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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.

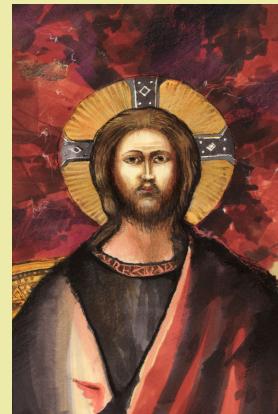
This is showcased in our four core values, namely:

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.



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SON OF MAN
WILL
SIT UPON
HIS
GLORIOUS
THRONE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 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.

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SUNDAY - 11/8/15 = \$ 4,471.01

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,043.00	Loose Monies - \$416.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 225
Children's Envelopes - \$12.01	Envelopes Used - 10
Parish Share - \$571.00	Envelopes Used - 21
Stained Glass Windows - \$500.00	Total - \$327,605.86

SUNDAY - 11/15/15 = \$ 4,399.55

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,042.00	Loose Monies - \$343.55
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 194
Children's Envelopes - \$14.00	Envelopes Used - 7
Parish Share - \$355.00	Envelopes Used - 15
Stained Glass Windows - \$ -0-	Total - \$327,605.86

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2015 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 33,218.00
BALANCE:	\$ 19,925.00

True Stewardship

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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From the Desk of the Administrator

As was announced last week, we're having a dinner in December! Won't you come?

On December 19, 2015 we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of our current Church. How many places have a claim to fame like that?

Look around us; the building looks pretty good for its age. I am SO appreciative of my brother Priests who have taken such good care of it over the years. I'm even more appreciative of all of you who helped to make that happen. Let us be glad and rejoice!

So, what do you need to know about the day? Well, first things first.

The day will begin with Mass at 10:00 AM. Bishop Zubik will serve as the principal celebrant and homilist. I will be inviting all our past Priests to come and celebrate with us.

Now let's talk about the dinner. It will begin at 12:00 Noon in the Activities building. Seating is limited and by ticket only. Tickets are available before and after Masses as well as at the rectory between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM until they're gone. The tickets are \$15.00 per person. Not only will you receive a delicious meal (stuffed pork chops, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, roll, and salad), you will receive a special gift! Tell them what they've won, Johnny!

At dinner, you will receive a complementary booklet entitled **All Saints Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic**. I'm guessing it's not going to be what you are thinking it will be. It's about this beautiful edifice we see around us. Do you know the style of architecture? Do you know about all the saints that surround us in glass, plaster, and fresco? Do you know what is depicted in the frescos along the nave? Do you know what any of this terminology means? We need to know about what surrounds us. The booklet will help. While currently still in preparation, I will assure that additional copies are available for purchase at a price to be determined. It will be a great stocking stuffer. It will climb the New York Time's Best Seller list!

See you in that gorgeous almost 100 year old Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz

On Mission for The Church Alive!

Old lyrics to an old song: "For united we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs will ever be against the wall, we'll be together, you and I." Our backs aren't against the wall. But we face real challenges in growing the Church today — everything from practical parish finances to a world that seems indifferent. Maybe even callous. There are no easy solutions. But we know one thing: we've got to be united in our mission. We need to see the people that are On Mission with us. Together, you and I.

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



Pray for ...

Marie T. Schran, Christine Sirlin, Tony Zbierajewski, Tom Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Dorothy Kutchka, Rebecca Ketterer, 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 Sciuollo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuollo, 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.

Respect Life

We received a thank you from Birthright for our donation of over \$435.00 to help with their work with Mothers and their babies. May God bless you for your generosity.



Jordan Alessio & Kaitlin Brown (All Saints) will be united in marriage on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 3:00 PM at All Saints Church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

The deadline to return your Christmas Flower Offering envelope is Monday, December 7. Time is needed to type the list. So names submitted after that day might not be included in the booklet of intentions.

**The Light is Still On For YOU!**

Once again during the Advent season, we will continue one of our evangelization initiatives, "***The Light is Still On For You!***" Bishop Zubik is requesting every parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to have their doors open and their lights on the same evening so that as a diocese we may all welcome those seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Advent season, the date and time is **Wednesday, December 9, 2015, from 6:00-9:00 PM**. What a wonderful way to begin the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Religious Education

Thank you to the 7th & 8th grade Religious Education students who donated 27 cans/packages of soup and 3 packages of crackers to the Food Pantry during the month of October.



This week for us is all about thanksgiving. On Thursday, our country celebrates Thanksgiving Day, but today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – commonly referred to as "Christ the King". Just as thanksgiving has songs associated with it, like "We Gather Together" and "Now Thank We All Our God"; Christ the King has songs associated with it as well: "To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King" and "Crown Him with Many Crowns", among others. Thanksgiving Day is when we give thanks for the blessings God has bestowed on us and our nation. Christ the King is when we give thanks to Christ for his suffering and death that frees us from sin, his resurrection which gives us the hope of eternal life, and his promised return when we will reign with him in the kingdom of God. Our thanks need not end here - we should carry this thankful spirit with us throughout the years, and throughout our lives!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

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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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - November 22nd Feast of 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

MONDAY - November 23rd Weekday

- 8:00am - Agnes Ford - Anniv (Family)

TUESDAY - November 24th St Andrew Dung-Lac

- 8:00am - Martha Mabold (Mary Jean Boeh)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - November 25th Weekday

- 8:00am - In Honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Jack & Jean Barney

THURSDAY - November 26th Weekday

- 9:00am - Michael Mitro (Gary & Barbara Lamanna & Family)

FRIDAY - November 27th Weekday

- 8:00am - George Wagner & Edna Evers (Penny Wagner)

SATURDAY - November 28th Weekday

- 8:00am - Ricky Rengers (Peter & Mary Ellen Ramage)

SUNDAY - November 29th First Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Alice Petrovich (Family)
8:00am - Jack Miller - Anniv (Family)
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



11/22/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Ronald and Charles
Theiss by mother and wife, Dorothy Theiss.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/22/15

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of
John and Anna Dukovich by their family.

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
Agnes Ford (Anniv) by her family.

Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of
John Volpe by wife, Barbara.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	11/22/15	
Wreath Making Party	Act Bldg	1:00-5:00 PM
MONDAY	11/23/15	
TUESDAY	11/24/15	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	11/25/15	



THURSDAY	11/26/15	OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY	11/27/15	OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY	11/28/15	OFFICE CLOSED

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 NIGHT" 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!

Get To Know The Saints!

EWTN is a great resource to learn more about your Catholic Faith! Programming features devotionals, teaching series, kids' programming, daily news, and special events - including movies and documentaries on the lives of the great saints who have gone before us. If you want to be a saint, don't miss the opportunity! EWTN is here to help! Log on to: www.ewtn.com to learn more.

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