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Monday-Friday
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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.

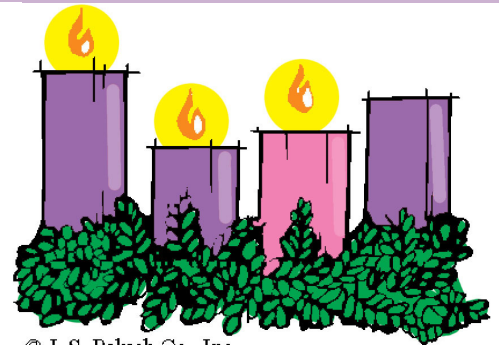
Ministry: Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

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.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2015



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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 7:00-9:00 PM.
See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

All Saints Food Pantry:

2nd Wednesdays of the month - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.



**Sunday Collection
December 6, 2015
\$ 5,312.15**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,907.00	Loose Monies - \$391.15
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 236
Children's Envelopes - \$14.00	Envelopes Used - 7
Parish Share - \$1,333.00	Envelopes Used - 38
Stained Glass Windows - \$ -0-	Total - \$333,475.86

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2014 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 38,893.00
BALANCE:	\$ 14,250.00

**Jubilee Year of Mercy
Third Sunday of Advent**



Pope Francis chose to inaugurate the Jubilee Year of Mercy last Tuesday because December 8 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of Vatican II.

That council, Pope Francis reminds us, inaugurated a new phase in the Church's history. The Spirit called the Church to tear down the walls that for far too long had made it a fortress, and to proclaim the gospel in a new, more accessible way. Pope Francis quotes Saint John XXIII in declaring the Church's preference for "the medicine of mercy," and Blessed Paul VI in proposing the Good Samaritan as our model for discipleship (Misericordiae Vultus, 4). Pope Francis adds that God's mercy is "the beating heart of the Gospel," and that mercy "must penetrate the heart and mind" of every disciple (MV, 12). Three times today's Gospel asks, "What should I do?" Pope Francis would say: Imitate Jesus, who came not wielding the fiery judgment that John the Baptist had threatened, but instead imparting healing, compassion, forgiveness—mercy!

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REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS



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From the Desk of the Administrator

Perhaps some updates are appropriate at this time. I share the following with you.

We recently received our next disbursement of the dividends for *Our Campaign for the Church Alive!* You are to be congratulated! Our dividend was **\$12,152.88 as of August 31, 2015**. Thanks so much for your continued generosity. With it came some other statistics. In Vicariate 4, of which we are a part, there are 51 parishes. Out of those, we are #51 for funds 180 days past due! And we are #42 in the percentage of people behind in payment. THANKS SO VERY MUCH!

One of the goals of the parish staff was to get an internet calendar assembled. It has come to be! Everyone can have "social access" by entering this address into your browser: <https://sites.google.com/site/allsaintsetna/>. You will see five spaces that are utilized. They are as follows: the Church, the Activities Building, individual classrooms of the School Building, the Rectory Meeting Room, and of course, the whole school building. So, you too can know what's going on where each week. If you need to schedule space, simply email the rectory office, allsaintsetna@comcast.net, or call and it can happen.

Speaking of calendars, the parish wall calendars are being distributed. You will find them available at all the doors of the Church. Let's just take one per family at first. If there are extras, you can take them then.

This Sunday marks the beginning of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy here in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The year begins with the Rite of Opening the Door of Mercy. That will take place at St. Paul's Cathedral at 2:30 PM. I hope that during the year we can make a parish pilgrimage to the Cathedral so that you too have the opportunity to experience the plenary indulgence available to you. Details of that will be forthcoming as we put the plan together.

And of course this Saturday brings us the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church. A number of our past clergy are attending. Look for details next weekend on how you can purchase a copy of the book on the building.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

On Mission for The Church Alive!

“All the good works in the world are not equal to the holy sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God...the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man.” Those are the words of Saint Jean Vianney, the 19th-century French priest who is the patron saint of all priests. At the heart of Catholic worship is the Mass. Never take the liturgy for granted. Think of ways to help you and your parishioners experience the life-changing power of the Mass.

To read more, check out “On Mission for The Church Alive!” on page 5 of this week’s Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org



David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Christine Sirlin, Tony Zbierajewski, Tom Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Dorothy Kutchka, Mildred Hoffman, Sister Ida Mary Lutz, Louise Wyzomirski, Carol Sees, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Richard Rengers, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Jim Belish, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, William Milcic, Marilyn Moeller, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuillo, Maria Wolownik, Lisa Lindsey, Katherine Rodack, 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.*

Please remember in your prayers the soul of :
LUCILLE KERR

May she rest in Christ’s Peace.

Decorating Church For Christmas

With celebrating the **third Sunday of Advent** this weekend, our thoughts are turning to getting the church ready for Christmas. The placing of the large trees and wreaths will take place Sunday, December 13th after the 10:00 AM Mass. The placing of the Poinsettias will take place on Sunday, December 20th 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 with these projects.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 19 12:30-1:30 PM & after 5:00 PM Mass
Monday, December 21 7:00-8:30 PM

NO CONFESSIONS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS MASSES

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



BOX

Just like with Laetare Sunday in Lent, the Church reminds us on the third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday – that we must be

joyful always. The name Gaudete (Latin for *rejoice*) is taken from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon in the Roman Missal for this Sunday. While the seasons of Advent and Lent are seasons of preparation and repentance where we should be more mindful of our sinfulness, because there is forgiveness in Christ there is reason to rejoice! With our Advent journey more than halfway complete, let this Gaudete Sunday inspire us to prepare joyfully for the celebration of Christ’s birth on Christmas.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Early Bulletin Notice Deadline

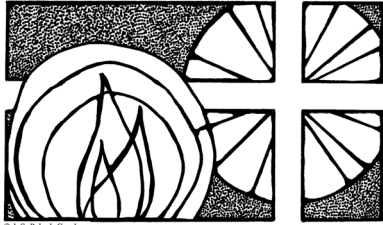
Because of the Christmas Holiday, notices for the **December 20th bulletin must be submitted by Monday, December 14th; December 27th bulletin by Wednesday, December 16th; and January 3rd bulletin by Monday, December 21st.**

Christmas Discernment Retreat

Fr. Joe Freedy along with Frs. Welding, Vaskov, and Noel will be leading a retreat for men who desire a deeper relationship with Christ, are seeking to know their vocation, and are interested in learning more about discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. Weekend (Friday evening, December 18 — Sunday Morning, December 20) will include daily Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession, conferences, solid brotherhood, as well as talk and discussion with Bishop Zubik. No Cost. Gilmory Retreat Center. Must be 18 or older. For more information or to register visit www.phgpriest.com.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 16, 2016

The Diocese of Pittsburgh 2016 Conference for Catholic Women will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School in Cranberry Township. Dynamic speakers include Helen Alvaré, Sr Rosemary Nyirumbe and Rebecca Dussault. Registration opens January 15, 2016. For more information go to: womenalivepgh.org.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - December 13th Third Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Lois Goldinger (The Metzler Family)
- 10:00am - Gerard Sisca, Jr (Frank Sisca Family & Jerry)

MONDAY - December 14th St John of the Cross

- 8:00am - Special Intention for Bogusz Family
(Felix & Mary Sciullo)

TUESDAY - December 15th Advent Weekday

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

WEDNESDAY - December 16th Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Rebecca Ketterer (Judy & George)

THURSDAY - December 17th Late Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Dougy Simpson (Don & Ed Brenckle)

FRIDAY - December 18th Late Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Julia Kruljac (Kruljac Family)

SATURDAY - December 19th

Solemnity of the Dedication of All Saints Church

- 10:00am - For the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

SUNDAY - December 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Leo & Mary Artisti (Charles & Louise Cook)
- 8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia
(All Saints Festival Committee)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

Strength and Courage

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.

—Anonymous



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12/13/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of
Mary Eastly by Rita Jones.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/13/15

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of
Joseph & Caroline Vulakovich by their children.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	12/13/15	
MONDAY	12/14/15	
Preparing for Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
TUESDAY	12/15/15	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Preparing for Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	12/16/15	
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	12/17/15	
Preparing for Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	12/18/15	
Preparing for Jesus	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
SATURDAY	12/19/15	



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".

(Sponsored by the Ladies of Charity)

Thank you to all who supported the Ladies of Charity's collection of clothing for the Light of Life Mission. The response was overwhelming. We delivered about 10 large trash bags to the mission. God Bless all who donated.



All Saints Ladies of Charity

Coming Back to St Ursula!

Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck will be at St Ursula (lower lot), from noon until 6:00 PM, on Monday, December 14 and 21. Buy fresh, warm pierogi, haluski, stuffed cabbage, and more! Buy frozen pierogi for Christmas dinner or as gifts. Thank you for your support.

Shaler North Hills Library News

Ho-Ho-Ho! Comedy Night at the Shaler North Hills Library, 1822 Mt Royal Blvd, on Friday, December 18th at 7:00 PM. Tickets available now at SNHL for \$15.00 or at www.shalerlibrary.org. This comedy is for adults, 18+.

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