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Monday-Friday
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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:

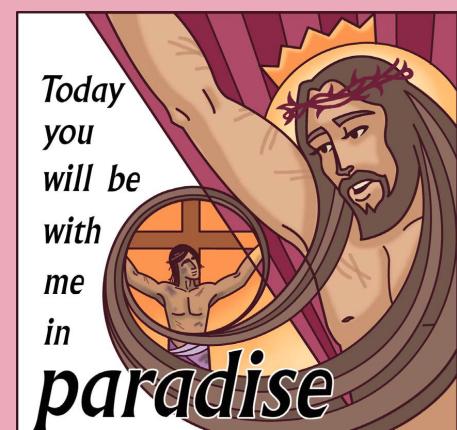
Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 PM. See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

All Saints Food Pantry:

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

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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St Vincent de Paul - \$1,817.00	Envelopes Used - 116
Military Services - \$1,393.50	Envelopes Used - 91

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2016 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 46,892.00
BALANCE:	\$ 4,715.00

Kingship

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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“Leadership with the Heart of Christ”

The *Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine* entitled “Leadership with the Heart of Christ” is available in the church vestibule. The Secretariat For Leadership Development and Evangelization invites you to read it diligently. It is intended to assist you in discerning your potential great purpose in life, in the church and for the sake of the kingdom of God. Pick up a copy and find the article by our Administrator!

Ecumenical Service

Calvert Memorial Church, 94 Locust St, Etna, will be hosting the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.



From the Desk of the Administrator

Let's continue our discussion of the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* planning process criteria. Last week I talked about the criteria for Proper/Accessible Pastoral Care. This week we consider the THREE (3) criteria for Resources.

13. Viable models do not group parishes of great financial distress or great financial affluence together unless all neighboring parishes share a similar financial situation in order provide a sound financial footing for continued growth and pastoral care. As we look at the models, very few of them have a great CURRENT financial picture. However, when you consider the math of less clergy, more Lay Ecclesial Ministers, fewer buildings, I believe that when all is said and done, the financial health will be much better.

14. For the sake of outreach to the poor and the salvation of souls, viable models can waive criteria for financial viability provided an alternative financing plan other than the parish's own resources can be developed. I think that the care of the poor is critical. NOT becoming poor as a new entity is ALSO critical. This criteria is yet to truly unfold.

15. Viable models consider the effect that current parish assets or liabilities would have on other parishes should changes to those parishes take place. This includes the transfer of debt and/or savings as to not gravely or disproportionately impact the parishes of reception or new parish entity. The most important notation in this regard is that our cluster – St. Joseph, St. Juan Diego, St. Scholastica, and us – carry NO debt forward. That's a plus!

These few criteria give me some space for other pressing announcements. They are as follows:

This week is Thanksgiving. On Wednesday evening, the Etna Ecumenical Service will be held at Calvert Memorial with yours truly preaching. In addition, our traditional Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM. Come and give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed upon you.

Next week begins the season of Advent, already! As in the past, 40 Minutes with Jesus will be held every Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. from 6:30-7:10 PM. However, this year, we will continue it through the Christmas Season. So prepare and then bask in the light of the newborn Christ!

See you in Church!

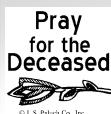
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Jason Fleishner, Bart Riley, Mary Sciullo, Francis Haberman, Carol Sees, Kevin McGorry, Ed Oresic, Kathy Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, Ronald Molinero, Tom Toborkey, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Tom Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Louise Wyzomirski, Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciullo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciullo, 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.

Mayor William Stachelek, son of Ryan and Cristina Stachelek, received the sacrament of Baptism at All Saints Church on Sunday, November 13, 2016. Please welcome Mayor William to our parish family.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of :
ANNETTE SCHEID

May she rest in Christ's Peace.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

The deadline to return your Christmas Flower Offering envelope is Monday, December 12th. Time is needed to type the list. So names submitted after that day might not be included in the booklet of intentions.

Ladies of Charity News

Pop Tabs Update: We received a *Thank You* for being friends of the Ronald McDonald House. They included a pocket card which will be attached to the collection jar in the vestibule of church.

It reads: "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." —Mother Theresa
Thank you for all you do for our Charity

Please keep saving your pop tabs and depositing them in the jar to help Ronald McDonald House to provide shelter for families from out of town that bring their child to Children's Hospital for medical care!!!

The Light is On For YOU!

"The Light is On For You!" is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confession will be available on **Wednesday, December 14th from 6:00-9:00 PM** in every Catholic parish in the Diocese.



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! is about relationships—our personal relationship with Jesus, and with each other in Him. We are invited to listen and discern how God is calling us to fulfill His mission together. As parish consultation sessions continue, it is important to get educated and engaged in how all our parishes, schools and ministries can be vital centers of worship and service.

Sign up for email updates at
OnMissionChurchAlive.org



We've arrived at the end of yet another liturgical year! If there's one thing to take away from the readings in Lectionary cycle C, it is that the Lord is a God of justice and mercy who cares greatly for the poor, the sick, and the sinner. We see another example of this again this Christ the King Sunday. The Gospel reading is that of Christ on the cross, assuring the good thief that he will be with Jesus in paradise, in spite of his sinfulness. Even in his hour of death, Jesus had mercy on the repentant sinner. This is especially appropriate today, as we end not just the liturgical year, but the Year of Mercy as well. The truly great news is that even though the Year of Mercy will end, God's mercy is without end. We leave this liturgical year behind with the renewed hope that the Lord will have mercy on us, and we look forward to the day when he comes again as king to "rule the earth with justice", as we heard in the response to the psalm last Sunday.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

Luncheon Bingo

Christian Mothers and Rosary Society of St Juan Diego Parish are sponsoring a **Luncheon Bingo** on Monday, November 28th at 1:00 PM (doors open at 11:30 AM) in the John Paul I Pastoral Center (corner of 9th and Clay Streets in Sharpsburg). Six cards for \$12.00. For tickets, please call: Evelyn 412-781-9368, Barb 412-781-5732 or Rose 412-781-4457.

Three Nights About the Mass

.....**The Source & Summit of Our Faith**

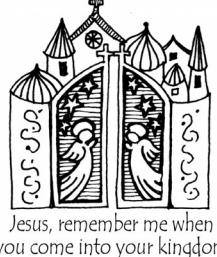
St Bonaventure Church, 2001 Mt Royal Blvd, Glenshaw, will present *Three Nights About the Mass* at 7:00 PM in church, led by Fr Jeremy Mohler on the following dates:

- Tuesday, December 6 - Why we need WORSHIP - *Man encountering God in salvation history.*
- Tuesday, December 13 - JESUS SPEAKS to us at every Mass - *The Liturgy of the Word.*
- Tuesday, December 20 - JESUS FEEDS us at every Mass - *The Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

Join us all three nights!

8th Annual Mission Mall

St Paul's United Methodist Church, 1965 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, Saturday, November 19, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. 21 nonprofit groups will sell unique and handcrafted items.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 20, 2016**

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD."

— *Psalm 122:1*

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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)

MONDAY - November 21st Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00am - Ed & Amy Dukovich (Family)

TUESDAY - November 22nd St Cecilia

- 8:00am - John Volpe (Wife, Barbara)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - November 23rd Weekday

- 8:00am - James G Seserko (Parents)

THURSDAY - November 24th St Andrew Dũng-Lac

- 9:00am - Special Intention for Fr Lutz
(Christian Mothers & Guild)

FRIDAY - November 25th Weekday

- 8:00am - Mary Ann Yoest (Family)

SATURDAY - November 26th Weekday

- 8:00am - Marilyn Moeller (Christian Mothers & Guild)

SUNDAY - November 27th First Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) John & Cecelia Bursick (Family)
8:00am - George R Wagner & Edna Evers (Penny Wagner)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



11/20/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Lawrence, Joseph, Ralph, Edward and Robert by sister, Dorothy Theiss.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/20/16

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of Maryann Bartkins by her family.

Today's Readings

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel
(*2 Samuel 5:1-3*).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord
(*Psalm 122*).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (*Colossians 1:12-20*).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (*Luke 23:35-43*).

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	11/20/16
Wreath Making Party	Act Bldg 1:00-5:00 PM
MONDAY	11/21/16
TUESDAY	11/22/16
Novena	Church After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church 9:00-10:00 AM
CCD	School 6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	11/23/16
<u>NO</u> Prayer Group	



THURSDAY	11/24/16	OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY	11/25/16	OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY	11/26/16	OFFICE CLOSED

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.



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.



ETNA "LIGHT THE NIGHT" 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!



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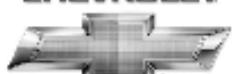
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