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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.

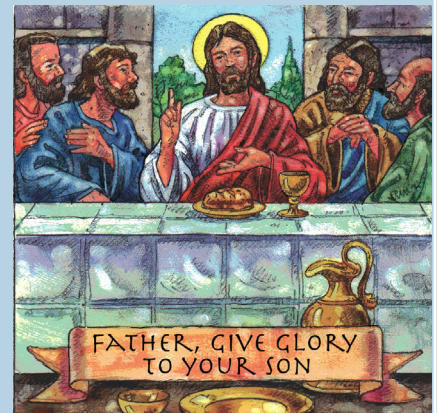
Ministry: Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 28, 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/>

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - MAY 21, 2017 = \$ 5,777.05

Offertory Envelopes - \$5,147.00	Loose Monies - \$617.80
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 181
Children's Envelopes - \$12.25	Envelopes Used - 12
Parish Share - \$330.00	Envelopes Used - 11
Catholic Relief - \$1,172.00	Envelopes Used - 80

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 13,788.48
BALANCE:	\$ 37,633.52

Memorial Day

*They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
 Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.
 -Francis Marion Crawford*

From the Desk of the Administrator

The following report was submitted to the Diocese as a result of our consultation. See the enclosed survey for particular details.

What are the strengths of the Parish Grouping?

People offered a number of general strengths to the grouping. People seemed to like that most of the grouping shares the Shaler School District. It was felt that we could work together. It was stated that parking is readily available at most of the churches. There seems to be a diversity from an economical perspective. It was felt that these parishes are community minded. If one drives, there are reasonable travel times.

When considering the strength of the parish grouping in relationship to the municipalities and non-church communities, there were many strengths noted. It was felt that a lot can be gained from this grouping with the combined resources and an ability for evangelization. There was also a strong desire for an enduring presence in the Etna Community.

Is this Parish Grouping the best relationship of parishes? Why or Why not?

Truly it is hard to discern if this is the best relationship of parishes from those who participated in the survey. On a weighted scale of 1 (Strongly Agree) to 5 (Strongly Disagree) our survey produced an average of 3.43 to the grouping of All Saints (Etna), Saint Bonaventure (Glenshaw), Holy Spirit (Millvale), Saint Mary of the Assumption (Middle Road, Glenshaw), Saint Nicholas (Millvale), and Saint Ursula (Allison Park). In a further drilling down, 25% expressed that it was the best relationship of parishes. However, 36% believed that All Saints would be better off with St. Joseph (O'Hara Twp.), St. Juan Diego (Sharpsburg), and St. Scholastica (Aspinwall) instead. Interesting were the suggestions of the remaining 39%. They suggested 52 different combinations! St. Bonaventure appeared in 27 of the suggested groupings. The list continued naming St. Juan Diego (mentioned 16 times), Holy Spirit (15 times), St. Nicholas (14 times), St. Mary (Glenshaw) and St. Ursula were tied (13 times), St. Joseph (O'Hara) [8 times], St. Aloysius (6 times), and St. Scholastica (5 times). No combinations included Most Holy Name of Jesus and St. Sebastian.

What alternative would you propose to make the grouping better?

While the grouping was nebulous, it seemed that two general alternatives were suggested. When asked if three campuses were enough in the proposed grouping, 19% said yes. However, 27% of those surveyed felt that four campuses would be needed, especially based on the estimated number of Mass goers. In addition, with the number of funerals (averaging five a week), an additional priest was recommended.

What are your concerns/suggestions related to implementation for this group?

There were various concerns regarding this grouping. Many felt it would be too large. There was a concern for the work load on the Priests assigned to the parish. There was a great concern about transportation. If one does not drive or is elderly, these distances are inconvenient. There was also a sense of the loss of a localized community presence as everyone is spread out. It would be catastrophic for Etna and Millvale to lose the presence of a church. It was felt that perhaps the spiritual needs of parishioners will not be met. Perhaps people will stop going to church or want to join or support a church. There was a great concern that larger parishes with more money will "take over" and smaller parishes will not be heard.

Please note top themes of feedback from parishioners related to this parish grouping

Transportation. Size of the parish. Care for the elderly. Realization that more resources could be possible. The damage done if the Church leaves a community.

Respectfully submitted, *Fr. Jim Dretz*

**Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on

Friday, June 2nd. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.



Paul Sammartino, Dave Marcoly, Thomas V. Rishel, Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, 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 Curriston, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuлло, 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.

Festival Chinese Raffle

The Parish Festival will soon be here (July 19-22)! As you know, the Chinese Raffle is an integral part of the festivities and our "over the top" baskets are always fun and exciting. Please keep in mind the proceeds are clear profit for All Saints. Again this year we are requesting donations for the baskets. Parishioners can donate a complete basket, a single item that can be included in a basket, a cash donation or a gift card. Please call Cathy at 412-781-4788 as soon as possible if you are able to help with a donation.

Mass for Healing

The Fraternity of Priests will celebrate a Mass for healing on Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 PM at St Bonaventure Church in Glenshaw. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all of your needs.

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 6/4 Sanctuary (2)
- 6/11 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/18 Sanctuary (2)
- 6/25 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.**

Quo Vadis Days

What does it mean to be a Catholic Man? High school men, don't miss Quo Vadis Days, three days dedicated to learning more about the priesthood, deepening your faith, and better discerning God's call in your life. Quo Vadis Days will take place at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School, July 16-18. It includes Mass, sports, adoration, and dynamic talks. All men entering 10th, 11th, 12th grades and freshman year of college are welcome. Cost is \$40.00; scholarships are available. Register by July 7 at PHGPriest.com.



**ON MISSION:
A NEW PENTECOST**

Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with your gifts of Knowledge and Reverence. Give us knowledge so that we may think and act confidently in the ways that will inspire faith and grow the Church. Give us reverence so that whatever may come we might rely on God with unwavering humility, trust and love and honor Him through worship, deed and word. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* inspire us to be open and trusting to the changes that await us and strengthen us to live our baptismal call of building up the Kingdom of God on earth. To stay informed visit onmissionchurchalive.org.



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Not all Catholics across the United States will hear the readings that we hear for this Seventh Sunday of Easter. This is because in some

places, especially west of the Mississippi, the Solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to this Sunday and those folks will hear the readings for Ascension instead. That's too bad, because in the Gospel reading for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, Jesus prays for all of us who believe in him. In what is known as the "Farewell Prayer" (John 17) of the larger "Farewell Discourse" (John 14-17), Jesus prays for his glorification that he may give eternal life to those who follow him. Later in the prayer, he prays for the unity of all believers. This Farewell Prayer is the longest recorded prayer by Jesus in the scriptures, which is one of the many ways we know he loves us all so very much!

This Monday is Memorial Day, where we remember all those who died in service to our country. We pray for their souls, and we also pray for peace and an end to war in the world.

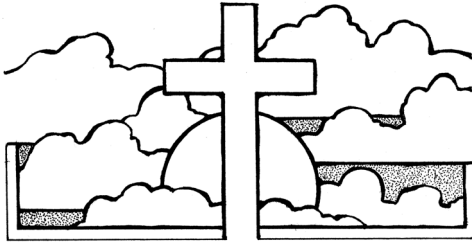
Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Five First Saturdays

May 13, 2017 marked the 100th anniversary of the first appearance of Mary at Fatima to three little children. On the 13th of each month up to October, Mary would appear to the children with revelations and instructions on bringing people closer to Christ. Praying the Rosary for peace & Conversion of Souls for **Five Consecutive First Saturdays** was one of those instructions. Beginning Saturday, June 3 through October, we will meet for **Five First Saturdays** at 9:00 AM at St Joseph Church, 342 Dorseyville Road. We will recite the Rosary and then spend 15 minutes in quiet mediation. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also be held from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. For information call Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383.

St Joseph Preschool Has Openings

St Joseph Preschool, O'Hara Township on Dorseyville Road, has openings available in the two year old and three year old classes for the 2017-18 school year. All faiths are welcome! To schedule a tour or for more information, call 412-963-8885 ext 302 or e-mail terri@stjosephohara.com.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - May 28th Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Richard Schutte - Birth (Dianne Massimiani)
10:00am - Lawrence Swick (Family)

MONDAY - May 29th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Rau & Stresnic Families
(Joe & Emma Jean Kraus & Family)

TUESDAY - May 30th Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - John Kenst (Rita Foley)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - May 31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00am - Jim Butkovic (Mary Ann, Matthew & Michael)

THURSDAY - June 1st St Justin

- 8:00am - John J & Thomas J Yagusic (Family)

FRIDAY - June 2nd Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - Albert & Anna Walter (Mark & Colleen Feigel)
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - June 3rd St Charles Lwanga & Companions

- 8:00am - Donald Flickinger - Birth (Jerry Sisca)

SUNDAY - June 4th Pentecost Sunday

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Sylvia Farmerie (Dave & Linda Farmerie)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - James Gorry - Anniv (Joan Gorry)



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5/28/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Donald Flickinger
by Joe and Emma Jean Kraus.


ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/28/17

Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph vases were donated in
memory of Grayce and Bob Rengers by their children.

Alivia Jean & Brooklyn Elizabeth Hilliard, daughters of
Lauren Kosalec and Eric Hilliard, received the sacra-
ment of Baptism at All Saints Church on Sunday, May
21, 2017. Please welcome twins Alivia Jean and Brook-
lyn Elizabeth to our parish family.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	5/28/17	
MONDAY	5/29/17	OFFICE CLOSED
<i>Happy Holiday</i>		MEMORIAL DAY 
TUESDAY	5/30/17	
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
WEDNESDAY	5/31/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Men & Women Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Reunion Mtg	School	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	6/1/17	
“40 Minutes with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	6/2/17	
Exposition	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction	Church	6:30 PM
SATURDAY	6/3/17	

Memorial Day

Memorial Day should be more than just another day off. On this day, we honor the men and women who have died in defense of our country. It is especially important this year because of the many men and women who are serving their country in many parts of the world. We should make a special effort to remember all those who have sacrificed themselves to ensure freedom for ourselves and our children. **The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29th.**



To our parishioners graduating from different levels of education, **Our congratulations!** May your path bring meaning to life, help you to make our world a better place to live and guide you to the door of eternity.



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 22, 2017. Just drop them in the rectory mail slot or in the collection baskets. One person will win all the tickets. **MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE.**



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