

# 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.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### NOVEMBER 19, 2017



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

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**SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 12, 2017 = \$ 3,784.00**

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,456.00    Loose Monies - \$322.00  
 Adult Envelopes Sent - 504        Envelopes Used - 174  
 Children's Envelopes - \$6.00       Envelopes Used - 6  
 Parish Share - \$985.00            Envelopes Used - 28

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

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**2017 GOAL:        \$ 51,422.00**  
**COLLECTED TO DATE:    \$ 33,765.48**  
**BALANCE:            \$ 17,656.52**



**BOX**

Today's Gospel presents us with the familiar parable of the talents. The talent in this story is literally a type of coin, but interestingly the

talent in the parable is an allegory for natural talents or abilities that God bestows upon each of us. In the parable, two of the servants were able to double the number of talents they were given while the other servant buried his talent and simply returned it back to the master. The servants who doubled their talents were rewarded while the servant who buried and returned his back was scolded and thrown into the darkness outside. God gives each of us talents and abilities and expects much back in return. He expects each of us to grow and nurture the talents we are given, and use them to help build and grow his kingdom. We must not bury our talents! We must work to discover what they are, and use them for the good of his Church and the world! Even if you think your abilities are insignificant, it is vital that you use whatever gifts you were given for good. It was the servant who was given the least who buried his talent in the parable and was punished. It is the duty of all of us to use the gifts we were given, no matter how small we think they are!

I pray that all have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving this Thursday!

Yours in ministry,  
 Tom Rishel

**Using Talents**

*If we use God's talents, we shall find that they become multiplied in the use. We thought we had two; we find we have five.*

—Richard Meux Benson

**A Thankful Heart**

*A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.*

—Cicero



**From the desk of the Administrator**

You know, Thanksgiving is this week. It is time not to stuff ourselves and our turkey; it is a great opportunity to give thanks to God for all that He has bestowed on us. For what are you most thankful? Come to Church on Thursday at 9:00 AM and tell Him about it!

Of course, Thanksgiving means early bulletin deadlines and my writing of columns. Never a favorite time of the year. However, since I pulled out the can of worms last week, might as well keep going, right? Here we go!

In last week's episode...we began discussing discipleship. Discipleship is about helping others learn about Jesus Christ. So, can you help another person be a disciple without being one yourself? No! You and I need to be disciples to be able to make disciples. I then talked about coaching or being an athlete. Both require skill and knowledge of the sport.

So, what kind of disciple are you? Expert? Mediocre? Worst one ever? This really takes honest reflection, doesn't it?

We have to not lie to ourselves by putting us where we don't belong on the spectrum of discipleship. Remember my coaching youth ministry basketball? Yea, way wrong place! When was the last time that you took an opportunity to study some aspect of the faith? Grade school? Maybe high school? Perhaps college? I'm guessing it's probably been a while for most.

As an example of discipleship, I set before you my hero, St. Ignatius of Antioch. As he was traveling to Rome to die, he wrote a number of letters. I'm thinking of his letter to the Romans. He pleads with them and I paraphrase: "Don't stop my death from happening. Let me be the wheat that is ground in the teeth of the beast to become the pure bread that is Christ." He's either nuts or a dedicated disciple. He was focused so much on Jesus Christ that he wanted others to learn from him to do the same. That's like ULTIMATE discipleship.

So, again what kind of disciple are you? What are you ready to do to help another grow as a disciple? What are the areas where you need to grow? What do you need to help you grow? And again, this is more than programing, it's a way of life. What needs to change within you to be a disciple? Are you ready to sacrifice yourself like Ignatius? Challenging questions, aren't these?

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*



Beverly Mahich, 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, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuлло, 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.

**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.

**Thank You**

The Ladies of Charity wish to thank all those who participated in the blood drive. Seventeen people stopped by the Activities Building to donate blood. The dates for 2018 blood drives will be announced in the near future. Jessica Pilarski was the winner of the \$25 Max and Erma's gift card and Denise Bowland won the \$25 Eat'n Park gift card.

**Amen to Action**

You are invited to participate in *Amen to Action* on Friday, November 24, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Downtown Pittsburgh. On behalf of Bishop Zubik, Reid Carpenter and Christian leaders of the region, please help us fill the Convention Center. We need volunteers to pack *Meals of Hope* for the hungry. Worship service planned. Bishop Zubik and leaders of various judicatories will be present. No cost. Registration is requested at [www.AmentoAction.org](http://www.AmentoAction.org).



**Don't Bury Your Talents**

No one should be surprised that the master in today's Gospel chastises the servant who returns his talent without gaining any interest on it.

We all are happy to receive a return on our investments. What do we do with the gifts and talents that God invests in us as His beloved sons and daughters? How do we make a return to Him and others in love by the things we say and do? In support of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative we can't bury our talents in the sand. Instead, each of us as followers of Christ are called to look for ways to share our gifts with others through the Church. Gifts of service, teaching, relationships and expertise, among others, all work to build up the Kingdom of God and allow it to flourish in our communities. Discern the gifts that God has given you. Talk to your pastor about ways you can share your talents with the Church. Look for unmet needs around you and offer ideas about how they can be fulfilled. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**St Joseph Parish Happenings**

St Joseph Parish, 342 Dorseyville Road, is having a *4-Week Advent Scripture Series* on Thursday evenings from 7:15-8:30 PM beginning November 30th. Each evening will begin with a DVD presentation, and then we will read the Gospel passages from Matthew and Luke. To register and for location of meeting room contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383.

**Late Nite Catechism:** "What Happened to the Magi's Gold" on Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 PM. Get ready for Sister's hilarious mix of comedy, nostalgia, and old Catholic School humor. \$30 per ticket includes show and snacks; \$47.50 VIP ticket includes 5:30 PM dinner, VIP seating, show and post-show reception with Sister/actress. Proceeds benefit McGuire Home and Knights of Columbus. For tickets contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383.

**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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.**



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### **SUNDAY - November 19th Thirty-third Sunday in 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)

### **MONDAY - November 20th Weekday**

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

### **TUESDAY - November 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin**

- 8:00am - Olga Elter (Christian Mothers & Guild)  
*Novena after Mass*

### **WEDNESDAY - November 22nd St Cecilia**

- 8:00am - Karen Shaffer (Christian Mothers & Guild)

### **THURSDAY - November 23rd Weekday**

- 9:00am - David Mikszan - Anniv (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

### **FRIDAY - November 24th St Andrew Dũng-Lac**

- 8:00am - Frank Petrovich (Children)

### **SATURDAY - November 25th Weekday**

- 8:00am - Victor R Mosesso (Frances & Laura)

### **SUNDAY - November 26th Feast of Christ the King**

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Lawrence Swick (Family)  
8:00am - Elizabeth Schultz - Birth (Ken & Lisa Ceh)  
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



### **11/19/17 - "Rose For Life"**

was donated in memory of  
Mark Oresic by Joe and Emma Jean Kraus.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/19/17**

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

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS**



The deadline to return your Christmas Flower Offering envelope is Monday, December 11th. Time is needed to type the list. So names submitted after that day might not be included in the booklet of intentions.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY** 11/19/17  
Wreath Making Party Act Bldg 1:00-5:00 PM

**MONDAY** 11/20/17  
The Promise Rehearsal Act Bldg 4:30-8:30 PM  
Men's Bible Study School 6:30-8:00 PM

**TUESDAY** 11/21/17  
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

**WEDNESDAY** 11/22/17  
**NO** Prayer Group Church 1:30-3:30 PM

**THURSDAY** 11/23/17 **OFFICE CLOSED**



**FRIDAY** 11/24/17 **OFFICE CLOSED**  
The Promise Rehearsal Act Bldg 4:30-7:45 PM

**SATURDAY** 11/25/17 **OFFICE CLOSED**



## 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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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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.