at 412-781-0530. **COST IS \$25.00.**

From the desk of the Administrator

Well, it's time for the big reveal. Each Mass will begin with the letter from Bishop Zubik regarding the implementation plan for *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Oh what a fun time it is!

As we learn about all of our futures, there are some things to remember. Consider the following:

I've preach countless times to you how this process must be rooted in the Paschal Mystery. Our life of faith is rooted in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative MUST BE rooted in the Paschal Mystery. There are things through which we will suffer. Think about the joy of growing pains or grieving the loss of a loved one. There are things and ways to which we will die. Our parish will lose some of who and what we are. Then there will be resurrection and new life. What glorious things will await us in that new life! And just like the resurrected Christ we hear about this season, He was different as will be our lives. As Preface I for funeral Masses says, "life has changed, not ended". So we suffer, die, and rise to new life.

A few weeks back I mentioned to the Ladies of Charity that we need to change our vocabulary to say that there will only be "us" in this process. What I mean is that there cannot be a "them" in this initiative. We are in this together. Whatever parishes come into the final grouping and whoever the clergy may be, it will be "us" together; there CANNOT be "us" and "them". There MUST be only "us".

When the Bishop initiated the process, he said we need to look to Scripture as our guide. He suggested the Acts of the Apostles. While a good place for sure, Lent suggested to me another. For about a week of the Lenten Office of Readings in the Liturgy of the Hours the passages were from Exodus. Well, they all made me giggle. Every day was some episode of the Israelites saying to Moses, "Why have you done this to us? We had it so much better in Egypt. Can't we go back instead?" My warning is DON'T be Israelites! Don't remember the "glory days" and how it was. We will all be transitioning to something new and different. It will have its challenges. However, God is with us and our faith and trust is in Him. What a chance we have to make something new!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

"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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, May 4th. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.

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 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

Ladies Night Out

Hello Ladies, please come and join the ladies of All Saints on Wednesday, May 16, at 7:00 PM. The evening will begin with a prayer service in the church and a social to follow. This is an opportunity to get acquainted with our parish neighbors. Please RSVP by May 9 by calling Candy Newcamp at 412-784-8312, Karen Tomaszewski at 412-781-6417 or Judy Weismann at 412-760-9129.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael and Jessica Monahan who were married at All Saints Church on Saturday, April 28, 2018.

Day of Giving

The Pittsburgh Foundation is holding a Critical Needs Alert Day of Giving on Tuesday, May 1st, to support food pantries in Allegheny County. Donations can only be made **online** on Tuesday, May 1st. To support St Vincent DePaul Sharpsburg Food Pantry visit <https://www.pittsburghgives.org/svdppitt> to donate. Thank you for your support.

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THIS WEEKEND: ON MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at Mass you will hear about the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* decisions for your parish. In the announcement you will learn:

- (1) the final Parish Grouping that your parish will be in;
- (2) the clergy team assigned to serve the grouping; and
- (3) the maximum number of Masses for the grouping beginning October 15th. With these announcements, there are still many tasks ahead to bring about the vision for vibrant parishes in our communities. The first task over the coming weeks and months is to build relationships, especially between the parish communities in the grouping and with the clergy teams who are eager to begin serving you. As we continue to share in the joy of the resurrection of Jesus during the Easter season, we must not be discouraged by the challenges that may come. Instead, we are called to go forward with hope for the good of our parishes and for the good of our own lives with God. The information about your grouping and all the groupings is available online at **onmission-churchalive.org** and will be shared in your parish bulletin and the Pittsburgh Catholic next weekend. May God bless the Church of Pittsburgh, our parish communities and each of us.



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"I am the vine, you are the branches", Jesus says to us in this Sunday's Gospel reading. On a plant, the vine provides nutrients

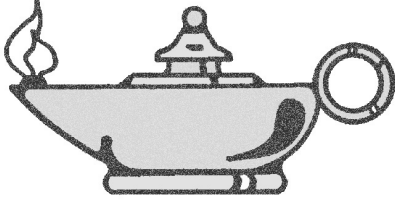
and water from the soil that help the branches to grow and bear fruit. In a similar way, our connection with Christ provides us with the strength and encouragement we need to grow and bear fruit—the love of God that we share with those around us. As with a literal branch on a vine, we must be pruned occasionally to bear as much fruit as possible. As branches on Christ's vine, this means we must sometimes cut back on habits and ways of thinking that make us consider only ourselves and restrains our love for others. Together, we the branches make up the body of Christ which continually praises the vine-grower, God the Father, to whom we owe our very existence, and whose gift of his Son who died and rose opened for us the gates to eternal life in heaven!

Congratulations to our First Communion class of 2018, who receive Holy Communion for the first time at the 10AM Mass this Sunday! It is such an honor to help these students and their families give praise to God on this major milestone in their Catholic journey! May they always treasure and find joy in the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Good Work

Congratulations to **Brendan Thiele** for achieving Honor Roll status at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School.



COMMITTED TO TRUTH

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - April 29th Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

MONDAY - April 30th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Joseph Kutchka (Gretz Family)

TUESDAY - May 1st Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Leocadia Piekarski (Sons, Dave, Eugene & Rich)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - May 2nd Saint Athanasius

- 8:00am - Jason Fleishner (Joe & Marie Sokol)

THURSDAY - May 3rd Saints Philip & James

- 8:00am - Bobby Fabiszewski (Camille Sciuillo)

FRIDAY - May 4th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Special Intention
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - May 5th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Ken Brunsell (Bill & Marge Bochicchio)

SUNDAY - May 6th Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Charles & Marie Ketterer (Daughter, Judy)
8:00am - Alice & John Tutchko (Mary Lou & Joe Tutchko)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



4/29/18 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Frank and Mary
Steinmetz by Mary Lee Steinmetz.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/29/18

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of
Dolores and Arthur Szramowski by Mike and Jessica.

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of
John Roche by Mike and Jessica.

Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph vases were donated in
memory of the Monahan and Odille families
by Mike and Jessica Monahan.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	4/29/18	
MONDAY	4/30/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	5/1/18	
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	5/2/18	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	5/3/18	
40 Minutes with Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	5/4/18	
Exposition	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction	Church	6:30 PM
SATURDAY	5/5/18	
Protecting God's Children	Act Bldg	9:00 AM-Noon

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

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The special *On Mission for The Church Alive!* **May 4th** issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic will be mailed to every registered household in the diocese, courtesy of the parish.



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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.