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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:

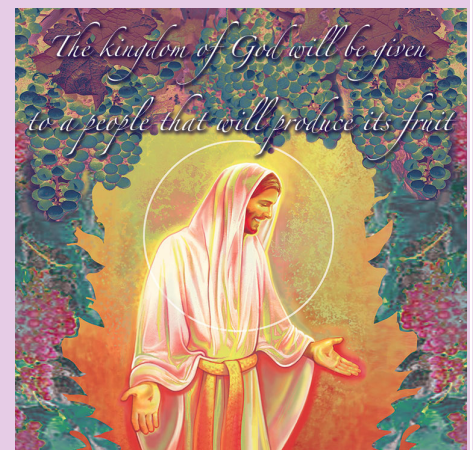
Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 PM.
See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

All Saints Food Pantry:

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

**TWENTY - SEVENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 8, 2017



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



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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1, 2017 = \$ 4,896.25

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,463.00	Loose Monies - \$420.00
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 176
Children's Envelopes - \$13.25	Envelopes Used - 13
Parish Share - \$1,313.00	Envelopes Used - 51
Hurricane Irma - \$1,050.00	

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 29,954.48
BALANCE:	\$ 21,467.52

God's Ways

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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Readings for the Week

*Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10*
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
*Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12*
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
*Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;
Lk 10:17-24*
*Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43*

True Wealth

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.
—Anonymous

From the desk of the Administrator

With press times and my extensive travels at this time, my hope is that I will be standing before you as you read this having returned safe and sound from Philly and Minneapolis! And if not, in the immortal words of the late great Myron Cope, "Yoi! and Double Yoi!"

Today, now four days past the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi – the great lover of animals, we celebrate the "Blessing of Pets". It will take place at 1:00 PM in the courtyard between the Church and the Activities Building. All of God's creatures are welcome. Each will receive a "treat" at the blessing. However, let me be clear, YOU are responsible for any "mess" that your creature makes!!!! My kindness only extends so far! I'm looking forward to a good time had by all.

Please remember that "The Bible and the Mass" Study begins this Wednesday (for anyone) as well as on Monday the 16th (for men) and runs for five weeks. It will be from 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 6 in the Education Center. You can call the Religious Education Office to register as there's always room for one more! As I write this column, I have been actually doing some reading to prepare for it. Imagine that! I look forward to the journey with those who will participate. Let's fill the room and have to move to accommodate the crowd!

This coming Friday the 13th, the Diocese will celebrate the Centennial of the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima at St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh 15205. The evening event includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Liturgy of the Word, a candlelight procession (weather permitting), and Benediction. While there was registration necessary for the dinner happening prior, the liturgical event is open to any and all persons. It begins at 7:00 PM.

This coming Friday and Saturday, 13 and 14 October, is the annual Unity in the Community Celebration. I do appreciate Mike Roos' assistance as the Parish's representative to this event. As always, I'm sure he would welcome anyone willing to help out on Saturday afternoon. Let me know and I can pass the word or speak directly to him. Thanks to Mike and all who have helped from the parish.

It's a busy week, isn't it? See you in Church or elsewhere!

Fr. Jim Dretz



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, Ed Oresic, 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 Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuillo, 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.

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 10/15 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 10/22 Blessed Virgin
- 10/29 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 11/5 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 11/12 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 11/19 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 11/26 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.**

Unity in the Community

Unity in the Community will be held October 14, 1:00-5:00 PM at Dougherty Field in Etna. In preparation for the event, we are collecting candy for the hay fort. If you would like to donate, place donations in the container in the back of church. Please NO chocolate.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the kids craft table and the All Saints information table. If you are interested in helping, please contact Michael Roos at 412-486-2577 or meroos@verizon.net. Thank you for your support.

Consecration to the Virgin Mary and Centennial Celebration of Fatima

Join Bishop David Zubik in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima on Friday, October 13 at St Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205. Families and faithful are warmly invited to participate in this historic event. The schedule for the evening is: Picnic-style Dinner 5:00-6:30 PM; Assemble for Procession 6:30 PM; Candlelight Eucharistic Procession and Consecration 7:00-8:00 AM. Tickets for dinner \$10/Adult, \$5/child, FREE children under 5 and must be pre-purchased by October 9 at <http://tinyurl.com/fatimapgh100>. No registration is required to attend the procession and consecration.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Ham Dinner

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grant and Highland Avenues, will hold their Ham Dinner on **Saturday, October 21 from 4:00-7:00 PM.** Menu: Baked ham, coleslaw, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple upside down cake, bread and a beverage. Donation for adults - \$10.00; children under 12 - \$5.00. Come join us.



PRODUCE GOOD FRUIT

Today's readings are focused around the image of a vineyard. A vine grower works hard to cultivate the soil and tends the vines in order that they may produce good fruit.

As Christians we are called, with the help of God, to tend to our hearts that they may be fertile and produce the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control – in abundance. On Mission for The Church Alive! seeks to make our parishes and ministries vibrant and effective seedbeds where God's gifts can be nourished and nurtured and more bountiful fruit can be produced. Don't wait to prepare your heart for the good work God wants to accomplish through you. Ready yourself for the changes that are ahead and for the good spiritual fruit you can produce to strengthen the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



BOX

Today's scripture selections from the Lectionary are all about vineyards, or are they? The vineyard in scripture is rarely

about actual grapes and wine production. It often functions as an allegory for God's kingdom, as it does in the readings today. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the chief priests and elders a parable about a vineyard leased to tenants who were to produce fruit for the landowner. The landowner sent servants and even his own son to collect the fruit, but the tenants beat and killed both thinking that they could keep the produce and profits for themselves. In this story, the vineyard is the Kingdom of God. God is the landowner. The servants are God's prophets and faithful believers. The landowner's son is Jesus, and the tenants are Israel's religious leaders. The religious leaders at that time rejected Christ and his message, and Jesus was warning them that the kingdom would be taken from them and given to those who accept him if they would not. We too, must heed the warning to accept Christ's teachings and live the Gospel message of love for God and one another. We must bear fruit by converting more hearts and minds to accept the message of Jesus. If we do so, we will inherit the kingdom God has prepared for us!

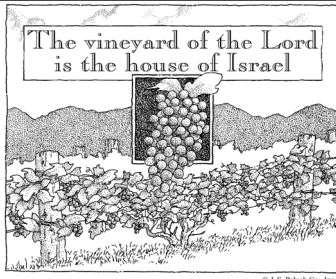
Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

2nd Annual Family Oktoberfest

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt Royal Blvd, Glenshaw, on Saturday, October 21, 4:00-9:00 PM. Featuring German music! Traditional German food, drink and dessert will be for sale (a la carte). Bake sale, children's activity area, basket raffles. Admission \$5.00 (includes Soft Pretzel). For tickets and information call the church at 412-486-0550.

Blessed Trinity Academy Open House

St Mary Campus on Sunday, October 29 from 12:00-2:00 PM. Meet our principal, speak with teachers, parents and take a tour. Call 412-486-7611 or visit <http://nhrcces.org/trinity>.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - October 8th Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) George & Anna Krotec (Family)
 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
 10:00am - Patty Repp (Giel Family)

MONDAY - October 9th Weekday

- 8:00am - Richard H Jarzynka, Sr - Anniv (Family)

TUESDAY - October 10th Weekday

- 8:00am - Joseph Didiano (Zajackowski Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - October 11th Weekday

- 8:00am - Robert Schomer (Pete & Mary Ellen Ramage)

THURSDAY - October 12th Weekday

- 8:00am - Carol Lucciola (Amic Family)

FRIDAY - October 13th Weekday

- 8:00am - Emma Thaner (Ruth Ann McKinney)

SATURDAY - October 14th Weekday

- 8:00am - Robert Lignoski (All Saints Men's Club)

SUNDAY - October 15th Twenty-eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Frances Goncar (Norm & April Giel)
 8:00am - Richard Goldinger (The Metzler Family)
 10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



10/8/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of
 Josephine Zuratovich by Rita Jones.

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: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.

—Anonymous

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	10/8/17	
Pet Blessing	Church Courtyard	1:00 PM
MONDAY	10/9/17	
The Promise Rehearsal	Act Bldg	4:30-8:30 PM
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	10/10/17	
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
Bible Study	Rec Mtg Rm	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10/11/17	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Fr Jim Bible Study	School Rm 6	6:30-8:00 PM
THURSDAY	10/12/17	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	10/13/17	
The Promise Rehearsal	School	4:30-8:30 PM
SATURDAY	10/14/17	
CM&G Tea Party	Act Bldg	Noon-2:00 PM

Annual Fall Tea Party

sponsored by

All Saints Christian Mothers & Guild

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Noon to 2:00 PM, Activities Building

Enjoy tea sandwiches, cookies & beverages



Musical Entertainment:

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Specialty Basket Raffles, 50/50 Raffle

Donation: \$10.00

Deadline for Reservations: Sunday, October 8

Call Cathy at 412-781-4788

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October 21, 2017

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