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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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2015

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 7:00-9:00 PM. See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

All Saints Food Pantry:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - 8/30/15 = \$ 4,049.00

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,832.00	Loose Monies - \$209.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 181
Children's Envelopes - \$8.00	Envelopes Used - 2
Parish Share - \$277.00	Envelopes Used - 15
Stained Glass Windows - \$130.00	Total - \$326,275.86

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2015 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 25,299.00
BALANCE:	\$ 27,844.00

God's Word Today

Each week when we gather for Mass the Lord has something to say to us. Today's Gospel recounts the familiar story of the curing of the deaf man who had a speech impediment. This miracle story is surely meant for us to ponder the meaning of what occurs when we are "opened," like that deaf man, to the power of God. We need look no further than the second reading to discover this meaning. Saint James gets to the heart of it all when he tells us that God chose the poor in this world to be rich inheritors of the kingdom of heaven. James exhorts us to treat people fairly and not to judge based on outward appearances. At our baptism, we experienced what the Church calls the "Ephphatha Rite," a rite that is inspired by today's Gospel story. At that time, the priest or deacon touched our ears and mouth, praying that we would "be open" to professing the faith we hear. Let us pray that we will see with new eyes, hear with new ears, and respond to all in ways that are fair and just.

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Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

"And people brought Jesus a deaf man who had a speech impediment." (Mark 7:2) Sometimes in marriage it seems like one of us is deaf or at least not listening. Other times the speaker mumbles (or so I tell my husband). Which of you is better at speaking; which at listening? Practice each other's gift.

Labor

Without labor nothing prospers.

—Sophocles

From the Desk of the Administrator

So, be honest, did you even pay attention at Mass today? Is your neck hurting from looking up? Just wondering! The windows look beautiful, don't they? Now, all we have to do is pay for them! We have been making payments for them from what has been collected in the Capital Campaign account. Some money will come from *Our Campaign for the Church Alive!* © now and some more later. The bulk has been coming from our savings account. I'm trying to do so without putting us in Chapter 7—bankruptcy for a non-profit! I have some ideas for the rest of the money. Of course, these ideas will be vetted by our Pastoral and Finance Councils as well as the Diocese. Stay tuned as they say on television!

And speaking of *Church Alive!*, I received our most recent statement ending May 31. Because of print deadlines, I haven't had a chance to digest it. However, the bottom line is that another **\$10,881.38** has been deposited to our account. Please, please, keep current with your pledges. If your situation has changed, let me know.

So nice to see you in Church this week!

Fr. Jim Gretz

P.S. I received a note to share with you:

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THANK YOU!

To our Parish Family,

Words can not express our gratitude to you. We don't know who to thank first: Fr Jim, Fr Don (Buchleitner), Deacon Joe (Kosko), Deacon Ross, the Choir for the beautiful funeral Mass. The Ladies of Charity for the luncheon. The Etna Fire Department for the use of the hall. The parish staff for the clerical work involved with the funeral. Jim Mausser for helping Christy with her final tribute to her sister. To you for your generosity and prayers. Thank you just doesn't seem enough. We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we begin this new chapter of our lives without Stephanie.

Bill & Candy Newcamp
 Christy Claypoole



Christine Sirlin, Tony Zbierajewski, 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 Currison, 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.

Marriage logo: David Interthal and Danielle Montesano will be united in marriage at All Saints Church on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 3:00 PM.

Deaths logo: Please remember in your prayers the souls of: JUSTINE KENDRICK RICHARD RENGERS May they rest in Christ's Peace.

Bishop's Education Fund Collection

The second collection next weekend, September 12-13, will be for the Bishop's Education Fund. Since the fund was established in 1995, more than \$20.8 million has been raised. In the past twenty years, almost \$11.6 million in assistance has been given to nearly 41,000 children from nearly every parish in the diocese. The diocesan goal is to provide affordable and accessible Catholic education to any student who wants to receive it. Please be as generous as possible.

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.

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.



Our participation in the celebration of Mass involves many different actions, such as reciting, singing, standing, sitting, and kneeling. None of these actions are arbitrary – each has a specific meaning and purpose. One of the most important forms of participation is the act of listening. Listening goes beyond hearing; to listen, we must pay close attention and give consideration to what we hear. We must listen carefully to the readings that are proclaimed. We listen to the homily to better understand and apply what we've heard in the scripture. We listen to the psalmist sing the words of the psalm, and we listen to the choir when choral music is offered to understand the text that is sung. Just as Jesus opened the ears of the deaf man, Christ can open our ears as well to listen and understand what we hear at Mass.

Choir resumes on Sunday, September 20th, at the 10AM Mass. Please consider joining us at practice on September 17th at 7:30PM in the school building and lend your voice to this important ministry!

Yours in ministry, Tom Rishel

2015 Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Forms for 2015 are available in the vestibule of church. The Parish Office is accepting your intentions. Please read over the guidelines, complete the form and include the \$10.00 Mass stipend. Thank you for your cooperation.

2015 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2015:

- 9/13 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
9/20 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
9/27 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
10/4 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
10/11 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
10/18 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.

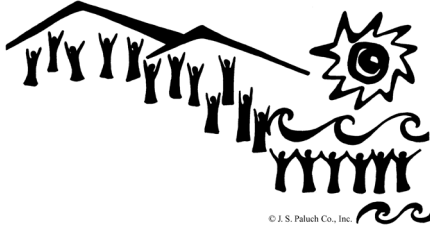
A Message for our World

.....FAITH ON FIRE

All are invited to hear one of the most dynamic Catholic speakers, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, on Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 PM at St Mary Assumption, 2515 Middle Road, Glenshaw. Deacon Harold is frequently seen and heard on EWTN and known around the world.

Disability Awareness Mass

An Opening Doors Disability Awareness Mass will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2:30 PM at St Paul Cathedral. The Most Rev David A. Zubik, D.D., who is the celebrant, invites all laity and clergy to attend. Call the Office of CDPD if any particular accommodations are needed at the Mass: 412-456-3170 or diversityanddisabilities@diopitt.org.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - September 6th Twenty-third Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Dougy Simpson (Billy Justus & Family)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Shirley Dzvonic (Denise & Jess)

MONDAY - September 7th Weekday

- 8:00am - John Kennel (Family)

TUESDAY - September 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

- 8:00am - Joseph & Bertha Wittman (Rosemary & Joseph Wittman)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - September 9th St Peter Claver

- 8:00am - Shawn Summers (Ramage Family)
- 7:30pm - Rev John Vojtek (All Saints Prayer Group)

THURSDAY - September 10th Weekday

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)

FRIDAY - September 11th Weekday

- 8:00am - Ben Moyer (Gram & Pap)

SATURDAY - September 12th Weekday

- 8:00am - Henry Orosz (Mrs Barbara Orosz)

SUNDAY - September 13th Twenty-fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - John & Alice Tutchko (Joe & Mary Lou Tutchko)
- 10:00am - Helen McElroy (Andy & Jean Vivirito)



9/6/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Matt Shegina
by daughters, Rose and Terry.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/6/15

Sanctuary vase was donated

In Thanksgiving by a parishioner.

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of

Agnes Ford (Anniv) by her family.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of John and

Dolores Yankowski by son, John, Mary Jane and Kathy.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Sam and

Eleanor Robinson by daughters, Kathy and Mary Jane.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 9/6/15
MONDAY 9/7/15 OFFICE CLOSED



TUESDAY 9/8/15
Novena Church After 8:00 AM Mass
Baptism Class Rec Mtg Rm 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 9/9/15
Food Bank School 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Mass Church 7:30 PM

THURSDAY 9/10/15

FRIDAY 9/11/15

SATURDAY 9/12/15

HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

Learn about Predatory Lending, Identity Theft & How to avoid becoming a Victim!

Join *NeighborWorks* to learn how to avoid financial scams, predatory lending, and identity theft, and the steps to take if you become a victim. **Date:** Thursday, September 10th; **Location:** St Juan Diego Parish, John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215; **Time: 1:00-3:00 PM.** To register call 412-281-9773 or go to website www.nwwpa.org.

Fall Program for the Unemployed

Fall classes of the *St Joseph's People Program* for the unemployed or underemployed begins with Orientation on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:45 PM in the St John Paul Hall of St Joseph Parish, O'Hara Township. There is no cost for the program, materials, or services. Preregistration is required by calling the parish office at 412-963-8885 ext 305.

Supersized Breakfast

A Supersized Breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 13, 8:00AM-1:00 PM, at St Mary Assumption, Glenshaw, in Marian Hall. Featuring: Omelets to order or eggs to order, plus pancakes, sausage, and toast. No charge. Please make a Free Will offering to benefit our Community Charities. Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus, St Mary of the Assumption Council 14722 and Squires Circle 5444.

Stay on your Feet: Prevent Slips, Trips, Falls

Alive & Well, a health Presentation by UPMC, will be held at UPMC St Margaret, 815 Freeport Rd, Conference Centers A,B,C, on Wednesday, September 16, 9:00-11:30 AM.

9:00-10:00 AM: Free Health screenings & Hot Breakfast

10:00-11:30 AM: Program - Join Vincent M. Balestrino, MD, Renaissance Family Practice, UPMC and **Kathy Fowler, MSN,** for a discussion about strategies for preventing falls.

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