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8:00 am - 4:00 pm
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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.

AUGUST 28, 2016
TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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| Children's Envelopes - \$11.25 | Envelopes Used - 5 |
| Parish Share - \$743.00 | Envelopes Used - 17 |

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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

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| 2015 GOAL: | \$ 51,607.00 |
| COLLECTED TO DATE: | \$ 37,662.00 |
| BALANCE: | \$ 13,945.00 |

Humility

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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Just Punishment

The punishment of the wise who refuse to take part in government is to live under the rule of the foolish.
 —Plato

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

It is time to make reservations for the Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Bishop David Zubik, to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC for Saturday, October 8, 2016. Highlights will include celebrating Mass with Bishop Zubik, a sacred music concert by the Diocesan Choir, a Holy Hour, confession, and tours of the shrine. If interested in bus reservation, please call St Joseph Parish, O'Hara Township at 412-963-8885 ext 301 or refer to www.diopitt.org by clicking of the pilgrimage link on the home page carousel banner for complete reservation listings.

From the Desk of the Administrator

Wow. It is hard to believe that we are at the "end" of summer. I know some schools are back in session. Others will be starting soon. Where does the time go? Anyway...

A reminder for prayer this week. Wednesday is the day of the Vicariate 4 meeting for the clergy. It is at this meeting that I will receive the PROPOSED/SUGGESTED models for our On Mission Planning Process. I reiterate – THERE ARE NO DECISIONS MADE!!! The consultation will elapse over the next several months. You will have a chance to see and critique the models, especially in October. More details will be forthcoming. So, keep On Mission in your prayers!

This week begins the Creed class which I am teaching. It's been awhile since I was last a Master Catechist. I've had to hit the books! However, when you teach, you find that you need to learn more as you share the knowledge. As the old saying goes, "You can't give what you don't have." While intended for our catechists, the course is open to anyone wishing to participate. Just let Bernadette know so that we can adequately prepare.

Next week begins our Scripture Study Series. I really encourage participation, ESPECIALLY among our parishioners who proclaim God's Word at Mass. As St. Jerome said many years ago, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." I bet you will be amazed at what you come to know. I have to say, when I studied St. Paul during my Doctorate, it was an eye opening experience that gave me a new respect for this Apostle. Sign up today!

Around the corner is the Multiday Priest Convocation in Oglebay, WV. Since Fr. Lutz will be away and Fr. Garry hopes to attend, there will be no Mass here during it. Why? Well, let me change hats.... There is an obligation and a duty when it comes to SUNDAY Mass. The Parish has an obligation to offer Sunday Mass as you have the duty to attend Sunday Mass. Believe it or not, no such obligation and duty exists for weekdays. We are spoiled by the fact that we have Mass seven days a week here. Sometimes I think we take that for granted. Maybe a three day "fast" will help us appreciate what a blessing we do have here at All Saints. That's what I'm thinking!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, September 2nd. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.



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, Louise Wyzomirski, Rose Golden, Eileen

Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Currison, Jason Wolling, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuillo, 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.



REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Sr. Ida Mary Lutz, CDP**, sister of Fr. Lutz and **Sr. Helen Elizabeth McElwain, SC**, who was hired by Fr Lutz to manage the Etna Commons from 1990 to 2000. May they rest in Christ's peace.

2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 9/4 St Joseph
- 9/11 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 9/18 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 9/25 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/2 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.**

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 6, 2016 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 2nd beginning with evening prayer at 6:30 PM in church. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses will be Karen Berner and Cris Weber.

Annual Mass in Honor of Padre Pio

Friday, September 23, 7:00 PM, Saint Augustine Church, 37th Street, Lawrenceville. Relics from Padre Pio will be on display and the public is welcome. Confessions will be heard from 6:00-7:00 PM.



IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR CONSULTATION MEETINGS IN OUR PARISH.

On **October 13 and October 17, at 7:00-9:00 PM**, Activities Building, All Saints Parish will offer

two consultation sessions as part of **On Mission for The Church Alive!** Attendees will have the opportunity to learn all the **facts and figures** about our parish, including Mass attendance, participation in the sacraments, ministries and finances. This feedback will be compiled in every parish across the Diocese of Pittsburgh to aid in the planning process. So please plan to attend and get involved.

Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.



The arrival of September means three things: the kids go back to school, the Steelers start playing meaningful games, and the All

Saints Adult Choir and Folk Group resumes for another season. The Adult Choir generally leads the singing at the 10AM liturgy on Sundays, and 7PM on the day of Holy Days but may sing from time to time at other Masses as well. Practices are generally held Thursday nights throughout the season. The first practice for Adult Choir is Thursday, September 8th at 7:30PM in the school.

In addition to the Adult Choir, the Folk Group also returns during the month of September. We still need additional instrumentalists – particularly flute and drums (or other percussion) – as well as singers. Folk Group generally leads the song at the 5PM Mass on the last Saturday of each month, with rehearsal the Monday prior, although I am hoping to have the Folk Group at more Saturday evening Masses if enough people are available. Our first practice is Monday, September 19th, at 7:30PM in the school.

If you are interested in joining either group, let me know so that we have enough materials for everyone. Please email me at thomasrishel@gmail.com or call the office during regular office hours and I will get back to you. Remember, it is only through your support and participation that we are able to continue and for that I thank all of you!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa

Please tune in to EWTN Global Catholic Network for the most extensive television coverage of the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa LIVE from Rome on Sunday, September 4! Go to ewtn.com for more information. Find EWTN on a channel near you by going to www.ewtn.com/channelfinder.

Duquesne University's Fall Open House

Fall Open House will be held on Sunday, September 18, 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. There will be opportunities to learn about admissions procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities. Register online www.duq.edu/fallopenhouse.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - August 28th Twenty-second Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) John & Dolores Katich (Gazdik Family)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - James Gorry - Birth (Carlson Family)

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

- 8:00am - Ricky Rengers - Anniv (Parents)

TUESDAY - August 30th Weekday

- 8:00am - Mildred Grendzinski (Mary Alice Smith)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - August 31st Weekday

- 8:00am - James & Patricia Frederick (Jack & Jean Barney)

THURSDAY - September 1st Weekday

- 8:00am - William Milcic (John & Anna Marie Yakich)

FRIDAY - September 2nd Weekday

- 8:00am - Sally Lach (Jean Garlicki)
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - September 3rd St Gregory the Great

- 8:00am - Agnes Giel (JoAnn Zajackowski)

SUNDAY - September 4th Twenty-third Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Sylvia Truban (Family)
- 8:00am - Jim Ryan - Anniv (Daughters, Carol & Cathy)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.



8/28/16 - "Rose For Life"


was donated in memory of
George H. Thompson, Sr (Birth)
by daughter, Fay Cristina.


ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/28/16

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of
Tom Dougherty (Anniv) by his family.
Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph vases were donated
in memory of Ricky Rengers by his parents.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| SUNDAY | 8/28/16 | |
| MONDAY | 8/29/16 | |
| Festival Wrap-up Mtg | Act Bldg | 8:00 PM |
| TUESDAY | 8/30/16 | |
| Novena | Church | After 8:00 AM Mass |
| Church Cleaning | Church | 9:00-10:00 AM |
| WEDNESDAY | 8/31/16 | |
| Prayer Group | Church | 1:30-3:30PM |
| THURSDAY | 9/1/16 | |
| Class on the Creed | School | 6:30-9:00 PM |
| FRIDAY | 9/2/16 | |
| Exposition | Church | After 8:00 AM Mass |
| Evening Prayer/Benediction | Church | 6:30 PM |
| CM&G Mtg | Act Bldg | After Evening Prayer |
| SATURDAY | 9/3/16 | |

 **Wrap-Up Meeting**
Have an idea how to make our Festival better? Or, just want to hear how we did? Then join us at 8:00 PM in the Activities Building on Monday, August 29. We especially look forward to hearing from our various Chairpersons about this year's event. See you then!

 **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 more information or to sign up, call Bernadette 412-781-5183 or allsaintsreled@comcast.net. Registration forms are also available at the church entrances.

Do you want to learn more about the basics of what we believe? Join us this fall in delving deeper into the Creed, the profession of our faith. Father Jim will be leading the class which meets from 6:30-9:30 PM on Thursday, September 1, 8, 15, October 20, 27 and November 3. Contact the Religious Education Office at 412-781-5183 to register.

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