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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.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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 4, 2016 = \$ 5,116.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,564.00	Loose Monies - \$545.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 184
Children's Envelopes - \$7.25	Envelopes Used - 6
Parish Share - \$1,141.00	Envelopes Used - 55

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2015 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 39,340.00
BALANCE:	\$ 12,267.00

9/11 Remembered

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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From the Desk of the Administrator

It's hard to believe how our world is changing. It was just fifteen years ago that the world really did change because of terroristic events around the country.

One way our local world is changing is that a new, volunteer staff person began last week. I am glad to welcome Sr. Susanne Sutton, OSF to our parish. Sister is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. She lives in Millvale. In her career, she has been a teacher, social minister, pastoral associate, and care-giver. Sr. Susanne will be tasked with reaching out to our most senior members. We need to offer them better pastoral care. Welcome Sister when you see her!

Another change is through two aspects of how we are called to be *The Church Alive!* The first way is today's bulletin insert. As much as you may not want to admit it, the face you see in the mirror changes, doesn't it? When we look at those around us in the pews, they have changed too, haven't they? Not only in looks, but in numbers too! In the midst of change, we hold on to the Paschal Mystery – the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. As I've preached now countless times, there is passion, death, resurrection, and new life all over the place. The On Mission Planning Process will call us to suffer, mourn, die, yet resurrect to a new life. Keep this effort foremost in your prayers.

The second way we are affected by being *The Church Alive!* is our continual dividends from the Capital Campaign. The other week, another **\$7,081.77** has been deposited into our account. That means we have made payments of \$256,364.00 towards our pledges of \$603,194.00. So far a total of \$95,367.50 has been given back to the parish. Of that we finished the windows, bought some altar cloths, and began refinishing our communion vessels. The next big investment will be our retention of the Gallop Organization in November to study our parishioner engagement. Pray about that study too!

Finally our world changes thanks to the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils. These folks have done great work since I've arrived. I am ever grateful to them, especially as we meet today. Pray for them. Pray for a spirit of discernment as we try to make these two councils even better in the future.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz

Convocation of Diocesan Priests

On Monday, September 19 through Thursday, September 22, the priests of this parish will join Bishop David Zubik and fellow priests for a convocation dedicated to spiritual renewal, pastoral and professional development, and priestly fellowship in the service of the Lord. The theme of the convocation is *Prophets of a Future Not Our Own: Leading with Confidence in this Time of Transition*.

We will not have 8:00 AM Mass on September 20, 21, 22 at All Saints due to our priests attending the Convocation.



Joe Kraus, Carol Sees, Kevin McGorry, Virginia Kwas, Ed Oresic, Kathy Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, Ronald Molinero, Tom Toborkey, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, 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.

Special Second Collection

Archbishop Joseph E Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has requested a special emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods. We will have a second collection next weekend September 17-18 for these victims. Please be as generous as possible to our suffering sisters and brothers.

2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 9/18 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 9/25 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/2 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 10/9 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/16 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.**

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer breakfast on October 1, 9:00 AM to Noon, at the DoubleTree By Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Nikki Bruni tell her amazing story of finding God, her conversion to the Catholic faith, and finding her purpose in pro-life work. Breakfast cost is \$23.00. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 by September 23.

40 Days For Life

From **September 28 through November 6**, Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the international **40 Days for Life Campaign**. Help us unite in prayer, fasting and **peaceful vigil held every day from 7:00 AM-7:00 PM in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue**. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh or email Nikki at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com for more details.



IT'S OFTEN SAID THAT CHANGE IS A PART OF LIFE, but that doesn't make it any easier. Our society is changing, and so are our communities and parishes. **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH**

ALIVE! will help lead us through changes ahead to help fulfill our baptismal call to follow and bring others to Jesus. You are invited to take part in one of two **parish consultation sessions** to learn about draft proposals of new models of ministry across the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Our parish meetings will be held on **October 13 and October 17, 7:00-9:00 PM, in the Activities Building**. See this week's bulletin insert to learn more about the **challenge** and opportunity of **change**.



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Today's psalm is an important one, liturgically speaking. The words should be familiar to most of us, as it is heard every year on Ash

Wednesday. Psalm 51 is also known as the *Miserere* from the Latin translation of its opening words, "Have mercy on me, O God." A portion of this psalm is often sung during the Sprinkling Rite, the *Asperges Me*: "Cleanse me with hyssop, that I may be pure; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow." Psalm 51 is prayed during Lauds (Morning Prayer) each Friday in the Liturgy of the Hours. This psalm begs God's forgiveness for our sins, and praises him for his mercy.

This Sunday also marks the 15th anniversary of the tragedy on September 11th, 2001. We were all impacted by those unfortunate events in some way. Many are still mourning the loss of family or friends on that day, and we remember all the victims and continue to pray for those who were close to them. We hope for God's mercy to be poured out on our world, that we may live in true peace and freedom as children of God.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Religious Education News

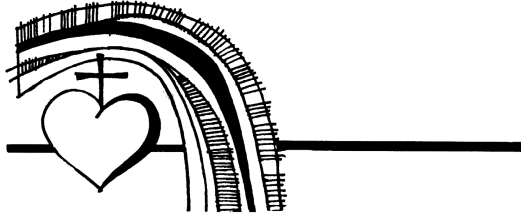
CCD classes began this past Tuesday, September 6th. However, we are still accepting registrations for this school year. Contact the Religious Education Office to register.

All Saints Class of 1952

On Sunday, October 2, 2016, the 10:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the Living and Deceased Classmates of All Saints Grade School Class of 1952. Immediately following the Mass we will share Brunch together at the "Middle Road Inn", Middle Road. If you are interested in the Brunch, a **Reservation is Required. Contact Jo-Ann S. Zajackowski at 412-486-1724 or email: zajackowskij@yahoo.com by September 20.**

Etna Art Tour

Join us for art, music and food at the **Second Annual Etna Art Tour** on Saturday, September 24, 6:00-10:00 PM at Etna Studios, 401 Butler Street. Etna is home to dozens of artists, so come see the unique work these artists are producing!



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - September 11th Twenty-fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) John & Dolores Yankowski
(Son, John, Mary Jane & Kathy)
8:00am - For all Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - Children & Grandchildren (Christian Mothers & Guild)

MONDAY - September 12th Weekday

- 8:00am - Henry Orosz - Anniv (Wife, Barbara)

TUESDAY - September 13th St John Chrysostom

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

WEDNESDAY - September 14th The Exaltation of the Cross

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

THURSDAY - September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:00am - Dolores Katich - Anniv (Family)

FRIDAY - September 16th Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

- 8:00am - Mary Ann Sullivan (Christian Mothers & Guild)

SATURDAY - September 17th Weekday

- 8:00am - Denis Baier - Anniv (Mother, Ann Baier)

SUNDAY - September 18th Twenty-fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Frank (Fritz) Zajackowski - Birth (Mary Lee Steinmetz)
10:00am - Agnes H Giel (All Saints Choir)



9/11/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of
Zane Shoffstall by the Kozlowski family.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/11/16

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

Readings for the Week

First Reading — *Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).*

Psalm — *I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).*

Second Reading — *Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).*

Gospel — *There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).*

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Join us for Coffee & Donuts SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18



You're invited to stop by the Activities Building after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses on Sunday, September 18th. 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.



Annual Fall Tea Party

sponsored by

All Saints Christian Mothers & Guild

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Noon to 2:00 PM, Activities Building

Enjoy tea sandwiches, cookies & beverage

Entertainment:

Ventriloquist Cindy Speck

Specialty Basket Raffles - 50/50 Raffle

Donation: \$10.00

Deadline for Reservations: Sunday, October 2

Call Cathy at 412-781-4788

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