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Monday-Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
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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.

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):

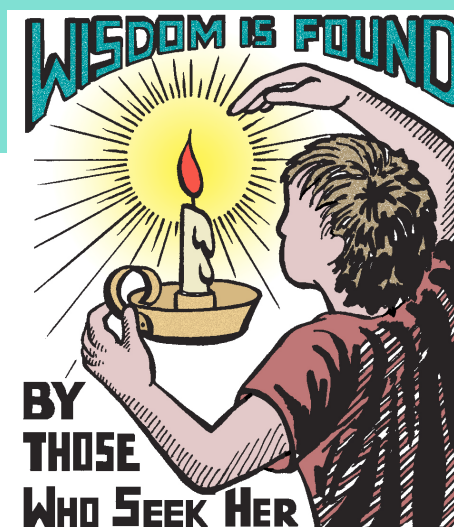
We welcome those who are interested in becoming Catholics. To enter a program of formation and prayer, contact the Parish Office.

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.

**THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**



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

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5, 2017 = \$ 5,096.80

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,713.00	Loose Monies - \$374.55
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 189
Children's Envelopes - \$9.25	Envelopes Used - 9
Parish Share - \$855.00	Envelopes Used - 35
St Vincent De Paul - \$2,164.15	Envelopes Used - 114

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 32,780.48
BALANCE:	\$ 18,641.52

Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
 Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
 the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
 Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



BOX

“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God” This is the response for our responsorial psalm for this Sunday. In the gospel, we hear the parable of

ten virgins who were waiting for a bridegroom to arrive. Five were foolish and did not have enough oil for their lamps. Five were wise and brought enough oil to keep their lamps burning. The five who were foolish had to go and buy oil for their lamps. While they were gone the bridegroom came and they found themselves locked out of the feast. The message for us is simply to be like the wise virgins and be ready for the Lord! We have to keep our hearts burning for Christ as the virgins in the parable had to keep their lamps burning for the bridegroom. If our souls thirst for the Lord, as we sing in the response to the psalm, we will always be prepared to meet the Lord. If we desire to be ever closer to him, our hearts will always be ignited by his love. This is how we can be like those five virgins who were wise, we have to thirst for the Lord!

Yours in ministry,
 Tom Rishel

From the desk of the Administrator

On my mind these days is a buzz word from the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process, “Discipleship”. I think this is as good a time as any to reflect on this word and its implications.

What does “discipleship” mean? Well, when in doubt, there’s always Dictionary.com (accessed 4 November 2017). It didn’t like “discipleship”. It sent me instead to “disciple”. It defined it first-ly in terms of being followers of Christ. OK, makes sense to me. Definition #4 offered: “a person who is a pupil or an adherent of the doctrines of another; follower”. It was #6 that caught my attention: “*Obsolete.* to teach; train.” Ah, now we’re on to something!

Discipleship is about helping others learn about Jesus Christ. Again that seems relatively straight forward. Or is it?

This discussion begs the question, Can you help another person be a disciple without being one yourself? Ah, now we’re getting somewhere! That’s the million dollar question! Are you ready for the response? Here it comes....

You can’t make disciples without being a disciple. That is rudimentary, yet that is not the case. See, we pass along our tradition (which literally means to “hand over”) thinking that “it” (faith) will stick. So often in a parish school or religious education program, the parents drop off the kids seemingly thinking, “OK, you teach them the faith and we’re good to go!” Parents are the first people to introduce their children to the faith. Parents need to be disciples to make disciples.

See, you and I need to be disciples to be able to make disciples. So, how good of a disciple are you? What is it that you are teaching or training? Do you or I have the capacity to train another? I think about my early priesthood and “coaching” youth ministry basketball. Yea, I have ZERO clue about basketball. I was there simply as a token adult to make it all legal. To be a coach, you need to know what you’re doing, don’t you? On the flip side, doesn’t an athlete need to know his or her sport to be able to participate? Think of any sport figure you want. He or she doesn’t show up on the field or tee without practicing as well as having some coach, right?

Oooh, how this opens a can of worms for us, doesn’t it? To be continued...

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



Robert Istenes, Cecilia Acres, Joseph D'Amico, Joseph Bursick, Judy Weismann, Lynn Delien, 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 Curriston, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, 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 :
FR. DANIEL WHALEN
 May he rest in Christ's Peace.

Religious Retirement Fund Collection

Next weekend, November 18-19, there will be a second collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. *Aging religious need your help.* There are more than 32,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests living in the United States. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funding. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. Please be as generous as possible.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, November 18, 9:00 AM in the Activities Building. It is hoped that as many members as are able will attend 8:00 AM Mass prior to the meeting. A light breakfast will be served. Hostesses are: Barb Wolkiewicz and JoAnn Zajackowski.



Be Prepared or Be Foolish

In today's Gospel, five of the virgins were ready to meet their master upon his arrival, while five were not. It is a reminder, like so many others in the Gospels, to be prepared for when the Lord comes to call us to himself. Will our hearts and lives be ready to meet the Lord and dwell with him, or will we be caught off guard and our salvation be affected? In a more temporal way, have we been preparing ourselves for the changes that are coming as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative? Have we taken the time to educate ourselves about what will happen (Bishop Zubik's announcements on April 26th, building relationships, new clergy assignments, new Mass schedules) and what will not happen (no immediate parish mergers, no immediate church closings) over the next 12 months? Don't be caught off guard by *On Mission*. Be prepared and be an agent of growth and support in the Church as a disciple of Jesus. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

2018 Drama of the Cross

The next organizational meeting for the 2018 Drama will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. People are needed for all aspects of the production. All are welcome to come to the meeting.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held Wednesday evening, November 22, 7:00 PM at 3 Rivers Praise & Worship Center, 96 Grant Avenue. All are welcome.

Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper

The November 17th issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* will be mailed to every registered household in the diocese. The issue will be packed with information about our faith.

ALL SAINTS PARISH
SHARING TREE



All Saints Parish Sharing Tree is a tradition adopted as an Advent Program 31 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 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.

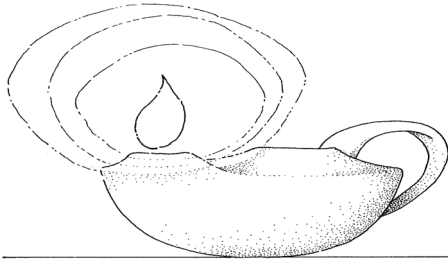
Family Name _____

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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.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - November 12th Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Leo Dembowski - Birth (Terry & Mike)
10:00am - David Mikszan - Birth (Carol & Family)

MONDAY - November 13th St Frances Xavier

- 8:00am - Lydia Kanspedos (Giel Family)

TUESDAY - November 14th Weekday

- 8:00am - Shirley & Gene Kaszuba (Rose Stegman & Fr Vince)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - November 15th Weekday

- 8:00am - Clarence & Elizabeth Farbacher & Deceased Members of Family (John & Dolores Farbacher)

THURSDAY - November 16th Weekday

- 8:00am - Steven M Kraus (Dad, Walter Kraus)

FRIDAY - November 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

- 8:00am - Denis Baier (Mother)

SATURDAY - November 18th Weekday

- 8:00am - Robert Lignoski (All Saints Train Committee)

SUNDAY - November 19th Thirty-third Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Charles & Leona Cook - Anniv
(Chuck & Louise Cook)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - John J Tims (Fr Jim Gretz)



11/12/17 - "Rose For Life"
was donated in memory of
Fr. Michael Polak by the Kraus family.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/12/17

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

Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, bulletin articles **for the November 26th bulletin** are to be in the parish office by **noon on Wednesday, November 15th**. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	11/12/17	
MONDAY	11/13/17	
The Promise Rehearsal	Act Bldg	4:30-8:30 PM
Men's Bible Study-Fr Jim	School	6:30-8:00 pm
TUESDAY	11/14/17	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
Youth Choir Practice	School	4:45-5:45 PM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
Bible Study	Rec Mtg Rm	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	11/15/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
THURSDAY	11/16/17	
Confirmation Meeting	School	7:00 PM
Choir Practice	School	7:00 PM
FRIDAY	11/17/17	
The Promise Rehearsal	School	4:30-8:30 PM
SATURDAY	11/18/17	
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM



ETNA "Light the Night" 2017 Friday, November 24th Parade begins at 6:30 PM

The streets of Etna illuminate to welcome the holiday season on the day after Thanksgiving, November 24th, 6:00-9:00 PM. Festivities begin at 6:30 PM with a hometown parade escorting Santa down Butler Street. The evening features a host of family fun: trolley rides, live reindeer, children's games and activities, photo booth, Christmas card collection for soldiers and of course Old Saint Nick and Mrs Claus! Performances by Pine Creek Community Band and strolling musicians, and a dramatic reading of "The Night Before Christmas". The finale at the ballfield includes the Firemen's Open House with a toasty bonfire and a magical fireworks display!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christian Mothers will have their annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 1st beginning with a sit-down dinner at 5:00 PM. Evening Prayer will follow at 6:30 PM. The evening will conclude with a Christmas pageant and dessert. Cost is \$15.00. For tickets and reservations, call Cathy at 412-781-4788. Deadline is Saturday, November 25th. All attending are asked to bring an unwrapped baby gift.





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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.