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MAY 8, 2016

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2016 First Communion Class



2016 Confirmation Class



Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016 = \$4,661.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,020.00	Loose Monies - \$633.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 214
Children's Envelopes - \$8.25	Envelopes Used - 8
Parish Share - \$1,650.00	Envelopes Used - 59

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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

2015 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 23,346.00
BALANCE:	\$ 28,261.00

Revisiting Our Baptism

A mere seven weeks ago thousands of new Church members were baptized. Their new life in Christ has once again infused new life into the Church. Their new-found faith has inspired and bolstered the faith of those who have followed Christ for many years. As the Easter season nears its end, we revisit the scene of our baptisms. In the second reading we hear Christ calling us: "Come. . . . Let . . . the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water" (Revelation 22:17).

But our baptism is not one of water only. John refers to washed robes, and we know that this washing is to be "in the blood of the Lamb." To make sure we get this message, we have today's first reading from Acts. It is the story of Stephen, the first Christian to be killed for his faith in Jesus. We remember the promise and also the cost of being a disciple of Christ.

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Mother Love

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

—Chinese proverb



From the Desk of the Administrator

The train sale can be summed up in one word: Amazing! No, wait, incredible! No, it was unbelievable! Wait, let me break out the thesaurus to come up with a few more words like these.

Many parishioners came on Friday evening. In the office we were teasing that Fr. Lutz and I were going to have a test to make sure the people were parishioners. We would be the doormen while dressed in "civilian clothes". If the individual would greet us with "Hi, Father" we would let them in; otherwise they would be barred! To the best of my knowledge it was about 95% parishioners. I was blown away by the profit.

Then there was Saturday. I came into the dining room at 6:45 AM to eat breakfast. As I looked out the window, there was a truck parked weirdly in the lot. As I went out to get the paper, the driver opened the door and said, "Hey, where's your train sale?" I said, "You do know it doesn't begin until 10:00 AM, yes?" "I'm early." Really?

The sales were shocking on Saturday. In the later morning I was helping check out some folks. Two guys bought over \$600.00 worth of items. A little later they came back and spent like \$250 more! I was thrown for a loop! As someone commented, "I think these guys would buy anything!" And they did.

Due to confirmation – which you can see on the front cover – I was not here to see what happened on Sunday. I understand that the folks were coming to clean-up some of the leftovers. People came looking for some deals.

Well, I guess you want to know what the number was, don't you? Have I avoided it long enough? Like all my thesaurus musings? OK, Drumroll please....as of my writing, with some other deals still to be made, our profit currently stands at \$14,535.13! Talk about heart-stopping!

I can never ever say enough thanks in regard to the sale. I am phenomenally grateful to April and Norm Giel and their absolute dedication to the sale. I again appreciate Denny Haramik's knowledge and connections. To those who helped in sales and ESPECIALLY those who came to buy – THANK YOU SO VERY, VERY MUCH!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz



Ryan Woodrow, 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 Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuillo, 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 :
MARY ANN SULLIVAN
 May she rest in Christ's Peace.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

The second collection next weekend on May 14 and 15 will be a combined collection for **Catholic Relief Services**; the **Church in Central and Easter Europe**; the **Church in Latin America**; and the **Church in Africa**. The proceeds from this single drive will be divided among the four appeals. Your envelope packet contains a special envelope for this collection.

2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 5/15 St Joseph
- 5/22 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 5/29 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/5 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/12 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.**

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.

79th International Rosary March

The Legion of Mary, in collaboration with the Diocese of Pittsburgh, is sponsoring the 79th International Eucharistic Rosary March on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th, with Fr Levi Hartle presiding. The celebration begins with a Festival of Praise at 1:00 PM, and Liturgy of the Word at 1:30 PM at Epiphany Church. Procession will follow with the Blessed Sacrament and Statue of Our Lady of Fatima through the city returning to Epiphany Church for Benediction.

On Mission for The Church Alive!

There is a natural human tendency to talk a lot but not to do a lot after talking. This will not be the case with our diocesan-wide program "On Mission for The Church Alive!" We will be doing and accomplishing great things together that will touch every parish, every institution and every lay person, priest and religious in the Church of Pittsburgh. To find out what's involved with "On Mission for the Church Alive!" get involved. Talk to your pastor and parish leaders about what you can do to further Jesus' mission in your community.

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. Follow On Mission for The Church Alive on Twitter at @PghChurchAlive. Have something to share about how your parish is "On Mission"? Use the hashtags #ChurchAlive and #OnMissionPgh.



BOX

"O may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity." These words, taken from our

Communion Hymn, sum up the theme of this Sunday's liturgy: unity of believers. Jesus, in the Gospel reading, prays an impassioned prayer to the Father that we might be one in him as he is one in the Father. Despite all that might divide us, our unity as Catholics comes from the Eucharist. We are all invited to come to the altar to receive his body and blood, and we are united in our joy that Christ comes to us in the most Holy Sacrament. This is why the Mass requires us to sing during the Communion procession – as an expression of our unity. We may not always see eye to eye with one another, but as long as we have the Eucharist we will always be united.

Today is also Mother's Day, so I wish everyone a very happy one! The month of May is traditionally the month of our Blessed Mother. Mary serves as the example for all mothers, that our mothers in turn will be an example for the rest of us!

Yours in ministry,
 Tom Rishel

St Nicholas Church Flea Market

Make plans to attend St Nicholas Church first Flea Market this year, 24 Maryland Ave, Millvale, on Saturday, May 14, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Many new items. Food and homemade baked items available for sale.

1st Annual Strawberry Festival

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt Royal Blvd, Glenshaw, will hold their 1st Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 21, 4:00-8:00 PM. Admission \$5.00 includes Strawberry Shortcake and drink. Baked goods sale, raffles and more.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

MONDAY - May 9th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Special Intention (The Vivirito Family)

TUESDAY - May 10th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Peggy Ramage (Ramage Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - May 11th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - William Dougherty (Family)

THURSDAY - May 12th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Bob Slagel - Birth (Martha Slagel)

FRIDAY - May 13th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Special Intention (Rita Foley)

SATURDAY - May 14th St Matthias

- 8:00am - Preston John Streiff
(Great Grandma, Donna Kasperowski)

SUNDAY - May 15th Pentecost Sunday

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Mary Steinmetz - Birth (JoAnn & Family)
- 10:00am - Hilda & Josephine Rodgers (Charles & Lois Rodgers)



5/8/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated FOR ALL MOTHERS,
living and deceased.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/8/16

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of Lois Goldinger
by Ervin and Michele Metzler.

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of
Bernice Collet by her family.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
Peggy Ramage by Mary Ellen Benty.

St Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Dolores and Eleanor by their children.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	5/8/16	
MONDAY	5/9/16	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Women's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	5/10/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Women's Bible Study	School	9:00 - 10:30AM
WEDNESDAY	5/11/16	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	5/12/16	
Baptism Class	Rec Mtg Rm	7:00 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	5/13/16	
SATURDAY	5/14/16	



All Saints Train Committee would like to thank everyone for the many years of service to the Train display. Whether...builders, "destructors," workers or patrons.....

Thanks also for the success of the "Liquidation Sale" of the *All Saints Model Train Display* this past weekend. The now defunct Train Committee would like to express appreciation for all the help to set up, and run the show for three days. *Again, many thanks!!!*

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 are now accepting lottery "scratch-and-win" ticket donations. 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.**

North Hills Chorale Spring Concert

The North Hills Chorale will present its Spring Concert, "*An American Journey*" at 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 14 and 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 15, in the Visitation Chapel at Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Blvd. Free will offering accepted. Additional information available at nhchorale.com.

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