

# All Saints Catholic Church

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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.

**Thirty-third  
Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 15, 2015**



### 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.

**DUE TO VACATION, THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION WILL BE PUBLISHED AT A LATER DATE.**

### **On Mission for The Church Alive!**

Let's talk. Those are good words. They call on us to put our heads together to solve problems, to build things up, to create good things. Let's stress that word "together." It's called collaboration — good people working together. Central to "On Mission for The Church Alive!" is collaboration. We are working collaboratively on the difficulties and opportunities we have as the Church of Pittsburgh to look for good answers. There's work to be done. Look around to find somebody to talk about those difficulties and opportunities. Today is a good time to start.

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](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org)

### **Getting Through the Tough Times**

*"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend's readings. They point toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.*

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### **Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — *Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).*

**Psalm** — *You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).*

**Second Reading** — *Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).*

**Gospel** — *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).*

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### **From the Desk of the Administrator**

As you may recall, part of our pastoral plan was to have parish organizations study themselves in light of the Parish's over-all plan. Well, I have been a bit remiss in working with our organizations.



So, guess what's in YOUR future? Homework!

And while I have been remiss with the organizations, I have NOT been so with the Parish Staff. Over the last few months Tom Rishel, Bernadette Calvino, Shirley Schmitt, Gerry Ferraro, and I have been working on it. I would like to share our results with you.

We begin with our purpose statement. **The purpose of All Saints Parish Staff is to use our faith and conviction to pray and inspire so that we might show the face of Christ to those we serve.**

We have set three values for ourselves. They are as follows: **Modeling Discipleship, Kindness, and Prayer.** We defined these values in the following way. **Modeling Discipleship:** Doing the things we want others to do. **Kindness:** Showing the love of Christ to others. **Prayer:** Taking serious the need to communicate with God and asking others to do so on our behalf.

I will confess that we did have trouble setting goals for ourselves. Honestly, the real goal of the staff is to work in support of the goals of the parish. That's our jobs.

At the same time, we realize that there are things we need to attend to for the good of the parish in the next year. Let me share those. One is to establish a public parish calendar for scheduling activities. Another is to discover who actually owns the domain name [www.allsaintsetna.org](http://www.allsaintsetna.org) to see what control we might have over it. A third goal is to discover what additional information can be placed into our current parishioner census program. A fourth is to begin Men's and Women's Bible Studies in Advent. A fourth is to discern how to celebrate the Great Jubilee of Mercy for the parish. And finally, we want to start looking into planning July 2016 – June 2017!

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**

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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.***



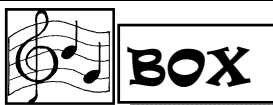
Pray for ... Mary Scullo, Anne Amrhein, Marie T. Schran, Christine Sirlin, Tony Zbierajewski, Tom Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Dorothy Kutchka, Mildred Hoffman, Sister Ida Mary Lutz, Louise Wyzomirski, Carol Sees, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Richard Rengers, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Jim Belish, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, William Milcic, Marilyn Moeller, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Scullo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Scullo, 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 21-22, there will be a second collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Now in its 28th year, the national collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious has raised more than \$755 million to assist religious communities in caring for their elderly and infirm members. The funds generated by this collection provide critical assistance to communities that are most in need. Religious communities in our diocese have benefited from this collection. Please give generously to next week’s collection.

**Ladies of Charity Meeting**

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, November 21, 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: JoAnn Zajackowski, Barbara Wolkiewicz and Aggie Lamanna.



On this Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the liturgy turns its attention to the second coming of Christ – a theme which will be

repeated next Sunday for the Solemnity of Christ the King and again on the First Sunday of Advent. The focus is not just on the eventual return of Christ in glory, but the heavenly reward that is promised to all believers of eternal life in the kingdom of God. The words of our response to Psalm 16, “You are my inheritance, O Lord.”, remind us of this great gift that has been passed down to us through the ages, the promise of everlasting life in heaven. Our recessional hymn this Sunday, “Soon and Very Soon”, gives voice to our joy in the promise of Christ’s return and the eternal life that awaits us. This song was written by Andraé Crouch, who is known as the father of modern gospel music, and was highly influential in the development of contemporary Christian music. He passed away on January 8<sup>th</sup> of this year at the age of 72.

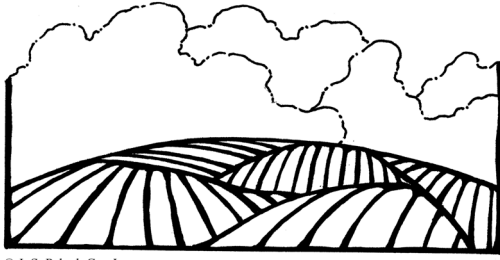
Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing**

A Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on November 20-22, 2015 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email [toniafj1@comcast.net](mailto:toniafj1@comcast.net).

**7th Annual Mission Mall**

St Paul’s United Methodist Church, 1965 Ferguson Rd, Allison Park, will hold their 7th Annual Mission Mall on Saturday, November 21, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Forty tables representing twenty nonprofit groups will sell unique and practical fair trade and handcrafted items made by local artisans and those in developing countries. All sales go directly to each group’s mission charity.



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - November 15th Thirty-third Sunday Ordinary Time

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

### MONDAY - November 16th Weekday

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

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

- 8:00am - Sedlak, Grundhoffer & Huebner Families (Family)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - November 18th Weekday

- 8:00am - Joseph Johovic (Robert Karausky)

### THURSDAY - November 19th Weekday

- 8:00am - Zachary Piekarski (Father, Bill Piekarski)

### FRIDAY - November 20th Weekday

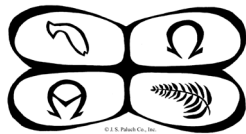
- 8:00am - Marie Dougherty - Birth (Mary Ellen & Family)

### SATURDAY - November 21st Presentation of Blessed Virgin

- 8:00am - George Ells (Ed & Judy Weismann)

### SUNDAY - November 22nd Christ the King

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Dolores Katich (Recktenwald Family)
- 8:00am - Frank Petrovich - Birth (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)
- 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



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### 11/15/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of  
David Robert Hufnagle, Jr by his family.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/15/15

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of  
John and Ruth Exler by their children.  
Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of  
Veronica Lach (Anniv) by Jane and Bill.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11/15/15</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>11/16/15</b>	
Unity in the Community Mtg	School	7:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>11/17/15</b>	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>11/18/15</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>11/19/15</b>	
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>11/20/15</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11/21/15</b>	
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM

### **Ecumenical Service**

The First Congregational Church, Walnut and Locust Streets, will be hosting the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

### **ETNA "LIGHT THE LIGHT" 2015**

**Friday, November 27th**

**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, 448 Studios Artist's Open

House and Holiday Market, Photo Booth, and at 9:00 PM, Zambelli Fireworks at Dougherty Veteran's Field!



### **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Christian Mothers will have their annual Birthday Party for Jesus on Friday, December 4th beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. The Birthday Party will begin with a Nativity Pageant immediately following in the Activities Building. A light supper will follow. Donation is \$10.00. For tickets and reservations, call Cathy at 412-781-4788. Deadline is Sunday, November 29th. All attending are asked to bring an unwrapped baby gift.



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