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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.

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



Access to Parish Calendar of Events: <https://sites.google.com/site/allsaintsetna/>

DUE TO VACATION THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION WILL BE PUBLISHED AT A LATER DATE.

Call Upon the Lord

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: *Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18*

Tuesday: *Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21*

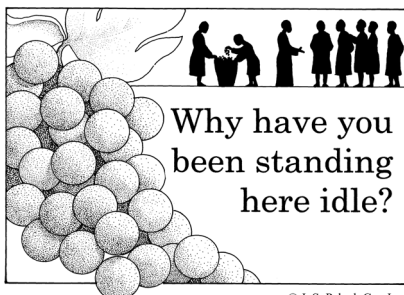
Wednesday: *Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6*

Thursday: *Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9*

Friday: *Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51*

Saturday: *Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45*

Sunday: *Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32*



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From the desk of the Administrator

A couple of updates to give to you. They are in no particular order.

“The Bible and the Mass” is a five week bible study being offered by yours truly this fall. There will be two groups meeting from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. One will take place on Mondays at the Men’s Bible Study on 16, 23, and 30 October, 6, and 13 November. The other will take place on Wednesdays for anyone on 11, 18, and 25 October, 8, and 15 November – the Solemnity of All Saints stops the weekly progression. We will be considering the biblical roots of sacrifice which leads to the Eucharist, the seasonal celebrations that lead to the Liturgical Year, how the scriptures teach us how to pray; and finally, two weeks on the Scriptures of the Mass. I highly encourage any and all parishioners to participate, especially if you are involved in a liturgical ministry. To register, complete a form or call the Religious Education Office at 412-781-5183.

There is an update on the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Capital Campaign. The other week we received notice of the current dividend distributed. We received another **\$8,151.46**. As always, thanks to those who are current in their contributions! If you are having some difficulty, please let me know. I do want to do some math and see where we are officially to be able to reach out to all of you. Ultimately, we seem to be on track for about a 90% redemption, which is awesome! Thanks for your continued generosity!

This week finds me beginning my 10 day driving excursion. I will be leaving Thursday morning for Philadelphia. As I mentioned previously, I will be presenting a paper to the Society for Catholic Liturgy entitled “*Actuosa Participatio* lived out in Post Modernity”. It’s sure to be an eye opener – or perhaps eye closer! I leave from there to visit overnight some friends outside of Milwaukee. On 3 October, I will head to Minneapolis for the annual meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. This yearly meeting is of the Worship Directors from throughout the country. Our topic this year is on the Pastoral Care of the Sick. I am looking forward to being with my colleagues and learning from them. If all goes as planned, I will be home on 7 October. Pray for my safety!

See you in Church – or on the highway!

Fr. Jim Dretz



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 Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuillo, 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.

Annual October Count

Since 1987, parishes have conducted a census of Mass attendance by manually counting every individual (adults and children) who attends Mass during the weekends of October. **We have received a revised request from the diocese. The extended Mass Attendance Count will run from October 2017 to April 2018.** This additional data will be useful in creating the new Mass schedules for the On Mission announcements in April 2018.

Religious Education News

The All Saints Youth Choir is starting up once again for the 2017-2018 school year and is open to 1st grade through high school. We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 4:45-5:45 PM. Once a month the choir sings for the parish youth Mass. Even though we have already started rehearsing, it is not too late to sign up! Contact the Religious Education office to sign up for more information

Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

Christian Mothers & Guild meeting will be on Friday, October 6th. Evening prayer will begin at 6:30 PM in church and the meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses are Districts #3 & 4: Mary Lou Tutchko and Ann Tabrosky.

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. 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.**

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 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
- 10/29 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 11/5 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 11/12 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 11/19 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.**



LAVISH GENEROSITY

Today's parable highlights a common human struggle. Those who worked all day were jealous that those who worked only one hour received the same pay for their labor. They thought that it was unfair, that they deserved more. It highlights that God loves all his children lavishly, that his generosity is without measure and that his mercy knows no limits. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* calls us to seek to love with the heart of God, to look beyond our own wants and ensure that all can have their needs provided for. While this process will result in changes for our parishes, the ability of the Church to take care of the needs of her people will grow stronger. Trust that God will always provide for you. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more about it.



BOX

Sometimes what is fair and what is generous do not always seem to go hand in hand! Today's Gospel reading presents us with the

parable of a landowner who hires people to work at his vineyard at various points throughout a day, and then pays them all the same amount regardless of time worked. It may not immediately seem fair that the one who only worked a few hours gets the same payment as the one who worked a full day. Perhaps we must consider that the landowner was paying each an amount that would allow them to provide for themselves and their family, rather than leaving the ones who started later without sufficient funds to meet their needs? Just a thought! The Lord's generosity toward us is without end. Consider that he gave the life of his Son that we, though sinners, might have eternal life. In light of that ultimate generosity, isn't it fair that we be generous towards one another?

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

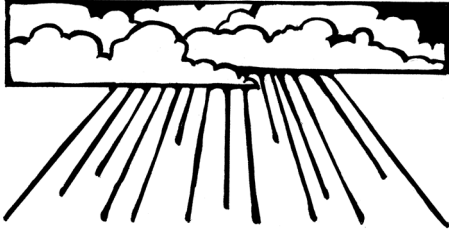
Fall and Christmas Craft Sale

The Little Sisters are having their annual Holiday Craft sale on September 28, 29 and 30th, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM each day. The Little Sisters are located at 1028 Benton Ave, Pittsburgh. For more information call 412-307-1100.

North Hills Community Outreach News

Employment Help: Offers multiple programs aimed at helping people attain self-sufficiency, including employment help. Those seeking help with career counseling, updating a resume, job search techniques can contact Jackie Boggs at jmboogs@nhco.org or 412-408-3830 x3217.

Let's Cook Workshops: NHCO, in partnership with Christ Lutheran Church of Millvale, is offering free "Let's Cook Workshops" for those interested in learning tips and techniques for eating healthy on a budget. Classes held 10:30-noon, the third Saturday of each month through November in Christ Lutheran Church, 917 Evergreen Road, Millvale. Next class October 21. Registration is appreciated by calling 412-408-3830 x3225.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - September 25th Weekday

- 8:00am - Fran Stilz (Christian Mothers & Guild)

TUESDAY - September 26th Weekday

- 8:00am - Theresa Werner (Christian Mothers & Guild)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - September 27th St Vincent de Paul

- 8:00am - Karen Shaffer (Christian Mothers & Guild)

THURSDAY - September 28th Weekday

- 8:00am - Charles Robinson (Jerry Sisca)

FRIDAY - September 29th Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

- 8:00am - Vincent Jones (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

SATURDAY - September 30th St Jerome

- 8:00am - Emma Pistella (Mary & Felix Sciuлло)

SUNDAY - October 1st Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Matthew & Mary Lou Saginaw (Mark & Pat Woodke)
- 10:00am - Patricia Craig (Frank & Sherry Rectenwald)



9/24/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Betty, Rebecca Joy and Matthew Rau by Joe and Emma Jean Kraus.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/24/17

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of John Feigel by his family.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

What is fair? In marriage sometimes one partner gives more than the other (makes more money, does more chores - especially the unwanted ones, etc.) Recently I broke my arm and my husband became St. Jim to me. When has your beloved carried the bigger part of life's burdens for you?

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	9/24/17	
MONDAY	9/25/17	
Folk Group Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
TUESDAY	9/26/17	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
Youth Choir Practice	School	4:45-5:45 PM
CCD	School	6:30-9:00 PM
Bible Study	School	6:30-9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	9/27/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	9/28/17	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	9/29/17	
SATURDAY	9/30/17	
Health & Safety Fair	Act Bldg	10:00 AM-3:00 PM

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.

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:

"On With The Show"

Specialty Basket Raffles, 50/50 Raffle

Donation: \$10.00

Deadline for Reservations: Sunday, October 8

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Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to the Rectory.