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Monday-Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am - 11:00 am

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 10, 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 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 = \$ 4,308.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,045.00	Loose Monies - \$256.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 183
Children's Envelopes - \$7.25	Envelopes Used - 6
Parish Share - \$975.00	Envelopes Used - 44

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 27,285.48
BALANCE:	\$ 24,136.52

God's Watchers

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
 Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

From the desk of the Administrator

Welcome to an edition of the *Wilson Street Journal*! I say that tongue-in-cheek as it's all financial information this week, just like the *Wall Street Journal*.

Today, our second collection is for the Bishop's Education Fund. Started many years ago, it is a fund providing financial assistance for those wishing to send their children to a Catholic School. Please be generous to that collection.

Next weekend, 16-17 September, we welcome representatives of COAR for the annual Mission Appeal Collection. "COAR is the community of Oscar A. Romero in El Salvador. ... Since 1980, the COAR Peace Mission has been providing quality education, health care, spiritual richness and a safe and loving home for children in that country, which is wracked by violence and beset by poverty. The COAR Children's Village was founded by Father Ken Myers, a Catholic priest from the Diocese of Cleveland."* Please be generous to their good works in El Salvador.

The following weekend, 23-24 September, there will be a special collection for the Disaster Relief in Texas after Hurricane Harvey. I know we are a bit late to that party, if you will. However, you all know way better than I the devastation caused by flooding. The images from Houston and the surrounding area are mind boggling. So, please be generous to our sisters and brothers in Texas that weekend.

Finally, closer to home, and different financial news, is the insert this weekend of the financial report of the Parish Festival 2017. I do think a number of mitigating circumstances caused us to see a decline in profit this year. With the weather as hot and humid as it was, as well as the bridge being closed, our profit was down about \$3,000 against last year. Truth be told, the Festival has been slowly dropping in profits. While we aren't yet quite sure of what the future holds because of the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process, we are currently planning for Festival 2018. Mark your calendar for 18 to 21 July 2018. At the recent wrap-up meeting, there were some good ideas floated for next year. If you are thinking about something that we can improve upon, please, let me know!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

*Source: <http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/coar-to-honor-bishop-emeritus-anthony-pilla-at-annual-benefit-on-may-13/> accessed on 3 September 2017.



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, Ida Fowler,

Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Patricia Currison, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciuolo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuolo, 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.

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

Next weekend, September 16 & 17, representatives of COAR (Community of Oscar A. Romero) will be speaking at each Mass for the annual Mission Appeal Collection. COAR is a foster care facility, school, clinic serving vulnerable children in El Salvador since 1980. Please be as generous as possible for the needs of these children. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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:

- 9/17 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
- 10/15 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/22 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/29 Sanctuary (2), 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.**

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on September 29-October 1, 2017 at Tabor House in Millvale. To register or for more information, email: toniafj1@comcast.net or call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348.

Adult Enrichment for Catechists, Teachers & Interested Adults

Course: Sacraments - 15 hours
Location: St Mary of the Assumption, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw. Marian Hall.
Dates: Wednesdays, September 20, 27: October 4, 18, 25 and November 1. **Time:** 7:00-9:00 PM.
 For information or to register call Lisa Rulis 412-486-5521.



WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED

The goal of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is to build up and strengthen the Body of Christ, the Church in Pittsburgh. While this

process involves many aspects, including studying how our parishes are structured, fundamentally it is about fostering relationships rooted in faith and love. We are all beloved children of God and heirs to his Kingdom. We cannot forget this as throughout the coming months and years we get to know even more of our brothers and sisters in Christ. While we are anxious about what we might lose, we must be confident about what we will be able to gain as we grow together. "For where two or three are gathered in [Jesus'] name, there [he] is in the midst of them." Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



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In a perfect world, all of the members of the church of Christ would agree with one another and get along with each other all the

time. Of course, we all know that that simply isn't the case. Jesus, in his wisdom, foresaw that there would be disputes between believers and in this Sunday's Gospel gives a detailed course of action to take to remedy the situation. The main point to take from this reading is that Christ saw it as important that believers are able to work together and be at peace with one another. It isn't always easy, but we are much more effective at spreading the good news of the Gospel to the world when we work in harmony with each other. When a group of people sing in harmony, the result is often much more beautiful and inspiring than one person singing alone. The same can be said for those who live their lives in harmony with one another!

Choir Practice resumes Thursday, September 14th, 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, 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

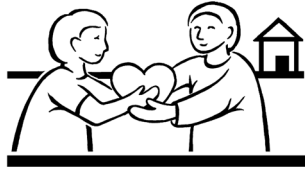
St Bonaventure Catechesis Series

St Bonaventure Parish is presenting a 4 week Catechesis Series on "*The Church's Social Teaching: How to Live a Life of Faith in the World*". It will be held on **Thursdays at 7:00 PM, September 21 - October 12 in the church.** Presenters are Deacon Ross Dacal and Fr. Jeremy Mohler.

Fall Job Search Support Group

The Joseph People Program provides support and free services for people who are unemployed or underemployed. We are offering classes that address what HR people are looking for today that include: Transferable Skills, Networking, Resumes, and Interview Skills. Orientation for the Fall program begins Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 PM at St Joseph Parish, O'Hara Township. Call Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383 to register.

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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - September 11th Weekday

- 8:00am - Charles Pollicritti (Aggie Lamanna)

TUESDAY - September 12th Weekday

- 8:00am - Henry Orosz (Wife, Barbara Orosz)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - September 13th St John Chrysostom

- 8:00am - Dorothy Theiss (Children)

THURSDAY - September 14th The Exaltation of the Cross

- 8:00am - Zane Shoffstall (Kozlowski Family)

FRIDAY - September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:00am - Kathleen Mawhinney (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

SATURDAY - September 16th Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

- 8:00am - Henry Dougherty (Norm & April Giel)

SUNDAY - September 17th Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) John & Dolores Yankowski
(John, Mary Jane & Kathy)
- 8:00am - Frank (Fritz) Zajackowski - Birth (Mary Lee Steinmetz)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



9/10/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in honor of
all Grandparents both living and deceased.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/10/17

Blessed Virgin vase was donated *In Thanksgiving*
by a parishioner.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Matt Shegina (Birth) by Rose and Terry.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

Which of the 10 commandments is hardest for you (or your spouse) to keep? Do you know your beloved well enough to predict their answer? Of course there's always the Great Commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Your spouse is your closest neighbor.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	9/10/17	
MONDAY	9/11/17	
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 PM
TUESDAY	9/12/17	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	9/13/17	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Cantor Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
THURSDAY	9/14/17	
Baptism Class	Rec Mtg Rm	7:00 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	9/15/17	
SATURDAY	9/16/17	



Join us for Coffee & Donuts SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

You're invited to stop by the Activities Building after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses on Sunday, September 17th. Social is sponsored by All Saints Men's Club.

Flu Shots

While you are at the Coffee & Donuts Social, Rite Aid will be in the Activities Building to administer Standard Flu Shots (under 65 years of age), High Dose Flu Shots (over 65 years of age) and Pneumonia Shots. A certified immunization pharmacist will be available from (9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM). The majority of insurances will cover it at no charge to you.



Shaler North Hill Library BOOK SALE

SNHL BOOK SALE will be held on September 30 & October 1. Tons of books, music CDs, DVDs, audio books and puzzles galore! Join the *Friends of SNHL* for only \$10 on Friday, September 29, 6:30-8:30 PM and get first pick of sale items. Also, an evening of refreshments & music. Saturday, September 30, 10:00 AM-7:30 PM, includes Bake Sale! Sunday, October 1, 10:00 AM-4:30 PM, bag sale for only \$5.00. Cash or check only.

3rd Annual Etna Art Tour

Join the Etna Economic Development Corporation for its Annual Etna Art Tour—a celebration of art and artists of Etna on **Saturday, September 23, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**. Visit artists' studios, galleries and shops. Enjoy community art activities and performances. Outdoor concert on Butler Street by *Andre Costello and the Cool Minors with Essential Machine and The Mondaze*. Studio tours featuring: **448 Studios, Reneski Replications, .5 Gallery, Blue Hazel Studio** and more! Food trucks plus local eateries! **FREE ADMISSION. OPEN TO EVERYONE.** Free parking on-street or at Crescent Street Ball Field.





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