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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 27, 2017



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.

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

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - AUGUST 20, 2017 = \$ 3,654.51

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,441.00	Loose Monies - \$205.26
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 160
Children's Envelopes - \$8.25	Envelopes Used - 7
Parish Share - \$305.00	Envelopes Used - 7
Assumption - \$1,278.60	Envelopes Used - 100

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 26,017.48
BALANCE:	\$ 25,404.52

Religious Education News

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 or allsaintsreled@comcast.net.

“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”: If you want to know God’s plan for your life and would like to have a deeper relationship with him and a better understanding of your faith, then we invite you to join us for **“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”** for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings during Religious Education beginning September 5th. If you missed this study last fall, now is your opportunity to sign up! 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 all grow closer to Christ. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances.

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.**

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From the desk of the Administrator

I was feeling like the Pope as I was writing this week. That’s because each week at the Wednesday audience, the Pope continues a series of talks on a particular subject. So, welcome to the continuing stream of consciousness on Discipleship. I hope it’s making sense to you.

I mentioned last week about a Diocesan program for firing up disciples. The program is called, of all things, On Fire! It is “for mature missionary disciples; those who already have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, have submitted their lives to him, and long to deepen their spiritual life. ... On Fire! calls disciples to journey with others to deepen their relationship with God and discern how God is calling them to be missionary disciples for The Church Alive! Over the course of six months, participants receive the tools to discover who they are, how to persevere in their faith, and how they are being called to follow Jesus more closely.” Please pray for those whom I have asked to discern participation.

As school opens for our youth, our School for Liturgy and Ministry is opening up as well. There will be a couple of offerings this fall.


The first victims, err, students of SLM, are the staff, On Mission Team, Parish Pastoral Council Members, and Finance Council Members. They will be participating in a retreat day in September utilizing the text: *Living your Strengths: Discovering Your God-Given Talents and Inspire Your Community.* The process begins with the participant taking the Clifton StrengthsFinder to assess his/her top five strengths. The retreat day, under the guidance of our own native daughter, Sharon Bogusz, will begin to help us understand these strengths and how they can better work together for our good and the good of the Church. I think it’s an incredibly exciting venture.

Another opportunity of SLM is to get inside my liturgical brain! Isn’t THAT a scary venture? With the recent success of our Bible Studies, the fall session will turn to thoughts liturgical. I want us to think about and discuss things like: Eucharistic History, the Liturgical Year, the biblical roots of the Mass, and the like. I highly encourage you to consider participating, **ESPECIALLY**, if you are serving as a liturgical minister in the parish. It will be well worth your time. All it will cost you is your time and maybe some shared hospitality along the way.

See you in Church and in the classroom!

Fr. Jim Dretz

<p><i>Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p> <p><small>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</small></p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, September 1st. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.</p>
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 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, 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.*

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

9/3	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
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.**



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.


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 Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

Survey on Young People

Pope Francis and Bishop Zubik need your advice! The Holy Father has called a Synod of Bishops in October 2018 to study "Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment." To prepare for the Synod, we are asking for all young people (ages 14-39) to give their advice via this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PittSynod>. Survey is open to any young person now through September 8, 2017.

<p>ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!</p>	<p>You Are the Christ</p> <p>Are you prepared, like Saint Peter, to profess with your lips that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God? How about to profess it with your life, by the quality of your words and deeds? Are you willing to place your trust in Jesus in the midst of trials, or is it only for when things are going well? We are all called to set our lives firmly on the foundation of Jesus so to stand firm and share his life with others no matter the circumstances of our lives. Join Bishop David Zubik in prayer and worship at one of the <i>On Mission for The Church Alive!</i> Summer Sessions and continue to prepare your heart to share the life and love of God with others even as we await the big changes that are about to take place in your parish and throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The uncertainty 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 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the following days: 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.</p>
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<p> BOX</p>	<p>This Sunday, our readings focus on the establishment of the Church with Peter being appointed by Christ as the rock upon which the Church is built. This message comes to us at a time when there is great uncertainty, both in our world and in the Pittsburgh diocese. It is reassuring to think of the Church as being built on a rock, which is solid and does not move easily. One of the "rocks" of All Saints Church is our music ministry. In just a few weeks, our choir and folk group will resume singing at Masses. We are very blessed to have a dedicated group of people who consistently help year after year to make these efforts possible. We are always seeking additional members, and this year, with On Mission changes on the horizon, the need for us to grow as large as possible is greater than ever! Of course, we would be very interested in adding more singers to our choir and folk group. While we do have talented instrumentalists for our folk group, more are certainly needed and desired, especially guitarists (both electric and acoustic). We have a special need for a drummer (or drummers) who can help make our music even more alive at All Saints. If you have ever wanted to participate in our music program, the time is NOW! Email me at thomasrishel@gmail.com or call the parish office to be part of this important "rock" of All Saints Church!</p> <p>Yours in ministry, Tom Rishel</p>
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Night of Worship (NOW)

Night of Worship (NOW) presented by the Franciscan University of Steubenville Worship Team is coming to St Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Dr, Monroeville, on Thursday evening September 7th at 7:00 PM. Pastor, Fr Tony Gargotta will be the presiding priest for the Holy Hour. A social period will follow. Event is open to everyone.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - August 28th St Augustine

8:00am - James Gorry - Birth (Joan Gorry)

TUESDAY - August 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00am - Ricky Rengers - Anniv (Janice, Amy & Richard Rengers)

Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - August 30th Weekday

8:00am - Tom & Marie Dougherty - Anniv (Mary Ellen & Family)

THURSDAY - August 31st Weekday

8:00am - John & Della Conway (Mark & Colleen Feigel)

FRIDAY - September 1st Weekday

8:00am - Sylvia Truban (Husband, Steve)

*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - September 2nd Weekday

8:00am - Hal Sherman (Paul Wirth Family)

3:00pm - Wedding - Peter Bertin & Allyson Pottmeyer

SUNDAY - September 3rd Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) Living & Deceased Christian Mothers & Guild

8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

10:00am - Jim Ryan - Anniv (Daughters, Carol & Cathy)



8/27/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Tom and Marie
Dougherty by Rose and family.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/27/17

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of
Ricky Rengers (Anniv) by his parents, Rick and Jan Rengers.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
Dave Pilarski (Anniv) by wife, Pat.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Ricky Rengers (Anniv) by his parents, Rick and Jan Rengers.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of :

**FR. REGIS FARMER
CHARLES ROBINSON
GERTRUDE HUSING**

May they rest in Christ's Peace.

Memorials



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	8/27/17	
MONDAY	8/28/17	
Festival Wrap-up Mtg	Act Bldg	7:30 PM
TUESDAY	8/29/17	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	8/30/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	8/31/17	
FRIDAY	9/1/17	
Exposition	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction	Church	6:30 PM
CM&G Mtg	Act Bldg	After Evening Prayer
SATURDAY	9/2/17	

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!

Bishop's Education Fund

Catholic schools are one of the best ways through which the Church brings young people into a relationship with Jesus and prepares them for life. Our schools provide:

- Spiritual formation that encourages virtue
- Gospel values that promote respect, compassion and service
- Academic excellence leading to success in higher education

The **Bishop's Education Fund (BEF)** provides tuition assistance for Catholic families who qualify; yet this support covers less than half the demonstrated need, which continues to grow.

Due to this pressing need, Bishop Zubik has directed that every dollar raised from this fall's BEF Appeal in parishes be used for direct student aid.

Thank you in advance for supporting Catholic education through the BEF Appeal on September 9-10.

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.



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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.