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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.

DECEMBER 11, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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/>

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SUNDAY - DECEMBER 4, 2016 = \$ 5,646.40

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,970.00	Loose Monies - \$661.15
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 216
Children's Envelopes - \$15.25	Envelopes Used - 14
Parish Share - \$1,782.00	Envelopes Used - 57

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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

2016 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 54,381.00

A Season of Hope

Today we can bask in the imagery that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah's vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can't buy. This holy season has much to offer to quench our thirsts. In a word, this season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-

The Look of Love

*What does love look like?
 It has feet to go to the poor and needy.
 It has eyes to see misery and want.
 It has ears to hear
 the sighs and sorrows of others.*

—St. Augustine

From the Desk of the Administrator

With the On Mission for the Church Alive! Planning Process, there have been many questions about schools. The questions included these: How are schools aligned? How much does a school draft on a model? Will school campuses and parish campuses be in different locations to maintain school identity? If this is desired, how will it be handled in the north where school changes are being implemented in June 2017?

We have had a couple of inserts lately about what's happening with the schools. To summarize, in the north Pittsburgh area, the plan is to have SIX (6) schools after regionalization. They include combinations of Assumption, Belleview/North Side Catholic, St. Therese/St. Sebastian, St. Alphonsus/St. Alexis, St. Bonaventure/St. Ursula/St. Mary. Two schools already regionalized include St. James, Sewickley and Christ the Divine Teacher Academy, Aspinwall.

Basically the question of schools and parishes are on different tracks of planning. The school question is hoped to be resolved by the Fall of 2017, with the new schools in place. I believe there is currently consultation taking place to make that happen. It COULD BE that a school and a parish share a campus; then again, they might not. A school does not guarantee that the "parish" remains nor does a parish guarantee they will be hosting a school. If a parish and school do not share a campus, what might happen to the church building? I think of a model like Aquinas Academy in Gibsonia/Wildwood. They purchased the former St. Catherine and use the Church building as the chapel of the Campus. I would foresee school campuses expanding their educational space based on utilizing the space formerly occupied by the parish. I think that would be a win-win.

So, does the school question have an impact at All Saints? I believe it does. Currently we are charged an additional 10% of our income to go towards school subsidy. In the future, that subsidy will be split. Five percent will go directly to the school in our region; the other five will head to the schools office of the Diocese for a broader application.

In local happenings, a couple events are happening. Come to confession this Wednesday from 6-9 PM. Come and sing at the parish Hymn Sing on Friday at 7:00 PM.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

"The Light Is Still On For You"

Wednesday, December 14 6:00-9:00 PM
 Saturday, December 17 12:30-1:30 PM & after 5:00 PM Mass
 Monday, December 19 7:15-8:00 PM

NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve 4:00 PM & 12:00 AM
 Christmas Day 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



Howard Schran, Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, Mary Sciuillo, Francis Haberman, Carol Sees, Kevin McGorry, 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, 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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS



The deadline to return your Christmas Flower Offering envelope is Monday, December 12th. Time is needed to type the list. So names submitted after that day might not be included in the booklet of intentions.

Decorating Church For Christmas

The placing of the large trees and wreaths will take place **today** after the 10:00 AM Mass. The placing of the Poinsettias will take place next **Sunday, December 18th** after the 10:00 AM Mass. We need a lot of hands to help make the church look beautiful for the Christmas Holidays. Please mark it on your calendar to help decorate.



2017 Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Forms for 2017 are available in the vestibule of Church. The Parish Office is accepting your intentions. Please read over the guidelines, complete the form and include the \$10.00 Mass stipend. Thank you for your cooperation.

Home Bound Members

As Christmas approaches, we want to be sure that everyone has an opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, cannot get to Church, please call Sister Susanne Sutton at 412-781-0856 ext 5. She will be glad to bring Jesus to you. *Please do not call the parish office.*

The Light is On for You THIS WEEK

This Wednesday, December 14th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in every parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Now is the time. God is waiting to offer you forgiveness, healing and peace. The light is on and the confessional door will be open.



ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! THANK YOU!

More than 27,000 people attended 329 parish consultation sessions in October and November. Your initial feedback will help to guide our work ahead. Next steps include: 1. Parish-based opportunities for prayer and conversation; 2. Continued formation experiences to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ; 3. Additional information shared and new opportunities to provide feedback. Stay involved and sign up for e-mail updates at OnMissionChurchAlive.org.



BOX

Advent is modeled after the season of Lent. In fact, originally Advent lasted for forty days, as does Lent. This was shortened to the current four weeks in the ninth century. Both seasons are "penitential" seasons, serving as a time of reflection and repentance prior to the celebration of a major solemnity. Lent was given a "joyful" Sunday (*Laetare Sunday*) at the midway point, where the liturgical disciplines of the season are relaxed, and the liturgy takes on a more joyous character. Advent possesses its own "joyful" Sunday in *Gaudete Sunday*, celebrated on the Third Sunday of Advent. The name Gaudete is taken from its Latin introit: "*Gaudete in Domino semper,*" meaning "Rejoice in the Lord always." As with *Laetare Sunday*, *Gaudete Sunday* gives the priest the option of wearing rose vestments as opposed to the purple of the rest of Advent. The candle in the Advent wreath that corresponds to this Sunday is often a rose color as well.

This Friday at 7:00 PM, please join us for our Christmas HymnSing, where you will get the chance to sing many of your favorite Christmas songs with us!



Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Oplatki - Christmas Wafers

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) for use at the Christmas Eve meal are available at the Parish Office during regular office hours. They are pre-packaged (4 in an envelope). Donation - \$2.00.

Early Bulletin Notice Deadline

Because New Year's Day is on a Sunday, bulletin articles for **January 1st must be submitted by Monday, December 19th by Noon.**



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - December 11th Third Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) William Milcic (Milcic Family)
8:00am - Frank Zajackowski (Jim Stein)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

MONDAY - December 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 8:00am - Marilyn Moeller (Emilia Farmerie-Rishel & Tom Rishel)

TUESDAY - December 13th St Lucy

- 8:00am - Suzanne Grubic (Carolyn Schepel)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - December 14th St John of the Cross

- 8:00am - Sr. Ida Mary Lutz (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)
6:00pm - (6:00-9:00 PM) *"The Light is On for You" Confession*

THURSDAY - December 15th Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Helen Rectenwald
(Frank & Sherry Rectenwald & Family)

FRIDAY - December 16th Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Emanuel Perry (Camille Sciuлло)

SATURDAY - December 17th Late Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Rocco Lamanna - Birth (Aggie Lamanna & Family)

SUNDAY - December 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Leo & Mary Artisti (Chuck & Louise Cook)
8:00am - Lois Goldinger (M/M Erwin J Metzler)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



12/11/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Bill Dougherty
by wife, Rose and family.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/11/16

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of
Bill Dougherty (Birth) by his family.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

The purpose of Advent is not to shop but to learn to wait. Teaching your child to delay gratification is an important life skill.

W - Waiting gives us time to make a good decision or buy the right thing.

A - Anticipation can enhance appreciation.

I - Instant gratification is often fleeting.

T - Take stock of your blessings. What do you already have?

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	12/11/16	
Church Decorating	Church	After 10:00 AM Mass
MONDAY	12/12/16	
"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
TUESDAY	12/13/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	12/14/16	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
"The Light is On" Confession	Church	6:00-9:00 PM
THURSDAY	12/15/16	
"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	12/16/16	
"40 Minutes with Jesus"	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Christmas HymnSing	Church	7:00 PM
SATURDAY	12/17/16	

REMINDER: TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to return your Sharing Tree wrapped gift or gifts with the ANGEL on the OUTSIDE OF THE PACKAGE. Thank you and God bless you for continuing our Parish tradition of sharing with our "angels".



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EWTN News

He is the Light of the World!

Enrich your faith this Advent and Christmas with special programming throughout the season on EWTN. Attend Mass in Vatican City with Pope Francis, enjoy concerts from Europe and travel to the sacred sites of the Holy Land. Find EWTN in your area by visiting www.ewtn.com/channelfinder.

2017 Lucky Number Calendars

Support the ministries and the mission of the Sisters of Divine Providence by purchasing a \$25 Lucky Number Calendar based on the PA Daily Lottery. Great gift idea! For more information, visit cdpsisters.org/2017LuckyNumber or call Nicole Davis at 412-635-5437.

St Aloysius Train Display

St Aloysius Christian Mothers is sponsoring a Train Display, 3616 Mt Troy Road, Reserve Township, 2nd floor, beginning November 26, 2016 through January 15, 2017 (Saturdays & Sundays). Times are: Saturdays - 10 AM to 3:00 PM; Sundays - 12 noon to 4:00 PM. Closed December 24 & 25 and December 31 & January 1. Free admission. Donations appreciated.

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