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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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 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 - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - 8/2/15 = \$ 5,314.35

Offertory Envelopes - \$5,051.00	Loose Monies - \$257.35
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 196
Children's Envelopes - \$6.00	Envelopes Used - 5
Parish Share - \$1,010.00	Envelopes Used - 44
Stained Glass Windows - \$60.00	Total - \$325,770.86

SUNDAY - 8/9/15 = \$ 3,757.00

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,558.00	Loose Monies - \$193.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 189
Children's Envelopes - \$6.00	Envelopes Used - 4
Parish Share - \$791.00	Envelopes Used - 24
Stained Glass Windows - \$25.00	Total - \$325,795.86

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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

2015 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 24,332.00
BALANCE:	\$ 28,811.00

At The Table

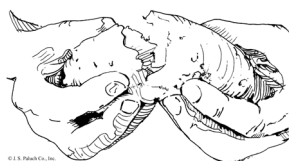
In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry.

Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

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Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord



Love Them Both

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

From the Desk of the Administrator

Have you ever seen the musical *Wicked*? With a bit of a chuckle I have been thinking about it.

Wicked is the backstory to the witches of the Wizard of Oz. It tells the story of Glinda (the good witch) and Elphaba (the Wicked Witch of the West). It's really the story of how Elphaba became wicked.

In the show, Elphaba, realizing that every time she tries to do good, bad happens. She sings how "no good deed goes unpunished". It's at that point that she decides just to be wicked.

My recent trip to Arkansas reminded me of Elphaba because of the flight home. There's a back story here too.

Flights originating out of Fort Smith hate me. EVERY TIME I fly out of there, I have issues. My friends teasingly say that it's God telling me to stay there and not come home. There have been weather issues there. There have been weather issues in the connecting cities of Dallas/Fort Worth, St. Louis, and Memphis. There have been issues with the airplanes. The best was the time the plane caught fire after the takeoff in Fort Smith! Every time I fly out of there it takes me FOREVER to get home. Truth be told, I occasionally play the lottery in hopes of winning big so I can time-share a private jet! Maybe THAT might let me have fewer issues. Anyway, that's why I always drive. If it's going to take me 15 hours to get home, I might as well be in control of that time. This time, with a tight schedule, I had to fly there. I was hesitant because of the past.

So, of course, my good deed this trip met with the usual disaster. I left Fort Smith on schedule on Monday. After landing in Atlanta, a storm came. Well, it did a number on the system. Incoming flights were diverted; others were cancelled. My 8:30 PM flight was delayed to 9:00, then to 9:30, then to 10:30—because the originating flight was diverted. Then departure became 11:30, then 12:30 AM, then to another gate. By that time, the crew had timed out. Then it was moved to 9:00 AM! I was finally able to fly out Tuesday morning at 7:30 AM.

I'm sure there's a moral here; let me know if you find it! Meanwhile...I'll see you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



Tom Stumpf, 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 Scullo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Taylor Mitchell, Anthony Scullo, 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.

To All Saints Parishioners

Thank you so much for your kindness in remembering our brother, Father John, in your Mass offerings and your donations to the Stained Glass Windows Fund. It is truly appreciated by our family. You were very special to him! God bless all of you.

The Vojtek Family

Bible Basics Workshop

St Mary's Marian Hall, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, on Thursday, August 27, 6:30-9:30 PM. Master Catechist, Father William Christy, C.S.Sp. from Duquesne University. Register with Lisa Rulis at 412-486-5521. Diocesan credit given to catechists and teachers.

Diocesan Choir Auditions

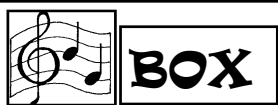
Auditions for the 2015-2016 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St Paul's Cathedral. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers 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.

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. The next weekend will be **October 23-25, 2015** at the Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Twp. For more information: www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405.

DUQUESNE LIGHT - JULY = \$ 1,729.89

Activities Bldg - \$1,039.90 School - \$172.14
Church - \$273.75 Rectory - \$244.10



Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. This is the response to Psalm 34, which is our Responsorial Psalm again this

Sunday and next (although the verses used are slightly different each Sunday). In Psalm 34, the Psalmist encourages us to "taste and see" - in other words, to try and experience - the Lord's goodness. Of course, this Psalm is often connected with the Eucharist, sometimes as a communion hymn, and it is used through these Sundays where we are hearing the Bread of Life discourse for that very reason. At every Mass, we get the opportunity to quite literally taste and see the Lord's goodness in the Blessed Sacrament! For the gift of his Body and Blood, we should do as the Psalmist requests - "bless the Lord at all times" and let his praise be ever in our mouths!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Cops vs. Kids & Teen Day

Saturday, August 29, 6:30 PM: An exciting annual event for all kids between the ages of 13 and 18! Play basketball, swim for free and simply enjoy yourself at Etna's Pool and Playground. Please encourage your teen to join in the fun!



North Hills Community Outreach News

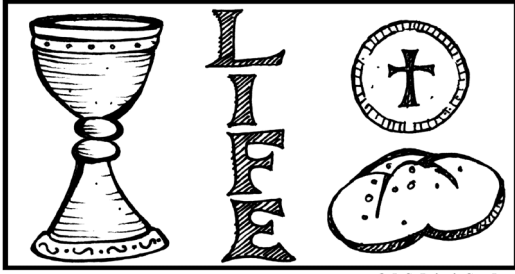
Help for those who are newly struggling: Families or individuals who find themselves out of work, widowed, or going through divorce or bankruptcy can come to North Hills Community Outreach for help. Emergency services include utility and one-time rental help, emergency food and pantry services, and employment and budgeting help. Please refer to nhco.org or call 412-487-6316 opt 1.

Volunteers needed for Senior Programs: Dedicated volunteers are needed to provide free services to seniors in northern Allegheny County through the NHCO for Seniors program. Caring volunteers are matched with seniors ages 60 and older to provide transportation to medical appointments, grocery store shopping, friendly visiting, telephone reassurance calls, seasonal leaf raking and snow shoveling. For more information call Cathy at 412-307-0069 ext 3313.

Ask the Attorney Sessions for Low-Income Families: Free legal consultation for issues such as divorce, bankruptcy, credit issues, family matters, rent disputes and more is available for families in need at NHCO locations the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Attendees MUST register by contacting Harriet at hzigbbs@nhco.org or 412-408-3830.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of eating his flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love. Parenting is not part time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - August 16th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Lawrence Argenas (Wife, Maureen & Family)
- 10:00am - Elaine Petrovich Brogan (Family)

MONDAY - August 17th Weekday

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)

TUESDAY - August 18th Weekday

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

WEDNESDAY - August 19th Weekday

- 8:00am - Nancy Sundo (Penny Wagner)

THURSDAY - August 20th St Bernard

- 8:00am - David Pilarski (Pat & Children)

FRIDAY - August 21st St Pius X

- 8:00am - Deceased of Rau & Stresnic Families
(Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

SATURDAY - August 22nd

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

SUNDAY - August 23rd Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Norma Jean Feigel (Dianne Massimiani)
- 10:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia (Ushers of 10:00 AM Mass)



8/16/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of my sisters, Marie,
Julia and Ellen by sister, Dorothy Theiss.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/16/15

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of
Lawrence Argenas (Anniv) by his family.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
Father John C. Vojtek.

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	8/16/15	
MONDAY	8/17/15	
TUESDAY	8/18/15	
Novena	Act Bldg	After 8:00 AM Mass
WEDNESDAY	8/19/15	
Prayer Group	Act Bldg	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	8/20/15	
FRIDAY	8/21/15	
SATURDAY	8/22/15	

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C.C.D. Classes

Religious Education News

We are now already halfway through August and the school year will soon be upon us! This means Religious Education will be starting up again soon too!

Our first class is scheduled for September 15. If you have not yet registered, please contact the Religious Education Office at 412-781-5183 to enroll your child. We are also in need of new 2nd and 4th grade catechists as well as catechist aides. Contact us if you feel Christ may be calling you to participate in this beautiful ministry for the spiritual formation of children.



ALL SAINTS BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

School Building

All Saints Ladies of Charity will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at the school building from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please support this worthy cause if you are in good health and able to donate.

Stroke or Heart Disease: A Screening is Coming to Your Neighborhood:

Where: St Juan Diego Parish, Sharpsburg

When: Tuesday, September 15, 2015

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