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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.

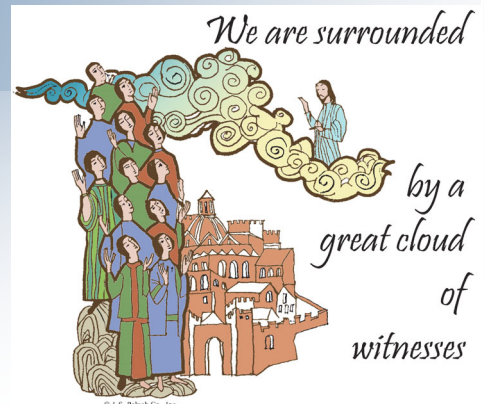
Prayer Meeting:

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 14, 2016
TWENTIETH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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SUNDAY - AUGUST 7, 2016 = \$ 5,419.75

Offertory Envelopes - \$5,044.00	Loose Monies - \$366.50
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 181
Children's Envelopes - \$9.25	Envelopes Used - 7
Parish Share - \$1,337.00	Envelopes Used - 54

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

PARISH **S**HARE **P**ROGRAM

2015 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 36,052.00
BALANCE:	\$ 15,555.00

Monday, August 15th, is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday. Mass will be at 8:00 AM.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Jubilee Year of Mercy bids us share our own experience of Jesus' mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries"—people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome—inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today's mayhem? "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). Jesus "breaks down" those "breakups" in painful detail—parents, children, even in-laws. "Against" appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can't we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your "eyes fixed on Jesus" and "so great a cloud of witnesses," lest we "grow weary and lose heart" as we run "the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-3). After all, "for the sake of the joy that lay before him," Jesus "endured the cross" (12:2). Can't we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?



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From the Desk—CONT

ourselves to the intercession of Your Most Holy Mother. We ask for the gift of peace and of the elimination from our midst of the sore of terrorism.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz and Pope Francis

From the Desk of the Administrator

Did you hear Pope Francis recently say that the world is at war? He must have read my pre-production column last week! I reflected on his words in that today's war is unlike any previous war. It is a war of words and ideologies. It's a war against human life and the holiness of God. It's a war that sometimes I'm not very well armed to battle. Perhaps my greatest weapon is prayer. I think the Pope knows that too. Let us offer his prayer for peace and an end to terrorism.

O almighty and merciful God, Lord of the universe and of history. All that You have created is good and your compassion for the mistakes of mankind knows no limits.

We come to You today to ask You to keep in peace the world and its people, to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instill in the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and of readiness to forgive.

O Giver of life, we pray to You also for all those who have died as victims of brutal terrorist attacks. Grant them their eternal reward. May they intercede for the world that is torn apart by conflicts and disagreements.

O Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray to You for the ones who have been wounded in these acts of inhuman violence: children and young people, old people and innocent people accidentally involved in evil. Heal their bodies and hearts; console them with Your strength and, at the same time, take away any hatred and a desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit Consoler, visit the families of the victims of terrorism, families that suffer through no fault of their own. Wrap them in the mantle of Your divine mercy. Make them find again in You and in themselves the strength and courage to continue to be brothers and sisters for others, above all for immigrants, giving witness to Your love by their lives.

Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may recognize the evil of their actions and may turn to the way of peace and goodness, of respect for the life and for the dignity of every human being, regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

O God, Eternal Father, in Your mercy hear our prayer which we raise up to You amidst the deafening noise and desperation of the world. We turn to You with great hope, full of trust in Your infinite Mercy. Made strong by the examples of the blessed martyrs of Perú, Zbigniew and Michael, who have rendered courageous testimony to the Gospel, to the point of offering their blood, we entrust



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, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Scullo, 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.



Please remember in your prayers the souls of:
MILDRED BOSILEVAC
KARL SUNDAY
May they rest in Christ's Peace.

2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 8/21 Sanctuary (2)
- 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.**

Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop Zubik

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop David Zubik to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Pope Francis has exhorted the faithful to participate in a pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. This will be a timely opportunity to attend such a pilgrimage which will include an opportunity to go through the National Holy Year Door. Bishop David Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations, please call St Joseph Parish Parish, O'Hara, Township at 412-963-8885 ext 301 or refer to www.diopitt.org by clicking the pilgrimage link on the home page carousel banner for complete reservation listings.

St Anthony School Fall Dinner & Auction

St Anthony School Programs Fall Dinner and Auction will be held on Friday, October 21 at the David Lawrence Convention Center. Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston will be honored. For more information, visit www.stanthonykids.org or call 724-940-9020.

Etna Happenings!

Cops vs. Kids and Teen Day: Saturday, August 27, 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.



ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! ENTERS AN IMPORTANT PHASE

this fall in our parishes. Everyone's participation will be critical. Parishes will offer consultation sessions to share **draft proposals of new models of ministry.** These proposed models are designed to help our faith community become an even more vital center of worship and service, and bring people closer to Jesus. The On Mission Consultation Session (s) for our parish will be held: **Thursday, October 13th and Monday, October 17th, 7:00-9:00 PM.**

Please save the dates and plan to attend one of our parish consultation sessions. Learn more about this important planning initiative at:
www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org



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The first reading and responsorial psalm this Sunday really connect to each other perfectly. In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah is thrown into a well because the princes didn't like what he was saying. (Sadly, our society often still mistreats those who point out immorality and injustice. We never learn!) Jeremiah would surely die in the well, but the king allows Ebed-melech to remove him from the well before he dies. Then, comes the psalm – a petition for God to come to our aid in time of need. "He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp." These words could have easily been uttered by Jeremiah himself! Both of these scripture passages should give us tremendous hope in our lives today. If we, like Jeremiah, do what it is that we know in our hearts is right and trust in God, then no matter how harshly we are treated we can count on the Lord to save us from our own "pit of destruction".

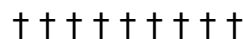
A reminder that Monday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While it is not a day of obligation this year as it falls on a Monday, I hope to see many of you at the 8AM Mass to celebrate Our Lady's Assumption into heaven! The Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into heaven was declared divinely revealed dogma by Pope Pius XII on November 1st, 1950.

Yours in Ministry,
Tom Rishel

Sisters of Divine Providence

.....Summer Sweepstakes

Hurry! Time is running out to purchase your tickets. Lucky winners randomly selected on September 1st: First prize \$2,000, 2nd prize \$500, Third prize \$100. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. To purchase contact Nicole Davis at 412-635-5437 or email at ndavis@cdpsisters.org. Proceeds benefit the ministries and mission of the Sisters. Thanks!





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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

MONDAY - August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)

TUESDAY - August 16th Weekday

- 8:00am - Elaine Petrovich Brogan (Sisters & Brothers)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - August 17th Weekday

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

THURSDAY - August 18th Weekday

- 8:00am - Sally Lach (Bill & Jane Neely)

FRIDAY - August 19th Weekday

- 8:00am - John Link (Charles & Lois Rodgers)

SATURDAY - August 20th St Bernard

- 8:00am - Madelyn Meyer (Jim Bragg & Family)

SUNDAY - August 21st Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Dzvonic & Merli Families (Jo, Ken Jess & Denise)
- 10:00am - Don Flickinger (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus & Family)

Live Today Well

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

—Kalidasa



8/14/16 - "Rose For Life"

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

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/14/16

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of Lawrence Argenas by his wife, Maureen and family.
Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of John and Dolores Yankowski by son, John, Mary Jane and Kathy.
St Joseph vase was donated in memory of Sam and Eleanor Robinson by daughters, Kathy and Mary Jane.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	8/14/16	
MONDAY	8/15/16	
TUESDAY	8/16/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	8/17/16	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30PM
THURSDAY	8/18/16	
FRIDAY	8/19/16	
SATURDAY	8/20/16	



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.

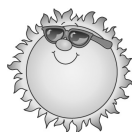
During the 2016-2107 school year, we will be forming a youth choir and youth theater. Auditions for the youth theater performance are on August 29. For more information about either of these opportunities, contact the religious education office.

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. Registration forms are also available at the church entrances.

Little Sisters of the Poor

Rummage Sale: Little Sisters of the Poor, 1028 Benton Avenue, Pittsburgh 15212, August 18, 19 & 20, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM daily. Clothing, furniture, household items, jewelry, books and assorted items. All proceeds will benefit the elderly Residents living at the Home.

Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, August 27, 4:00-7:00 PM. Dinner includes salad, bread, beverages and desserts. Tickets sold at the door: \$8.00 adults, \$7.00 senior citizens and \$5.00 children. Take out is available. There will also be a bake sale, gift basket auction, 50/50 and fresh produce for sale. For more information call the Home at 412-307-1100.



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