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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am -11:00 am

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.

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.

JULY 24, 2016
SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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SUNDAY - JULY 17, 2016 = \$ 4,249.40

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,868.00	Loose Monies - \$375.40
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 172
Children's Envelopes - \$6.00	Envelopes Used - 4
Parish Share - \$280.00	Envelopes Used - 10

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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

2015 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 32,606.00
BALANCE:	\$ 19,001.00

Keep Praying

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as "the persistent mother." She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church's greatest scholars.

Today's readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, tells his disciples to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

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2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 7/31 Sanctuary (2)
- 8/7 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 8/21 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 8/28 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 9/4 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 9/11 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.**

Respect Life News

"Genesis of Pittsburgh would like to **thank you** for your generous gift of **\$2,025.39** that was collected through our Baby Bottle Campaign at All Saints. We hope you know how grateful we are and how much a difference your gift will make in the lives of women and families that we serve."

From the Desk of the Administrator

Festival 2016 is now in the books! And what a great week it was.

I offer first words of thanks. I am appreciative of Dave Becki as our chairman and Ed Dukovic as the vice-chair. Well done, gentlemen! As I often say in Worship, an architect can easily design something. However, the project is only successful when the workers make it happen. Therefore I offer thanks to so many "saints" who helped enact the plan. To those who helped with construction, to those who worked tirelessly in the kitchen and in the stands all four days plus, to those who helped with the tear-down, thank you so very, very much for your work. It is greatly appreciated. God bless you all!

I also have to say it was a good idea for me to finally wise up and ask for priestly help! Any-more, late nights and early mornings aren't working so well! Of course, they never really did. So I am grateful to my Priest brothers, Fr. Jerry Lutz and Fr. Gary Patriquin for covering the Masses during festival. My body and I thank you!

As for the weather, well...we might need to pray just a bit harder in that regard for next year. Weather is always a gamble. Thankfully Friday and Saturday were great days on the grounds.

It will take some time for the final financial numbers to be processed. There is always some late invoices and the like. When the numbers are available, they will be shared with you all.

So, what about Festival 2017? We are always open to ideas of how to make the festival better and more productive. There will be a wrap-up meeting in a few weeks. Come and offer your suggestions.

In many ways Festival 2016 was incredibly successful. And I'm not talking money with this thought. In watching the construction and being personally involved in the tear-down, there was an incredible ballet of intergenerational workers making it happen. Everyone had some job to do. And every little job helped make the big job happen. So, next year, if you think you can't possibly help, I bet you can!

In other news, make sure you sign up for the All Saints Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy on August 7, 2016. Just \$15.00 gets you lunch, a round-trip bus ride, and a concert. You can't beat it! Sign up soon as seating is limited.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz

114TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH



Instead of the usual First Friday All Day Adoration in August, we will do so on **Wednesday, August 3rd**. We will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction beginning at 7:00 PM.

Marriage



Tyler Locher & Maria Gerardi (All Saints) will be united in marriage at All Saints Church on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 3:00 PM.



George Takac, Carol Sees, Kevin McGorry, Virginia Kwas, Ed Oresic, Kathy Rishel, 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 Sciullo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciullo, 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.

At a Loss

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.



—German proverb



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BOX

Most of us are familiar with the hymn, "Seek Ye First", but do we really understand what we are singing? For many of us, prayer is

our last recourse in a seemingly hopeless situation. When all else fails, we turn to prayer as a last gasp that things may turn out in our favor. There is nothing inherently *wrong* with this approach. I'd bet that many people have had a spiritual awakening when a prayer like this was answered. However, "Seek Ye First" challenges us to turn to prayer *first*, instead of last. The Lord promises us in today's Gospel reading that "everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds." This does not mean that God will give us everything we want – we can't all be Powerball winners, for example. If we go to God in prayer first, and not last, we might find that we do get everything we need!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy at St Paul Cathedral AUGUST 7, 2016



Father Jim Gretz will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy at Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland on August 7, 2016. We will have lunch at 12:30 PM in the Activities Building before our trip. We have room for 90 pilgrims, be sure to sign up early. Donation \$15.00. Reservation & donation due by **July 31, 2016**.

Schedule

12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Departure
2:00 PM	Arrival
3:00 PM	Prayer
4:00 PM	Concert
5:15 PM	Return

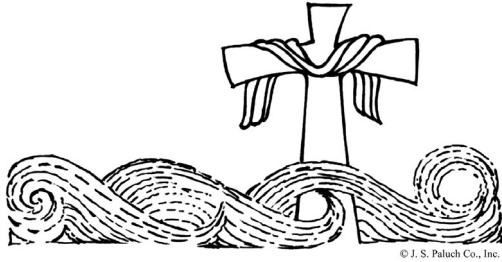


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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - July 24th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Robert Kwas - Birth (Family)
- 8:00am - Gregory C Kania (Mary Lou & Joe Tutchko)
- 10:00am - For all Parishioners - Living & Deceased

MONDAY - July 25th St James

- 8:00am - Jackie Miller (Family)

TUESDAY - July 26th Saints, Joachim & Anne

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

WEDNESDAY - July 27th Weekday

- 8:00am - Carol Kenney - Birth (Bogusz Family)

THURSDAY - July 28th Weekday

- 8:00am - Agnes Giel (Emilia Farmerie-Rishel & Tom Rishel)

FRIDAY - July 29th Saint Martha

- 8:00am - Zane Shoffstall (Kozlowski Family)

SATURDAY - July 30th Weekday

- 8:00am - Thomas M Regan - Birth
(Sisters, Judy Montgomery & Patty Walzer)

SUNDAY - July 31st Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Josephine Lopinto (Christian Mothers & Guild)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Joseph Herbolich - Birth (Daughters)



7/24/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Joseph Johovic
by Anna Mae, Barb and Ashleigh.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/24/16

Both sanctuary, Blessed Virgin, and Saint Joseph vases
were donated *In Thanksgiving to Saint Anne*
by Jean and Jack Barney and family.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	7/24/16	
MONDAY	7/25/16	
TUESDAY	7/26/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	7/27/16	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30PM
THURSDAY	7/28/16	
FRIDAY	7/29/16	
SATURDAY	7/30/16	



ALL SAINTS CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, July 31, 2016 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Activities Building

Donors will receive a limited edition *Donor-Rita-Ville T-shirt* (while supplies last) and will be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win a pair of tickets to the August 23 **Jimmy Buffett** concert in Pittsburgh at the First Niagara Pavilion. To schedule an appointment call 412-781-6417.

News Around Town

Youth Minister/Religious Ed. Program Manager: St Sebastian Parish (North Hills) is accepting applications. Cover letter and resume including references should be sent to rkoslosky@saintsebastianparish.org by August 17, 2016. No phone calls, please. Candidates must meet all requirements set by the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Little Sisters of the Poor Receptionist Needed: Part time (primarily days but some evenings may be required) approximately 16 hours per week including holidays and weekends, may fill in for vacations and call offs. Have knowledge of computer word processing, route and screen calls, and excellent telephone manners. If interested call 412-307-1131.

Heroin & Opioid Abuse Public Forum: State Representative Dom Costa, Sharpsburg Borough Building, 1611 Main St, Wednesday, July 27, 6:30-8:00 PM. Public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Etna Free Concerts in the Park: The *Iron City Slickers* are the next scheduled Summer Concert to be held at the Pine Street Playground on August 13th from 8:00-10:00 PM. You may want to bring a blanket or chair as there is limited seating.

Benedictine Sisters of Pittsburgh: Founders Day Festival, Saturday, August 27, 2:00-7:00 PM, Richland Township Community Park Pavilion. Pie baking competition, games, face painting, food, flea market, all day music with a concert from 5:00-7:00 PM by *The Freedom Band*. Pre-order packages available! Call the OCA Office at 724-502-2597.

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