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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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2017



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

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/>



Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - JULY 30, 2017 = \$ 3,945.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,620.00	Loose Monies - \$317.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 180
Children's Envelopes - \$8.25	Envelopes Used - 8
Parish Share - \$1,326.00	Envelopes Used - 13

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 23,314.48
BALANCE:	\$ 28,107.52

Eyewitnesses

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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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: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
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 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

From the desk of the Administrator

Ah the week that was. Not that it was a bad week, just a number of little things which I'd like to share with you.

This past Monday we were a part of "Hollywood East". There was some filming taking place behind the 7-Eleven at the industrial plant. NBC Universal's site agent contacted me about utilizing our space in some way. Well, it ended up that our parking lot was the lot for their big trucks. I have no clue if there were famous people around the parish. However, it was nice to earn a few dollars for the parish without it causing too much of an intrusion.

There were two "On Mission for the Church Alive! Days" this past week. Perhaps that needs some explanation.

Monday brought an email to prepare for the second round of Priest interviews. This is an opportunity for us Priests to discuss what we are thinking in terms of assignments come spring. There is much to discern for me. What I found most intriguing was in the packet listing the parish groupings as of this past March. Of course there is still some fine tuning that will take place with them. However, what surprised me was the number of institutions within our current grouping. There is UPMC-Passavant, three senior high-rises, a nursing home, two personal care homes, plus the Sisters in Millvale and those at Divine Providence.

Tuesday was my "On Mission Lunch" with Bishop Zubik. He has been having lunch each day with nine Priests to talk about what the future holds and for us to express any questions we might have. It was two of my classmates and others around my time of ordination. I am still processing, in a good way, what I heard.

Thursday brought the 115th Anniversary of the founding of our parish. As I think about our future, I think about what Fr. Keller and our forebears had to do. Just think of establishing a parish out of nothing, if you will. Did they wonder about the future and what it would hold? I wouldn't be surprised if Fr. Keller had a few sleepless nights along the way with these and many other concerns. Quite honestly, I'm really thinking that their time was no different than ours. Yet what sustained them through it all? Jesus Christ and Him present in the Eucharist. Really that's all that matters. That's something for all of us to ponder.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz



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 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:

- 8/13 St Joseph
- 9/3 Sanctuary (2), 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.**

Volunteer Pharmacist

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center provides free medical, dental, and specialty health care to uninsured and underinsured adults without access to healthcare. CCFHCC is currently seeking a volunteer pharmacist to assist temporarily with clinical consulting for our patients and physicians at our non-dispensing pharmacy. Our primary need is on Monday's and/or Wednesdays. Free parking. Please call 412-456-6977.

Diocesan Choir Auditions

Auditions for the 2017-2018 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir sings for the major Diocesan events at St Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St John Capistran Church in Upper St Clair. Schedule an audition by calling Doris Anne at 412-456-3042 before August 21.

Luncheon for the Seminarians

The 31st Annual Benefit Luncheon for the Seminarians of the Pittsburgh Diocese will be held on Saturday, August 19 at St Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall. Early Bird players and Gamers at 10:00 AM. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 Noon. Donation - \$30.00. Call Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or lam1719@verizon.net by August 10 for reservations.

High School Students: Faith Afloat

Who has God created and called you to be? Delve into your deepest identity as a son or daughter of God and learn how to witness your Catholic faith to the culture through *Faith Afloat*, a cruise for high school students on the Gateway Clipper *Empress* on Sunday, October 15, 3:00-6:00 PM. Includes dinner, a talk by Fr Tom Sparacino, a witness by Theresa Sullivan, and praise and worship led by Dave Belkowski. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Register by October 2 by visiting PGHPriest.com.



The Transfiguration

In the mystery of the Transfiguration Jesus reveals to his disciples that he is the Son of God and that we will come again in glory at the end of the age. Yet, this magnificent sight occurs only after Jesus tells his followers that they must take up their crosses in order to follow him. Jesus wants us to share in his glory, while at the same time encourages us to be prepared for the challenges that arise along the way. **Join Bishop David Zubik** in prayer and worship at one of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Summer Sessions and continue to prepare your heart for the big changes that will soon take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The changes may challenge us, but we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit to provide the gifts and resources for the Church to grow and thrive. The Summer Sessions will be held from 7:00-8:30 PM on the following days: Thursday, August 24 at Saint Mary of the Assumption, Glenshaw; Monday, August 28 at Saint Thomas More, Bethel Park; Tuesday, August 29 at Saint Margaret Mary, Moon Township; Wednesday, August 30 at Saint Kilian, Adams/Cranberry Townships. To learn more and stay informed visit onmissionchurchalive.org.



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The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord has a very interesting history that goes back to the days of the crusades. The Feast of the

Transfiguration commemorates when Jesus was transfigured (changed in appearance) in radiance and glory upon a mountain in the presence of disciples Peter, James, and John. It is believed that this occurred on Mount Tabor near Galilee, and the Church of the Transfiguration is located there in honor of the event. Originally, the Transfiguration was not celebrated on a consistent date. Instead, it was celebrated locally on different dates in the various Catholic regions. However, on August 6th 1456, news arrived at the Vatican that the Kingdom of Hungary had prevailed against an Ottoman invasion of the Balkans in what was known as the Siege of Belgrade. In celebration of this victory, Pope Callixtus III declared August 6th to be the Feast of the Transfiguration across the entire Roman rite. Pope John Paul II included the Transfiguration as one of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary in 2002.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Shaler North Hills Library

TEENS: Grades 7 and Up

Teen Lip Sync Night: Your favorite songs. Your best lip sync. HEAD TO HEAD. Come to show your stuff, or just to hang out and watch the fun. **Saturday, August 12, 7:00-9:00 PM.**

Teen Zone Café: Enjoy an evening of fun entertainment as we transform our community room into a cozy coffee shop/café. Showcase your talents or relax in the audience at this casual, laid back evening. Our baristas will serve up hot cocoa, frappuccinos, tea and assorted treats. **Saturday, August 26, 7:00-9:00 PM.**



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - August 7th Weekday

- 8:00am - Nancy Sundo - Birth (Chuck & Louise Cook)

TUESDAY - August 8th St Dominic

- 8:00am - Clara Angoski (Grandchildren)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - August 9th Weekday

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

THURSDAY - August 10th St Lawrence

- 8:00am - Theresa Werner (A Neighbor)

FRIDAY - August 11th St Clare

- 8:00am - Peggy Ramage (Ramage Family)

SATURDAY - August 12th Weekday

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

SUNDAY - 13th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Karl Miller - Anniv (Karen & Joe Tomaszewski)
- 8:00am - William J Kline
(Marie, Stephanie, Pamela & Carrie Kline)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

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Totality

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love.
—St. Clare



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8/6/17 - "Rose For Life"


was donated in memory of Peggy Ramage
by Mary Ellen Benty.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/6/17

Blessed Virgin vase was donated for a
Special Intention by Charles and Louise Cook.
Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Sam Robinson (Birth) by Kathy and Mary Jane.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	8/6/17	
MONDAY	8/7/17	
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 PM
TUESDAY	8/8/17	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	8/9/17	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	8/10/17	
FRIDAY	8/11/17	
SATURDAY	8/12/17	




Volunteers needed for **church cleaning on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 AM**. Please join us for some fellowship and laughter. The more the merrier and the quicker the job gets finished. If interested call Judy K. at 412-716-1161. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, August 13, 2017
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Activities Building



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 and a chance to win a VIP Package to the iHeartRADIO Music Festival in Las Vegas on September 22-23, 2017. 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.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

Any individuals, paid or volunteer, who come into contact with children in the course of his or her work are considered mandated reporters of child abuse. Mandated reporters having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:

- If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, **please call 911 immediately.**
- Children and Youth Services: **412-473-2000**
- Abuse Hotline: **800-932-0313**

Anyone making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.

DIOCESAN TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR ABUSE RESPONSE:

Toll Free number connected to Office of the Assistance Coordinator, Diocese of Pittsburgh, for use by anyone who feels they may be a victim of abuse by a priest or any other church personnel in the diocese. **The number is 1-888-808-1235.**



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