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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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 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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Offertory Envelopes - \$4,344.00	Loose Monies - \$288.50
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 196
Children's Envelopes - \$28.00	Envelopes Used - 9
Parish Share - \$1,022.00	Envelopes Used - 31
Stained Glass Windows - \$100.00	Total - \$326,435.86

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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

2015 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 27,906.00
BALANCE:	\$ 25,237.00

Our Prodigal God

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today's church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God's great free wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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From the Desk of the Administrator

So many things to say and so little space to say them. So, let me try!

First, did you catch any of Pope Francis' visit to the US? I went to see him—all the way to the rectory living room! As of press time, I did see his arrival. I also rang the Church bells to welcome him like we were asked. As they rang, Fr. Lutz wanted to know where the emergency was! Anyway... There is still time to catch the Mass in Philadelphia later today. They are expecting a huge crowd there. I have told the story of my peer in Philly who was wondering how to distribute communion to the million plus expected to attend. Better him than me! Anyway, people talk about the Holy Father and all the "new" things he is doing. I have to say, he's doing nothing new. He is just speaking in a way that people are finally listening to him. May we do the same!

Elsewhere in today's bulletin is the festival report. Once again, we made a profit. We also had a good time. So, we need to continue to evolve the festival into both a community event and a way to raise money for the parish. So, put your thinking caps on! Thanks to the committee and the many volunteers that made it happen.

This week finds me on the road. I am leaving on the 27th for some vacation in Arkansas. And before you worry, I am driving! Haven't won the lottery yet to time share that jet! Anyway, I told my friends I was coming back to have fun this time! I am looking forward to it. The "real" reason I am going is to use them as a layover on my way to Dallas. It's that time of the year for the annual Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions meeting from 6-9 October. It's always a good time with my peers to learn and network. While I have been to the DFW airport many times, I have NOT been to the actual city of Dallas. I am hoping to do a little touring. With the two parts to the trip, I won't be back until the 11th of October. Pray for my safety and I will pray for you in return!

Finally, don't forget to pray this week at adoration on the First Friday of the Month. It's always good to take some quiet time with the Lord.

See you in Church – when I get back!

Fr. Jim Dretz



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, October 2nd. All day adoration with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.



Bill Neely, Marie T. Schran, 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 Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Taylor Mitchell, Anthony Sciuлло, 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.

October Count

During the month of October each year, the Diocese of Pittsburgh requires all parishes to count attendance at the Sunday Masses. The purpose of the “October Count” is to update Sunday Mass attendance trends throughout the diocese. The ushers will be counting people during the Sundays of October.

Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

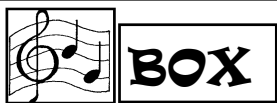
Christian Mothers & Guild meeting will be on Friday, October 2nd beginning with evening prayer at 6:30 PM in church. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses for the meeting will be Karen Berner and Cris Weber.

Respect Life News

October is *Respect Life Month* and we at All Saints will have many opportunities to participate in the joy of LIFE. We ask you to please read the flyer in next week’s bulletin and keep it for the month. It details some of the ways you can share this gift God has given to us.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Join the 2015 Public Square Rosary Crusade at St Bonaventure, 2001 Mt Royal Blvd, on Saturday, October 10, 12:00-1:00 PM. For more information call Rose at 412-486-9458.



The responsorial psalm this Sunday is taken from Psalm 19. The lectionary derives the verses from the latter half of this Psalm,

which praises God's law for its goodness and perfection, petitions God to help us follow it, and asks God to forgive any failure on our part to obey the law. C. S. Lewis considered Psalm 19 “the greatest poem in the Psalter”. The final verse in the psalm, not included in the responsorial in the lectionary for Sunday's liturgy, is used at the conclusion of the main daily prayer in Judaism. This would be a good prayer to include in our daily prayers as well: “Let the words of my mouth be acceptable, the thoughts of my heart before you, Lord, my rock and my redeemer.”

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

**New Evangelization for the
.....New Millennium Conference II:**

sponsored by St Bernadette and North American Martyrs Parishes, on October 10, 2015 at the Monroeville Convention Center at 1:00 PM and concluding with Mass starting at 4:30 PM. Conference will feature well known Catholic speakers including Fr Scott Seethaler and Bishop Sam Jacobs. For information and to register (\$10 per person), visit either parish’s website at www.stbrnadet.org or www.namcatholicchurch.org.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church News

Blessing of the Animals and Pet Fair, on Saturday, October 17, 10:00 AM to noon in the church social hall, 66 Grant Avenue. Bring your furry, feathered friends for this FREE fun event! There will be kid’s crafts, games, informational vendors and more! Animal blessing will be at noon.

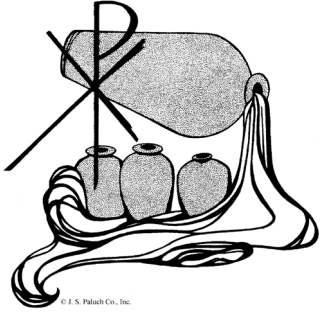
Ham Dinner, Bake Sale & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, October 24, 4:00-7:00 PM. Menu: Baked ham, coleslaw, escalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple upside down cake, bread and a beverage. Adults: \$10.00; children under 12: \$5.00.

Open House at La Roche College

La Roche College invites high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to its Fall Open House on Saturday, October 24, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Faculty will be present so that students can explore more than 50 career-focused majors. Registration is online at laroche.edu. Questions? Call 412-536-1272 or go to admissions@LaRoche.edu.

North Hills Community Outreach News

.....Free Winter Coat Shop
North Hills Community Outreach will distribute clean and gently worn **winter** coats on: Saturday, October 17, 10:00 AM -1:00 PM in Millvale; and Saturday, October 31, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM in Allison Park. **It is necessary to schedule an appointment. Call Vicki at 412-487-6316.**



**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2015**

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul; the decree
of the LORD is trustworthy, giving
wisdom to the simple.

— *Psalm 19:8*

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - September 27th Twenty-sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia (8 AM Ushers)
10:00am - John Samber (Darlene Borowski)

MONDAY - September 28th Weekday

8:00am - Russell J Miksan (Andy & Jean Vivirito)

TUESDAY - September 29th Saints, Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

8:00am - Special Intention (Bogusz Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - September 30th St Jerome

8:00am - Lawrence Argenas (Rita Foley)

THURSDAY - October 1st St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00am - Rev Mark J. Skertich Ordination Anniversary
(All Saints Parish)

FRIDAY - October 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am - Marie Herbolich (Joyce & Walt Swaskowski)
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - October 3rd Weekday

8:00am - Fr John C Vojtek (Charles & Lois Rodgers)

SUNDAY - October 4th Twenty-seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) Wilhelm Bodenlos (All Saints Music Ministry)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - Jim Kelly (Fay Cristina)



9/27/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of brothers, Lawrence,
Joseph, Ralph, Edward and Robert
by sister, Dorothy Theiss.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	9/27/15	
MONDAY	9/28/15	
TUESDAY	9/29/15	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	9/30/15	
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
THURSDAY	10/1/15	
FRIDAY	10/2/15	
Exposition	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction	Church	6:30 PM
CM&G Mtg	Act Bldg	After Evening Prayer
SATURDAY	10/3/15	



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

Call Cathy at 412-781-4788

Unity in the Community is happening next weekend with prayer, praise and worship on Friday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM. Join in on Saturday, October 3rd, at the Etna Ball Field, from 1:00-5:00 PM for free music, testimony, food, and children's activities. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors, especially those who are not going to church.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

"DEATH BITES"

sponsored by the Etna Economic Development Corporation

October 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Fugh Hall

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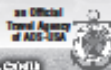
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