

# All Saints Catholic Church

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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

### SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



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### 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/>



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**SUNDAY - AUGUST 27, 2017 = \$ 3,702.25**

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,429.00	Loose Monies - \$260.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 239
Children's Envelopes - \$13.25	Envelopes Used - 9
Parish Share - \$293.00	Envelopes Used - 12

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

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<b>2017 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,422.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 26,310.48</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 25,111.52</b>

**Following Christ**

*If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.*

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — *The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).*

**Psalms** — *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).*

**Second Reading** — *Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).*

**Gospel** — *Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).*

*The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.*

**From the desk of the Administrator**

With a small break from discipleship, we can talk about the "official" end of summer. Tomorrow we celebrate Labor Day. Amid plans for cookouts and the last taste of summer, maybe you should come to Mass at 8:00 AM on Monday to thank the Lord for the ability to labor. I guarantee it will make your day a better one!

And on Tuesday we have the first day of religious education! Talk about end of summer! Back to school brings us back to learning about our faith. I encourage parents and children to take this serious. I know that after a long day at school, sometimes more school isn't a fun thing. Yet, our desire to learn more about our faith should be growing within us. Isn't that what discipleship IS all about??? Classes start at 6:30 PM.

I will be spending the week in a bunch of meetings in the guise of retreats. You ready for the list?

The entire Diocesan Pastoral Staff will be on Retreat on Tuesday. With presentations by various Priests of the Diocese, the Pastoral Staff will be reflecting on the On Mission Planning Process. I do believe that one day, it will affect the staff there as well.

In addition, Thursday brings the SLDE Retreat! How's that for alphabet soup? That's the Secretariat for Leadership Development and Evangelization. It is a day-long meeting/retreat to focus the work of the Secretariat to which my Diocesan office belongs.

Next Sunday is a meeting of the Parish On Mission Team as well as Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils. It's really a first gathering of our School for Liturgy and Ministry. The Team and Councils have been preparing for it by taking the Clifton StrengthFinders instrument. It will be interesting to see all these strengths put together. I'm voting there will be a few gaps to fill. I may come looking for you! Our day will be led by Sharon Boguz, who now works for the Parish at St. Vincent Archabbey. Please pray for us next Sunday!

I often wonder, did Jesus envision these many meetings when he established the Church? I'm thinking not. I do know that he worked really hard meeting people where they were. And from there he helped them to become disciples. Maybe there is something to some of the meeting madness in the Church world.

See you in Church or at a meeting!

*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, 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.

**Bishop’s Education Fund (BEF)**

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** 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.

Thanks you in advance for supporting Catholic education through the BEF Appeal next weekend, September 9-10.

**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.

**2017 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 9/10 Sanctuary (2)
- 9/17 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 9/24 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/1 Sanctuary (1), 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.**

**Catechetical Course Registration Fall 2017**

The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh Fall Catechetical Courses are now scheduled and registration is now on-line. Go to [diopitt.org](http://diopitt.org) and click the button on the carousel labeled *Catechetical Course Registration Fall 2017*. Questions? Call the Department for Family, Youth and Catholic School Ministries at 412-456-3112.



**The Cost of Discipleship**

In today’s Gospel Jesus reminds his disciples that in following him they are to become like him. While this will ultimately mean a share in his glory in heaven, Jesus reminds them

that it will also require them to be prepared for the challenges when they must carry their crosses in life. Our call to discipleship is no different. As we follow Jesus our hearts are made more and more like his in love. That love, in turn, is to be shared with our brothers and sisters as we become the hands and the heart of Jesus in the world. While we might be anxious about the changes that are going to happen in our parishes, we can be confident that our mission to love God above all and our neighbor as ourself will never change. As we answer the call to be disciples let us take up our crosses and follow Jesus with generous, loving and welcoming hearts. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.



**BOX**

Some of us would in a way be lucky to be in the shoes of Jeremiah in the first reading, where no matter how hard we try

we just cannot turn away from God. Even though Jeremiah is at times laughed at and mocked for proclaiming God's word, he just can't help himself. It “becomes like a fire burning in [his] heart, imprisoned in [his] bones.” For the rest of us who are not so afflicted, we must work daily to “take up our cross” and follow Jesus. We have to make a conscious effort to make our souls thirst for the Lord, as we hear in the Psalm. People who suffer from dehydration often are not aware of it until they have adverse symptoms, and by then it has become a serious issue. Just as we must continually drink water, even if we don't feel thirsty, to avoid dehydration, we must also continually look to the Lord and his Word to lead us throughout our lives.

Choir Practice resumes Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM in the school. If you are interested in joining us for this season, let me know by contacting me at [thomasrishel@gmail.com](mailto:thomasrishel@gmail.com), by calling the Parish Office, or just catch me after Mass. We'd love to have you sing with us!

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kindnesses for me during my recent stay at Vincention. I’m home and on the road to recovery.

*Marge Reese*

**Flea Market**

Alverno Senior Housing Apartments, 98 Hawthorne Road, Millvale, is holding its annual Flea Market on Saturday, September 9, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Sale features treasures for all, baked goods, basket raffles and more. Hot dogs with sauerkraut and soda will be sold starting at 10:00 AM.



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### 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)

### MONDAY - September 4th Weekday

- 8:00am - Vincent Jones - Birth (Rita & Family)

### TUESDAY - September 5th Weekday

- 8:00am - Joseph Didiano (Doyle Family)
- Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - September 6th Weekday

- 8:00am - Shawn Summers (Ramage Family)

### THURSDAY - September 7th Weekday

- 8:00am - Howard Duerstein (JoAnn Zajackowski)

### FRIDAY - September 8th Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)

### SATURDAY - September 9th St Peter Claver

- 8:00am - John Wisniewski (Norm & April Giel)

### SUNDAY - September 10th Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Grandparents (Mike & April Miller)
- 10:00am - Frances Cannata - Birth (Karen & Joe Tomaszewski)



### 9/3/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Eileen Weber  
by Mary Lee Steinmetz.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/3/17

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of  
Charles Robinson by sisters, Mary Jane and Kathy.  
Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of  
Sylvia Truban by husband, Steve.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of :

**JOHN FEIGEL**, father of Mark Feigel

May he rest in Christ's Peace.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 9/3/17  
MONDAY 9/4/17 OFFICE CLOSED

## Labor Day



TUESDAY 9/5/17  
Novena Church After 8:00 AM Mass  
Church Cleaning Church 9:00-10:00 AM  
CCD School 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 9/6/17  
Prayer Group Church 1:30-3:30 PM

THURSDAY 9/7/17

FRIDAY 9/8/17

SATURDAY 9/9/17

### 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.

### “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”

**“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, they 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.

### 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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PLEASE CHECK ONE:

New Registration       Change of Address       Moving out of Parish       Want Envelopes

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