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Monday-Friday
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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:

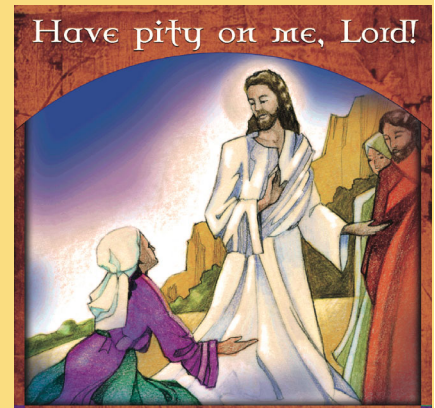
Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 PM.
See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

All Saints Food Pantry:

2nd Wednesday of the month - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 20, 2017



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



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SUNDAY - AUGUST 13, 2017 = \$ 4,792.25

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| Offertory Envelopes - \$4,342.00 | Loose Monies - \$445.00 |
| Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 | Envelopes Used - 188 |
| Children's Envelopes - \$5.25 | Envelopes Used - 5 |
| Parish Share - \$1,263.00 | Envelopes Used - 20 |

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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| 2017 GOAL: | \$ 51,422.00 |
| COLLECTED TO DATE: | \$ 25,712.48 |
| BALANCE: | \$ 25,709.52 |

Called to Act in God's Name

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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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.**

From the desk of the Administrator

In some ways the stream of consciousness continues this week. Can you bear with me?

As I started last week, the Church has a problem with having and making disciples. What does that imply for you and me? Let's consider it.

Does the Church have disciples today? Yes it does. Where can we find them? Honestly, you see a disciple in the mirror. Yet, how good is that particular disciple? Going through the motions doesn't earn you discipleship. Simply saying you're a disciple doesn't cut it either. Being a disciple reaches the core of your being. It means that you have faith and trust in Jesus Christ. You believe that the Paschal Mystery is alive in your life; you are living the passion, death, resurrection, and new life of Jesus Christ each day of your life. You take time in prayer alone and with others. You reach out in true compassion for your sisters and brothers – NOT in the "Oh, I did something nice for another, doesn't that count?" sort of way. There is a cost to discipleship – your time, talent, and treasure for the glory of God and not yours. There are disciples today, yet I think there could be more.

Does the Church make disciples? Well, it does. I want to suggest that we can do this better. I go back to the Colloquium a few months ago. The great line I took home from there was that we "slap-on" sacraments. We give people a badge saying they are good to go. Are they? What kind of conversion has taken place in this person? How has this sacrament drawn them close to Christ? That's what has spurred me to rework what I do for Marriage preparation. Yet there is more that can be done there. I keep thinking about our candidates for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. What more can and should we be doing with them to make them disciples?

I realize that my musings are a bit rhetorical; yet we need to start asking these tough questions about having and making disciples. The future of the Church depends on it. I have toyed with the idea of some folks participating in some diocesan programs on evangelization to fire themselves up as disciples in order to fire up other disciples. I think it's time we "open" the School for Liturgy and Ministry by having other folks reflect on their strengths to be better disciples in the Church.

Please join me in praying for and with all disciples!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



Fred Michaels, 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.



Nolan Stephen Bytnar, son of Brian Bytnar and Lori Mulik; and **Kinley Mae Giannuzzi**, daughter of Brian and Melissa Giannucci, were baptized at All Saints Church on Sunday, August 13, 2017.

Please welcome Nolan Stephen and Kinley Mae to our parish family.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of :

KAREN SHAFFER
REV. MICHAEL MacVEIGH

May they rest in Christ's Peace.



2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 9/3 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 9/10 Sanctuary (2)
- 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



Altar flower intention forms are in the church vestibule or you can call the rectory at 412-781-0530. **COST IS \$25.00.**

Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

Christian Mothers & Guild monthly meeting will be on Friday, September 1st beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building with Karen Berner and Cris Weber as hostesses.

Blood Drive Thank You

The Ladies of Charity wish to thank all those who participated in the blood drive this past Sunday. We had 16 donors. The winner of the \$25 Eat'n Park gift card was Shirley Thens. Please mark your calendar for our next blood drive which is scheduled for Sunday, November 5, 2107.

Food Bank

The staff of All Saints Food Bank would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who continually support our Food Bank with their generous donations each week. It has been a huge help. At this time we are in need of boxed cake mixes, icing, pudding (cooked rather than instant), jello, canned chicken, coffee, and juice. May God bless you for your generosity.



The Lord Provides

Even when we strive to be close with God we can wonder if he's really listening to us or if he really cares for us with an unquenchable love. This is especially true in moments of trial or challenge.

Yet, we know that when we focus our eyes and ears and hearts on the things of God we can see his love at work for us in all things. In his letter to the Romans, Saint Paul reminds us that "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable," that nothing can separate us from his love. Are you challenged by the changes that will soon take place in your parish and throughout 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 be renewed in God's love for his people. 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 to stay informed visit onmissionchurchalive.org.



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We hear in each of the three readings this Sunday a message that is vital and urgent both in today's Church and today's world.

That message is one of radical acceptance and welcome for all people, that all may be blessed by the justice, mercy, and salvation of God. Pope Francis has really emphasized that we must be a Church for all people, especially those at the margins of society. We have to do a better job at reaching out to the hurting, suffering, and those in need rather than just keeping to ourselves. The recent tragic events in Charlottesville are a harsh reminder that we still have a long way to go in becoming a more tolerant and accepting society, free from hatred, bigotry, and racism. It is so very important that we all do as much as we can to create a society where all people are valued, and all can experience the love and mercy of God just as the Canaanite woman experienced from Christ in this Sunday's Gospel. A very newly published hymn by Jesse Manibusan has this refrain which seems extraordinarily appropriate today: *All are welcome in this place. Behold love's amazing grace. All are welcome! Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mercy flows and love redeems! All are welcome! All belong!*

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?

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 retreat weekend will be **September 15-17, 2017** at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Ave, Pittsburgh, 15229 located in West View/Ross Township. Financial assistance available. For more information, call Mary at 412-523-2405 or visit www.BeginningExperience.org.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - August 20th 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)

MONDAY - August 21st St Pius X, Pope

- 8:00am - Michele Keehn (Joyce & Walter)

TUESDAY - August 22nd Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

WEDNESDAY - August 23rd Weekday

- 8:00am - Robert Lignoski (Kevin Koehler)

THURSDAY - August 24th St Bartholomew

- 8:00am - Dave Pilarski (Pat, Jessica & Neil)

FRIDAY - August 25th Weekday

- 8:00am - Anita LiVolsi (Chris O'Leary)

SATURDAY - August 26th Weekday

- 8:00am - Josephine Kriston (Granddaughter)

SUNDAY - August 27th Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Theresa Werner (Victoria Siciliano)
10:00am - Albert Scalo (Bullion & Newcamp Families)



8/20/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated *In Thanksgiving*
for birthday of son, Scott and two grandsons,
Kevin and Ryan by Fay Cristina.

CCD REGISTRATION

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| SUNDAY | 8/20/17 | |
| MONDAY | 8/21/17 | |
| TUESDAY | 8/22/17 | |
| Novena | Church | After 8:00 AM Mass |
| Church Cleaning | Church | 9:00-10:00 AM |
| WEDNESDAY | 8/23/17 | |
| Prayer Group | Church | 1:30-3:30 PM |
| THURSDAY | 8/24/17 | |
| FRIDAY | 8/25/17 | |
| SATURDAY | 8/26/17 | |

Festival Wrap-Up Meeting

Come one. Come all. We want to hear what you thought of Festival 2017. Join us on Monday, August 28th at 7:30 PM in the Activities Building. Bring your comments, ideas and suggestions on this year's event. Hope to see you there!

Bereavement Support Group

Sister Susanne Sutton will be facilitating a *Grief Support Group* on 6 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning **September 20th and ending October 25th. Sessions will be held in the school meeting room from 1:00-2:30 PM or in the evening from 6:30-8:00 PM.**



If you are grieving the loss of a loved one (parent, spouse, child, relative or friend) these sessions should help you journey through your grief. Call Sister Susanne at 412-781-5183 ext 5 (CCD Office) for more information or to register. If necessary, leave a message and phone number.

2018 Drama of the Cross

The next organizational meeting for the 2018 Drama will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. People are needed for all aspects of the production. All are welcome to come to the meeting.

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.

Come and See

High school men: Come to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Saturday, September 16, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, at St Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, Adoration, laser tag, games, dynamic talks and witnesses by seminarians. NO COST. To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at tsullivan@diopitt.org by September 8th.



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

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