

# All Saints Catholic Church

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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.

### 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:

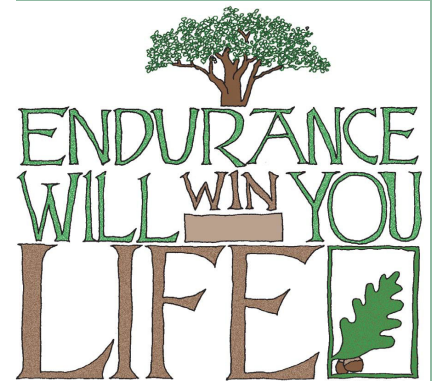
Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 PM.  
See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

### All Saints Food Pantry:

2nd Wednesday of the month - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

**THIRTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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



**Weekly Collections**  
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**SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6, 2016 = \$ 4,620.75**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,158.00	Loose Monies - \$449.50
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 217
Children's Envelopes - \$13.25	Envelopes Used - 11
Parish Share - \$1,700.00	Envelopes Used - 45

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

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<b>2016 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,607.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 46,193.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 5,414.00</b>

**Early Bulletin Article Deadline**

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, bulletin articles **for the November 27th bulletin** are to be in the parish office by noon on **Wednesday, November 16th**.

**From the Desk of the Administrator  
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the campuses in the new parish! The other side of this is "football rivalry". While another school or school district was the opposition, they are NOT the enemy. We MUST BE working together.

11. *Viable models take into consideration existing relationships and connections among communities.* We discussed this one a bit last week and in number 10. We have not done well in working with our neighboring Catholic parishes. While we do a few things with the other religious congregation, we can do more. That same holds true in our relationship with Etna Borough and Shaler Township.

12. *Viable models take into account, when available, the parish maps of where registered parishioners live in relationship to their current parish territorial boundaries* As you may recall, this was one of our Pastoral Plan plans. We really need to work on our census and the plotting of congregants to help everyone have a better understanding of where we live and worship.

So, as you see, we are in NEED of your feedback. Take home a packet or visit [www.onmissionchurchalive.org](http://www.onmissionchurchalive.org) to have your voice heard!

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*

**From the Desk of the Administrator**

We need to continue discussing the On Mission for the Church Alive! planning process criteria. Last week I talked about the criteria for Growth and Vibrancy, this week I want us to consider the six (6) criteria for Proper/Accessible Pastoral Care.

7. *Viable models are based on no fewer than 1,000 persons attending weekly Mass against the 2015 October counts, and preferably between 2,000 and 4,000 weekly Mass goers, to ensure quality worship, accessibility to a priest, and enough resources to provide excellent pastoral care and evangelization.* While under the guise of pastoral care, this criterion considers a larger picture. If you have say 175 people at Mass versus 350, there is a totally different feeling with the larger group. In addition, priesthood is about sacramental and pastoral service to the people; it shouldn't have to get bogged down in administration. Additional staff and people on fire for the Church and the Lord make a huge difference as well.

8. *Viable models should not exceed one priest for every 2,400 persons attending weekly Mass unless a priest is required to minister to a specific community present.* Perhaps this criterion was a bit funny last week. How do you divide a Priest? Well, personally I am "half a Priest"! Meaning I am part-time here and part-time in another ministry. This criterion needs to consider the next one.

9. *Viable models should assume that assignments for priests include coverage of hospitals, prisons, nursing homes and other sacramental needs.* In our models, we have institutions to address. There is UPMC-St. Margaret as well as the Aspinwall Veterans Affairs Health Care System. As I said, the neighboring Priests provide EMERGENCY coverage at UPMC-St. Margaret. How nice it would be to have REGULAR coverage? It would ease my burden of covering as well as give you, as a patient, the opportunity to have pastoral care in the hospital. And as the number of nursing homes increase, that's a growing need too.

10. *Viable models take into consideration natural traffic patterns and topography to ensure accessibility to worship.* Oh, how anti-Pittsburgh this is! We know our own world and don't dare to venture out. Though consider, you probably drive further to do shopping than you would to some of

←**COLUMN CONTINUES**



Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, Mary Sciuлло, 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 Curriston, Jason Wolling, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, 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.

**Religious Retirement Fund Collection**

Next weekend, November 19-20, there will be a second collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious. Aging religious need your help.** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to next week’s collection.

**2016 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

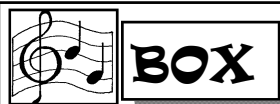
- 11/20 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph 
- 12/4 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 12/11 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph

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

**Ecumenical Service**

Calvert Memorial Church, Butler & High Streets, will be hosting the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

**REMINDER:** Please pick up an *On Mission for The Church Alive!* packet in the vestibule of Church if you did not attend one of our Consultation Sessions. Fill out the packet and return to the box near the crucifix by next week.



In this day and age, you sometimes hear people saying that all the unrest in the world is a sign that Jesus is returning soon. It is tempting to think that way. Consider, however, those who lived through the horrors of World War II. I’m willing to bet many living then thought the end was at hand and it would be hard to blame them for thinking so! Yet thankfully, we are still here some seventy years later. All this goes to show is that we really do not know when the Lord will return, so we must be ready. At the same time, Jesus assures us in today’s Gospel that we should not fear. The Lord will give us wisdom to speak in our defense, and “not hair on [our] head will be destroyed.” We wait for the eventual coming of the kingdom of God when, as stated in the psalm, “he will rule the earth with justice and the peoples with equity.”

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Pizza with St Nicholas**

On Saturday, December 3rd, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM the Religious Education Program will be hosting Pizza with Saint Nicholas! Cost is \$5 per person. Contact the religious education office at 412-781-5183 by November 30th to register.



**2017 Lucky Number Calendars**

Support the ministries and the mission of the Sisters of Divine Providence by purchasing a \$25 Lucky Number Calendar based on the PA Daily Lottery. Great gift idea! For more information, visit [cdpsisters.org/2017LuckyNumber](http://cdpsisters.org/2017LuckyNumber) or call Nicole Davis at 412-635-5437.

**ALL SAINTS PARISH SHARING TREE**

All Saints Parish Sharing Tree is a tradition adopted as an Advent Program 30 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 20th 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 \_\_\_\_\_

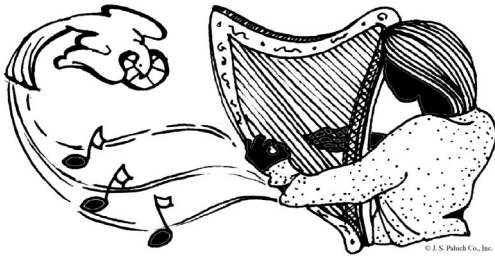
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Name                      Age                      Sex                      Gift Suggestion

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



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - November 13th Thirty-third Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Helen McElroy - (Aggie Lamanna)
- 8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Christian Mothers & Guild)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

### MONDAY - November 14th Weekday

- 8:00am - Clarence & Elizabeth Farbacher  
(John & Dolores Farbacher)

### TUESDAY - November 15th Weekday

- 8:00am - Sister Ida Mary Lutz (Jerry Sisca)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - November 16th Weekday

- 8:00am - Barbara Jones (Rita & Vince Jones)

### THURSDAY - November 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

- 8:00am - Charles & Leona Cook (Charles & Louise Cook)

### FRIDAY - November 18th Weekday

- 8:00am - Fr Michael Polak (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

### SATURDAY - November 19th Weekday

- 8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Ladies of Charity)

### SUNDAY - November 20th Feast of Christ the King

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Marie Dougherty (Mary Ellen & Family)
- 10:00am - Marie & Joseph Herbolich (Daughters)



### 11/13/16 - "Rose For Life"

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

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/13/16

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of Veronica Lach (Anniv) by Jane and Bill.

### Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

*So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.*

# ***THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11/13/16</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>11/14/16</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>11/15/16</b>	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>11/16/16</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>11/17/16</b>	
Confirmation Mtg	School Mtg Rm	7:00 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>11/18/16</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11/19/16</b>	
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM

## **Ladies of Charity News**

Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, November 19, 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: Judy Weismann, Barb Wolkiewicz and JoAnn Zajackowski.

## **ETNA "LIGHT THE LIGHT" 2016**

**Friday, November 25th**

**Parade begins at 6:30 PM**

Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas and Holiday Season with the Borough of Etna! Santa and Mrs Claus will be there with their Reindeer, Fireman's Open House, Molly's Trolley

Rides, Holiday Market, Photo Booth, Crafts and at 9:00 PM, Fireworks at Dougherty Veteran's Field! Come join us!



## **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Christian Mothers will have their annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 2nd beginning with Dinner at 5:30 PM. Evening Prayer will follow at 6:30 PM. The evening will conclude with a Christmas pageant. Cost is \$15.00. For tickets and reservations, call Cathy at 412-781-4788. Deadline is Monday, November 21st. All attending are asked to bring diapers or an unwrapped baby gift.





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PLEASE CHECK ONE:

New Registration     Change of Address     Moving out of Parish     Want Envelopes

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