

# *All Saints Catholic Church*

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**JULY 9, 2017 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ALL SAINTS**

**SUMMER**

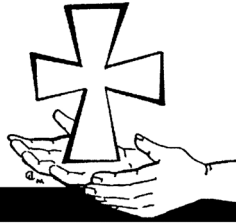
**FESTIVAL**

**COMING SOON!**

**JULY 19th-22nd**

**Nightly Dinners 5:00 PM**

**Entertainment, Raffle, Bingo, Games,  
Rides, Bake Sale, Chinese Raffle, Prizes**



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - July 9th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
 8:00am - Sylvia Truban (Family)  
 10:00am - Frances Goncar (Perry Family)

### MONDAY - July 10th Weekday

8:00am - George Takac - Birth (Judy)

### TUESDAY - July 11th St Benedict

8:00am - Helen Dougherty (M/M Tobias Cordek)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - July 12th Weekday

8:00am - Gene LaVielle (Norm & April Giel)

### THURSDAY - July 13th Weekday

8:00am - Patricia Craig (Dave & Debi Katich)

### FRIDAY - July 14th St Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00am - Vincent Jones - 30th Day (Rita & Family)

### SATURDAY - July 15th St Bonaventure

8:00am - James Jones - Birth (Family)

### SUNDAY - July 16th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) Sylvia Farmerie  
 (Emilia Farmerie Rishel & Tom Rishel)  
 8:00am - Frank J & Mary E Steinmetz - Anniv  
 (Mary Lee Steinmetz)  
 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



### 7/9/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated In Honor of the  
 Wedding Anniversary of Linda and  
 Ralph Niederst by Mary Lee Steinmetz.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/9/17

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of  
 Stephanie Krulia by Mom, Dad, and Christy.

### WORD OF LIFE

*"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."*

—POPE FRANCIS

## From the desk of the Administrator

Remember as you read this, I am making my way across Ohio to the Pastoral Musicians convention in Cincinnati. Keep praying for safe travel and a good learning experience!

While the cat's away, I hope the mice aren't playing! Yet there is plenty happening while I am away.



You do know that the festival begins in just 10 days, right? Well, there's still things large and small to do. Make sure you join in on the fun!

As we think about festival, I remind you of the spiritual elements to it. Spiritual elements? Really? Yes, really!

First and foremost, we are in need of volunteers to pray for good weather! If there's nothing else you are able to do for festival, PLEASE be a prayer volunteer. Of course, there are all kinds of superstitious traditions about how to influence the weather. My paternal great aunts used to put rosaries in bushes and Our Lady in their front window when we were getting ready for our family reunion. I have to be honest and say that sometimes their prayer worked TOO WELL! A couple of the reunions were a heat fest and a half! Anyway, all I ask is that you pray for the Lord to "shine upon us" – the pun IS intended.

Another important spiritual element of festival is the blessing of our workers. Like we've done the last couple of years, next Sunday, the weekend of 15-16 July, following the homily, we will be inviting forward our volunteer workers to receive a special blessing. So don't be shy and receive your blessing. By the way, speaking of workers, I believe that those who purchased festival shirts can pick them up next weekend along with where you are working and some of the requirements of your job. Don't forget!

The final spiritual element of festival will take place after the 10:00 AM Mass – the blessing of the grounds. The procession from Mass will exit out the side entrance and proceed to the Lottery Stand. There I will use the PA to offer the blessing and then sprinkle Holy Water. It only takes a few minutes. Come out and pray!

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

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**DUE TO THE EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR OUR PRINTER J.S. PALUCH, WE WILL PUBLISH THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.**



Matthew Mika, Patricia White, 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 Currison, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuillo, 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:

- 7/16 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 7/30 St Joseph
- 8/6 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 8/13 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 9/3 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.**

### 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. **Deadline is July 14.** If you have any questions, call Cathy Kristoff at 412-781-4788.



**BOX**

I don't know if there is anyone who doesn't appreciate the value of rest. This is the time of year when many take time off from

work, school, and other activities, and transport themselves to some far flung corner of the world (even as far as perhaps the Lake Erie shore, or Ocean City, Maryland) to temporarily escape the toil of everyday life. The fact is that everyone needs rest. There is no better rest that we can find than the rest that only Christ can provide! In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Come unto me, . . . and I will give you rest." Christ invites us to take his yoke (a yoke is a wooden beam that is fastened over the necks of two animals to allow them to pull a cart) and learn from him. We must attach ourselves to the Lord Jesus and learn his teachings to take advantage of the rest that he offers. He reassures us that his "yoke is easy" and his "burden is light." It may sometimes seem that the burden of following Christ may be anything but easy and light. However, if we come to Christ and allow ourselves to truly be "yoked" to him, then we can always count on him to help pull us along when the going gets tough. With Christ at our side, our burden can never be too difficult to bear!

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

|                  |                |                    |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>7/09/17</b> |                    |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>7/10/17</b> |                    |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>7/11/17</b> |                    |
| Novena           | Church         | After 8:00 AM Mass |
| Church Cleaning  | Church         | 9:00-10:00 AM      |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>7/12/17</b> |                    |
| Food Bank        | School         | 11:00 AM-2:00 PM   |
| Prayer Group     | Church         | 1:30-3:30 PM       |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>7/13/17</b> |                    |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>7/14/17</b> |                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>7/15/17</b> |                    |

**FESTIVAL T-SHIRT PICK UP:** If you ordered a T-Shirt, please pick up after any Mass next weekend, July 15 and 16, at the Funnel Cake stand.



### ON MISSION: PARISH GROUPINGS

When the decisions of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative are announced by Bishop Zubik in the Spring of 2018, the final Parish Groupings will be part of that announcement. A Parish Grouping is a configuration of parishes that will work together during the years that follow to form a new parish, a new community of faith. The Parish Groupings were created based upon input from clergy and parishioners, as well as demographic, financial and other data. The Parish Groupings that are proposed, together with the final feedback from parishes, are now being studied by the *On Mission Commission*, who will make their recommendations to Bishop Zubik later this year. Have you seen the proposed Parish Grouping for your area? Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more about it and to stay informed.

### Saint Joseph High School Registration

St Joseph High School, Natrona Heights, is currently enrolling students for the incoming freshman class of 2021. Contact Admissions Director Mrs Shane Palumbo at 724-226-4932 to schedule a private tour or for information.

### Summer Preview Day

La Roche College invites high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and transfer students to its summer Preview Day on Saturday, July 15. Event begins at 8:30 AM. Registration is online at [laroche.edu](http://laroche.edu). Questions? Call 412-536-1272 or [admission@LaRoche.edu](mailto:admission@LaRoche.edu).

### Vacation Bible School for Adults

St Ursula Parish Religious Ed Program will be presenting a Vacation Bible School for Adults entitled *Body, Mind, Spirit* on July 18-20, 9:30 AM to 12 Noon each day. For more information contact Vale Virostek at 412-486-3374.

## **\$5,000 in raffle prizes**

For Festival 2017, we'll have a \$500 raffle on each of the four nights. Then on Saturday, we'll also have our grand prize of \$3,000. Winner need not be present at the time of the drawing for any of these raffles. Get your raffle tickets and get in on the action.

## **Bakery needed for bake sale stand**

Baked goods are needed every night of the festival. We will accept any type of bakery — cakes, pies, cookies, breads, pastries, donuts, you name it! All members of the parish are invited to contribute some sort of baked goods.

So that we have something to sell each night, plan to bring your items on the night listed alphabetically according to your last name:

A, B, C, D, E, F      Wednesday

G, H, I, J, K, L      Thursday

M, N, O, P, Q, R, S      Friday

T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z      Saturday

This means that if your last name is Adams, please bring baked goods on Wednesday. If your last name is Smith, bring baked goods on Friday. Any type of baked goods you provide will help support our festival.

## **Bingo every night of the festival**

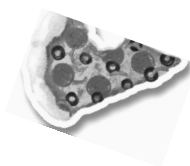
Every night of the festival, we have bingo starting after dinner (about 7:30 PM) inside our air-conditioned Activities Building.

Cards are three for 50¢. Stop by and join in the four days of fun at Festival 2017!

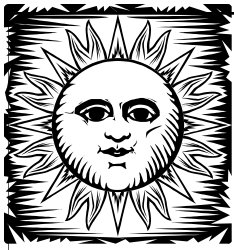
## **Join the festival team**

Please join the All Saints Festival Team.

Team members are needed to help with every night of Festival 2017. If you have any questions, or if you're interested in volunteering for any night of the festival, call April or Norm Giel at 412-822-7025.



# **See YOU at Festival 2017!**



# **Festival July 19-22**

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## **Countdown to Festival 2017!**

This is the final week before the start of Festival 2017. This week the stands will take shape, the lights will go up, and the thousand details will get taken care of to make Festival 2017 happen. Join us and help if you can.

Watch your mail for your copy of the Festival 2017 flyer. Keep it handy and refer to it for all of the details about the nightly menus, entertainment, and attractions. The flyer also has a complete list of menus and activities.

Come to Festival 2017 for four big nights of fun!

## **Help build Festival 2017**

Work continues this week to build Festival 2017. We'll be working every evening this week starting at 6:30 PM and on Saturday and Sunday starting after the 8 AM mass. There is much work involved and we can use every bit of help you can offer. Just show up at the Activities Building parking lot and join in. Refreshments will be provided.

## **Chinese raffle features great prizes**

This year's Chinese raffle will again feature some great prizes, and you choose where to take a chance. Winners of the Chinese raffles will be pulled on Saturday night.

## **Donate "Scratch and Win" tickets**

Parishioners, next time you stop for gas or go to the "quickie mart," please pick up a "Scratch and Win" Pennsylvania State Lottery ticket or two and donate them to the "Scratch and Win" raffle. We'll collect raffle tickets from now until the last day of the Festival, when we'll raffle off the whole basket of tickets, winner takes all. Just drop your tickets into the collection basket or leave them in the rectory mail slot.

## **Turn in your raffle tickets**

In order to be eligible for the \$500 nightly raffles as well as the grand prize of \$3000, you need to turn in your raffle tickets. So please remember to turn in your raffle tickets as soon as possible.



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