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Monday-Friday
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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.

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.

MAY 1, 2016
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER



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

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016 = \$4,739.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,199.00	Loose Monies - \$513.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 195
Children's Envelopes - \$27.25	Envelopes Used - 15
Parish Share - \$627.00	Envelopes Used - 10
St Vincent de Paul - \$2,272.55	Envelopes Used - 128

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

PARISH **S**HARE **P**ROGRAM

2015 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 21,696.00
BALANCE:	\$ 29,911.00



ASCENSION

This coming Thursday, May 5th, is the **Ascension of the Lord**. This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation — a day that Catholics are to attend Mass. Masses for the Holy Day are on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM (Vigil Mass); and Thursday at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Religious Education News

Congratulations to our 2016 Confirmandi! Today, May 1st, at St Paul Cathedral, they will be received into full initiation with the Church. May the Holy Spirit light your hearts on fire with a burning love for God and His holy church! Please welcome our young people, and keep them in your prayers:

Brandon Bonnette, Peyton Christina, Alexis Hock, Steven Hoffman, Katelynn Kobert, Remy Pastierik, Jessica Pfeifer, Taylor Porter, Victoria Sarnowski,



This 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.



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.

From the Desk of the Administrator

The last few columns have been rather heavy, haven't they? Well, let's change the tide!

First, congratulations to our Second Graders who have made their First Communion last Sunday at the 10:00 Mass. May this be the first of their many encounters with our Eucharistic Lord!

A word of congratulations to our Eighth Graders who will come before Bishop Zubik this afternoon at 2:30 PM at St. Paul Cathedral to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the gifts of the Spirit enable them to show forth the fruits of the Spirit in their lives!

Congratulations too to our newest members of the Ladies of Charity. Invested back on April 9th were Mildred Bosilevic, Judy Ketterer-Takac, Nora Muchow, and Diane Salera. May they be inspired by their patrons Ss. Louise de Marillac, Vincent de Paul, and Elizabeth Ann Seton to perform works of charity.

Congratulations to Dione L. Graswick for being among the eleven individuals named to LaRoche College's Distinguished Alumni Circle. Dione is Assurance Leader in the Pittsburgh Office for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. She graduated from LaRoche with a bachelor's degree in accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant. Dione also serves our parish as a member of the Finance Council. May she continue to her good work for society and our parish.

Of course, we are also in the midst of the Train Liquidation Sale. Come on over and add to your collection. A big thank you to Norm and April Giel as well as Denny Haramik and a few others I'm sure I'm forgetting, who undertook the SUPER HUGE task of assembling and inventorying the collection to make the sale possible. Thanks too to those sales persons who helped out. There will be more details hopefully next week as to how it all went.

This coming week marks the end of our Religious Education Program's year. A big thanks to our program manager Bernadette Calvino for a job well done in her first year with us. Also to the teachers and aids who made it all possible. It all ends with May Crowning in the Church. You can find the details elsewhere in the bulletin.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



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



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 Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuлло, 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 soul of :
LOIS FAWCETT
May she 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.

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 by Sunday, May 1st so that we can determine if there is enough interest to put this event together.



On Mission for The Church Alive!

It has been a year since Bishop Zubik announced "On Mission for The Church Alive!" "The goal of On Mission for The Church Alive! is to help our parishes and schools...and every faith community in our diocese become even more vibrant communities of worship and service, while challenging all of us to be excited about our faith!" As Bishop Zubik reminds us, it is our task "to welcome those who have left the Church or are far from God." This week, let's approach one person that we know with just such a welcome.

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



BOX

Before we leave, we often say to the person we are leaving, "I'll see you again soon." We almost reflexively reassure others that we aren't going away forever. This is sort of what Jesus is telling his disciples in today's Gospel, knowing that he will be ascending to heaven shortly after speaking with them. He reassures them that his Holy Spirit will come and remain with them and bring them peace the world cannot give. The Solemnity of the Ascension follows this Thursday, and while the Holy Spirit is already with us; we need reassurance as well that the Holy Spirit remains with us and gives us peace. We will get further reassurance in a few weeks with the celebration of Pentecost, but it is always beneficial to be reminded that we have a Comforter as we continue Christ's work on earth.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Junior Ladies of Charity - "Day of Reflection"

The Diocese of Pittsburgh Ladies of Charity are hosting a "Day of Reflection" for Junior Ladies of Charity. All girls between the ages of 13 and 18 are invited on Saturday, May 14, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Caritas Christi (Mother house of the Sisters of Charity, Greensburg). JLOC strive to provide service to those who are poor with the spirit of humility, simplicity and charity. Moms are invited too but the cost for Moms is \$10.00. For reservations call Mary Diaddigo at 412-241-6982.

Job & Career Fair

Allegheny County Councilman, Edward Kress of the 3rd District, is sponsoring a Job & Career Fair at Millvale Community Center on Thursday, May 5, 5:00-7:00 PM. This event gives community members a chance to explore multiple employment opportunities in one convenient area. Job seekers should bring resumes and come dressed to interview.

Whoever loves me
will keep



my word

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - May 1st Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

MONDAY - May 2nd St Athanasius

- 8:00am - Special Intention (Rita & Vince Jones)

TUESDAY - May 3rd Saints Philip & James

- 8:00am - Dorothy Ann Kutchka (The Gretz Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - May 4th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Special Intention
- 7:00pm - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

THURSDAY - May 5th The Ascension of the Lord

- 8:00am - Donald Flickinger (The Theiss Family)
- 7:00pm - Fr Mike Polak (Christian Mothers & Guild)

FRIDAY - May 6th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - May 7th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Charles & Marie Ketterer (Judy & George)

SUNDAY - May 8th Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - For All Mothers - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - For All Mothers - Living & Deceased



5/1/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Joan and George
Thompson, Jr (Birth) by sister, Fay.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/1/16

Blessed Virgin vase was donated for the living and deceased
members of All Saints Christian Mothers.

St Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Joseph Szelc (Anniv) by his family.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

5/1/16



Train Sale, Act Bldg
Sunday, May 1
12:00 - 4:00 PM

MONDAY

5/2/16

Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Women's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 PM

TUESDAY

5/3/16

Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Women's Bible Study	School	9:00 - 10:30AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

5/4/16

Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Ascension Vigil Mass	Church	7:00 PM

THURSDAY

5/5/16

Ascension Mass	Church	8:00 AM & 7:00 PM
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FRIDAY

5/6/16

Exposition Blessed Sacrament	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction	Church	6:30 PM

SATURDAY

5/7/16

Genesis of Pittsburgh, Inc 2015 Baby Bottle Appeal



All Saints is kicking off our annual Mother's Day Baby Bottle collection to support Genesis of Pittsburgh, Inc, an alternative to abortion agency, which provides comprehensive pregnancy support and caring adoption services.

Beginning next weekend, May 7/8, baby bottles will be available for you to pick up at church, fill with loose change (checks and bills are fine too!) and return to church on Father's Day weekend, June 18/19. Genesis is a non-profit social service agency dedicated to providing assistance to young girls and women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Your contributions this spring will help support the opening of "The Genesis Adoption Center" located in Avalon, PA



Festival "Scratch-And-Win"

We are asking all parishioners to purchase one or more of the "scratch-and-win" state lottery tickets and donate them to the festival. The week of the summer festival; everyone will be able to purchase tickets to win. All of the lottery tickets collected will be raffled off on the last day of the festival, Saturday, July 16, 2016. We will begin to collect the lottery "scratch-and-win" tickets this week. Just drop them in the rectory mail slot or in the collection basket. One person will win all the tickets. **MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE.**

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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.