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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 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 10, 2017 = \$ 4,677.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,342.00	Loose Monies - \$326.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 169.00
Children's Envelopes - \$9.25	Envelopes Used - 8
Parish Share - \$611.00	Envelopes Used - 17
Bishop's Education - \$990.00	Envelopes Used - 81

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 27,896.48
BALANCE:	\$ 23,525.52

Hurricane Harvey Collection

The second collection next weekend, September 23 & 24, is for the people affected by Hurricane Harvey. The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate needs for such necessities as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction. Please be as generous as possible to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, September 23, 9:00 AM in the Activities Building. It is hoped that as many members as are able will attend 8:00 AM Mass prior to the meeting. A light breakfast will be served. Hostesses are: Debi Katich, Ramona Piotrowski, Dolly Chavez, April Giel, and Karen Tomaszewski.

82nd International Rosary March at the Epiphany Church in Pittsburgh on Sunday, October 1st. Festival of Praise Music at 1:10 PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr David Green, at 1:30 PM. Eucharistic Procession through the City of Pittsburgh returning to Epiphany Church with The Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima followed by Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament.

From the desk of the Administrator (con't)

Come September, on a date yet to be announced, there will be Day One of the new parish. It is at that point that the clock starts ticking. Parishes will have 2, 3, or 5 years to get organized. It is in that period that assessments are done regarding staffing and buildings. Once the community does its due diligence, they submit everything to the Bishop, including three choices of names, and the parish is officially established. See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

From the desk of the Administrator

I call your attention to the Bulletin Insert for the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process. I ask you to consider the reality of the timelines.

At this point, the process is wrapping up the external consultation phase. By the time you read this, Bishop Zubik will have already met with the On Mission Commission, some 80 members strong. They will have presented to him what seems to be the consensus for all the parish groupings. Mind you, **THESE ARE NOT THE FINAL GROUPINGS**; it's a recommendation being given to Bishop. Those **RECCOMENDATIONS** will also be shared with the Priests of the Diocese.

What you don't see is the beginnings of the "internal consultation phase", for lack of a better term. Each grouping will go before various Councils and Committees of the Diocese for further vetting and study. Throughout September and October every single active Priest and Deacon will be interviewed concerning their future ministry. There will come a time when groupings will start having clergy assigned to them. I can't even begin to imagine the database necessary to do that work. All of that information will be given to the Bishop who will make the final decisions.

In April of 2018, Bishop will announce all the decisions. Recall that Easter is 1 April – and that's not fooling you! As the information sheet says, he will announce the following: The groupings of the parishes; the clergy (Priests and Deacons) who will be assigned to that parish; the number of Masses for the community given the number of Priests (with the theory that a Priest only offers three Masses on the weekend, so as not to get burned out); and finally the blueprint or the strategy for moving forward.

Once all the announcements are made, the transition phase begins. This is a time for the exiting clergy and the arriving clergy to start passing the baton. There will be assessment tools about Mass times, how Sacraments are celebrated, local Funeral Homes, Parish Pastoral and Finance Council membership, keys, light switches, etc., etc., etc. It's a list of the things from greatest importance to least importance. It will also be up to the transition team to set the Mass schedule for day one. **(CON'T TO THE LEFT)**



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.

Religious Education News

All Saints Youth Choir: The All Saints Youth Choir is starting up once again for the 2017-18 school year and is open to 1st grade through high school. We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 4:45-5:45 PM, with our first rehearsal on **September 19**. Once a month the choir sings for the parish youth Mass. Contact the Religious Education office to sign up.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6 starts this Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Annual Mass in Honor of Padre Pio

Friday, September 22, 7:00 PM, at St Augustine Church, 37th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Relics from Padre Pio will be on display. Confessions will be heard from 6:00-6:50 PM.

40 Days for Life Campaign

Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the international **40 Days for Life Campaign** which goes from **September 27 through November 5**. The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Through 40 Days for Life, 13,305 lives have been spared from abortion, 154 abortion workers converted and 86 abortion facilities have closed!! Join us for 40 days of prayer and fasting and a **peaceful vigil held every day from 7:00 AM-7:00 PM in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Ave.**

Christ Child Society's Annual Coat Program

The Christ Child Society of Pittsburgh will be opening their annual new coat program for families that need assistance in obtaining new winter jackets, hats and gloves for children 13 and under. They are qualified by the social agencies throughout the county such as SNAP, WIC, food pantries, parishes, federal assistance or your social worker. Contact your social worker or call Christ Child Society at 412-485-9581. Now located at All Saints Parish School, Etna. It is very accessible from Route 28. First date of Distribution is **October 12, 2017**. Coats will be distributed by appointment only, and child must be present to try on the coat.

Craft Show Extravaganza

Join us for the Craft Show Extravaganza on Saturday, October 7, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Providence Heights, 9000 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park benefiting the Sisters of Divine Providence. Shop over 65 crafters. Questions? Contact Pat Serafini at 412-635-5401 or pserafini@cdisisters.org.



Do Unto Others

The servant in today's Gospel did not treat others as he expected to be treated. While his master was generous and sacrificed what was owed to him by the servant, the servant

was greedy and would not sacrifice for his fellow servant. Sacrifice can be difficult for us, but we know that to be generous is to live like Jesus. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* may require sacrifice from us as our parishes are transformed to best serve the faithful, but it will also provide new and wonderful ways for us to be generous with our gifts and talents for the good of our sisters and brothers and the Church. When we become nervous about the changes that will occur we cannot forget to trust that God will be generous in bestowing his peace upon us and in strengthening our faith in him. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more about it and to stay informed.



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The message of this Sunday's readings sort of flows out of the message of the readings from this past Sunday. Last Sunday, we

were given a blueprint for solving disputes between believers. This Sunday, we are taught that the Lord is kind and merciful toward us and forgives our offenses, so in the same way we must be forgiving toward one another. It is important that we learn to get along and settle our disputes, but sometimes we simply have to forgive and move on in love. We must not be as the servant in the Gospel who was forgiven his debt, but then was unwilling to forgive his fellow servants much smaller debt. It isn't always easy to look past the wrongs that others have done unto us. With Christ's help, we can be loving and forgiving just as our heavenly Father is loving and forgiving of us!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Annual Fall Tea Party

sponsored by

All Saints Christian Mothers & Guild

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Noon to 2:00 PM, Activities Building

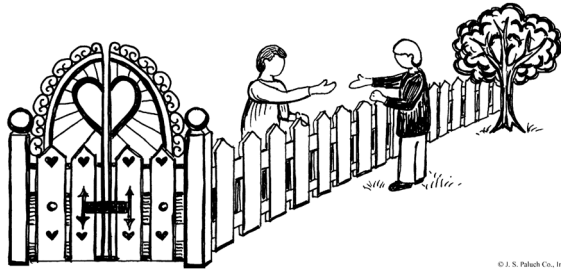
Enjoy tea sandwiches, cookies & beverages



**Musical Entertainment:
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Deadline for Reservations: Sunday, October 8
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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

MONDAY - September 18th Weekday

- 8:00am - Frances Goncar (Christian Mothers & Guild)

TUESDAY - September 19th Weekday

- 8:00am - Vincent Jones (Charles & Lois Rodgers)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - September 20th Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn

- 8:00am - William J Spinella (Son, Robert)

THURSDAY - September 21st Saint Matthew

- 8:00am - Rdell & Gladys Wagner (Penny Wagner)

FRIDAY - September 22nd Weekday

- 8:00am - Francis Haberman (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

SATURDAY - September 23rd Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

- 8:00am - Fran Stilz (Ladies of Charity)

SUNDAY - September 24th Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Alice & Frank Petrovich (Children)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - John Samber (Family)



9/17/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in thanksgiving for birthdays of
two great-grandsons, Jack and Daniel,
by Fay Cristina.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/17/17

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Fritz Zajackowski (Birth) by JoAnn and family.

Deaths

Please remember in your prayers the soul of :

OLGA ELTER

May she rest in Christ's Peace.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

9/17/17

Coffee & Donuts - In the Activities Building after 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses.

Flu Shots - In the Activities Building from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

MONDAY

9/18/17

TUESDAY

9/19/17

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

9/20/17

Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
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THURSDAY

9/21/17

Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
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FRIDAY

9/22/17

SATURDAY

9/23/17

Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM
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Free Senior Health & Safety Fair
hosted by Edward Kress, County Councilman
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All Saints Activity Building, Dewey St, Etna
Handicap entrance on Wilson St.

The health and safety fair is **FREE** and **OPEN** to the public. Local organizations will be on site to give **FLU SHOTS** at no charge with presentation of Medicare and/or Health Insurance Card. Health screenings and information about local programs and services will also be available to seniors. For more information, please contact Councilman Kress at 412-350-6535.

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 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.



La Roche College Open House

La Roche College invites high school juniors and seniors to its annual Fall Open House on Saturday, September 23. Check-in begins at 9:00 AM. Breakfast refreshments will be served and morning tours are an available option. Registration is online at laroche.edu. Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272.

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