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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:

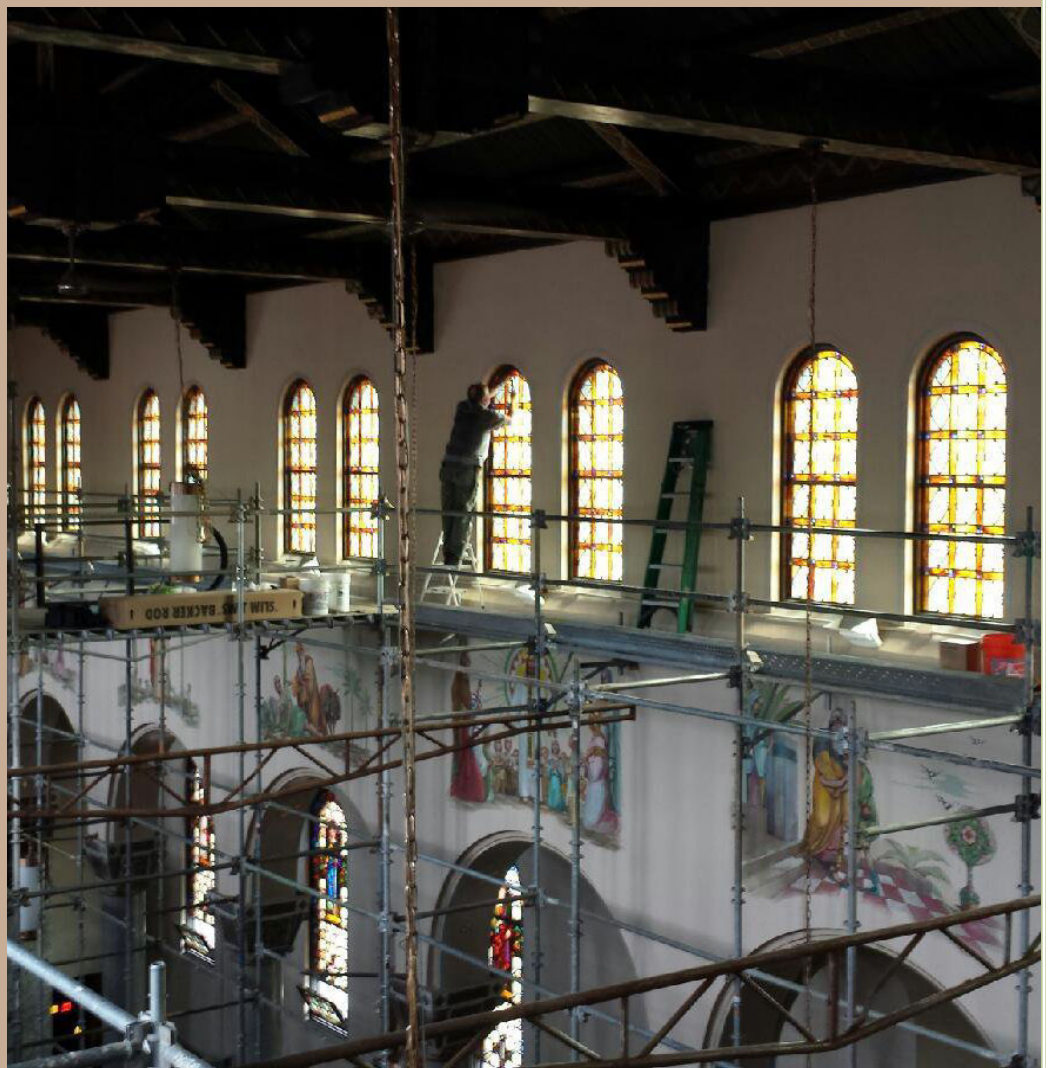
Prayer: Dependence on God and Communicating with God.

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2015



Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - 8/23/15 = \$ 4,505.00

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| Offertory Envelopes - \$4,176.00 | Loose Monies - \$320.00 |
| Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 | Envelopes Used - 194 |
| Children's Envelopes - \$9.00 | Envelopes Used - 3 |
| Parish Share - \$261.00 | Envelopes Used - 8 |
| Stained Glass Windows - \$100.00 | Total - \$326,145.86 |

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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

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| 2015 GOAL: | \$ 53,143.00 |
| COLLECTED TO DATE: | \$ 25,022.00 |
| BALANCE: | \$ 28,121.00 |

Tradition

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.

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"I Have Called You Friends"

The 10th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men will be held on Saturday, September 19th at the **David L Lawrence Convention Center (new location)**. This is a one of a kind event for you to be challenged, encouraged, and to encounter Jesus. *Don't miss this awesome day.* Dynamic line-up includes: Bishop David Zubik, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Paul George, Dave VanVickle, and Dr Scott Hahn. Registration deadline for advance tickets is September 5th. Get more information and register today at cmfpitt.org.



From the Desk of the Administrator

The other evening I was out enjoying dinner with a friend as we were commiserating how life seems crazy anymore. Here it is the end of August, already. What happened to summer? I seem to recall in my distant memory that summer used to be a time to catch-up on things. Summer was a time when things moved along at a slower pace.



Long ago, at ordination, we were told that we began in the summer because things were calmer. They lied! That's just not the case any more. How I long for those lazy days of summer!

In just a few weeks Religious Education classes resume. Are you signed up? Want to help or teach or be a substitute? I am sure Bernadette would welcome you! Give her a call or email.

Around the corner too is the return of choir and the folk group. Feeling the need to belt or croon a few tunes? Interested in raising your voice in song to praise the Lord? Want to offer your instrument for the good of us all? I bet Tom would welcome you to the loft. Give him a call or email.

It seems like months ago our pastoral plan asked for volunteers for liturgical ministries. A number of you responded. And yes, I have dropped the ball. I give myself ten demerits and I will stay after school and clean erasers!! I need to be in touch with the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, some 20 new ones strong. There were some readers in the bunch. A couple of new ushers and folks interested in greeting. There were even some servers young and old in the bunch. I have you in mind! Please be patient!

And of course, the windows are progressing. Nice shot on the cover today, huh? No one has told me that we are off schedule; therefore, we must be on schedule or someone's afraid to tell me! They do look amazing. It has been worth the wait. Not so exciting was the scaffolding invoice that arrived in the mail. However, I will admit it was less than I expected. Shhh! Keep that our secret!

Yes, life has all kinds of craziness to it. See you in the Activities Building as we then process to Church hopefully on Friday!

Fr. Jim Dretz

All Day Adoration on September 4

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, September 4th. Evening prayer at 6:30 PM in the Activities Building followed by a procession to church where Benediction will take place. 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 Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Taylor Mitchell, Anthony Sciuillo, 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.

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.

2015 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2015:

- 9/13 Sanctuary (1), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
 - 9/20 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
 - 9/27 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
 - 10/4 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 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.

All New Shows for the Fall on EWTN

August 30th will bring new series and specials to EWTN! Bishops from around the world share their vocation stories and spiritual journeys in "Shepherds Speak". All new episodes of popular evangelization series "Symbolon" and "Grab Your Catechism". Dates and times can be found on www.ewtn.com.



BOX

The theme running through this Sunday's liturgy is that we must demonstrate our faith through action, not just words. In the

second reading from James' letter, we are admonished to "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." Our active participation at Mass is one important way that we express our faith in Christ, but it must not stop there! We have to carry what we hear in the scriptures, the homily, the prayers, and songs out into the world in our daily lives. We are much more effective as witnesses to God's Word if we live the message, rather than just telling the message and not acting accordingly.

The summer sure flies by quickly! Choir and Folk Group will be resuming in just a few more weeks. It's not too early to start thinking about joining us this season. Your voice is needed and would be much appreciated! Stay tuned to this space for more info in September.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

C.C.D. Classes

Religious Education News

We are now already 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.

Unity in the Community

There will be a Unity in the Community planning meeting on Monday, August 31, 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 if you have questions, please contact Michael Roos at 412-513-2859 or meroos@icloud.com.

Car Cruise, Transfiguration Church

Transfiguration Church, 100 McKrell Rd, Russellton, will hold a Car Cruise, on Sunday, September 13, noon to 4:00 PM (*rain date: September 27th*). Food, refreshments, DJ, raffle, face painting for kids. For information call Glenn at 724-272-5171.

Free Neid's Hotel Band Concert in the Park

On September 12, 8:00-10:00 PM, at Etna's Pool and Playground located on Pine Street in Etna. Come enjoy an evening of rock-n-roll with your community and one of Pittsburgh's best bands. As they say: **Real, Pittsburgh, Rock!**



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

MONDAY - August 31st Weekday

8:00am - Pius & Emma Rau (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus & Family)

TUESDAY - September 1st Weekday

8:00am - Marie Carricato (Weismann & Panza Families)

Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - September 2nd Weekday

8:00am - Deceased Members of the Fusan & Ketterer Families
(Judy & George)

THURSDAY - September 3rd St Gregory the Great

8:00am - Sylvia Truban (Family)

FRIDAY - September 4th Weekday

8:00am - John & Marie Barney (Family)

*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following
Mass. Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM in the Activities
Building followed by a procession to Church where
Benediction will take place.*

SATURDAY - September 5th Weekday

8:00am - James, Jr & Richard Juran (Charles & Lois Rodgers)

SUNDAY - September 6th Twenty-third Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) Dougy Simpson (Bill Justus & Family)

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

10:00am - Shirley Dzvonic (Denise & Jess)



8/30/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Ronald and Charles
Theiss by mother and wife, Dorothy Theiss.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/30/15


Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of Sylvia
Truban by Steve and son, Paul and daughter, Gwen.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
William J. Kline by wife, Marie and daughters,
Stephanie, Pamela and Carrie Ann.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of
David Pilarski by Pat and children.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| SUNDAY | 8/30/15 | |
| MONDAY | 8/31/15 | |
| TUESDAY | 9/1/15 | |
| Novena | Act Bldg | After 8:00 AM Mass |
| WEDNESDAY | 9/2/15 | |
| Prayer Group | Act Bldg | 7:00 PM |
| THURSDAY | 9/3/15 | |
| FRIDAY | 9/4/15 | |
| Exposition | Act Bldg | After 8:00 AM Mass |
| Evening Prayer | Act Bldg | 6:30 PM |
| Benediction | Church | After Evening Prayer |
| SATURDAY | 9/5/15 | |



HELP IS NEEDED to clean the church on Thursday, September 3rd after the 8:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM in the evening. We will finish up on Friday, September 4th after the 8:00 AM Mass. Call the rectory at 412-781-0530 if you can help. All are welcome.

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 BUILDING AND ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. 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.

All Saints Prayer Group Mass

Join us for the All Saints Prayer Group Mass on **Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30 PM.** Father Miro Stelmaszczyk will be our celebrant. Since 1986, All Saints Prayer Group has been praying for the needs of the parish community and always welcomes new faces. Please join us at Mass with your prayer needs. All are welcome.

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