

# All Saints Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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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.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JULY 30, 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/>



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**SUNDAY - JULY 23, 2017 = \$ 4,284.00**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,022.00	Loose Monies - \$257.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 138
Children's Envelopes - \$5.00	Envelopes Used - 5
Parish Share - \$255.00	Envelopes Used - 6

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

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<b>2017 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,422.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 21,988.48</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 29,433.52</b>

**Listen to your Dreams**

*God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.*

*In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.*

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;  
Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;  
Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;  
Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Pray**

*If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.*

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

*"An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew possible!"*

—USCCB

**From the desk of the Administrator**

Well, Festival 2017 is a wrap! Here's a few thoughts about what happened the other week.

The Weather. I am grateful that there was very little rain during the festival hours. The bad thing was you all prayed TOO WELL for the weather! It was SO HOT and HUMID! I'm sure that had some influence on our crowds. And of course, the meteorologist claiming heavy showers during the morning forecast might have influenced some people's decisions as well. Maybe next year we will get it right!

The people. We had all kinds of people this week. It was good to see so many parishioners on the grounds, in the booths, and in the tear down. It was nice to have many visitors as well. It's always great to see the joy on kid's faces when they win a game or enjoy the rides. Perhaps the most interesting visitor was the Allegheny County Health Inspector! Word was that the County was snooping festivals this year. And we got snooped too! I was proud of the kitchen staff when the "green sticker" got placed on the wall saying that we had passed inspection.

The camaraderie. During the festival itself, there were lots of one liners exchanged. It only got "worse" during tear down. I KNOW it was jealousy over me and my speedy impact wrench! It HAD to be. Teasing aside, it is a real testament to the men and women of this parish that we can have a good time while working so hard side-by-side. It truly is my pleasure to be among you.

The "miracle". OK, don't get excited that we will be a pilgrimage site in the future. It wasn't THAT kind of miracle. There has been a problem with the clock in the activities building keeping time. It was set at the start of festival. Guess what? It stopped just as we were preparing for the workers' Mass on Saturday! How ironic is that?

The results. Of course we won't have the final, final numbers until all the bills are paid. However, it looks like the profit will be down this year. I know that the weather was a factor. I wouldn't be surprised that the bridge repair was a greater factor in people's accessibility. As they say, it is what it is.

The appreciation. A big thanks to Dave Becki and Ed Dukovic – our co-chairs, the committee, the workers, plus all the parishioners who were involved as prayer-ers, construction-ers, workers, and spenders.

See you in Church and at Festival 2018!

*Fr. Jim Gretz*

**115TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH**



Instead of the usual First Friday All Day Adoration in August, we will do so on **Thursday, August 3rd following 8:00 AM Mass.** We will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction beginning at 7:00 PM.

**Baptism**

**Nico John Downs**, son of James Downs and Kristen Dorn, was baptized on July 2, 2017; and **Joshua Joseph Jones and Madelyn Ada Jones**, twins of Vincent G. Jones and Mary Swircz, were baptized on July 20, 2017 at All Saints Church. Please welcome Nico, Joshua and Madelyn to our parish family.



**Wallace Khuze and Alexandra Brown** (All Saints) will be united in marriage at All Saints Church on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 3:00 PM.



Norma Hufnagel, Marge Reese, Elena Kime, Bernard Szewcow, 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, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciallo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciallo, 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:

- 8/6 Sanctuary (2)
- 8/13 St Joseph
- 9/3 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 9/10 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 9/17 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 9/24 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.**

**\*\*Unclaimed Lottery Ticket\*\***

We are looking for an unclaimed winning lottery ticket that was sold on Friday night of the Festival. It is a purple ticket, series 4457535, with winning number 127. Call the rectory at 412-781-0530 to make arrangements to pick up your winnings.



**THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE**

Like the pearl of great price in today's Gospel, our faith is a treasured gift. On the one hand, it has great value and meaning for us in the special moments of our journey with God — Baptism, First Communion, Marriage — as well as in the regular encounter with Jesus at Mass and in our prayer. On the other hand, as a treasured gift, faith is meant to be shared so that others can enjoy the beauty and fulfillment of living with God. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* seeks to draw us together in faith in new and exciting ways so that we can be better equipped and supported in sharing the gift of faith with others. Don't take the treasure of your faith for granted! Consider attending a daily Mass each week, reading the Bible daily or joining or forming a faith-sharing small group to foster an ever greater faith in your heart. Also, consider attending one of the August Summer Sessions to grow in faith and stay informed. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more.



**BOX**

We find in this Sunday's Gospel not one, but two parables featuring people willing to lose all that they have to gain something of value.

In the first parable, it is a field with a buried treasure. In the second, it is a pearl of great price. Both individuals sell everything they have to attain these valuable items. Jesus compares these items to the kingdom of heaven. Nothing that we have should be worth more to us than Jesus Christ and his heavenly kingdom! The refrain of our offertory hymn this weekend, "Earthen Vessels" by John Foley, reflects the concept of Christ as the greatest treasure, and connects it with the Eucharist where we encounter Christ directly. *We hold a treasure, not made of gold, in earthen vessels, wealth untold; one treasure only: the Lord, the Christ, in earthen vessels.* The question we should ask ourselves is are we, like the two individuals in the parables, willing to give up everything if necessary to be with Christ in his heavenly kingdom?

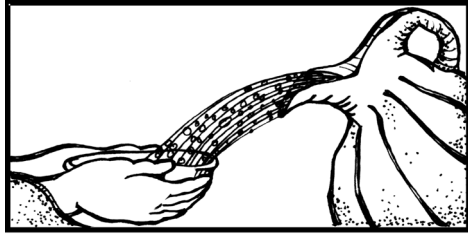
Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Shaler North Hills Library News**

**Touch-a-Truck Fundraiser:** Come and sit behind the wheels of police cars, construction trucks and more. For \$5 a person, (\$20.00 per family) you can climb aboard all kinds of things that go. Kids under 2 are free. **Sunday, August 6 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (no horn zone from 11:00 AM till noon).**

**9th Annual Shaler Library Car Cruise:** Join us and dance to favorite oldies with DJ Clint Stokes and check out the coolest cruise cars. No registration required. **Saturday, August 12 at 5:30 PM.**

**Ice Cream Extravaganza:** Summer time is ice cream time! Come and share some ice cream treats with us on **Friday, August 18 at 7:00 PM.** Please register at 412-486-0211.



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - July 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Charles & Nellie Klepin (Mary Lou & Joe Tutchko)
- 10:00am - Elizabeth Schultz (Helen Samber)

### MONDAY - July 31st St Ignatius

- 8:00am - Kathryn J Remaly (Matthew T Remaly)

### TUESDAY - August 1st St Alphonsus Ligouri

- 8:00am - Mary Ann Lynch (Sister, Lois & Charles Rodgers)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - August 2nd Weekday

- 8:00am - Stella Kowalski (Grandchildren)

### THURSDAY - August 3rd

#### 115th Solemnity of the Founding of All Saints Parish

- 8:00am - For the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased  
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following  
Mass with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 7:00 PM*

### FRIDAY - August 4th St John Vianney

- 8:00am - Matthew P Saginaw - Birth (Mark & Pat Woodke)

### SATURDAY - August 5th Weekday

- 8:00am - John & Rosa Moelter & Deceased of Family  
(John & Dolores Farbacher)

### SUNDAY - August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Howard Schran (George & Mary Ann Hartung)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Stephanie Krulia - Anniv (Mom, Dad & Christy)



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### 7/30/17 - "Rose For Life"

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

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/30/17

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of  
Elizabeth Schultz by Garry & Karen Berner.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memeoery of  
Tony Lach (Anniv) by Jane and Bill Neely.

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

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7/30/17</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7/31/17</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8/1/17</b>	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8/2/17</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8/3/17</b>	<b>FOUNDER'S DAY</b>
Exposition Blessed Sacrament	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction	Church	7:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8/4/17</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8/5/17</b>	



Thank you to all the parishioners and organizations who made donations to the Festival Chinese Raffle. To those of you that donated baskets, they were exceptional. To those who donated items for baskets, it was an outstanding amount of items donated. Also, thanks to the many who donated gift certificates and money—they were great! We had so many comments about the variety of baskets and the really nice things in the baskets. Again, thank you to all for your support of this raffle and the festival.

*Cathy Kristoff*

With heartfelt thanks to all the **workers** that helped to make our festival a success. Without you it would not have been possible.

*April & Norm*



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE



All Saints Ladies of Charity is sponsoring a **Blood Drive on Sunday, August 13, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the Activities Building. Anyone who stops in to donate blood will receive a chance to win a \$25 Eat'n Park gift card. Call Terri Ward at 412-354-8846 or Karen Tomaszewski at 412-781-6417 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome.



## ETNA COMMUNITY DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 NOON - 4:00 PM



### Etna Playground & Pool

*sponsored by Etna Neighborhood Association*

FREE swimming, games, competition, kids' crafts and activities all day! Bingo for adults at 3:00 PM. Pine Creek Community Band plays at Noon! Hot Dogs, nachos and soft drinks only 50 cents. Come join in the fun!

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