

# 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:

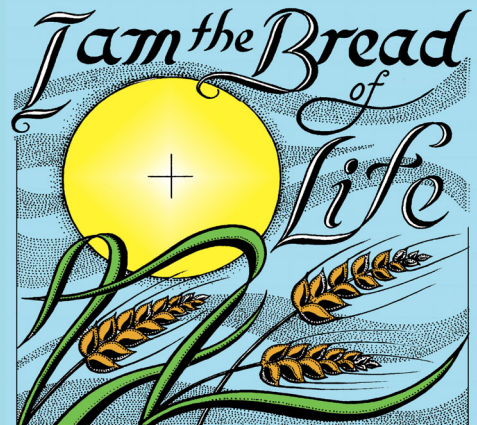
**Prayer:** Dependence on God and Communicating with God.

**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.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2015



### 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 7:00-9:00 PM. See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

### All Saints Food Pantry:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month -

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Offertory Envelopes - \$3,472.00	Loose Monies - \$224.36
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 174
Children's Envelopes - \$9.00	Envelopes Used - 3
Parish Share - \$511.00	Envelopes Used - 12
Stained Glass Windows - \$1,310	Total - \$325,710.86

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P**ARISH **S**HARE **P**ROGRAM

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<b>2015 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 53,143.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 22,531.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 30,612.00</b>

**GOD'S WORK**

*We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?*

*We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).*

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21*  
*Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;*  
*Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14*  
*Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;*  
*Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28*  
*Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;*  
*2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10*  
*Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28*  
*Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20*  
*Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;*  
*Jn 6:41-51*

**From the Desk of the Administrator**

On Monday, we mark the 113th anniversary of the founding of our Parish. Let us be glad and rejoice! Let us ask God to bless us for many more years to come.

When I was visiting our windows the other week, the President of Renaissance Glassworks said, "So, what exactly is Founder's Day?" I told him the truth. I said that the parish must honor its founding. It should always be celebrated.

I said that some may call this a "made-up day", yet we honor all kinds of "artificial" celebrations. Sure we celebrate important days, like birthdays and anniversaries. However, there are other "important" dates—be them in family history, our nation's history, even that of our Roman Catholic Church. Why society itself even makes up celebrations: Grandparent's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, National Hot Dog Awareness Day, National Donut Day, and the like. I think you get the point. "Important" dates are all around us.

In our case, our early history is a bit nebulous. The story seems to have begun in late 1901. However, the dedication of the first Church building is the date our history honors for our founding. That would be August 3, 1902. Hence the establishment of Founder's Day. Again, let us rejoice that Fr. Keller and the pioneers here were able to do what they did. We can proudly stand on their shoulders. Let us never disappoint them!

And with Founder's Day comes the summer move to the Activities Building for Mass. We shall meet in the cool through the 4th of September.

Our move also reminds us that the windows are being reinstalled, plus the new frames and protective glass. Pray that it all goes on schedule AND for good weather, as that will influence the project's progress too! Because there will be a mess in the Church, we are going to be sealing off the side shrines to keep the dirt out. That's why you aren't able to light the large votive candles today. Your intercession can still reach the Saints through your fervent prayer. Candles will be available when we return. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

See you in the Activities Building this week!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

**113TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ALL SAINTS PARISH**



Instead of the usual First Friday all day adoration in August, we will do so on Monday, August 3rd. We will conclude with Evening Prayer beginning at 7:00 PM and then form a procession to the Activities Building where Benediction will take place.



Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Dorothy Kutchka, Rebecca Ketterer, Mildred Hoffman, Sister Ida Mary Lutz, Louise Wyzomirski, Carol Sees, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Richard

Rengers, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Currison, Jason Wolling, Jim Belish, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, William Milcic, Marilyn Moeller, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Taylor Mitchell, Anthony Sciuillo, Maria Wolownik, Lisa Lindsey, Katherine Rodack, Martha Mabold, 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.*

**Diocese Golden Wedding Celebration**

The **Diocese of Pittsburgh** is once again planning its annual **Golden Wedding Celebration** for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015. This year's event will begin with Mass at **St Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 2:30 PM**. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both accessible.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2015, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory at 412-781-0530 or drop a note in the weekly collection no later than **August 9, 2015**.

**2015 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2015:

- 8/9 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 9/6 Sanctuary (1)
- 9/13 Sanctuary (1), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 9/20 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 9/27 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.**

**News Without The Secular Spin**

Get the news you need from a Catholic perspective you want by tuning in for two of EWTN's news programs: "The World Over" and EWTN News Nightly!" Each weeknight at 6:00 PM, ET, Brian Patrick and the EWTN News Nightly team brings you up to date information from a Catholic perspective. Find EWTN on a channel near you by using [www.ewtn.com/channelfinder](http://www.ewtn.com/channelfinder).

**On Mission for the Church Alive!**

**Invitation to Prayer** - Bishop David Zubik invites all Catholics to the third Evening of Prayer as part of *On Mission for The Church Alive! A Festival of Praise with sacred music* will be held on **Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 PM** at St Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh's Oakland neighborhood.

The event will feature adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, traditional and contemporary praise music and an extended address by Bishop Zubik. For details visit [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org). *See you there!*



**BOX**

Beginning this Sunday, and continuing for the next three following Sundays, we will hear the "Bread of Life Discourse"

from the Gospel of John. This does make life a little easier for the music director, as there are many great hymns based on this discourse, including the well-known "I Am The Bread of Life" by Sister Suzanne Toolan, which will be our Communion Hymn both this Sunday and next. More importantly, this excursion into the Gospel of John will allow us to focus more precisely on the liturgy and the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. We can then more confidently say in the words of the last verse of Sister Toolan's song, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world."

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Prayer Group Mass**

Join us for the **ALL SAINTS PRAYER GROUP MASS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 7:30 PM** in the air conditioned Activities Building. Father Lutz will be our celebrant.

Since, 1986, All Saints Prayer Group has been praying for the needs of the parish community and always welcomes new faces. Please join us at Mass with your prayer needs and plan on coming back each Wednesday evening for prayer group meetings, which will be held in the Activities Building through the month of August and then will go back into the main Church. All are welcome!

**Diocesan Choir Auditions**

Auditions for the 2015-2016 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St Paul's Cathedral. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St John Capistran Church in Upper St Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne at 412-456-3042 before August 24.

## **MASS IN THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING**

**Beginning Tuesday, August 4th, daily 8:00 AM Mass and Sunday Mass (Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM) will be held in the Activities Building.**

### **WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

#### **SUNDAY - August 2nd Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Julie Dezi (Anne Dezi & Family)  
8:00am - Deceased of Picciafoco Family (Zajackowski Family)  
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

#### **MONDAY - August 3rd**

##### **113th Anniversary 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 at 7:00 PM in church. We will then form a procession to the Activities Building where Benediction will take place.*

#### **TUESDAY - August 4th St John Vianney**

- 8:00am - William J Kline (The Kline Family)  
*Novena after Mass*

#### **WEDNESDAY - August 5th Weekday**

- 8:00am - John & Thomas Yagusic (Jim Yagusic & Family)

#### **THURSDAY - August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord**

- 8:00am - John Stromoski (Bogusz Family)

#### **FRIDAY - August 7th Weekday**

- 8:00am - Robert Gerardi - Birth (Mary Gerardi & Family)

#### **SATURDAY - August 8th St Dominic**

- 8:00am - Sam & Eleanor Robinson (Kathy & Mary Jane)

#### **SUNDAY - August 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) In Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Janice Rengers  
8:00am - Rose Jacobs (Tom & Susan Tutchko)  
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



#### **8/2/15 - "Rose For Life"**

was donated in memory of Joseph & Julia Fusan by daughter, Dorothy Theiss.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/2/15**

Both sanctuary vases in honor of all parishioners, living and deceased.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated for all the sick of the parish, "*Remember us Blessed Mother*".  
Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Julie Dezi (Anniv) by her family.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/2/15</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8/3/15</b>	
Exposition	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer	Church	7:00 PM
Benediction	Act Bldg	After Evening Prayer
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8/4/15</b>	
Novena	Act Bldg	After 8:00 AM Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8/5/15</b>	
Prayer Group	Act Bldg	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8/6/15</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8/7/15</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8/8/15</b>	

Thank  
you!

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*

## **Shaler North Hills Library News**

**Touch-a Truck Day Fundraiser:** Sunday, August 9, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (no horn zone from 11:00 AM - noon). Fun for the whole family! Come and sit behind the wheels of police cars, construction trucks and more! Guest appearance by *Pete the Cat* and *Hello Kitty*. For \$5.00 a person, (\$20.00 per family), you can climb aboard all kinds of things that go! Kids under 2 are free!



**7th Annual Car Cruise and Sock-Hop:** Saturday, August 15, 5:30 PM. Dance to favorite oldies with *DJ Clint Stokes* and check out the coolest cruise cars! No registration required.

**Meet the Authors Series:** Shaler North Hills Library and Hampton Community Library are teaming up to “play ball” with author Phillip Beard in celebration of his new book “**Swing**” on **Friday, September 25, 6:30 PM at the Hampton Community Center**. The book is a heartfelt novel filled with imperfect characters worth loving, and a valentine to Pittsburgh and the great Pirate teams of Maz and Clemente. Beer tasting, popcorn bar and baseball card evaluations! Cost is \$8.00 per adult. Proceeds benefit the collections of both libraries.

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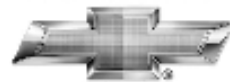
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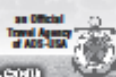
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