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Monday-Friday
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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 - EIGHTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 15, 2017**



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



Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8, 2017 = \$ 5,371.36

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,812.00	Loose Monies - \$542.11
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 191
Children's Envelopes - \$17.25	Envelopes Used - 11
Parish Share - \$827.00	Envelopes Used - 23

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 30,781.48
BALANCE:	\$ 20,640.52

The Heavenly Banquet

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Ladies of Charity - 40th Anniversary

All Saints' Ladies of Charity will celebrate their 40th Anniversary in the 400th year of the founding of the Ladies of Charity on Saturday, October 28th. The program for the day is as follows:

- 8:00 AM Mass, with re-commitment of officers and members
- Light breakfast following Mass
- Talk by Sr Mary Victor Powers, SC, Sister Moderator for the Diocese on St Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Our regular monthly meeting will follow the program. Please call or email if you will **or will not** be attending. Linda Farmerie at 412-782-2596 or at LindaFarmr@aol.com.

From the Desk of the Administrator

You ever have that feeling when you go away how good it is to be back home? Oh, baby, that's how I'm feeling right now! That first night back in my own bed and environs was AWESOME! So, I'm guessing your wondering how the trip was, right? OK, if you wish to know....

Philadelphia. I began the excursion in the city of Brotherly Love. Having arrived early, I did a quick tourist gig. I went to the Mint. I was hoping for free samples. Not happening! However, it was interesting to watch coins being produced. The techy nerd in me was intrigued by the process. Pretty cool.

Society for Catholic Liturgy. The main purpose in Philly was the SCL. I learned that there were about 80 participants in the gathering. I also realized that each session offered SIX breakouts. So, if you do the math, there aren't a lot of people per breakout. I went to the first breakout. There were four of us. I had a VERY quick bite of lunch to go to my breakout. After waiting 15 minutes, a Priest from Africa was the only one who came. We just sat and talked about the contents of my paper. I went to a third breakout, and there were only about five people in the room. The last breakout I attended was the presenter and me! I am contemplating why God wanted me there. That reflection is going to need a few more minutes in the oven before it's done.

On the Road. Twice. Between Philly and Minneapolis, as well as coming back, it was a trip with a whole lot of nothing out the window! Glad I had two books on tape! There was a minor incident of my car needing antifreeze on the way out. Strange. However, it functioned fine after that.

Minneapolis. I do enjoy my peer group at the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. The topic was about the pastoral care of the sick. I was really reminded about how we need to be better at companioning the sick and, by extension, all the stages of life. I think you and I can do a lot better in that regard. We will be working on that. Of course I need to do so pointing some fingers at myself. On Thursday, I just wasn't feeling right and hadn't been since before the trip. So, I took myself to the ER! This is where I got yelled at for NOT having a companion! Anyway, I was diagnosed with an increase in acid reflux and given some drugs. As I write, I have an appointment locally with the GI folks. I hope that's all it is.

Here's hoping to see you in Church Sunday!

Fr. Jim Dretz



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 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.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, October 21 and 22, the second collection will be taken for World Missions. As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the “Good News” of our Lord’s great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. Please be as generous as possible for the collection.

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 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
- 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.**

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be here for their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on October 21-22, 2017. Free will donation taken after Mass at the church doors will benefit the St Anthony and McGuire Memorial Programs.



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Saturday, October 21, 2017
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Activities Building

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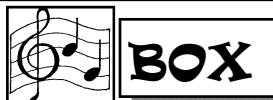
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Come to the Feast!

In today’s Gospel, the invitation of the king to “come to the feast” is extended far and wide so that the banquet hall would be full for the wedding feast of his son. Likewise, God’s invitation to partake in the feast of faith is shared far and wide as he calls us to follow him to the kingdom. In both instances, however, something is required of those who are invited. While there is an expectation that the Lord will feed and nourish us, there is also an expectation that we will be properly attired. For us, that means that we are put to on Christ and share his love with others as we take the responsibility of faith seriously. On Mission for The Church Alive! is an opportunity for us to build up the Church of Pittsburgh as a tangible witness of Jesus present in the world. Not only are we charged as individuals to answer the call to love God above all and our neighbor as ourselves, but to gather as one in worship and in work and give greater effectiveness to the Body of Christ, the Church. As On Mission unfolds more will be asked of us as we come to the feast at a new place or time or with new people, yet we can trust that God will provide more for us to strengthen us and through us to strengthen others. Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



Over the past several Sundays, the Gospel readings have been a masterclass taught by Christ on the theology of the kingdom of

God. That continues this Sunday, with another parable comparing the kingdom to a great wedding feast. The invited guests refuse to attend, so the king who is hosting the wedding instructs his servants to bring in people from the streets to partake in the feast. It’s hard to ignore the Eucharistic symbolism in this parable. We are all invited to a great feast in the Mass, where Christ feeds our souls with his Body and Blood. There are some who are invited from birth by their baptism who then refuse to partake in the Eucharistic feast of the Mass. There are others who come to the Church much later in life who hunger and thirst for the spiritual food the Church provides. They join the Church and attend Mass more faithfully than some who were baptized at birth. Of course, this parable also refers to the great feast in heaven to which we are invited by our baptism. It is ultimately up to us to accept Christ’s invitation to his Eucharistic feast here on earth, and his heavenly feast of eternal life.

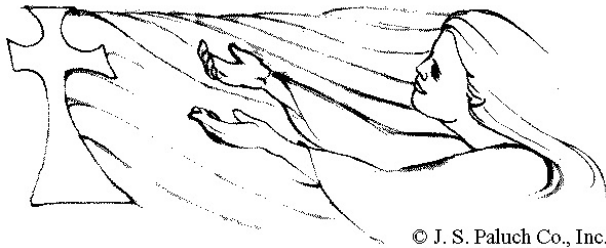
Yours in ministry,
 Tom Rishel

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.

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, escalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple upside down cake, bread and a beverage. Donation for adults - \$10.00; children under 12 - \$5.00. Come join us.



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - October 15th Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY - October 16th Weekday

8:00am - Kathy Lahey (Neighbors on Manhattan St.)

TUESDAY - October 17th St Ignatius of Antioch

8:00am - Rebecca Ketterer (Sister, Nancy & Steve)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - October 18th St Luke

8:00am - Vince Jones (Bogusz Family)

THURSDAY - October 19th Sts John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:00am - Joe Wirth (Paul Wirth & Family)

FRIDAY - October 20th Weekday

8:00am - Marianna & Vittorio Lupi (Family)

SATURDAY - October 21st Weekday

8:00am - Howard Schran (Family)

SUNDAY - October 22nd Twenty-ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
8:00am - Fritz Zajackowski (JoAnn & Family)
10:00am - Paul Sammartino (Camille & Linda)



10/15/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Emma Thaner
by Ruth Ann McKinney.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/15/17

Blessed Virgin vase was donated in memory of
Becky Ketterer (Anniv) by Terry Ketterer.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of :

Memorials



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**MAUREEN HORSTMAN
SHIRLEY KASZUBA
EDWARD ORESIC
FR. PETER R. PILARSKI**

May they rest in Christ's Peace.

God's Goodness

*Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where
every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.*

—St. Paul of the Cross

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	10/15/17	
MONDAY	10/16/17	
The Promise Rehearsal	School	4:30-8:30 PM
Men's Bible Study-Fr Jim	School Rm 6	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	10/17/17	
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 Rm	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10/18/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Fr Jim Bible Study	School Rm 6	6:30-8:00 PM
THURSDAY	10/19/17	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	10/20/17	
The Promise Rehearsal	School	4:30-8:30 PM
SATURDAY	10/21/17	
CM&G Craft Show	Act Bldg	10:00 AM-2:00 PM

CCD Saint Fair!

Join the Religious Education students on Tuesday, October 24, as they present their annual Saint Fair! All are invited to join in the festivities from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Activities Building!

ALL SAINTS CHURCH ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND CELEBRATION OF MASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at a **12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, October 29, 2017**. The Sacrament is for anyone in the parish whose health is impaired by physical or emotional illness or old age. It's Christ's healing touch! If you wish to be anointed please complete the bottom portion and return to the Parish Office by October 23rd.

**A LIGHT LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD IN THE
ACTIVITIES BUILDING FOLLOWING.
ALL ARE INVITED.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Name of person receiving the sacrament:

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON: ___ YES ___ NO

NUMBER ATTENDING LUNCHEON _____



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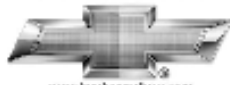



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