

# All Saints Catholic Church

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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.

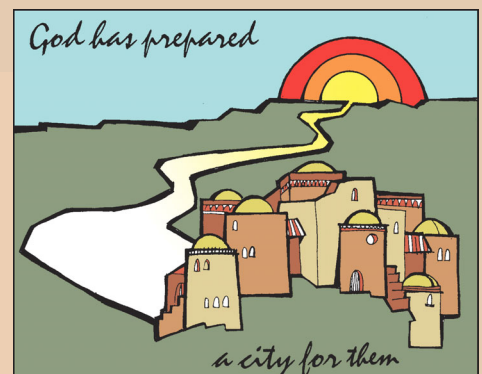
### Prayer Meeting:

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.

**AUGUST 7, 2016**  
**NINETEENTH**  
**SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

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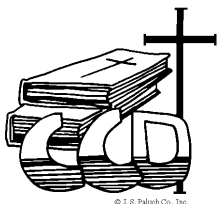
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**P**ARISH **S**HARE **P**ROGRAM

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<b>2015 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,607.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 34,715.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 16,892.00</b>



**Religious Education Classes for the 2016-2017 school year will begin on September 6. Don't forget to register!** We are also looking for a new 1st grade catechist as well as additional assistant catechists. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to minister in this way to the little one's

of his family. For more information, contact the religious education office at 412-781-5183.

During the 2016-2107 school year, we will be forming a youth choir and youth theater. Auditions for the youth theater performance are on August 29. For more information about either of these opportunities, contact the religious education office.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!** If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. All Saints will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* with our Men and Women's Study on Wednesday, September 7, 6:30-8:00 PM and our Men's Study on Monday, September 12, 6:30-8:00 PM. For information or to sign up, call Bernadette 412-781-5183 or [allsaintsreled@comcast.net](mailto:allsaintsreled@comcast.net). Registration forms are also available at the church entrances.

**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 2016. This year's event will begin with Mass at **St Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 2nd, at 2:30 PM**. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant and a light reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2016, 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 12th**.

**From the Desk of the Administrator**

Sisters and brothers, I have been reflecting and praying A LOT about violence in our world. In some ways, without obsessing about it, it causes me great concern and should you as well. So let me share what I have been thinking.

What is the cause of violence in our world? I am vehemently sure it is because we don't truly have Jesus Christ at the center of our lives. If we always lived like Him, why would there be hatred towards others? Jesus loved everyone. He loved tax collectors and sinners. I think he even loved the Scribes and Pharisees with whom he had so many problems. I think they pained him because of their disbelief. He so wanted them to love him like he loved them. Our world needs to be more like Jesus.

How do we stop violence in our world? We need to take personal responsibility for it! Not that I am trying to feed you Catholic guilt – which IS helpful at times. Like it or not, you and I ARE responsible for violence in the world. Think about it. If we have a disagreement with a family member or neighbor or even fellow parishioners that has caused us to dislike the person, we are responsible for violence. Every negative comment or piece of gossip uttered from our mouths is an act of violence. Again, if we loved like Jesus, why would we harbor grudges against another?

We need to **CONSTANTLY** be better examples in and to the world. Dare I go to that "slippery slope" of politics? I was so happy when the primary election was over. I was so ready for the negative advertisements to stop. I so wanted a reprieve. Guess what? The very next day negative ads started for the general election. Why? Because Jesus is **NOT** the center of our lives. It is as if it's OK to disparage someone else to make me look good. It only adds to the violence of our world.

You have to believe that I say this with a mirror before MY face. I have to look at myself honestly saying, "What are you doing that causes violence?" I am guilty of causing violence in the world. I need to be a better example of Jesus in the world. I am sorry for my bad example. Pray God that I become more like Jesus, as I pray that you do too.

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

P.S. I had shared this with some Priest brothers. One of them really liked it. He has stolen it for his bulletin! Therefore, **PAY ATTENTION!**

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is **NOT** a Holy Day of obligation this year because it falls on a Monday. Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be at 8:00 AM.



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, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuillo, 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.

**2016 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 8/21 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 8/28 Sanctuary (2)
- 9/4 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 9/11 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 9/18 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.**

**Thank You!**

The Ladies of Charity wish to thank all those who participated in the blood drive this past Sunday. Twenty six products were collected and Central Blood Bank is very appreciative as their blood supplies are low at this time. Please mark your calendar for our next blood drive which is scheduled for **Sunday, November 6, 2016.**

**Interested in Becoming a Deacon?**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is initiating the nomination and application process for admitting a new class of interested and qualified Catholic men into the Deacon Formation Program. Prospective applicants should consult their pastor about submitting a nomination on their behalf. The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2016. Applications without a pastor's nomination will not be considered. For more information: [deacon@diopitt.org](mailto:deacon@diopitt.org) or 412-456-3124.

**Patriotic Rosary**

Transfiguration Parish, 100 McKrell Rd, Russellton, will be praying the Patriotic Rosary for our country on the last Wednesday of the month until the elections. Mark your calendars: 7:00 PM on 8/31, 9/28 and 10/26. All are welcome.

**Purse Bash**

St Bonaventure Parish School 4th Annual Purse Bash will be held on Saturday, August 20 at Newmeyer Hall. Doors open at 7:00 PM. \$40.00 per ticket, only 300 tickets available. Contact Amy Hill at 412-400-3410 for information.



**TWO MORE SUMMER INFORMATION SESSIONS** will be held this week to provide the facts about *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Bishop David Zubik will present "*Rumors, Rumbblings and Realities*" on **Mon. Aug. 8** at St Frances Cabrini Parish in Center Township, Beaver County, and on **Tues. Aug. 9** at St Valentine Parish, Bethel Park. Both sessions run from 7-8:30 PM. Get the facts about this important diocesan-wide planning initiative, and learn about your important role. For more information visit [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).



**BOX**

"Sell your belongings and give alms." These are Christ's words to us in this Sunday's Gospel. Is the Lord literally telling us that we must sell everything we own and give the money to the poor? Think of the peace that often comes from minimalism. For example, a musical composition using only a few notes, or a white room decorated very simply. It generally makes us feel calm and at peace within ourselves. We are not distracted and can focus on what is important. That is also what Christ is asking us to do with our lives. Is there anything that distracts us from cultivating our faith? Perhaps we would be better off without it. We do not know when the Lord will call us home. Is it worth the risk to keep something in our lives that separates us from God? With that in mind, we can decide what in our lives we should think about getting rid of and make ourselves as ready as we can to meet him when he calls.

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Diocesan Choir Auditions**

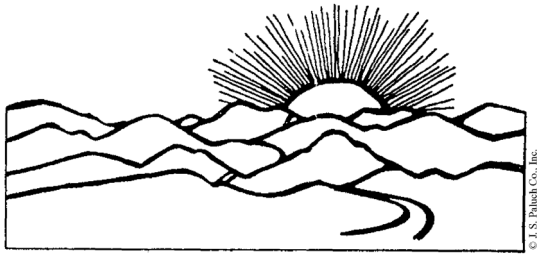
Auditions for the 2016-2017 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir sings for the major Diocesan events at St Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St John Capistran Church in Upper St Clair. Schedule an audition by calling Doris Anne at 412-456-3042 before August 15.

**Tutors Needed!**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Western PA is looking for tutors for its *After School Excellence Program*, grades K-6, at various locations across the Greater Pittsburgh Area. Must be available during after school hours, Monday-Thursday (9 hrs/wk). Starts in September and continues until May. Current clearances are required for employment. Include your resume when responding. Contact Jessica Neely at 412-782-5710 x111 or [jessicaneely@bgcwpa.org](mailto:jessicaneely@bgcwpa.org).

**Summer Food Rocks!**

The Shaler Area School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge. **Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grant and Highland Avenues, Etna**, will once again be a host site for children (ages 1-18). Lunch will be served weekdays through August 19, 12:00-1:00 PM. For information call Emmanuel at 412-781-2764.



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - August 7th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Special Intention for Theresa Werner on her 96th Birthday (Christian Mothers & Guild)  
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
10:00am - David Schaltenbrand (Parents)

### MONDAY - August 8th Saint Dominic

- 8:00am - Virginia Farbacher (John & Dolores Farbacher)

### TUESDAY - August 9th Weekday

- 8:00am - Robert Gerardi - Birth (Wife, Mary & Family)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - August 10th Saint Lawrence

- 8:00am - Loretta Maseth (Judy & George Clementson)

### THURSDAY - August 11th Saint Clare

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

### FRIDAY - August 12th Weekday

- 8:00am - Tom & Marie Dougherty (Mary Ellen & Family)

### SATURDAY - August 13th Weekday

- 8:00am - Sam & Eleanor Robinson  
(Daughters, Mary Jane & Kathy)  
3:00pm - Wedding - Tyler Locher & Maria Gerardi (All Saints)

### SUNDAY - August 14th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Lawrence R Argenas - Anniv  
(Wife, Maureen & Family)  
8:00am - William J Kline (Wife & Daughters)  
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



8/7/16 - "Rose For Life"  
was donated in memory of  
Peggy Ramage by Rita Jones.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/7/16

St Joseph vase was donated in memory of Sam Robinson (Birth) by daughters, Kathy and Mary Jane.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of :

**WILLIAM MILCIC**  
**MARILYN MOELLER**

May they rest in Christ's Peace.



## ***THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/7/16</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8/8/16</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8/9/16</b>	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8/10/16</b>	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8/11/16</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8/12/16</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8/13/16</b>	

### **North Hills Community Outreach News**

**Fresh Produce from Gardens:** NHCO has always welcomed fresh produce donations for our clients. To make it easier for local gardeners to donate produce, NHCO has joined Ample-Harvest.org, a nationwide program working to end fresh food waste and hunger. Ampleharvest.org enables local backyard/community gardeners to easily local neighborhood food pantries. Visit Ampleharvest.org to locate NHCO's three pantries.

**Free Identity Theft Prevention Workshop:** NHCO Millvale will host a free Preventing Identity Theft workshop, 1:30-4:00 PM, Thursday, August 18 in 2nd floor of the Millvale Community Center, 416 Lincoln Ave. This is presented by Jennifer Dunn of the First National Bank. All workshops are free and open to the public. To register, please call 412-408-3830 x3217.

**Ask the Attorney Session:** Free legal consultation for low-income families for non-criminal issues such as divorce, bankruptcy, credit issues, family matters, rent disputes and more. Available at NHCO locations the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM except December. The next sessions are: August 17 at NHCO Allison Park and September 21 at NHCO Millvale. Must preregister by contacting Brady at 412-408-3830 x3217 or at [briedel@nhco.org](mailto:briedel@nhco.org).

### **ETNA COMMUNITY DAY 2016**

**Saturday, August 13**

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Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to the Rectory.