

# All Saints Catholic Church

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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.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 18, 2017



The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world

### Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Weekdays: See schedule in bulletin

### 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.

## Weekly Collections

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**SUNDAY - JUNE 11, 2017 = \$ 3,949.25**

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,619.00	Loose Monies - \$315.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 167
Children's Envelopes - \$15.25	Envelopes Used - 14
Parish Share - \$482.00	Envelopes Used - 16

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

### P ARISH S HARE P ROGRAM

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 19,998.48
BALANCE:	\$ 31,423.52

### Treasures from our Tradition

*At the heart of today's solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.*

*Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.*

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### Fatherhood

*Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!*

—Lydia M. Child

### Pro Life Brief

"God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where 'all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation' (LS 236)." USCCB

### From the desk of the Administrator

First, a word of appreciation on this Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, fatherly figures in our lives for the witness that they have given to us. Of course, we are most thankful for THE Father, God in heaven, for this beautiful creation of His, the world in which we live. Happy Father's Day!

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, formerly known by its Latin title, *Corpus Christi*, I share with you a treatise by Saint Gaudentius of Brescia, Bishop. It was in the Office of Reading, one of the Liturgy of the Hours, a few weeks back. It's a great reflection for today.

"One man has died for all, and now in every church in the mystery of bread and wine he heals those for whom he is offered in sacrifice, giving life to those who believe and holiness to those who consecrate the offering. This is the flesh of the Lamb; this is his blood. The bread that came down from heaven declared: The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. It is significant, too, that his blood should be given to us in the form of wine, for his own words in the gospel, I am the true vine, imply clearly enough that whenever wine is offered as a representation of Christ's passion, it is offered as his blood. This means that it was of Christ that the blessed patriarch Jacob prophesied when he said: He will wash his tunic in wine and his cloak in the blood of the grape. The tunic was our flesh, which Christ was to put on like a garment and which he was to wash in his own blood.

"Creator and Lord of all things, he brought forth bread from the earth and changed it into his own body. It is the Lord's Passover. We are no longer to look upon the bread and wine as earthly substances. They have become heavenly, because Christ has passed into them and changed them into his body and blood. What you receive is the body of him who is the heavenly bread, and the blood of him who is the sacred vine; for when he offered his disciples the consecrated bread and wine, he said: This is my body, this is my blood.

"When Christ told the crowds that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood, they were horrified and began to murmur among themselves: This teaching is too hard; who can be expected to listen to it? As I have already told you, thoughts such as these must be banished."

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Gretz*



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, Mary Jo Sciullo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciullo, 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.

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

Next weekend, June 24 & 25, the **Annual Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken. This annual collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, disease and natural disasters. It is a powerful way for Catholics around the world to assist those most in need. Thank you for your continue generosity.

### **2017 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

6/25 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph

7/2 St Joseph

7/9 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph

7/16 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph

7/23 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.**



### **Bulletin Deadline**

**A REMINDER:** Due to the July 4th holiday, all articles for the July 9th bulletin need be submitted Tuesday, June 27 by noon. (J.S. Paluch office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and July 4)

### **Ladies of Charity Meeting**

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, June 24, 9:00 AM in the Activities Building. It is hoped that as many members as are able will attend 8:00 AM Mass prior to the meeting. A light breakfast will be served. Hostesses are: Aggie Lamanna, Chris O'Leary and Marge Reese.

### **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, July 6, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

### **Methods for Teaching/Catechesis**

St Mary of the Assumption, 2510 Middle Road, is offering a course on "Methods for Teaching/Catechesis" on June 26 thru 30, 6:00-9:00 PM in the school building, Room 23. The 15 hours is a REQUIRED course for catechists to become certified with our diocese. For information call 412-486-5521.

### **Ladies of Charity—National Assembly 2018**

The Association of Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will host the 2018 National Assembly here in Pittsburgh. In order to provide some extra activities to the Ladies attending from across the country, there are two fundraisers being held at this time.

Fundraiser #1: A metal ornament designed by parishioner Linda Behrhorst. It is fashioned as a snowflake and contains the words: "*Do all things in Charity*". Donation is \$5.00.

Fundraiser #2: Monthly lottery calendar for the month of September 2017. Winning numbers taken from the PA Lottery 7:00 PM, 1st number drawn. All cash winnings will be determined by the amount shown on the ticket for each day of September 2017. Donation is \$10.00

The All Saints Ladies would like to open these fundraisers to our parish. If interested in either fundraiser, contact Linda Farmerie at 412-782-2596, or email: [LindaFarmr@aol.com](mailto:LindaFarmr@aol.com).



This Sunday, we are celebrating the second of the two solemnities that begin the long stretch of Ordinary Time following Easter – the feast of Corpus Christi, or The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As you might guess from the title, this solemnity is a celebration of the great gift of Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist. While the Eucharist certainly is in many ways the crown jewel of our faith, Pope Francis reminds us in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, that the Eucharist is "not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak." The Church is sometimes described as a "hospital for sinners", and the Eucharist (Christ's true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) is the miracle cure that gives us life not only here on earth, but eternal life in heaven! Jesus tells us in the Gospel reading that "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." This is why the Eucharist is considered the source and summit of our Catholic faith, and God has blessed us greatly to be able to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord" in the Holy Eucharist!

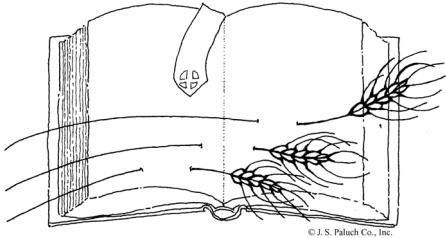
Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

### **Etna Happenings**

**Free Family Wildlife Program:** "Tracks & Scat" presented by the Allegheny County Park Rangers on Friday, June 23 at 2:00 PM in the playground at Clarence Fugh Memorial Park

**Milkweed & Monarchs:** Interested in saving Monarch butterflies? You can start planting milkweed. Please join the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania on June 24th at 10:30 AM for *Milkweed & Monarchs*. This free event will be held at the Gazebo at Clarence Fugh Memorial Park. Coffee and pastries will be served. This event is sponsored by the Blawnox, Etna and Sharpsburg Joint Shade Tree Commission.

**Dive into Reading!** Free Summer Reading Program for kids each Thursday throughout the summer from 2:00-3:00 PM at the Playground (through August 17). Sponsored by the Shaler North Hills Library.



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - June 18th The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

### MONDAY - June 19th Weekday

- 8:00am - Howard Schran (Family)

### TUESDAY - June 20th Weekday

- 8:00am - Sylvia Truban - Birth (Family)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - June 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga

- 8:00am - In Honor of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of  
John & Dolores Farbacher

### THURSDAY - June 22nd Weekday

- 8:00am - William Milcic - Birth (Wife, Elsie & Family)

### FRIDAY - June 23rd The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

### SATURDAY - June 24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist

- 8:00am - Lawrence R Argenas - Birth (Wife, Maureen & Family)

### SUNDAY - June 25th Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Special Intention for Ron & Flo Bogusz  
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
10:00am - In Honor of 13th Wedding Anniversary of  
Mike & April Miller

Please remember in your prayers the souls of :



**FRAN STILZ  
FRANK SAMBOLD**

May they rest in Christ's Peace.



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### 6/18/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Bobby Steinmetz  
by Mary Lee Steinmetz.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/18/17

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of  
Sam Robinson and John Yankowski by  
children and grandchildren.

Saint Joseph vase was donated for *All Fathers,*  
*Living and Deceased* by a parishioner.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	6/18/17
MONDAY	6/19/17
TUESDAY	6/20/17
Novena Church Cleaning	Church After 8:00 AM Mass Church 9:00-10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	6/21/17
Prayer Group	Church 1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	6/22/17
FRIDAY	6/23/17
SATURDAY	6/24/17
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg 9:00 AM

## Festival News:

### Come Join the 2017 Festival Team:

*Help make this year's festival great by joining our team!*

Only available one night? That's ok, we still need you! Also, Festival Team T-shirts are available again this year for workers; \$6.00 (S-M-L-XL); \$8.00 (2XL-3XL). Order your Festival T-Shirt by June 25th. Place your order in the rectory mail slot or the collection basket. Please contact Norm or April Giel at 412-822-7025 to join our team or answer any questions you might have.



**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 basket. One person will win all the tickets. MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE.



### Mega Flea Market

St Sebastian Parish, 311 Siebert Road, will hold a Mega Flea Market in the school gym on (pre-sale) Thursday, June 22, 5-8 PM, \$5.00 admission. Free admission on Friday, June 23, 8 AM to 8 PM; Saturday, June 24, 8 AM to 6 PM; Sunday, June 25, 9 AM to 2 PM. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be on sale each day from Perrytowne Drafthouse and Jim's Smokin Que Barbecue. Find gently used items in small furniture, small appliances, electronics, baby items, games, books, toys and much more!

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