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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:

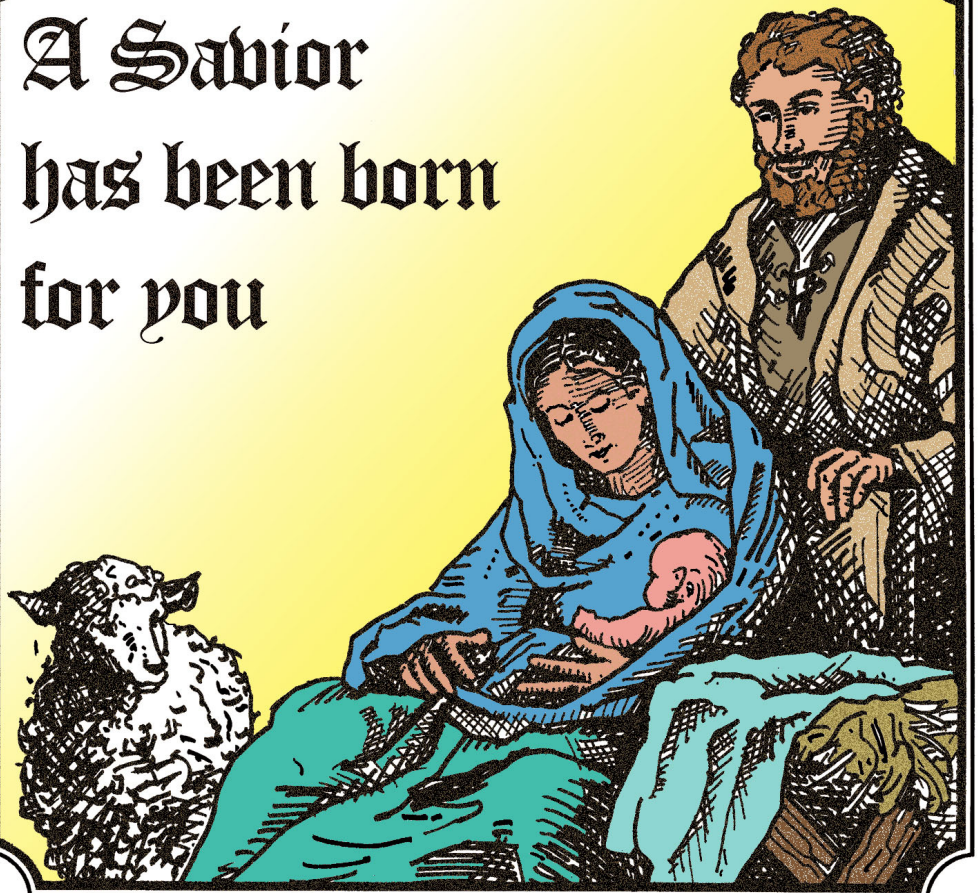
Prayer: Dependence on God and Communicating with God.

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.

A Savior
has been born
for you



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**DECEMBER 25, 2016
NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

Access to Parish Calendar of Events: <https://sites.google.com/site/allsaintsetna/>

Weekly Collections

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SUNDAY - DECEMBER 18, 2016 = \$ 3,911.80

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,471.15	Loose Monies - \$428.65
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 177
Children's Envelopes - \$12.00	Envelopes Used - 9
Parish Share - \$381.00	Envelopes Used - 11

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

2016 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 59,083.00



Pizza with St Nicholas

On December 3rd, children from our parish and the surrounding area celebrated the feast of Saint Nicholas. The festivities included Saint Nicholas puppet making, Christmas card making for the homebound in our parish, pizza, and a very special visit from Saint Nicholas himself! We're looking forward to you joining us next year, Saint Nicholas!

On Mission Young Adult Listening Session

A listening session to help inspire young adults (ages 21-35) will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017, 5:00-8:30 PM at St Paul's Seminary. Please take a moment to look at the registration site and learn more about this event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adults-on-mission-for-the-church-alive-tickets-29854896800?aff=erelxpm1>

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

1/15	Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
1/22	Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
1/29	Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
2/5	Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph

Altar flower intention forms are in the church vestibule or you can call the rectory at 412-781-0530. **COST IS \$25.00.**

From the Desk of the Administrator

Merry Christmas! On behalf of Fr. Jerry Lutz, Fr. Garry Patriquin, and the rest of the staff, I want to wish all of you a very blessed Christmas and a wonderful 2017! Thanks to all the folks who remembered us with various Christmas greetings. Thanks too to all the folks who helped to decorate the Church for the season. It is all appreciated. May God bless you all!

With New Year's Day next Sunday, you should know that the period for collecting feedback on the models for the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process is coming to an end. If you are computer literate and haven't had the opportunity to comment on the models, I offer this last chance. Visit <http://onmissionchurchalive.org/vicariate-4-parish-models/>. First, watch the video of Bishop Zubik introducing the process. If you scroll down that page, you will see Vicariate 4, District 6 – All Saints Parish. Using your mouse, select the "click here" button. It redirects you to another page. There, watch the video that is directly related to our vicariate and district. At the bottom of the page begins the questionnaire that was part of the parish consultation. It asks if you did or didn't attend a session and then all the subsequent questions. There are 40 questions in total. If you haven't heard about the process or the models, please take the time to make your voice heard.

The new year is also a good time to think of Mass intentions. Masses can be offered for the living or the deceased. Remembering a departed loved one's birthday or anniversary of death through a Mass is a great idea. Celebrating a major birthday, anniversary, or other life milestone in 2017 is also a great idea for a Mass intention. The forms can be found at all the doors of the church. Take one home today for that special intention you've been considering.

Perhaps this time of year brings a special present, like an engagement ring! If you are considering being married in 2017 or even 2018, NOW is the time to talk to me. I have undertaken a new style of marriage preparation with a number of couples this past year. They tell me it's a good process. The desired result of the process is to make the bride and groom a good married couple and better disciples. So, if Santa leaves you a ring, give me a call or email!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz

Wishing you the love
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
knew on that first Christmas.
May you and your loved ones share
the peace and happiness of that
love with each other.

Merry Christmas,
Fr. Jim Gretz & Staff



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STAN GORSKI



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.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of:
KATHRYN GOGGINS

May she rest in Christ's Peace.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, January 1, 2017, is New Year's Day. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on this day. We will follow the regular Sunday Mass Schedule.

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.

Baptism Preparation

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. Before a Baptism can be scheduled, registration and attendance at a Baptismal preparation class are required of all parents. We strongly suggest that you attend the class before your child is born. **The next class is scheduled for January 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.



Today we welcome our Lord and Savior who became man to save us from sin and bring us everlasting life. In that same spirit may we ask God to strengthen us for the work ahead in the **ON MISSION FOR**

THE CHURCH ALIVE! planning initiative. Help us to be open to the ways in which we can help build the Church of Pittsburgh. There will be parish-based opportunities for prayer and conversation—check your bulletin and learn more at:

OnMissionChurchAlive.org.



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This Sunday, of course, is the great Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord – Christmas.

Interestingly, the fact that

Christmas falls on a Sunday creates a bit of chaos during the Christmas season, liturgically speaking. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is always celebrated one week after Christmas on January 1st, so it too will fall on a Sunday. Of course, the Sunday after Christmas is generally the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. With Mary, Mother of God occurring the Sunday after Christmas, however, Holy Family gets pushed back to Friday, December 30th.

Another unusual feature of the 2016-17 Christmas season is that Epiphany falls on January 8th. Whenever Epiphany falls on the 7th or the 8th, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord takes place the following Monday (January 9th this year), instead of its usual place the Sunday after Epiphany. This means that Ordinary Time begins the Tuesday after Epiphany, and the Sunday following Epiphany is then the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The 2016-17 Christmas season is certainly a unique and interesting one!

On behalf of the entire music ministry here at All Saints, I wish you and yours a very blessed and joyful Christmas, and a happy New Year!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - December 25th The Nativity of the Lord

4:00pm - (Sat.) Special Intention
 Midnight - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
 8:00am - Special Intention
 10:00am - Special Intention

MONDAY - December 26th St Stephen

8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)

TUESDAY - December 27th St John

8:00am - John & Millie Ujeich (Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - December 28th The Holy Innocents

8:00am - Richard H Jarzynka, Sr (Family)

THURSDAY - December 29th Fifth Day Octave of Nativity

8:00am - John Kenst (Family)

FRIDAY - December 30th The Holy Family

8:00am - Michael Oehling, Sr - Birth (Father)

SATURDAY - December 31st Seventh Day Octave of Nativity

8:00am - Elsie Burgo (Ramage Family)

SUNDAY - January 1st Solemnity of Mary

5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
 8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Bill & Debbie Kubit)
 10:00am - Donald Flickinger (Judy K.)



12/25/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Chris and Ben
 Moyer by Joe & Emma Jean Kraus.

Learned at Home

*The mind of Christ is to be learned in the family. Strength
 of character may be acquired at work, but beauty of character
 is learned at home.*

—Henry Drummond

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

12/25/16

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MONDAY

“40 Minutes with Jesus”

12/26/16

Church

OFFICE CLOSED

6:30-7:10 PM

TUESDAY

Novena

Church Cleaning

“40 Minutes with Jesus”

12/27/16

Church

Church

Church

After 8:00 AM Mass

9:00-10:00 AM

6:30-7:10 PM

WEDNESDAY

12/28/16

THURSDAY

“40 Minutes with Jesus”

12/29/16

Church

6:30-7:10 PM

FRIDAY

“40 Minutes with Jesus”

12/30/16

Church

6:30-7:10 PM

SATURDAY

New Year’s Eve Mass

12/31/16

Church

5:00 PM



We wish to thank all who took the “angels” from the **Sharing Tree** and bought gifts for those in need in our community. Thanks to the All Saints Ladies of Charity for a job well done in organizing, sorting and distributing the gifts.

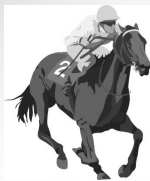
“MARK YOUR CALENDARS”

For Saturday, January 21, 2017

“ Night at the Races”

sponsored by All Saints Men’s Club

If you’re getting cabin fever this winter and you’re looking for a fun night out, please join us!



**POST TIME for the first race
is 8:00 PM in the
Activities Building**

FREE ADMISSION

Must be over 21 to attend.

To buy a horse, or if you have any questions,
please call John at 412-781-5421.

DIOCESAN TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR ABUSE RESPONSE:

Toll Free number connected to Office of the Assistance Coordinator, Diocese of Pittsburgh, for use by anyone who feels they may be a victim of abuse by a priest or any other church personnel in the diocese. **The number is 1-888-808-1235.**



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

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