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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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 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 & 4th Wednesdays of the month - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - 9/27/15 = \$ 4,504.75

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,187.50	Loose Monies - \$300.25
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 200
Children's Envelopes - \$17.00	Envelopes Used - 5
Parish Share - \$240.00	Envelopes Used - 6
Stained Glass Windows - \$95.00	Total - \$326,530.86

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

PARISH **S**HARE **P**ROGRAM

2015 GOAL:	\$ 53,143.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 28,146.00
BALANCE:	\$ 24,997.00

Toward Healthy Relationships

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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From the Administrator's Car!

OK, not really. I know how much people miss this column when I'm not home. Of course, this information was all received prior to my departure. Therefore, I give you some thoughts to carry you while I'm away!

I received a notice from the Diocesan Ladies of Charity office. It was from their "Committee of One Hundred". Yea, I had never heard of it either. Apparently the LOC has an "Emergency Trust Fund for the Elderly". As the letter said, "This fund, which was established in 1978, provides assistance to the elderly who are poor, but not poor enough to qualify for government help, or who are coping with a financial emergency and have nowhere else to turn for assistance." While it is not meant to substitute for any other programs, it can help, as their brochure says, to gap "the difference between the bare existence and dignified living". I believe this a worthwhile effort to support, which I did. HOWEVER, I was thinking more about it for those parishioners who could BENEFIT from it. If you are someone in need of this kind of support, contact me when I get back, and I will see what can be done.

In September, I did something crazy good for the parish. Let me explain THAT one! Each Tuesday, we pray the Novena of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. A plea came along for a donation to belong to The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal. I thought, Why not? So, a thank you was received. I also know that my mailbox will now be filled with a gazillion other solicitations from other societies. Since we are members, I encourage you to come not only to Mass on Tuesdays, but take the 10 extra minutes to pray the Novena. There is power to prayer, as we all know.

We also received two thank you's. One came from a collection taken up in January. It was from the DePaul School for Hearing and Speech as well as the St. Anthony Programs thanking us for our support. The other was from the Mission Office thanking us for the contribution to the 2015 Missionary Cooperation Plan. Thanks from me for your generosity.


See you in Church – in another week or so!

Fr. Jim Dretz



Anne Amrhein, Bill Neely, 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 Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Taylor Mitchell, Anthony Sciuлло, Maria Wolownik, Lisa Lindsey, Katherine Rodack, Martha Mabold, 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.*



Please remember in your prayers the souls of
BERNETTA WORST
CHARLES CASEY, SR
 May they rest in Christ's Peace.

2015 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2015:

- 10/11 Sanctuary (2)
- 10/18 Blessed Virgin
- 10/25 Blessed Virgin
- 11/1 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 11/8 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 11/15 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.**

Rosary for Mental Health

On Wednesday, October 7, the Rosary to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be said at St Joseph Parish, 342 Dorseyville Rd, with a special intention for those suffering from depression, anxiety, or other mental health ailments. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM followed by 7:00 PM Mass. A mental health "Information & Resource" table will be set up before and after Mass.

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on November 7, 9:00 AM to noon, at the Crowne Plaza in Greentree. Hear speaker Lorraine Sarver tell how God helped her overcome struggles of health, family, and failures. Cost of breakfast is \$20. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org by October 30.

Altar Flowers

Both sanctuary vases for last weekend, September 27th, were donated in memory of Ricky Rengers (30th Day) by his family.



As marriage is the primary theme that runs through the scriptures this Sunday, I thought I would briefly outline the Nuptial Mass,

both for the sake of those preparing for marriage and for those who may simply be curious about what takes place. The Nuptial Mass begins with the entrance of the bridal party followed by the bride. This procession is accompanied by either instrumental music or a hymn sung by all present. The Mass then begins with the sign of the cross, a brief introduction by the presider, and the singing of the Gloria, which is now mandatory in the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal. The Mass proceeds as on Sunday with two readings and the sung responsorial psalm, Gospel acclamation, Gospel, and the homily. After the homily, the Rite of Matrimony takes place, including the exchanges of vows and rings. The Liturgy of the Eucharist follows as usual, except that there is a special prayer for the couple that is said by the priest after the Our Father is recited. Communion is usually administered to the couple first, then the congregation, accompanied by the Communion hymn. The couple may choose to present flowers to the Blessed Mother following communion, but this is customary and not part of the ritual itself. The Mass ends with a final blessing over the couple and all present, the couple is introduced as husband and wife to the congregation, and the procession out of the church takes place, accompanied by instrumental music or a hymn.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

What is a Convent Crawl?

Two Day Fall Crawl - Friday/Saturday, October 9-10: A Convent Crawl is an opportunity for single women ages 18-40 to visit with Catholic sisters in their houses and convents. During this experience you will:

- Discover firsthand how sisters' communities and ministries are making a positive impact in the world today.
- Join sisters for prayer.
- Get to know sisters and ask them questions.

Crawl begins at 6:00 PM Friday and concludes the next day at 8:00 PM. For more information, call 412-821-2200, ext 430 or email at prvc.info@gmail.com.

Come and See!

High school age young men are invited to *Come and See!* on Saturday, October 24, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM at St Paul Seminary. The Lord invites us to get to know Him by following Him: Dynamic Talks/Prayer and Adoration/Outdoor Games and Events/Bonfire/Mass with Bishop Zubik. RSVP to Fr Joe by emailing at jfreesy@diopitt.org.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love....a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

Respect
Life
Sunday



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - October 4th Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Wilhelm Bodenlos (All Saints Music Ministry)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - Jim Kelly (Fay Cristina)

MONDAY - October 5th Weekday

- 8:00am - Orpha Lucas (Children)

TUESDAY - October 6th Weekday

- 8:00am - Anne Johnston (Daughter)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:00am - Charles & Leona Cook (Charles & Louise Cook)

THURSDAY - October 8th Weekday

- 8:00am - Gerard & Adelyn Sisca (Frank Sisca Family & Jerry)

FRIDAY - October 9th Weekday

- 8:00am - Dolores Katich (All Saints Men's Club)

SATURDAY - October 10th Weekday

- 8:00am - Grundhoffer, Blaha & Sedlak Families (Family)

SUNDAY - October 11th Twenty-eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Charles & Virginia Altmyer
(Debi Katich & Family)
8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
10:00am - Maria Lampasi (Andy & Jean Vivirito)

ENCOURAGEMENT

As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul.

—Anonymous



10/4/15 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory
Josephine Zuratovich by Rita Jones.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/4/15

*Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of Sophie & George Mika (Anniv) by the Kozlowski family.
Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Jack and Jackie Miller by their family.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	10/4/15	
MONDAY	10/5/15	
Men's Club Mtg	Act Bldg	8:00 PM
TUESDAY	10/6/15	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10/7/15	
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	10/8/15	
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	10/9/15	
SATURDAY	10/10/15	
Christian Mother's Tea	Act Bldg	Noon-2:00 PM

Annual Tea Party

sponsored by
All Saints Christian Mothers & Guild
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015
All Saints Activities Building
Noon - 2:00 PM

Enjoy Tea Sandwiches, Cookies & Beverages
Specialty Basket Raffles - 50/50 Raffle

DONATION: \$10.00

Entertainment: "Bobby Avella"

Deadline for Reservations: Sunday, October 4th
 Call Cathy at 412-781-4788



Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity are collecting men's, women's and children's **NEW** socks, underwear, hats and gloves on behalf of the Light of Life Rescue Mission. They are in dire need of these items (including s/m/l/xl bras).

The Mission is also in need of **gently used** winter coats. The coats must be clean and have no rips or tears. Please place any donations in the container so marked in the church vestibule. Collection will end on November 8th. Thank you.



DIOCESAN TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR ABUSE RESPONSE:

Toll Free number connected to Office of the Assistance Coordinator, Diocese of Pittsburgh, for use by anyone who feels they may be a victim of abuse by a priest or any other church personnel in the diocese. **The number is 1-888-808-1235.**

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