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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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2015

Work Continues!



Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - 8/16/15 = \$ 4,573.40

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,133.00	Loose Monies - \$434.40
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 189
Children's Envelopes - \$6.00	Envelopes Used - 4
Parish Share - \$429.00	Envelopes Used - 15
Stained Glass Windows - \$250.00	Total - \$326,045.86
Missionary Cooperative Appeal - \$ 1,153.25	

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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

2015 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 24,761.00
BALANCE:	\$ 28,382.00

Keeping Our Commitments

In the musical Fiddler on the Roof, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51*
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26*
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32*
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51*
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13*
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29*
- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

The Way

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves.

—Anonymous

From the Desk of the Administrator

A word of thanks to you for your contributions to the Missionary Co-op. I am sure Sr. Delia Marie and her Sisters in Peru will appreciate your donations.

Second a word of thanks for your condolences on the death of my friend Ronnie Udouj. Your outpouring of love to me was appreciated.

And now to the really big news... You saw the outside on the bulletin cover. Now take a peak on the inside! No hard hat necessary!



To this point, the "east" clerestory frames and exterior plate glass have been replaced. (That's to the right of this picture.) As I write, the hope is to begin reinstalling the stained glass on that façade. So after Mass take a walk on the sidewalk and look up! To my estimation, things seem to be on schedule. Keep praying that that's the case!

Finally, with that lift here, some other projects are envisioned. The vandalized letters have been removed from the Activities Building. We will also have a check-up of our bells. It's been five years since the last service call. It's about time!

See you in the cool Activities Building Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz

All Day Adoration on September 4

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, September 4th, in the Activities Building. Evening Prayer will begin at 6:30 PM followed by a procession to church concluding with Benediction. Please come and spend some time in prayer before the Lord.



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 Curriston, 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.



Brayden William Bauer, son of George Bauer and Aleshia Burkhart, received the sacrament of Baptism at All Saints Church on Sunday, August 2, 2015. Please welcome Brayden William to our parish family.

Baptism Preparation

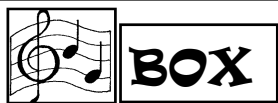
Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. Before a Baptism can be scheduled, registration and attendance at a Baptismal preparation class are required of all parents. We strongly suggest that you attend the class before your child is born. **The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

Christian Mothers & Guild monthly meeting will be on Friday, September 4th, beginning with evening prayer at 6:30 PM in the Activities Building followed by a procession to church concluding with Benediction. CM&G meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses will be districts #16, 17, & 18: Judi Sattler, Cathy Kristoff and Sheila Tormento.

Grief Support Group

St Bonaventure Bereavement Ministry is offering a seven-week grief support group this Fall. We invite anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one to join us for this free series. A morning Grief Support Group will be held at 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM beginning Friday, September 11 to Friday, October 23. For more information or to register, call the St Bonaventure Parish Center at 412-486-2606 ext 101. All are welcome.



In this Sunday's first reading, as well as the Gospel reading, we are presented with a common theme – the choice that each one of us

faces to decide whether or not to follow God. The Israelites chose to follow the Lord because he brought them out of slavery in Egypt. The disciples who chose to continue to follow Jesus did so because Jesus had the words of eternal life. They believed he was the Holy One of God. There is an old hymn entitled “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”. Perhaps, you have heard of it before. Whether you are familiar with it or not, its message would clearly resonate with the people described in the scriptures today who chose to follow the Lord. We are called to embrace it's message and follow Jesus as well.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



Please remember in your prayers the soul of **STANLEY ZUBIK**, father of Bishop David Zubik. May he rest in Christ's Peace.

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!



Unity in the Community Meeting

There will be a Unity in the Community planning meeting on Monday, August 24, 7:00 PM in the school meeting room. Anybody wishing to help plan the event or participate at the event is welcome to attend. For more information or questions, please contact Michael Roos at 412-513-2859 or meroos@icloud.com.

New Evangelization for the

.....New Millennium Conference II:

sponsored by St Bernadette and North American Martyrs Parishes, on October 10, 2015 at the Monroeville Convention Center from 1:00 PM and concluding with Mass starting at 4:30 PM. Conference will feature well known Catholic speakers including Fr Scott Seethaler and Bishop Sam Jacobs. For information and to register (\$10 per person), visit either parish's website at www.stbrnadet.org or www.namcatholicchurch.org.

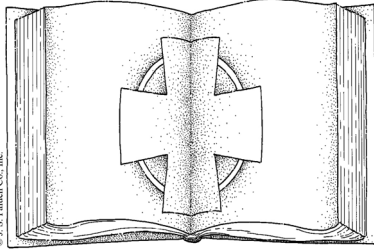


Fire
Intercession
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Evangelization

Blessed

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous



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THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL
LIFE

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - August 24th St Bartholomew

8:00am - Barbara Pricener (Annette Scheid & Family)

TUESDAY - August 25th Weekday

8:00am - Ronald Udouj (Gretz Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - August 26th Weekday

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

THURSDAY - August 27th St Monica

8:00am - Josephine Kriston (Granddaughter)

FRIDAY - August 28th St Augustine

8:00am - James Gorry (Family)

SATURDAY - August 29th Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00am - Grundhoffer, Sedlak & Foley Families (Family)

SUNDAY - August 30th Twenty-second Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) In Honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary
of Charles & Louise Cook
8:00am - William J Kline (Marie Kline)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



8/23/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of brothers,
Lawrence, Joseph, Ralph, Edward and Robert
by sister, Dorothy Theiss.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/23/15

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of Sam and Eleanor Robinson by daughters, Kathy and Mary Jane.

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of John and Dolores Yankowski by son, John, Mary Jane and Kathy.
Blessed Virgin vase was donated for a *Special Intention*.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Tom and Marie Dougherty by the Dougherty family.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

8/23/15



ALL SAINTS BLOOD DRIVE
sponsored by All Saints Ladies of Charity
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

School Building

Please support this worthy cause if you are in good health and able to donate.

MONDAY

8/24/15

TUESDAY

8/25/15

Novena

Act Bldg

After 8:00 AM Mass

WEDNESDAY

8/26/15

Food Bank

School

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Prayer Group

Act Bldg

7:00 PM

THURSDAY

8/27/15

FRIDAY

8/28/15

SATURDAY

8/29/15

Scaffolding in Church

Location for Masses while scaffolding is in the church. These dates are subject to change, check the bulletin.

August 4 thru September 4:

ALL MASSES IN ACTIVITIES BUILDING.

September 4 (Friday)

8:00 AM MASS IN THE ACTIVITIES.

ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND EVENING PRAYER AT 6:30 PM IN THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION TO CHURCH CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION.

September 5 (Saturday)

ALL MASSES BACK IN CHURCH BEGINNING WITH 8:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING.



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.

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