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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017



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

Weekly Collections

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SUNDAY - MAY 28, 2017 = \$ 4,479.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,076.00 Loose Monies - \$386.25
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 Envelopes Used - 197
Children's Envelopes - \$17.00 Envelopes Used - 15
Parish Share - \$973.00 Envelopes Used - 12

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL: \$ 51,422.00**COLLECTED TO DATE: \$ 16,761.48****BALANCE: \$ 34,660.52**

Send Out Your Spirit

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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Festival of Praise for Vocations

Come to praise God for the five men to be ordained to the priesthood and pray for an increase in priestly vocations at the Festival of Praise for Vocations, Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 PM at St Paul Cathedral. The night includes Adoration, a reflection from Bishop Zubik, praise and worship music by Carl and Erin Stuvek, Evening Prayer sung by the St Paul Cathedral Schola, opportunity for confession, and a light reception. For more information, contact Theresa Sullivan: tsullivan@diopitt.org or 412-456-3123.

Breakfast with the Bishop

College and post college men, come to enjoy Breakfast with the Bishop on Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 AM in Synod Hall of St Paul Cathedral, before the priestly ordinations. Father Nick Vaskov will cook breakfast, Father Mike Ackerman will speak on how to discern your vocation, and Bishop Zubik will host a Q&A session. It all leads up to the outpouring of grace upon the Church to occur with the ordination of five men to the priesthood at 10:00 AM. No cost. To register for the breakfast, email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

From the desk of the Administrator

Shall we break out in a rousing rendition of the "Birthday Song"? Well, without infringing on some copyrights, we should! And why? It's your birthday! And though I may have accidentally hit your birthday exactly, it's really another birthday. Long have people held that on the First Pentecost in the year 33, the Church was born. She looks pretty good for being 1,984 years old, don't you think? May God grant us many more years!

However, there are some times when I wonder how much more time God will give us when I take in the news each day. There is so much violence and discord in our world. And yet again, we need not look any further than our literal front door. Late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning some minor vandalism took place at the Church. A number of the Memorial Day flags had their sticks broken and some chocolate milk was poured on the steps. Again I wonder why? What's happened to respect for others and their property? What was gained by this action? I guess that's why there are problems all over. When we fail to respect the person next door, how exactly can we respect a person thousands of miles away? When will it end Lord?

Maybe God will give us another movement of the Spirit! I know the Spirit will be moving this afternoon at the Cathedral. Some 80 youth and adults will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Maybe the Spirit will move us too!

I wonder if we can change the tide by talking about good news and the good that people do? I'm all for it. Of course I know it doesn't sell papers like bad news does. Let me give it a try!

I'd like to begin a revolution in the world by saying "thanks" to a number of folks after the flurry of activity these past few weeks with the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process. I am so grateful to the On Mission Team as well as our Parish Pastoral and Finance Council Members. A number of them helped to key in the surveys. All of them participated in a two and a half hour meeting on a Sunday afternoon to discuss and digest it all. Thanks folks! You remind me of what's right with our world!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz

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JUNE 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Patricia White, 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 Sciuollo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuollo, 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.

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 6/11 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 6/18 Sanctuary (2)
- 6/25 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 7/2 St Joseph
- 7/9 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 7/16 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.**

Early Bulletin Deadline

All articles for the June 18th bulletin need be submitted Thursday, June 8th by noon. Thank you for your cooperation.

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center

Volunteer Healthcare and Dental Professionals Needed! Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center (CCFHCC) provides free medical, dental, and specialty health care to uninsured and underinsured adults without access to healthcare. CCFHCC is currently seeking volunteer doctors, CRNPs, RNs, dentists, oral surgeons, dental hygienists, and dental assistants to provide services to clients. Flexible schedules (minimum of three hours a month), FTCA liability coverage and free parking. Please contact 412-456-6977.

Theology on Tap

All young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to Theology on Tap with Bishop Zubik on Monday, June 5 at the Steel Cactus in Shadyside. The night will begin with drinks, food, and fellowship at 7:00 PM followed by a presentation by Bishop Zubik at 7:30 PM.

Summer Service Camp for Teen Girls

The Sisters of St Francis of the Neumann Communities invite you to join us for a week of fun and faith June 12-17 at our Mount Alvernia Campus in Millvale.

- Make a difference in the lives of people in need
- Have adventures and discover new passions
- Make friends with others who think like you
- Enjoy fun activities like an ice cream sundae bar and kayaking
- Get to know our sisters

SIGN UP TODAY! Call Sister Annie at 412-728-2699 or email abremmer@stsjohnandpaul.org.

ON MISSION FOR
THE CHURCH ALIVE!

ON MISSION: A NEW PENTECOST

Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with your gift of Wonder and Awe in God's Presence. May we never forget that our lives are made for what is eternal (heaven), not what will pass away (earth).

May we always stand in amazement before God and the wonderful ways he is at work in our lives, the world and the Church. May we be free from sin to maintain our union with God and may we reflect His love as we are united with our brothers and sisters. 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. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to stay informed.



Today is the great solemnity of Pentecost, the second most important feast in the liturgical year! We commemorate in the celebration of Pentecost the day when the Holy Spirit came down as tongues of fire upon the apostles, giving them the ability to preach the good news of the Gospel in many languages and convert many new believers to faith in Christ. This is considered to be the birthday of the Church! Like the apostles on that first Pentecost, we too are given the gift of the Holy Spirit when we receive Confirmation. We might not be able to speak and understand other languages like those original apostles, but we are, by the Holy Spirit's aid, called to be witnesses to the Gospel and to spread the good news of salvation to the world. We do this not just by our words, but by our actions. When others see us acting with kindness, charity, love, joy, and peace, they will want to know more about the faith that motivates us to do so! The best way to evangelize our faith is to "go make a difference in the world" with the help of the Holy Spirit!

Our choir season concludes this weekend. We are so blessed to have talented people who make possible our various music ministries, such as the choir, cantors, and folk group! Choir and folk group will resume again in September. There will be info on how you can participate in these important music ministries as we get closer to that time – stay tuned!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Huge Indoor Rummage Sale

St Richard Church, 3841 Dickey Road, Gibsonia will hold their Annual Rummage Sale of quality, nearly-new, gently-used merchandise on **Friday, June 9, 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM** and on **Saturday, June 10, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. Most items will be half priced all day on Saturday. For details, call 724-444-1971 or go to <http://www.saintrichardparish.org/>.

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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - June 5th Saint Boniface

- 8:00am - Anthony & Catherine Krzysik (Ed Krzysik)

TUESDAY - June 6th Weekday

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston - Anniv (Daughter)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - June 7th Weekday

- 8:00am - Louis & Helen Piller (Daughter, Nancy & Steve)

THURSDAY - June 8th Weekday

- 8:00am - Albert Panza - Birth (Judy Weismann)

FRIDAY - June 9th Weekday

- 8:00am - Louise Wyzomirski (Christian Mothers & Guild)

SATURDAY - June 10th Weekday

- 8:00am - William J Kline
(Marie, Stephanie, Pamela & Carrie Kline)

SUNDAY - June 11th The Most Holy Trinity

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Sam & Eleanor Robinson (Mary Jane & Kathy)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - David Schaltenbrand (Mom & Dad)

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom, Understanding,
Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude,
Piety, Fear of the Lord.



6/4/17 - "Rose For Life"
was donated in memory of
Anna Shegina by Rose and Terry.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/4/17

Blessed Virgin Mary vase was donated for a
Special Intention by Dave Farmerie.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Sam and
Eleanor Robinson by Kathy and Mary Jane.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	6/4/17
MONDAY	6/5/17
Men's Bible Study	School
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg
	6:30-8:00 PM
	8:00 PM
TUESDAY	6/6/17
Novena	Church
Church Cleaning	Church
	After 8:00 AM Mass
	9:00-10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	6/7/17
Prayer Group	Church
Men & Women Bible Study	School
	1:30-3:30 PM
	6:30-8:00 PM
THURSDAY	6/8/17
FRIDAY	6/9/17
SATURDAY	6/10/17

Festival News:

Festival Chinese Raffle: We are requesting your help for the Festival Chinese Raffle. We appreciate any donation whether a full basket, single item, cash or gift cards. Please drop items off at the rectory Monday thru Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If you have any questions, call Cathy Kristoff at 412-781-4788.

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.**



Strawberry Festival

The 2nd Annual Strawberry Festival will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt Royal Blvd, Glenshaw on Saturday, June 10 from 4:00-8:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 and includes Strawberry Shortcake and a drink. Also, will have a bake sale, homemade jams, butters and raffles.

Open Streets Sharpsburg Festival

The Open Streets Sharpsburg Festival will take place on June 10th between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM. This is a free, family-friendly community event that will feature fun activities, food, and live entertainment on the Sharpsburg Main Street which will be closed to all vehicular traffic. All are welcome!

School Registration for 2017-2018

Consider North Hills Regional Catholic Elementary Schools for your child for the upcoming school year. **Holy Cross Academy** with campuses in Ross Township and Perrysville is now taking registrations. To learn more about this opportunity for your child to have a Catholic education, call 412-364-7171.

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