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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 18, 2016
TWENTY-FIFTH
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 11, 2016 = \$ 4,68.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,017.00	Loose Monies - \$239.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 181
Children's Envelopes - \$12.25	Envelopes Used - 8
Parish Share - \$1,086.00	Envelopes Used - 16
Bishop's Education - \$929.65	Envelopes Used - 60

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

PARISH **S**HARE **P**ROGRAM

2015 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 40,426.00
BALANCE:	\$ 11,181.00

***Priestly Prayer for the
Triennial Convocation of Clergy***

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your son, Jesus Christ, and we are humbled to have been given a special share in his high priesthood, so that with him, we might serve you as ministers of your Divine Mercy for the sanctification of the whole world.

As we soon gather for our multi-day convocation, in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we pray for one another, that our hearts may be open to receive your call to pastoral conversion. Keep us turned to you as we build the Kingdom of God in the Diocese of Pittsburgh with our religious and laity, one in mission under our bishop, David Zubik, united with the Church universal.

As your beloved sons, help us to encounter Christ, Our Brother, in our daily prayer in those whom we serve. Strengthen our priestly fraternity, so that we might celebrate each other's accomplishments and support our brothers in times of challenge.

As spiritual fathers, help us guard ourselves from unhealthy attachments, negativity, and distraction, for the sake of your children. Give us prudence so that all our activities might be done healthily and with proper motivation.

As shepherds, give us the courage to bring those lost on the fringes back to the old of your son's flock. Help us to face our own fears of change, failure and loss, while entrusting ourselves more and more to your Divine Providence.

Keep us single-mindedly devoted to Christ's Bride, the Church, as we offer this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.

From the Desk of the Administrator

I thank you in advance for your generosity to the second collection this weekend for the flood victims in Louisiana. Sadly many of you know what they are enduring at the present time. You know too how every little bit helps. So, in their name, thank you for your help!!!

Today we also celebrate Catechetical Sunday. While our Religious Education program began on September 6th, we pause today to offer our appreciation to the Catechists who give of themselves each week. Not only do they spend the time in the classroom, they take time out of their week to be prepared for class. It takes a lot of effort. So, let us support them through our prayers. I am appreciative too of our Program Manager, Bernadette Calvino. The excitement she has for our faith and for our children is greatly appreciated. May all involved with our Religious Education program have a blessed year.

This week also sees the Triennial Multiday Convocation for the Priests in Oglebay, WV from Monday afternoon until Thursday afternoon. While there are some Masses in the area – St. Juan Diego on Wednesday and Thursday, St. Scholastica on Tuesday thru Thursday, all places at 8:30 AM – there will be NO SERVICES HERE. Again, we need to appreciate the fact that we have Mass seven days a week here. That is a luxury not enjoyed by many. So, may our “three day fast” bring us a greater appreciation of the Eucharist!

Finally, some thoughts about our *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process. Our parish consultation will be taking place next month. I ask you to make plans to attend. Check the insert for the dates and times. In preparation, we really need to look to the faith demographics around us. Many of our family members are Catholic in name alone. Statistics tell us that's as much as 60 -70% of the Catholic population. Further, as the “Baby Boomer” generation grows older, they are being succeeded by the smaller “Millennial Generation”, who are less connected to the Church. These dramatic shifts in population, culture, and finances have and will continue to affect our ability to do ministry as the Gospel calls us to do. As a priest friend reminds me, these are interesting times. We ALL need to work NOW to transform our Church and our world. Let's get to work!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

Convocation of Diocesan Priests

This is a reminder that the priests of this parish will be away from the parish and participating in the convocation of diocesan priests at the Oglebay Resort and Conference Center this coming week from Monday, September 19 until Thursday, September 22.

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



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.*



Please remember in your prayers the soul of :
FR. EUGENE J. DOUGHERTY
May he rest in Christ's Peace.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, September 24, 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, Romona Piotrowski, Dolly Chavez, Betty Lord, and Karen Tomaszewski.

Thank You

The kind expressions of get well wishes, prayers, Masses and more are so evident of the Charity alive in our parish. Truly, I am grateful. Thank You.

Flo Bogusz

80th International Rosary March

At Epiphany Church in Pittsburgh, there will be Festival Of Praise with Mary at 1:00 PM with Deacon William Strathmann; and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr David Rombold, at 1:30 PM, October 2nd. **There is no Noon Mass.** Eucharistic Procession through the City of Pittsburgh returning to Epiphany Church for Benediction and for those who stay, a special blessing for healing.

The Matthew 7:7 Prayer Group Mass

The Matthew 7:7 Prayer Group of Madonna of Jerusalem Church will celebrate their 40th Anniversary on Monday, September 26, with Mass at 7:00 PM in Madonna of Jerusalem Church. Following Mass will be a light reception in the John Paul I Center. All are welcome to come and celebrate.



SOMETIMES CHANGE IS THRUST UPON US, but how we **choose to respond** is up to us. This week's bulletin insert for **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** explains why change is

needed in our parishes, schools and ministries, and how we can be **part of that change**. Be sure to attend one of the two **consultation sessions** coming up at our parish, and get involved!

Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.



BOX

The morality of wealth and money is at issue yet again in today's readings. In the reading from last Sunday, in the well-known parable

the prodigal son wasted his share of the money given him by his father. In today's Gospel, Jesus cautions his followers to be trustworthy with their wealth, warning that no one can serve God and mammon. Mammon refers to money that has become a sort of false god. It is important for us who follow Christ not to value money over people. We should always be willing to share what we have with those who are in greater need than we are!

With this Sunday being Catechetical Sunday, we are also reminded not to squander the knowledge we have, especially when it comes to our faith. It is important for all of us, whether we are officially catechists or not, to be willing to share our faith with others that we continue to pass it down to future generations.

Also, a reminder that our first Folk Group practice is this Monday, the 19th, at 7:30PM in the school. We will be leading the singing at the 5PM Mass on the 24th. Hope to see many of you there!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

St Joseph Parish, O'Hara Twp

Job Search Help for the Unemployed: Joseph's People is a faith-based program providing the unemployed or underemployed with the resources needed to begin or restart an effective job search to obtain meaningful employment. Fall classes begin Wednesday, September 21 at 7:45 PM. There is no fee. To register call Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383.

Thursday Night Huddle: The St Joseph's Prayer Group and the Knights of Columbus will present a program entitled "Discovering the Secret of the Masculine Soul". This is a two-part DVD series by Fr Richard Rohr. Discussion will follow. The program will be offered on two Thursday evenings, September 22 and 29, 7:15-8:30 PM. Program is free, but registration is required by calling Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383.

Children's Safety Event

Dom Costa State Representative is sponsoring a Children's Safety Event on Saturday, September 24, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at Dougherty veterans baseball field (Etna). Information, activities and demonstrations to teach children safety, such as fire, bike, car safety, etc. There will be car seat checks and fingerprinting on site as well. Lunch will be provided.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - September 19th Weekday

8:00am - Georgean Argerich (Emilia Farmerie & Tom Rishel)

TUESDAY - September 20th Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon

8:00am - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY - September 21st Saint Matthew

8:00am - NO MASS

THURSDAY - September 22nd Weekday

8:00am - NO MASS

FRIDAY - September 23rd Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00am - John Link (Ron & Peggy Rozman)

SATURDAY - September 24th Weekday

8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Rita & Vince Jones)

SUNDAY - September 25th Twenty-sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
 8:00am - Sally Lach (Joe & Mary Lou Tutchko)
 10:00am - John Samber (Helen Samber & Family)



9/18/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of
 Marty Olesak by Jo-Ann Zajackowski.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/18/16

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of
 Frank Zajackowski (Birth) by Jo-Ann and family.

2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 9/25 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/2 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 10/9 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/16 St Joseph
- 10/30 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 11/6 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.**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

9/18/16

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

9/19/16

Men's Bible Study School 6:30-8:00 PM

TUESDAY

9/20/16

NO Novena Church After 8:00 AM Mass

NO Church Cleaning

CCD School 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

9/21/16

Prayer Group Church 1:30-3:30 PM

Men & Women Bible Study School 6:30-8:00 PM

THURSDAY

9/22/16

Choir School 7:30-9:00 PM

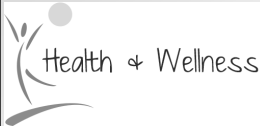
FRIDAY

9/23/16

SATURDAY

9/24/16

Ladies of Charity Mtg Act Bldg 9:00 AM



County Council Ed Kress Senior Wellness Event Saturday, October 1st 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, All Saints Activities Building

Event includes a FREE lunch. Seasonal Flu and Pneumonia shots (no charge with Medicare Part B or health insurance). Information on senior services, smoke alarm installation sign-ups with Etna VFD, public safety information from Etna PD, and disaster preparedness and flood hazard information. Also, rides will be available from Etna Commons courtesy of AKS. For more information call Etna Borough at 412-781-0569.

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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