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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:

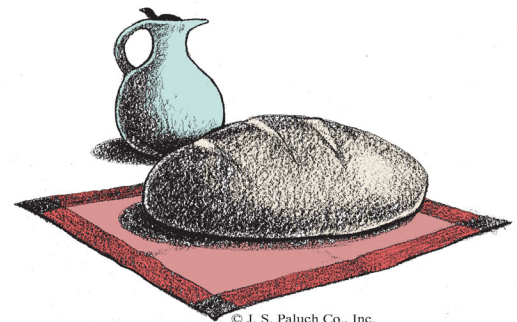
Prayer: Dependence on God and Communicating with God.

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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 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.

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - 11/1/15 = \$ 5,491.55

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,830.00	Loose Monies - \$646.55
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 221
Children's Envelopes - \$15.00	Envelopes Used - 6
Parish Share - \$1,193.00	Envelopes Used - 49
Stained Glass Windows - \$40.00	Total - \$327,105.86

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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

2015 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 32,292.00
BALANCE:	\$ 20,851.00

On Mission for The Church Alive!

Everybody wants to belong to something much bigger than ourselves. Catholics belong to a parish. We are part of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. And we are members of the Church universal - the Church everywhere in the world. But Saint Paul tells us that we are infinitely and intimately more than that. Through baptism we are part of the Body of Christ. And our job "On Mission for The Church Alive!" is to invite others into the Body of Christ. What's one way to do that in your life?

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.



Mary Sciuлло, Anne Amrhein, 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 Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuлло, 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.

From the Desk of the Administrator

How nice it was last Sunday. I think we had a great celebration of All Saints Day. How wonderful that the Church was literally filled with the Pittsburgh Mass Mob joining us. They seemed to enjoy themselves. All kinds of good things were happening.

And even nicer was our All Souls celebration. I hope it brought some comfort to the families of the parish who lost a loved one over the past year. Again, may these souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



This past week also saw us welcome the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation for a tour. There will be more details about that in the future, due to bulletin deadlines.

Today marks the second time Bishop Zubik has held an Authorization and Commissioning for Lay Ecclesial Ministers, or LEMs as they are called. Who are these folks? They are people who are credentialed in particular areas and are employed for ministry in a parish. The Diocese speaks of eleven different ministries. They are as follows: Elementary and Secondary Principals, Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education, Directors of Music Ministries, Business Managers, Pastoral Associates, Social Ministers, Youth Ministers, Catholic Campus Ministers, and Health Care Ministers. We will need to work on having Tom Rishel and Bernadette Calvino attain this status. While not yet LEMs, they were able to attend a recent Vicariate District meeting of their peers in ministry. Ask them about it.

This Wednesday marks the anniversary of our Prayer Group. Mass will be celebrated by yours truly at 7:30. As with our organizations, they too could use some more members. And who couldn't use more time for prayer??? They meet every Wednesday.

Thursday evening also sees our Baptismal Preparation Class taking place. If you are pregnant or have a child that needs baptized, this is a course for you! Call the rectory to sign-up.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

ALL SAINTS PARISH
SHARING TREE



All Saints Parish Sharing Tree is a tradition adopted as an Advent Program 29 years ago. The Sharing Tree holds many little "Angel" cards, each representing a person (adult or child) who may need to be reminded of the love and support of our parish family.

Please submit names by November 22nd of those who you know would accept an expression of Christ's Love through a Christmas gift from our Parish Family. May Christ, our Hope, continue to bless you.

Family Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Name **Age** **Sex** **Gift Suggestion**

Please make us aware of any special needs or items not usable due to health or living situations. Gift suggestions welcome.

2015 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2015:

11/15 St Joseph

12/6 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph

12/13 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.**

All Saints Prayer Group Mass

Father Jim Gretz will be our Celebrant on Wednesday, November 11, 7:30 PM. Since 1986, All Saints Prayer Group has been praying for the needs of the parish community and always welcomes new faces. Please join us at Mass with your prayer needs. Light refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

Respect Life Roses for 2016

If you wish to have a **Rose for Life** on the altar for 2016, please call Emma Jean at 412-782-3017 for availability. Cost of a Rose is \$3.50. Remember there are no roses during Lent.

Deadline for Christmas Wreath Making

Deadline for Christmas Wreath Making Party is November 8, 2015. **No orders for greens taken after this date.**

Help for the Grieving Process

St Scholastica Catholic Parish Bereavement Outreach Committee presents "***Beyond Death's Door***" on Sunday, November 15, 1:00-3:00 PM in the Pastoral Center. RSVP to Sr Pat Baker at 412-781-0186 ext 17.

Early Bulletin Article Deadline

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, bulletin articles **for the November 29th bulletin** are to be in the parish office by noon on **Wednesday, November 18th.**

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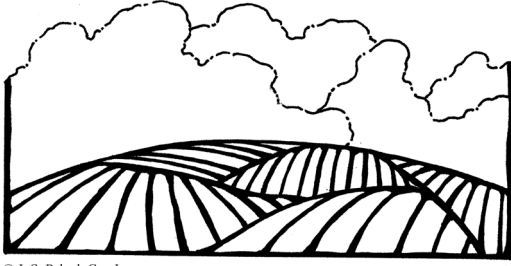
Since we are in the month of November, the month where the Church remembers the dead in a special way, I thought it would be a good time to discuss what happens at the funeral liturgy.

The funeral liturgy starts in the back of the church, with the blessing of the casket with holy water (a symbol of our baptism), and the placing of the pall. The procession then occurs to the foot of the altar where the lit paschal candle is placed, which reminds us of how Christ's resurrection leads to our own personal resurrection when we pass from this life into the next. The Mass then continues as usual until after the prayer after Communion when the Final Commendation takes place, beginning with the Song of Farewell. The Song of Farewell is a petition to the saints to aid the soul of the deceased through their intercession. There is then a final prayer of commendation and the procession to the place of committal begins. The procession out of the church is usually accompanied with a hymn, often including these words: "May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem." The funeral rites of the Church affirm our belief in the communion of Saints and the resurrection of the dead, as well as serving to support the faith of the surviving friends and family. Indeed, the funeral liturgy is as much for the living as it is for the deceased.

Yours in Ministry,
Tom Rishel

St Ursula School Open House

Open House at St Ursula School will be held on Saturday, November 14, 10:00 AM-Noon. Come one, come all, for families of children who may be interested in enrolling in Ready-K through 8th grade. Financial Aid is available. Reservations are recommended but not required. For information call 412-486-5511.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - November 8th Thirty-second Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) James Jones (Bill Kubit Family)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Marie & Joseph Herbolich (Lorraine Sciullo)

MONDAY - November 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 8:00am - Stephanie Newcamp Krulia (Giel Family)

TUESDAY - November 10th St Leo the Great

- 8:00am - Alice O'Brien (Family)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - November 11th St Martin of Tours

- 8:00am - Catherine Starsnic (Rita & Vince Jones)
- 7:30pm - Living & Deceased Members of All Saints Prayer Group

THURSDAY - November 12th St Josaphat

- 8:00am - Deceased Priests of the Pittsburgh Diocese

FRIDAY - November 13th St Frances Xavier

- 8:00am - Rebecca Joy Rau (Uncle Joe & Aunt Emma Jean)

SATURDAY - November 14th Weekday

- 8:00am - David R Hufnagel, Jr (Mom & Dad)

SUNDAY - November 15th Thirty-third Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Maria Scolieri & Domenica Lampasi
(M/M Filippo Lampasi)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Anna & James Juran (Charles & Lois Rodgers)



11/8/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory Joseph and Julia Fusan by daughter, Dorothy Theiss.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/8/15

Sanctuary vase was donated in honor of the Birthday of Richard Rengers by his wife, Janice Rengers.

Sanctuary vase was donated in memory of Mary Ann Bartkins by brothers and sisters.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of Rusty Neely Polm (Anniv) by Mom and Dad.

St Joseph vase was donated in memory of Alice O'Brien by her family.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	11/8/15	
MONDAY	11/9/15	
TUESDAY	11/10/15	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	11/11/15	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	11/12/15	
Baptism Class	Rec Mtg Rm	7:00 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	11/13/15	
SATURDAY	11 14/15	
CM&G Craft Show	Act Bldg	10:00 AM-2:00 PM

NEW FOOD BANK HOURS

All Saints Food Bank will be held once a month starting November 2015, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

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, November 12 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to

Christian Mothers Craft & Vendor Show

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