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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 2017



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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 - NOVEMBER 19, 2017 = \$ 4,547.00

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| Offertory Envelopes - \$3,817.00 | Loose Monies - \$706.00 |
| Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 | Envelopes Used - 192 |
| Children's Envelopes - \$24.00 | Envelopes Used - 16 |
| Parish Share - \$5,165.00 | Envelopes Used - 11 |
| Retired Religious - \$3,011.31 | Envelopes Used - 104 |

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 26, 2017 = \$ 4,234.00

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| Offertory Envelopes - \$3,474.00 | Loose Monies - \$630.00 |
| Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 | Envelopes Used - 165 |
| Children's Envelopes - \$30.00 | Envelopes Used - 10 |
| Parish Share - \$244.00 | Envelopes Used - 9 |

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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| 2017 GOAL: | \$ 51,422.00 |
| COLLECTED TO DATE: | \$ 39,174.48 |
| BALANCE: | \$ 12,247.52 |



Beverly Mahich, Robert Istenes, Cecilia Acres, Joseph D'Amico, Joseph Bursick, Lynn Delien, Barbara Volpe, 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, Kathy Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, Ronald Molinero, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuлло, 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.*

Join us for All Saints Prayer Group 30th Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00pm

Since 1987, All Saints Prayer Group has been praying for the needs of the parish community and always welcomes new faces. Please celebrate with us in praise and thanksgiving at our 30th Anniversary Mass. All are welcome

Christmas Flower Offerings

The deadline to return your Christmas Flower Offering envelope is Monday, December 11th. Time is needed to type the list. So names submitted after that day might not be included in the booklet of intentions.

2018 Church Calendars

Next weekend, December 9/10, Catholic Calendars will be available in the vestibule of church. We wish to greatly thank the **Perman Funeral Home**, 923 Saxonburg Blvd, Shaler, for these calendars. Please take one per family.

From the desk of the Administrator

As we begin the season of Advent, perhaps you've noticed a change in the pews. There are a number of things to notice!

First, we have changed our music resource. We have changed from the *Heritage Missal* to *Breaking Bread*. In so doing, we have picked up some new hymns for our growing repertoire. That's never a bad thing. However, in making the change, we needed to remove the *Ritual Song* books as it all wouldn't fit in the pew racks! They have served the community well.

Second, you may also notice that the pew cards have disappeared. That's on purpose too! If you look at the inside front cover of the *Breaking Bread* hymnal, you will see the "I Confess", "Gloria", and "Creed" texts right there for your convenience! Additionally, the cards marked their sixth birthday recently. Has it REALLY been that long with the new translation? Yep. And since they were well used in the transition, they were starting to show their age. They too have served us well these six years.

Third, you will see the December issue of *The Word Among Us*. We were able to receive 50 free copies of this resource. I know a number of you are already familiar with it. Use it to find all the readings – weekday and Sunday – plus all the orations/prayers. There are also some beautiful daily meditations. Maybe it will help you have a great Advent this year.

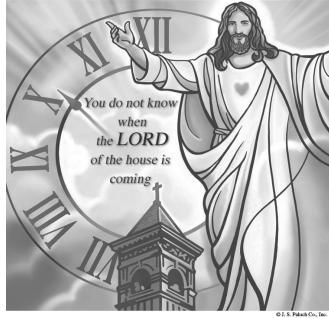
That's all the fun stuff you can see changing. Hope you're excited...

As there is some not so fun stuff that is happening too. Hold onto your hat! It's going to be a BUMPY RIDE!!!

It has been brought to my attention that it is time to renew our Safe Environment certifications. Oh, joy! This is something that will need to be done for EVERY SINGLE VOLUNTEER in the parish. That's liturgical ministers (readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, adult servers, ushers, choir members, cantors), Religious Education teachers and aides, and yes, even FESTIVAL WORKERS! How's THAT sit with you? Probably as well as it sat with me! I said way worse than "Yoi and double yoi" when I found out!!! Anyway, as the new year rolls in, we will be having some meetings and gatherings that will help us become compliant. Stay tuned and be patient with the process!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - December 3rd First Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Steven M Kraus (Uncle Joe & Aunt Emma Jean Kraus)
- 10:00am - Patricia Craig (Linda & Camille)

MONDAY - December 4th Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Edward Oresic (Charles & Lois Rodgers)

TUESDAY - December 5th Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Shirley Kaszuba (Bogusz Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - December 6th Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Patricia M Malley - Birth (Mary Anne & Greg Hirsh)
- 7:00pm - 30th Anniversary of all Saints Prayer Group - Living and Deceased Members

THURSDAY - December 7th St Ambrose

- 8:00am - William Dougherty - Birth (Wife & Family)
- 7:00pm - Alice O'Brien (Family)

FRIDAY - December 8th Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary

- 8:00am - Deceased Clergy of the Pittsburgh Diocese
- 7:00pm - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

SATURDAY - December 9th Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Anthony & Catherine Krzysik (Edward Krzysik)

SUNDAY - December 10th Second Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Joseph Didiano (Ron & Jan Kizior)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Special Intention for Austin Dorman (Grandma Foley)



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12/3/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of
Alice Petrovich by Mary Ellen Benty.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/3/17

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of Joseph and Caroline Vulakovich by their family.
Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of John and Dolores Yankowski by John, Mary Jane and Kathy.
Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Sam, Eleanor and Charles Robinson by Kathy and Mary Jane.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

12/3/17

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

MONDAY

12/4/17

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| "40 Min with Jesus" | Church | 6:30-7:10 PM |
| The Promise Rehearsal | School | 6:30-8:30 PM |
| Men's Bible Study | School | 6:30-8:00 PM |
| Choir Practice | School | 7:00 PM |
| Men's Club Mtg | Act Bldg | 8:00 PM |

TUESDAY

12/5/17

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| Novena | Church | After 8:00 AM Mass |
| Church Cleaning | Church | 9:00-10:00 AM |
| Youth Choir Practice | School | 4:45-5:45 PM |
| "40 Min with Jesus" | Church | 6:30-7:10 PM |
| CCD | School | 6:30-8:00 PM |

WEDNESDAY

12/6/17

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| Prayer Group | Church | 1:30-3:30 PM |
| The Promise Rehearsal | Act Bldg | 4:30-8:30 PM |

THURSDAY

12/7/17

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| "40 Min with Jesus" | Church | 6:30-7:10 PM |
| Imm. Conception Vigil Mass | Church | 7:00 PM |

FRIDAY

12/8/17

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| Imm. Conception Masses | Church | 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM |
| "40 Min with Jesus" | Church | 6:30-7:10 PM |

SATURDAY

12/9/17

REMINDER: Return your Sharing Tree wrapped gift or gifts with the angel on the OUTSIDE OF THE PACKAGE BY NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH. Thank you and God bless you for continuing our Parish tradition of sharing with our "angels".



(Sponsored by the Ladies of Charity)

The Light is On For YOU!

"It's Been a Loooooong Time Since My Last Confession." This Advent season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will have their doors open and lights on **Wednesday, December 13th**

from 6:00-9:00PM. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. *"The Light is on for you!,"* especially if you haven't been to confession in a while.



Festival of Carols and Praise

Festival of Carols and Praise will take place on Saturday, December 9, 7:30-9:00 PM at Saint Paul Cathedral. Hosted by Holy Apostles Parish. Presider will be Most Reverend David A. Zubik and witness speaker will be Michael Woshner, parishioner (Holy Apostles Parish). Come join choirs from throughout the Diocese to fill the Cathedral with joyful song. Holy Apostles Parish website: www.holyapostlesparish.org.



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PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

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