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Monday-Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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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.

OCTOBER 9, 2016 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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



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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2, 2016 = \$ 5,940.74

Offertory Envelopes - \$5,473.00	Loose Monies - \$460.49
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Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2015 GOAL:	\$ 51,607.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 42,755.00
BALANCE:	\$ 8,852.00

Gratitude

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32*
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41*
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46*
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54*
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7*
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12*
- Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8*

Accountable

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are held accountable.

—Molière

From the Desk of the Administrator

Know that this column was written before my trips. So, stay tuned for details on my travels!

Today we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at a special Noon Mass. Sadly our Catholic culture still calls it “Last Rites”! It is ANYTHING BUT! It is a sacrament of healing. And what is healing? I often say healing has many dimensions. Healing can be a physical, even miraculous, healing of infirmities. Healing can also be grace to deal with the situation or family struggles with illness, or even the progression of disease. I hope those of you in need of healing have signed up! Know that even if you have been to an earlier Mass, you can still come and participate. Thanks to the Ladies of Charity for their organization of this twice yearly event.

As we celebrate healing today, we continue our reflection on respect life issues. Sometime the greatest need for healing is in the tragic death caused by another. Next week’s insert is entitled “Life Matters: A Catholic Response to the Death Penalty”. As a nation we struggle with the death penalty. I think the great reason is that we have failed to understand the difference of revenge and justice. The former gets us into a lot of trouble. We cannot use rage to get back at others for what they have done. We need justice to be served. We also need to pray for reconciliation and conversion. I can’t help but think of St. Maria Goretti in this regard. While being attacked, she prayed for her attacker. He served time in prison for her murder. Yet, he was converted in prison. He even attended her canonization and entered into religious life. So, let’s help justice be served and pray for conversion!

Tomorrow evening, Monday, 10 October, the parish is hosting the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. The musicians will be reflecting on the new translation of the *Order for Celebrating Matrimony* and its implications for their ministry.

Finally, this week finds our first Parish Consultation / Town Hall meeting for the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Planning Process. That will take place on Thursday evening, 13 October, from 7:00-9:00 in the Church. This is the first of two opportunities to hear the PROPOSED models for the future viability of the Diocese. The second session is on Monday, 17 October. Come to one or to both!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz



Bart Riley, Mary Sciuлло, Francis Haberman, Carol Sees, Kevin McGorry, Virginia Kwas, 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, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuлло, 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.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of:
VICTOR MASSARELLI
May he rest in Christ's Peace.

2016 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2016:

- 10/16 Saint Joseph
- 10/30 Sanctuary (2)
- 11/6 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 11/13 Sanctuary (2), 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.**

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, October 15, 9:00 AM in the Activities Building. It is hoped that as many members as are able will attend 8:00 AM Mass prior to the meeting. A light breakfast will be served. Hostesses are: Candy Newcamp and Cathy Wagner.

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. The next weekend will be **October 21-23** at the Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Twp. For information, make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405.

Respect Life News

Respect Life Roses 2017: If you wish to have a *Rose for Life* on the altar for 2017, 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.

Respect Life Christmas Cards: Starting the weekend of October 15 & 16, we will again have available our **PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS**. Please take a look at our beautiful cards that are only \$5.00 for a package of 10. Your purchase will help support the *All Saints Respect Life* program here in our parish. This year we again will have available beautiful ceramic **PRO LIFE ORNAMENTS**. They are only \$5.00 each. We encourage you to take a look at these items, and we appreciate your support.



PARISH CONSULTATION SESSIONS FOR ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! BEGIN SOON

The meetings for our parish will be held on October 13th and October 17th at 7:00-9:00 PM in Church. Parish Consultation Sessions for Vicariate 4 begin this week; Vicariate 3 start October 19; Vicariate 2 begin November 3rd; Vicariate 1 begin November 16th. Your attendance and feedback are crucial to the success of this diocesan-wide planning initiative and the future of the Church of Pittsburgh. Please plan to attend one of the two sessions, and pray for the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit.

After our parish meetings are held, the draft models will be available at: OnMissionChurchAlive.org



BOX

Most of us are familiar with the hymn, "There Is A Balm in Gilead". Gilead was the name of a mountainous region east of the

Jordan River, often called the Mount of Gilead. In this region was produced a balm called Balm of Gilead which was made from the Arabian Balsam Tree (*Commiphora gileadensis*), which was used medicinally. It became a figure of speech to refer to any cure as a "Balm of Gilead" following the publication of the King James Bible. The hymn is an African American Spiritual, and the refrain was first published in 1854. The verses sung today were compiled from other older hymns. The song makes reference to the Old Testament book of Jeremiah, where he asks, "Is there no balm in Gilead?". "There Is a Balm" takes the imagery of physical healing and applies it to the soul healing power of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

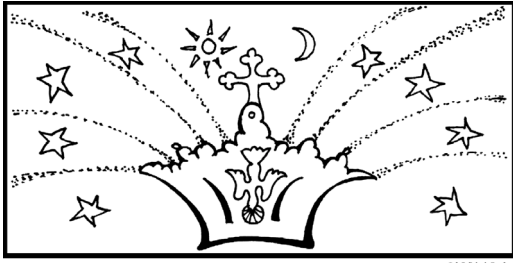
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Blessing of the Animals: Bring your pets on Saturday, October 15, 10:00 AM to Noon, to the *Blessing of the Animals & Fair*. Come early for kid's crafts and Informational Vendors. Service and blessing at Noon.

Ham Dinner, Bake Sale and Silent Auction on Saturday, October 22, 4:00-7:00 PM. Menu: Baked ham, coleslaw, escalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple upside down cake, bread and a beverage. Dinner donation for adults - \$10.00, Children under 12 - \$5.00.

Angel's Closet Coat Program, sponsored by the Christ Child Society of Pittsburgh, located at All Saints Parish School, 19 Dewey Street, Etna, will be open October 27; November 3 & 17, 11:30 AM to 4:45 PM. Also, open for two Saturdays, October 22 & November 12, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Proof of income to qualify for coat. Applications available at the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Forms due 2 weeks prior to the selected date of appointment. Age requirement: children 13 years and under. Return application to parish office.





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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - October 9th Twenty-eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - In Honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of
Ronald & Janice Kizior
10:00am - Richard H Jarzynka, Sr - Anniv (Family)
12:00pm - Anointing Mass

MONDAY - October 10th Weekday

- 8:00am - Peter Gorry (Gorry Family)

TUESDAY - October 11th Weekday

- 8:00am - Rev John Vojtek (Anna Mae Kenst)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - October 12th Weekday

- 8:00am - George Takac (Judy)

THURSDAY - October 13th Weekday

- 8:00am - Josephine Lopinto (Joe & Karen Tomaszewski)

FRIDAY - October 14th Weekday

- 8:00am - Karl Sunday (Joe & Emma Jean Kraus)

SATURDAY - October 15th St Teresa of Jesus

- 8:00am - Mildred Bosilevac (Ladies of Charity)

SUNDAY - October 16th Twenty-ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Norm & Agnes Giel - Anniv (Family)
10:00am - M/M Anthony Putze (The Bentlejewski Family)



10/9/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Bill Dougherty
by wife, Rose and family

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'round-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit."

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

October is Respect Life month. Are there people in our world that you find difficult to respect? (criminals, people who are lazy or mean, people of a different political persuasion...) Yes, even these are worthy of human respect. Talk to your children about giving respect - even to people they don't like.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	10/9/16	
Anointing Mass	Church	Noon
MONDAY	10/10/16	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
NPM Meeting	Church/AB	7:00-9:00 PM
TUESDAY	10/11/16	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10/12/16	
Food Bank	School	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Men & Women Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
THURSDAY	10/13/16	
"On Mission" Consultation	Church	7:00-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	10/14/16	
SATURDAY	10/15/16	
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM

Annual Fall Craft & Vendor Show

sponsored by
All Saints Christian Mothers & Guild
Saturday, October 22, 2016
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Activities Building

Over 50 Crafters & Vendors
with great items for
holiday gift giving.
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For information call Cathy:
412-781-4788



All Saints Food Bank



We are in need of cake mixes, icing, pudding, jello, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise), salad dressing, crackers, snacks, beef stew, canned chicken. Also needed are beverages, specifically juice, coffee and tea. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Saint Sebastian After School Program

Looking for a person (at least 18 years of age with all appropriate clearances for working with children) to work 2-3 days per week from 2:45-6:00 PM, providing care for children aged pre-K through 8th grade. Send a resume as soon as possible to: Mrs Clara Wahl at St Sebastian School, 307 Siebert Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

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