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Monday-Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am - 11:00 am

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.

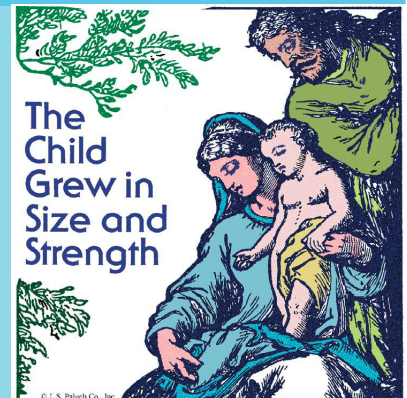
Ministry: Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

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.

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DECEMBER 31, 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 24, 2017 = \$ 3,605.01

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| Offertory Envelopes - \$3,055.00 | Loose Monies - \$538.01 |
| Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 | Envelopes Used - 161 |
| Children's Envelopes - \$12.00 | Envelopes Used - 10 |
| Parish Share - \$3,725.00 | Envelopes Used - 9 |

**CHRISTMAS - DECEMBER 25, 2017
\$ 8,176.06**

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| Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 | Envelopes Used - 228 |
| Children's Envelopes - \$27.00 | Envelopes Used - 13 |

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES - \$2,565.31

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| Offertory Envelopes - \$1,904.00 | Loose Monies - \$661.31 |
| Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 | Envelopes Used - 132 |

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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| 2017 GOAL: | \$ 51,422.00 |
| COLLECTED TO DATE: | \$ 45,880.48 |
| BALANCE: | \$ 5,541.52 |



Beverly Mahich, Robert Istenes, Cecilia Acres, Joseph D'Amico, Joseph Bursick, 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 Currison, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciallo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciallo, 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.*

A High School Silent Retreat

Have you ever allowed God to speak to you through silence? What does it mean to find Him as the source of your authentic happiness? Find out through *Authentic Happiness: A High School Silent Retreat*. Father Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men, February 3-4 at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. No cost. To register, visit: PGHPriest.com by January 22.

Candlelight Mass

Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church, 57 21st Street in the Strip District, will have a Candlelight Mass at 8:00 PM on Friday, January 5, 2018, and the First Friday of every month. Confessions before Mass at 7:00 PM. Fellowship after Mass at the Harp & Fiddle.

From the desk of the Administrator

We find ourselves in the midst of the Christmas Season. Yea, I know the stores gave up over a week ago. However, we will carry on until January 8th! In so doing, I need to stop and say a great big **THANK YOU** to all the "saints" who made Christmas a beautiful celebration last week. Thanks to those "saints" who helped to decorate - erecting trees, placing wreaths and flowers. The Church is, as always, stunning! Thanks to those "saints" who as liturgical ministers helped us celebrate well, especially all our music ministers for their extra effort. Thanks to those "saints" who gifted us clergy and staff. Thanks to the "saints" who helped me shovel Christmas Morning! It is all appreciated!

Before I forget, I need to wish all a Happy New Year! As always, I offer that great line I learned long ago: "May the BEST days of this past year be the WORST days of the new year!"

I know 2018 will bring some trying moments, especially with the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative. I have great faith that our shared belief in the Paschal Mystery - the passion, death, resurrection, and new life of Jesus Christ - will get us through the process. Stay tuned!

Before Christmas, there was another distribution of the dividend from the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* © Capital Campaign. We received \$8,246.14. Thanks to all who continue to keep contributions current. If there are difficulties, let me know. At this two-third point, payments are at 63% of our goal! Congratulations! A job well done!

I have mentioned previously that I will be asking all of our volunteers to take Mandated Reporter Training. One session has been scheduled here on 13 January 2018 from 9 until Noon. Sadly, only 50 people can register. I was hoping for more slots. In addition to our site, there are a number of options in different places and times. You can register for any of them on a "first come, first served" basis at www.diopitt.org/compliance and click on the "Parish Volunteer". Scroll down to #5.2. Even online it will still take you three hours to complete! However, you can log in and out as your time allows. When you complete it online, there will be a certificate. You need to print that certificate and submit it to me. There will be other forms as well to complete to get us all compliant. Those will be forth coming.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



MAY THE NEW YEAR OF 2018 BRING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES MANY BLESSINGS OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PEACE.

Fr Jim Gretz & Parish Staff

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2018, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at **9:00 AM**.

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 Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

Thank You

Birthright of Pittsburgh expresses sincere appreciation to All Saints parishioners for their generous donation of \$455.00 for the annual Red Rose Day collection. This financial support enables Birthright to help pregnant girls and women to bring their babies to term and cherish every breath of *Life*. Please continue to keep the unborn and their parents in your heart and prayers.

March For Life

There will be a bus to Washington, DC, Friday, January 19th. We will attend the Washington Diocesan Youth Rally in the morning with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Wuerl. At noon we will attend the MARCH FOR LIFE. For more information, contact marycath4life@gmail.com.

Silver Ring Thing

The *Silver Ring Thing* is a national multi-media program that includes skits, video, music and witness talks. It reinforces the message of *Catholic Vision of Love* and the importance of living a life of chastity. This year's Catholic Edition will take place on **Friday, January 12, 2018, for students in grades 7-12 and their parents**, at Seton LaSale High School, 1000 McNeilly Rd, Pittsburgh, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets: \$6 online/\$8 door. Information and tickets: www.silverringthing.com.

Did Santa Bring You a New Vacuum

Did you get a new vacuum for Christmas? If your old vacuum is still in working order, please consider donating it to All Saints Church. We are in need of several vacuums and would appreciate your donation. Thank You!



All Saints Church Cleaning Crew



The Holy Family

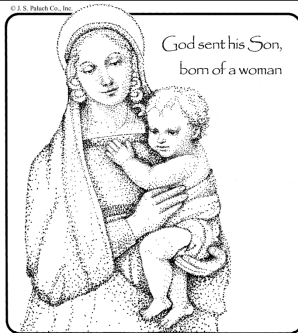
The bible tells us very little about the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as they formed their home in Nazareth. We know that Jesus was presented in the temple in accordance with the custom of the law, that he grew strong and was filled with wisdom, and that he stayed behind at the temple in Jerusalem to discourse with the elders and scholars of the law. Much else is left to the tradition of our faith and to our imagination. The Holy Family was certainly unconventional, composed of a virgin mother, a child conceived by the Holy Spirit who is the Son of God, and a foster father who loved the child as if he was his own. Yet, we hold them up as the example of family life for us who seek to love those God has placed in our lives. The Holy Family also becomes our inspiration as we form a family of faith in our parishes. While our faith communities will undergo change as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative, the work of building up the family of the Church will continue in earnest. May the example and intercession of the Holy Family support us in this important work. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



BOX

Although Christmas day is officially behind us, the eight day Octave of Christmas (which is essentially one week long solemnity beginning on Christmas day) continues through this Monday. On Sunday, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. While we all know that Jesus is the reason for the season, Mary and Joseph also played significant roles in Christ's birth and upbringing. We talked last week about the significance of Mary saying 'yes' to the angel, but Joseph also had to give his assent to an angel. He had to agree to take Mary as his wife along with the tremendous sacrifice and responsibility that came with that decision. On Monday, we have the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This should not be thought of so much as a Marian feast, but a continuation of the celebration of Christmas with particular focus on Mary's role as *Theotokos*, or 'God-bearer'. Monday's solemnity also marks the conclusion of the Octave of Christmas, but the Christmas season continues until Epiphany next Sunday.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - December 31st The Holy Family

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Charles Robinson (Sisters, Mary Jane & Kathy)
 8:00am - Michael Oehling (James Oehling, Father)
 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

MONDAY - January 1st The Solemnity of Mary

- 9:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

TUESDAY - January 2nd Saints Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

- 8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Ann M Toerner-Rich)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - January 3rd Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - Helen & Peter Grundhoffer (Rita Foley)

THURSDAY - January 4th St Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 8:00am - Catherine Palka (Anna Petrovich)

FRIDAY - January 5th St John Neumann

- 8:00am - Theresa Werner (Doyle Family)
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - January 6th Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - Edmund Gudewicz (Christian Mothers & Guild)

SUNDAY - January 7th The Epiphany of the Lord

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
 8:00am - Ricky Rengers (Parents, Rick & Jan)
 10:00am - Julia Kruljac (Kruljac Family)



12/31/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated *In Thanksgiving* for the Birthday of daughter, Andrea by Fay Cristina.

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.

2018 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2018:

- 1/7 Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 1/14 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 1/21 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 1/28 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.**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 12/31/17
MONDAY 1/1/18 OFFICE CLOSED

Happy New Year!

TUESDAY 1/2/18
Novena Church After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning Church 9:00-10:00 AM
"40 Min with Jesus" Church 6:30-7:10 PM

WEDNESDAY 1/3/18
Prayer Group Church 1:30-3:30 PM

THURSDAY 1/4/18
"40 Min with Jesus" Church 6:30-7:10 PM
NO Choir Practice

FRIDAY 1/5/18
Exposition Church After 8:00 AM Mass
Evening Prayer/Benediction Church 6:30 PM

SATURDAY 1/6/18



Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, January 5th. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.

Help is Needed

Help is needed next Sunday, January 7th, after the 10:00 AM Mass, to take down the Christmas trees and other decorations. Please join us.

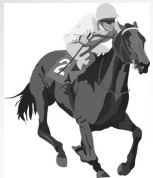
"MARK YOUR CALENDARS"

For Saturday, January 20, 2018

"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.

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