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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.

**OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE**

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



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

DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY AND EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR J. S. PALUCH, WE WILL PUBLISH THE OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 19TH AND 26TH IN A FUTURE BULLETIN.

Christ, King of All

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.



At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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Today's Readings

First Reading — *I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).*

Psalm — *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).*

Second Reading — *As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).*

Gospel — *Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).*

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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.

From the desk of the Administrator

As we celebrate Christ the King, that can only mean one thing – Advent is around the corner! How the year has flown, huh?

Advent is about preparing for the coming of Christ. Preparation is more than gift buying, decorating, and cooking. How are you preparing your life for the coming of Christ? THAT'S what is most important at this time of year.

Perhaps this Advent can be a time for your growth as a disciple. Won't you take a chance to grow in Christ to prepare for his coming? There are plenty of things to do.

One of the things that might help you grow as a disciple is coming to "Forty Minutes with Jesus". It take place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:10. It will continue until January 5th. It involves thirty minutes of private, silent prayer, and then we will pray the Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 7:00 PM. I have to say that it's nice just to be in the quiet presence of Christ. Try it.

On December 13th, the seasonal "The Light is On For You" confession session will be taking place. The Church will be open from 6:00-9:00 PM for prayer and confessions. Maybe it's been a while since you've been to this great sacrament of healing. It can be a great help for your discipleship. Unburden yourself to prepare for His coming.

Another might be coming to the performances of "The Promise". It will be presented on 16-17 December. More details will be forthcoming.

On December 19th, we will be having Mass at 7:00 PM only to celebrate the 102th anniversary of the dedication of our Church Building. It will also be an opportunity for our Religious Education Students to participate in Mass. As a current disciple, maybe coming to honor those on whom we stand is a way to assure future generations standing on us.


And part of the "fun" of the season is the decorating of the Church. It's a great way to be with other disciples! We will be erecting the trees on December 10th and placing the poinsettias on the 17th. All hands are helpful.

Of course, the season of Advent leads to Christmas. There will be a change in the Mass schedule this Christmas. Masses will be at 4:00 PM, Midnight, and only at 9:00 AM Christmas Morning. Make note of the change today!


See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz

Eucharistic Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, December 1st. All day adoration with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.



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 13th from 6:00-9:00 PM** in every Catholic parish in the Diocese.



Pray for the Sick
 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 Currison, Jason Wolling, Emma Oresic, Mary Jo Sciullo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciullo, 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.

Decorating Church For Christmas
 The placing of the large trees and wreaths will take place on **Sunday, December 10th** after the 10:00 AM Mass. On **Sunday, December 17th**, the placing of the Poinsettias will take place after the 10:00 AM Mass. We need a lot of hands to help make the church look beautiful for the Christmas Holidays. Please mark it on your calendar to help with these projects.

2017 Altar Flower Memorials
 The last Altar Flower Memorial date available for 2017: 12/3 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.**

Join us for All Saints Prayer Group 30th Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00pm
 Since 1987, All Saints Prayer Group has been praying for the needs of the parish community and always welcomes new faces. Please celebrate with us in praise and thanksgiving at our 30th Anniversary Mass. All are welcome

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Christ, the Unconventional King
 Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. What a magnificent title for the God who created us and loves us to the end. Of course, Christ is the most unconventional king. Instead of being born in a palace, he was born among the animals in a manger. Instead of the security of soldiers and guards, he was accompanied by twelve simple men. Instead of being crowned with gold and jewels, he was crowned with thorns. And, as today’s Gospel reminds us, he did not want his face etched on coins or framed on walls, but instead wanted to be seen in the faces of those most in need. While Christ’s kingship is unconventional, his reign over us is effective as he lovingly shepherds us towards the kingdom. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* invites us to seek new and, at times, unconventional ways to reach out to our sisters and brothers and strengthen our relationships with each other and with our Lord and King. As Christ reigns in our hearts and in the world, may he shepherd us as we work to fulfill his mission of love. Visit **onmission-churchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

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Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King as well as the final Sunday of Ordinary Time in the A cycle of readings. Ordinary Time officially continues until next Sunday, when Advent begins along with a new liturgical year. This Christ the King focuses on Jesus Christ the shepherd, who will separate all the nations as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. We all want to be among the sheep and not the goats, so what is the criteria that is presented in today’s Gospel? For us to be among the sheep, we must give food to the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, give welcome to strangers, give clothing to those who have none, and give care to those who are ill or in prison. Christ tells us that when we fail to do this for others, we also fail to do so for him. It is our kindness to our sisters and brothers that will put us in the care of the good shepherd, Christ the King. Let us never fail to be kind, and love one another as we would Christ himself!

Yours in ministry,
 Tom Rishel

Oplatki - Christmas Wafers
 Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) for use at the Christmas Eve meal are available at the Parish Office during regular office hours. They are pre-packaged (4 in an envelope). Donation - \$2.00.

Christmas Concert
 Saint Juan Diego Parish is presenting a *Christmas Concert* featuring the Pine Creek Community Band on Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 PM at St Mary Church, 210 Garnier St, Sharpsburg. Come and enjoy favorites such as “We Need a Little Christmas”, “Sleigh Ride”, “The Hallelujah Chorus”, “Silent Night” and more. All are welcome!



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

MONDAY - November 27th Weekday

- 8:00am - In Honor of the 41st Wedding Anniversary of Rudy & Nancy Milcic

TUESDAY - November 28th Weekday

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

WEDNESDAY - November 29th Weekday

- 8:00am - Rachel Kosko (Giel Family)

THURSDAY - November 30th St Andrew

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

FRIDAY - December 1st Weekday

- 8:00am - Alice Petrovich (Mary Ellen Benty)
*All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 6:30 PM*

SATURDAY - December 2nd Weekday

- 8:00am - Agnes H Giel (Family)

SUNDAY - December 3rd First Sunday of Advent

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 8:00am - Steven M Kraus (Uncle Joe & Aunt Emma Jean Kraus)
- 10:00am - Patricia Craig (Linda & Camille)



11/26/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of the deceased of
the Weismann family by Ed and Judy.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/26/17

Both sanctuary vases were donated In Honor of the
45th Wedding Anniversary of Joseph and Susan
Vulakovich by their family.

Respect Life Roses - 2018

If you wish to have a *Rose for Life* on the altar for 2018, please call
Emma Jean at 412-782-3017 for availability. The cost of the Rose is
\$3.50. Remember there are no roses during Lent. January 28 is still
open before Lent.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| SUNDAY | 11/26/17 | |
| MONDAY | 11/27/17 | |
| The Promise Rehearsal | Act Bldg | 4:30-8:30 PM |
| Men's Bible Study | School | 6:30-8:00 PM |
| Folk Group Practice | School | 7:30 PM |
| TUESDAY | 11/28/17 | |
| 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 | 11/29/17 | |
| Prayer Group | Church | 1:30-3:30 PM |
| The Promise Rehearsal | Act Bldg | 4:30-8:30 PM |
| Fr Jim Bible Study | School Rm 6 | 6:30-8:00 PM |
| THURSDAY | 11/30/17 | |
| Choir Practice | School | 7:30-9:00 PM |
| FRIDAY | 12/1/17 | |
| Exposition | Church | After 8:00 AM Mass |
| Evening Prayer/Benediction | Church | 6:30 PM |
| CM&G Christmas Party | Act Bldg | Dinner 5:00 PM |
| SATURDAY | 12/2/17 | |
| Pizza with St Nicholas | Act Bldg | 11:30 AM-1:00 PM |

ALL SAINTS SHARING TREE

The All Saints Sharing Tree Advent Tradition continues. Our Tree is ready and holds many little "Angel Cards". Please take an "angel" **today** so that an adult or child will be reminded of the love and support of our parish family. Please make sure you sign the book for the angel that you take. Thank you and God Bless you. **The final date to return the wrapped gift with the "Angel" on the outside is SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th.**



Pizza with St Nicholas



On Saturday, December 2nd, 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 28th to register.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

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**All are invited to join us in the
Activities Building for Coffee and
Donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM
Masses.**





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