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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 17, 2017



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 - DECEMBER 10, 2017 = \$ 5,240.00

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,886.00	Loose Monies - \$344.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 184
Children's Envelopes - \$10.00	Envelopes Used - 9
Parish Share - \$360.00	Envelopes Used - 14
Imm. Conception - \$1,727.05	Envelopes Used - 126

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 42,000.48
BALANCE:	\$ 9,421.52

Rejoice

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Tuesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
- Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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.

2018 Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Forms for 2018 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.

From the desk of the Administrator

There seems to be a whole lot of youth activity going on around the parish. You saw the great bunch that gathered with "jolly ol' St. Nicholas" on the cover of last week's bulletin. The kids and adults enjoyed themselves at Pizza with St. Nicholas. And perhaps the most excited was St. Nick when the razor came out that evening! I do believe it was that same weekend when there was a youth Mass. Isn't it wonderful to see our young men and women serve in the various liturgical roles? And last but not least, this weekend brings the Christmas play, "The Promise". I sure hope you'll come out and support these young actors. They have been rehearsing for weeks now. Youth are NOT the future, they ARE OUR PRESENT and we need to help them mature in this life of faith.

And while we celebrate the youth, there was some sadness this past week. After many years of operation, the All Saints Food Pantry closed its doors. Client participation has been declining and daytime workers growing scarce. I am grateful to all those who over the years have been the helping hand in its operation. I know that in naming folks I will leave someone out. So, thanks to all! You will truly be rewarded in heaven. What the rest of you need to know is that we are not abandoning those who are in need. There will still be regular collections of items needed by the Bread of Life Food Pantry hosted by Calvert Memorial. There will be regular requests to supplement their needs. Continue to make the donations that you do in the back of the Church. They will be delivered to them on a regular basis.

I do need to remind you that there is a change in the Mass schedule this week. On Tuesday, 19 December, we will be having Mass at 7:00 PM. The reason? A couple of reasons really. First, it's the 102nd anniversary of the dedication of our Church building. I always think how amazing that is. It's still looking pretty good, isn't it? The second is that we do try to have a Mass or service with our religious education students at some point in the fall. This seemed like a prime opportunity to do so. Come out and pray on Tuesday!

Remember that next Sunday is NOT a BOGO or TWOFER. You need to come to Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent AND for Christmas! And be reminded that the Christmas Schedule has changed; 4:00 PM, Midnight, and **9:00 AM**.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - December 17th Third Sunday of Advent

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

MONDAY - December 18th Late Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Jules E Grosjean, Jr - Birth (Family)

TUESDAY - December 19th

Solemnity of the Dedication of the Current Church

- 7:00pm - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

WEDNESDAY - December 20th Late Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Margaret Niedenberger (Doyle Family)

THURSDAY - December 21st Late Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - John Cavlovic (Ramage Family)

FRIDAY - December 22nd Late Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Millie & John Ujcich (Sharon Ujcich & Joe Lubich)

SATURDAY - December 23rd Late Advent Weekday

- 8:00am - Mrs Julliann H Alvin (Mary Ann Alvin, Daughter)

SUNDAY - December 24th Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Special Intention
- 10:00am - Agnes & Norm Giel (Family)



SUNDAY- December 24th THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

- 4:00pm - Special Intention
- Midnight - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

MONDAY - December 25th THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

- 9:00am - Special Intention



12/17/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Mary Eastly by Rita Jones.

Skylar Lynn Ford, daughter of Michael and Sara Ford, was baptized at All Saints Church on Sunday, December 10, 2017. Please welcome Skylar Lynn to our parish family.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	12/17/17	
The Promise Performance	Act Bldg	4:00 PM
MONDAY	12/18/17	
“40 Min with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Men’s Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Confession	Church	7:15-8:00 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
TUESDAY	12/19/17	
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
Youth Choir Practice	School	4:45-5:45 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
“40 Min with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
WEDNESDAY	12/20/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Folk Group Practice	School	7:30 PM
THURSDAY	12/21/17	
“40 Min with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	12/22/17	
“40 Min with Jesus”	Church	6:30-7:10 PM
SATURDAY	12/23/17	

All Saints Youth Theater Presents ...

The Promise

A Christmas Musical

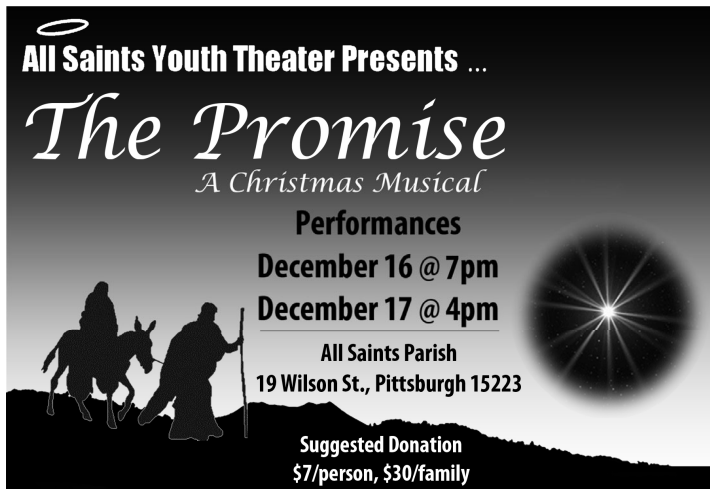
Performances

December 16 @ 7pm

December 17 @ 4pm

All Saints Parish
19 Wilson St., Pittsburgh 15223

Suggested Donation
\$7/person, \$30/family



Trains & Village Display

The Knights of Columbus of St Joseph Parish, O’Hara Twp, are sponsoring a **FREE** Holiday Train and Village Display featuring vintage American Flyer trains, plasticville village, a trolley, Tyco cars, and a miniature animated nativity scene. The display is located in the St Cecilia Hall (enter from lower parking lot). Open Saturdays, 12:00-4:00 PM and Sundays 10:00 AM-2:00 PM through January 7th. Free Hot Chocolate and cookies.

DIOCESAN TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR ABUSE RESPONSE:

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