

# 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.

### 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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 13, 2017**



**It is I; do not be afraid.**

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

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**SUNDAY - AUGUST 6, 2017 = \$ 4,926.00**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,631.00	Loose Monies - \$286.75
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 180
Children's Envelopes - \$8.25	Envelopes Used - 7
Parish Share - \$1,135.00	Envelopes Used - 49

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P ARISH S HARE P ROGRAM**

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<b>2017 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,422.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 24,449.48</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 26,972.52</b>

**Nothing to Fear**

*A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.*

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalms** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

*The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.*



**From the desk of the Administrator**

You are getting a stream of consciousness column this week. Good luck trying to follow it!

This afternoon at 3:00 in the old library there will be a meeting for the "2018 Drama of the Cross". Anyone is welcome. I do want to call a couple of things to your attention about this event. It is a community event. All the Churches of Etna and all people are encouraged to participate. Second, many of you know that it has undergone good and not so good changes over the years. The desire is to make it again a street drama, realizing the abilities of our community. It will NOT be what you remember from the past; it has to be something that speaks to 2018. Finally, and this is purely me, please remember participating in the Drama shouldn't be a substitute for our Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion in the Church. THAT should be the highlight of your Good Friday.

This week also brings the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. It is a holy day of obligation which you should come to Mass. If you do, I assure you that God will bless you and our Lady will intercede for you.

I was recently struck by what I read about what's required of you and me as I was preparing for a workshop I was co-presenting on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. I was reminded that you and I need to be on fire to be able to help others be on fire for the Lord. As Bishop Zubik asked during his installation homily, how excited are you about your faith? We have to be excited. I tried to allude to that in my homily last week.

My reading for the RCIA made me think about the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process. Ultimately what needs to happen is for us to figure out how we can be better disciples in the modern age. I say that because it's only as disciples that we can make other disciples. So what stops us from being better disciples? What holds us back from giving ourselves to Christ? If you come to Mass to simply complete a checkmark on your week, that's not being a good disciple. If we don't have full, active, and conscious participation while we are at Mass, that's not being a good disciple.

I hope this gives you something to think about this coming week. I continue to make me think.

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Gretz*

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation - a day that Catholics are to attend Mass. The anticipated Mass is on Monday at 7:00 PM; Masses on Tuesday will be at 8:00 AM and 7:00 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 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.

*Wedding Banns* Peter Bertin & Allyson Pottmeyer will be united in marriage at All Saints Church on September 2, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

**2017 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 9/3 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 9/10 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 9/17 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 9/24 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/1 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/8 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/15 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.**

**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 2017. This year's event will begin with Mass at **St Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 22, 2017, 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 2017, 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 28, 2017.**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association would like to extend an invitation to you, your family and friends to attend the Groundbreaking Service for the newest diocesan mausoleum, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum, in St Mary Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA. Rev Michel W Decewicz, Pastor at St Juan Diego Parish presiding on Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 PM.



**The Lord Is With Us**

The winds were blowing, the waves were crashing, the boat was being tossed about and the disciples were afraid. In today's Gospel Jesus comes to the aid of his followers and tells them not to be afraid. Even more, he reminds them that if they trust in him they cannot fail. Are you nervous or afraid about the big changes that will soon take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh? **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 and grow in trust that God is with us and will not let us fail. 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. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.



**BOX**

I imagine that many of us can relate to Peter in today's Gospel reading. We want so desperately to trust in Jesus - that he will allow us to "walk on water" to get beyond the wind and waves that life brings, but our own doubt often keep us drowning. It is certainly a difficult time in our nation and world. More and more people are suffering with increasing poverty while the threat of conflict and war seems to loom larger with each passing day. It is in times like these, most of all, that we need to "be not afraid", as difficult as that might be. If it was a challenge for Peter, it is certainly even more so for us! We need to cast aside our doubt and "get into the boat" with Jesus. It is there that he will shelter us from the storms of life.

On Tuesday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the commemoration of Mary assumed body and soul into heaven. This is a holy day of obligation, so I hope to see you then!

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Farmer's Market in Etna**

Farmer's Market will be held every Thursday through October 26, 3:00-6:30 PM, at the parking lot across from the Etna Municipal Building. Featuring freshly picked fruits and vegetables from Dillner Family Farms, and an array of other vendors. Sponsored by the Etna Economic Development Corporation.

**Free Skin Cancer Screenings**

UPMC St Margaret Dermatology, One Alexander Building, 2585 Freeport Rd, Suite 204, is offering free skin cancer screenings on Wednesday, August 30, 9:00 AM-noon. Appointment is necessary. To schedule an appointment, call 412-784-5534 and leave name and daytime number. A staff member will return your call.



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - August 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

### MONDAY - August 14th St Maximilian Kolbe

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)
- 7:00pm - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

### TUESDAY - August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

- 8:00am - Rev John Vojtek - Birth (Gerry & Shirley)
- 7:00pm - Donald Flickinger (The Giel Family)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - August 16th Weekday

- 8:00am - George Takac - Anniv (Judy)

### THURSDAY - August 17th Weekday

- 8:00am - John Volpe (Wife, Barbara)

### FRIDAY - August 18th Weekday

- 8:00am - Mary Ann Lynch (Bogusz Family)

### SATURDAY - August 19th Weekday

- 8:00am - Vincent Jones (Norm & April Giel)
- 3:00pm - Wedding - Wallace H. Khuze & Alexandra E. Brown

### SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Lawrence R Argenas - Anniv  
(Wife, Maureen & Family)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - David Schaltenbrand (Mom & Dad)



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### 8/13/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of  
Fr. John Vojtek (Birth) by the Kraus Family.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/13/17

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of  
Lawrence Argenas by his wife, Maureen and family.  
Blessed Virgin vase was donated In Honor of the  
39th Wedding Anniversary of  
John and Mary Jane Yankowski by sister, Kathy.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of :  
**HOWARD DUERSTEIN**

May he rest in Christ's Peace.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

8/13/17

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Sunday, August 13, 2017, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Activities Building**

Drama of the Cross Mtg      School      3:00-4:00 PM

**MONDAY**

8/14/17

Assumption Vigil Mass      Church      7:00 PM

**TUESDAY**

8/15/17

Assumption Masses      Church      8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Novena      Church      After 8:00 AM Mass

Church Cleaning      Church      9:00-10:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY**

8/16/17

Prayer Group      Church      1:30-3:30 PM

**THURSDAY**

8/17/17

**FRIDAY**

8/18/17

**SATURDAY**

8/19/17



All Saints Religious Education program is taking registrations for the next school year. If you have not yet submitted your forms, they can be turned in at the parish office. With the addition of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6, our religious education program now runs from Pre K - 8th grade. We are also still seeking new catechists for this school year. If you feel God may be calling you to serve the youth of our parish, or to request a new registration form please contact the Religious Education Office at (412)781-5183.

## **Festival Bake Sale Raffle Winners**

**Angel Statue: Nancy Zupancic**

**Stuffed Bear: Carly Wolkiewicz**

Many thanks to all who donated items for the Bake Sale. We had cookies, cakes, pies, candy, popcorn, coffee cakes, lady locks, cake pops, bread, snacks, cupcakes and even homemade bread n' butter pickles! Thanks to all the Bake Sale workers too. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

*Judy Ketterer, Bake Sale Chairperson*



## **Etna Happenings!**

**Cops vs. Kids and Teen Day: Saturday, August 26,**

**6:30 PM** at Pine Street Playground. An exciting annual event for all kids between the ages of 13 and 18! Play basketball, swim for free and simply enjoy yourself at the Etna Pool and playground. Please encourage your teen to join in the fun! They will be glad they did.



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