

# All Saints Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2015

### Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Weekdays: See schedule in bulletin

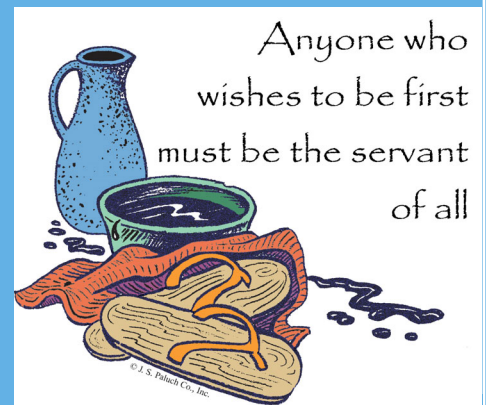
### Sacraments

**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 - 9/13/15 = \$ 4,934.26**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,640.80	Loose Monies - \$284.46
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 196
Children's Envelopes - \$9.00	Envelopes Used - 3
Parish Share - \$305.00	Envelopes Used - 13
Stained Glass Windows - \$ -0-	Total - \$326,335.86
Bishop's Education - \$1,119.00	Envelopes Used - 87

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P**ARISH **S**HARE **P**ROGRAM

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<b>2015 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 53,143.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 26,884.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 26,259.00</b>

**Servant**

*Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.*

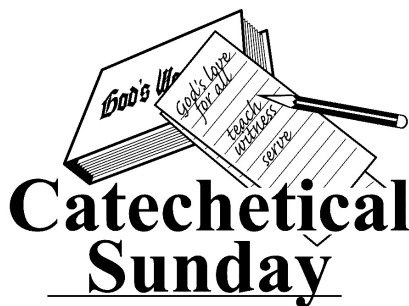
*The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord GOD is my help" (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.*

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**Our Best**

*The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.*

—Anonymous



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**From the Desk of the Administrator**

Ah, the sweet sound of the rumor mill ripples through the community yet again! OK, it is NOT a sweet sound! Word is that we are moments away from Chapter 7 Bankruptcy. Awesome! Of course, that's news to me, the Finance Council, the Diocese, and the Federal Court System. So, please lay that rumor to rest! Thank you!

Now, I did recently preach on social justice. I did say that it is not one of my strengths. Therefore, I emailed Susan Rauscher, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, who offered the following venues of reaching out to serve others:

"1. Serve with our 'Loving Hearts' Christmas gift program. Volunteers are needed to help with sorting and distribution of gifts for children this holiday season.

"2. Serve as a mentor to job seekers. Join our Team HOPE as a mentor to adult students in our employment preparedness program. For an hour or two each week, you can assist with interview coaching, job searches, and preparing a resume.

"3. Serve as a friendly escort to a refugee family. You can extend some hospitality to our newest neighbors. Accompany them to their medical appointments, assist them as they sign up for benefits, and show them how to navigate the city on public transportation. You can really help them transition to their new life in America.

"4. Serve as a hospitality volunteer during the winter months in our downtown Pittsburgh warming station. Provide hot beverages, blankets, cold weather apparel, and fellowship to individuals in need of a place to escape the frigid temperatures. Volunteers are needed weekdays during the day, and Saturdays, from 9-12, 12-3."

I can add yet another way to help those in need. Since 2007, I have served on the Board of Directors for McGuire Memorial, New Brighton. It is a great program for mentally challenged and sometimes medically fragile individuals. This month they are looking to raise \$100,000.00 via the Miracles for McGuire Telethon. Details are found at:

[www.crowdwise.com/miraclesformcguire](http://www.crowdwise.com/miraclesformcguire)  
 See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*



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.*

**2015 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2015:

- 9/27 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 10/4 Sanctuary (2)
- 10/11 Sanctuary (2)
- 10/18 Blessed Virgin
- 10/25 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.**

**Ladies of Charity Meeting**

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, September 26, 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 Debbie Katich, Ramona Piotrowski, Mitzie Skrbin and Betty Lord.

**Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting**

Christian Mothers & Guild meeting will be on Friday, October 2nd beginning with evening prayer at 6:30 PM in church. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses for the meeting will be Karen Berner and Cris Weber.

**Facing the Terminal Illness of a Loved One**

The Bereavement Outreach Committee of St Scholastica Parish, Aspinwall, is planning a series of presentations for *Caregivers and Those Who Grieve*. The next presentation, *Facing the Terminal Illness of a Love One*, will be held on Sunday, September 27, 1:00-3:00 PM in the Pastoral Center. RSVP to Sr. Pat Baker, 412-781-0186 ext 17.

**40 Days for Life: Sept 23rd - Nov 1st**

Recognizing that “with God, all things are possible,” our community is joining with hundreds of other cities for this fall’s global **40 Days for Life**—the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. Join our 40-day **PEACEFUL VIGIL** in front of Planned Parenthood, 7am to 7pm every day, (located at 933 Liberty Ave in Pittsburgh). Go to [www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh) to sign up and to learn more or contact Nikki Bruni at [nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com).



This Sunday marks the start of another choir season here at All Saints! Our choir diligently helps to enhance our song at the 10AM

Masses from Fall to Spring each year. We are very blessed to have many parishioners who give of their time and talent in the choir and other music ministries. Even when the choir is present, your voice is still needed at Mass to help sing God’s praise. The choir serves primarily to lead and encourage the rest of the congregation to sing. Together, we can raise a joyful noise to the Lord!

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Mass in Honor of Padre Pio**

Saint Augustine Church, 37th Street, Lawrenceville, will have a Mass in Honor of Padre Pio on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 PM. Confessions will be heard 6:00-7:00 PM.

**Rummage Sale**

St Ursula Christian Mothers Guild is hosting its 3rd Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 17, 9:00AM to 1:00 PM in the school cafeteria. This rain-or-shine event is open to anyone who wants to participate. Rent an 8-foot table for just \$15.00, sell your stuff, and keep all the profits! To reserve a table, please contact Chris Hartung at 412-486-3193.

**New Choices Career Program**

The New Choices Career Development Program of PA Women Work for single parents and homemakers will begin **FREE** Career Development and computer classes starting with orientation on September 30 at Shaler Area High School. For more information, call 412-742-4362 or 4364.

**Would you like a new car or \$20,000**

St Sebastian Parish is offering a fully loaded black 2015 Ford Edge, or you could choose a \$20,000 cash option. Tickets are \$20 each and purchased online at [SaintSebastianParish.org](http://SaintSebastianParish.org). There is also a \$1,000 second prize and a \$500 third prize. Drawing will be held on October 25th.

**3rd Annual Toy Bash**

Seneca Area Emergency Service is holding their annual Toy Bash on Saturday, November 21 at the VFW, 1017 Main St, Sharpsburg. Doors open at 11:30 AM; first drawing starts at 1:00 PM. Tickets: \$20.00 each. For tickets/information contact 412-781-8596 ext 11. **No one under 18 is permitted in building.** Check us out at [www.senecaems.org](http://www.senecaems.org).

**Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt**

Steps to getting kids to obey: *If the child does not obey the first time you give the direction, repeat it once and add what the consequence will be for non-compliance (for example, time-out, loss of a privilege, etc.). If the child does not obey, calmly and immediately enforce the consequence. No yelling, no negotiating. Just do it.*



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - September 20th Twenty-fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) Vivian (Bim) Bragg - Anniv (Jim & Family)

8:00am - Frank Zajackowski - Birth  
(Jeff, Michele, Zach & Mary Lee)

10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

### MONDAY - September 21st St Matthew

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

### TUESDAY - September 22nd Weekday

8:00am - Ann (Fusan) Stepp (Dorothy Theiss & Judy Ketterer)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - September 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00am - Leocadia Waskiewicz (Pat Kotwica)

### THURSDAY - September 24th Weekday

8:00am - James Jones (Pete Ramage & Mary Ellen)

### FRIDAY - September 25th Weekday

8:00am - Joseph Johovic (Robert Karausky)

### SATURDAY - September 26th Weekday

8:00am - Richard Rengers (Rita & Vince Jones)

### SUNDAY - September 27th Twenty-sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia (8:00 AM Ushers)

10:00am - John Samber (Darlene Borowski)



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### 9/20/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of sisters, Marie,  
Julia and Ellen by sister, Dorothy Theiss.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/20/15

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory  
of Frank Zajackowski (Birth) by his 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 Eleanor  
and Sam Robinson by daughters, Kathy and Mary Jane.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

9/20/15

**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

9/21/15

Festival Wrap-Up Mtg      Act Bldg      7:30 PM

TUESDAY

9/22/15

Novena      Church      After 8:00 AM Mass  
CCD      School      6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

9/23/15

Food Bank      School      11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Prayer Group      Church      7:00 PM

THURSDAY

9/24/15

Choir      School      7:30-9:00 PM

FRIDAY

9/25/15

SATURDAY

9/26/15

Ladies of Charity Mtg      Act Bldg      9:00 AM

## Festival Wrap-Up Party

That's right! We're calling this year's last Festival meeting a "**PARTY**" rather than a meeting. We're hoping that way we'll get more people to attend rather than just the Festival Committee. Why? We want everybody to come and give us your opinions on what you think we can do to improve our annual event. As a further enticement, we will be having "light" refreshments. Please, come share your thoughts with us on Monday, September 21 at 7:30 PM in the Activities Building. Have a real reason you can't make it, but have comments? Send them to [djetna@aol.com](mailto:djetna@aol.com).



## Annual Tea Party

sponsored by

All Saints Christian Mothers & Guild

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

**All Saints Activities Building**

**Noon - 2:00 PM**

*Enjoy Tea Sandwiches, Cookies & Beverages*

*Specialty Basket Raffles - 50/50 Raffle*

**DONATION: \$10.00**

**Entertainment: "Bobbie Avella"**

Deadline for Reservations: Sunday, October 4th

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