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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.

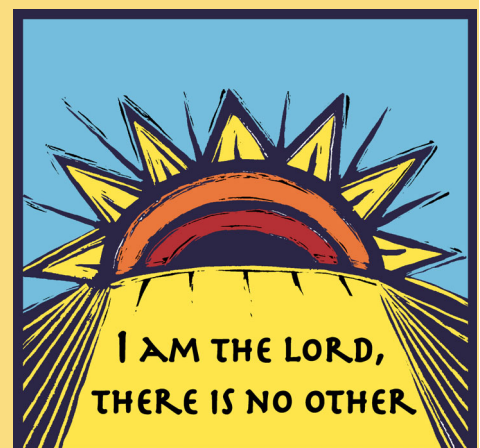
Prayer Meeting:

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 - NINTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 22, 2017**



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

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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 15, 2017 = \$ 3,689.75

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,375.00 Loose Monies - \$298.50
 Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 Envelopes Used - 171
 Children's Envelopes - \$16.25 Envelopes Used - 13
 Parish Share - \$185.00 Envelopes Used 11

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2017 GOAL:	\$ 51,422.00
COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 30,966.48
BALANCE:	\$ 20,455.52

Power Struggle

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

2017 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2017:

- 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
- 12/10 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.**

From the Desk of the Administrator

A word of thanks to all who have offered support and prayers to me recently. As some of you know, I have been having some acid reflux issues for about a month now. I had an endoscopy this past week. The doctor found some irritation. She took a few biopsies just to be safe. She also increased my medications. So, hopefully I am on the mend. I DO NOT make a good patient!

And speaking of patients, we have some coming to Mass next Sunday, don't we? On the 29th at a special 12:00 Noon Mass we will be communally celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Those who are ill or elderly are welcome to come. While preregistration is appreciated, especially for the luncheon, it is NOT required if you are looking just to be anointed. This Sacrament of healing is a very powerful prayer of the Church. I am hoping you can come and share in the Lord's healing power.

Next Sunday also brings some excitement to the 10:00 AM Mass. We will be celebrating two baptisms DURING the Mass. While we don't usually do this this way, with the anointing Mass, yours truly caused some scheduling issues. Oh well. However, it will be great to welcome our two newest members of the Hamilton and Christian Families. Congratulations moms and dads!

Of note too is the now annual All Saints Saint's Fair taking place on Tuesday evening. Our Religious Education Students have been hard at work researching Saints. They always do a great job with the stories and dioramas. During the class time they will be showcasing their projects and also praying the rosary. I do believe all parishioners will have a chance to come over and see their great works. You never know what you might learn about some of our patron Saints!

Something that I failed to mention was that this past Saturday our Ladies of Charity celebrated their 40th anniversary as an organization. A fun fact is that the Ladies of Charity international are in the midst of celebrating the 400th Anniversary of their founding by St. Vincent de Paul. That's a long time, if you ask me! I do appreciate the service that the LOCs offer to the parish community. I know they are willing to serve those who are in need. Thanks Ladies and Happy Anniversary!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Dretz



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 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

Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

Christian Mothers & Guild monthly meeting will be on Friday, November 3rd beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses for the meeting are Mary Agnes Smith and Ginny Hlawati.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the success of the *Unity in the Community* event. Thank you for the candy, the assistance at the parish table, and especially at the pumpkin painting and the inflatables. Without your assistance, this event would not have been able to take place.

Baptism Preparation

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. Before a Baptism can be scheduled, registration and attendance at a Baptismal preparation class are required of all parents. We strongly suggest that you attend the class before your child is born. **The next class is scheduled for Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

FIRE for the New Millennium Conference

This exciting event sponsored by St Bernadette Parish and American Martyrs Parish will be held on Saturday, November 4, 1:00 PM at Robert A Read Performing Art Center, Gateway High School in Monroeville. This half day event will feature well known popular Catholic speakers. Register online at: www.stbrnadet.org or www.namcatholicchurch.org.



Called by Name

At Baptism we are given a name by which we are known not only to our family and friends, but also to God. Like Cyrus in today's first reading, throughout our lives God calls us by name as he asks us to follow him and to be his instrument in the world. As God calls us by our name and we call out to him as Abba (Father) we recognize how intimately God loves us. It also reveals that we are all sisters and brothers in the family of faith and heirs to the kingdom of God. On Mission for The Church Alive! is our opportunity to build up and strengthen the family of faith in the Diocese of Pittsburgh as we look for ways to extend our hearts to each other as God extends his heart to us. Of course, family relationships aren't always perfect and can take hard work to grow stronger. We will have to work hard to strengthen the family of faith in our parishes, but it will be worth it as we journey together towards God's kingdom. Get to know those who sit near you at Mass, who gather in fellowship after Mass or even people from churches near you and allow your heart to expand in love. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



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In the Psalms, we frequently are instructed to "sing a new song to the Lord", as we are in this Sunday's responsorial psalm. You may wonder, "why do we have to sing a NEW song? What is wrong with the old songs? We like the old songs and sing them well!" I think in the context of the Psalms, it is more about singing praise to the Lord with a newness of spirit. Obviously, it would be nearly impossible to literally sing a new song every time we sing praise to God! Rather, we must sing each time with the same enthusiasm as we did the first time, not just singing to God as if we are on autopilot because we already know the words. Most of us know, for example, the hymn, "Amazing Grace". We can probably sing the first verse without even looking at the words. When we sing "Amazing Grace", we should think about what the words mean, internalize them, and make them our own prayer, rather than just singing thoughtlessly because we are very familiar with it. If we do that with every song we sing, we will then be able to "sing a new song to the Lord", even if it really isn't "new"!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



BLOOD DRIVE

hosted by All Saints Ladies of Charity
NOVEMBER 5, 2017
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

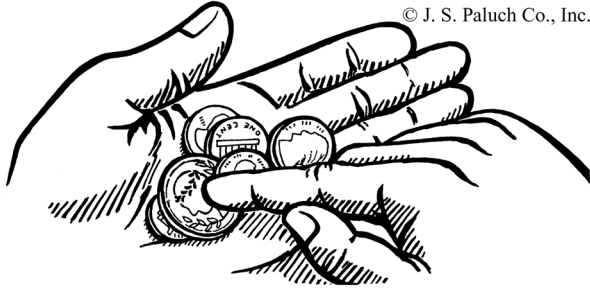
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All participating donors will be entered into a random drawing. Two winners will be drawn - one will receive a \$25 Max & Erma's gift card and the other will receive a \$25 Eat'n Park gift card. Call Terri Ward at 412-354-8846 or Karen Tomaszewski at 412-781-6417 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome.

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.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY - October 22nd Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY - October 23rd Weekday

- 8:00am - Rev John Vojtek -Anniv (Shirley & Gerry)

TUESDAY - October 24th Weekday

- 8:00am - Agnes Giel (Spinella Family)
- Novena after Mass*

WEDNESDAY - October 25th Weekday

- 8:00am - Olga Elter (Christian Mothers & Guild)

THURSDAY - October 26th Weekday

- 8:00am - Charles Robinson (Dave & Linda Farmerie)

FRIDAY - October 27th Weekday

- 8:00am - Joseph & Margaret Lord (Jean & Jack Barney)

SATURDAY - October 28th Saints Simon & Jude

- 8:00am - Charles & Mary Kruly (Family)

SUNDAY - October 29th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) John & Cecelia Bursick (Family)
- 8:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased
- 10:00am - Albert F Munio (Glasso Family)
- 12:00pm - Anointing Mass



10/22/17 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Zane Shoffstall
by the Kozlowski family.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/22/17

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of
Fritz Zajackowski (Anniv) by JoAnn and family.
Blessed Virgin vase was donated *In Thanksgiving*.
St Joseph vase was donated in memory of
Angie Illig by her family.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of :
GEORGE H. PILSZAK, SR
May he rest in Christ's Peace.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	10/22/17	
MONDAY	10/23/17	
The Promise Rehearsal	Act Bldg	4:30-8:30 PM
Men's Bible Study - Fr Jim	School	6:30-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	10/24/17	
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 & Saint Fair	Act Bldg	6:30-8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10/25/17	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30 PM
Fr Jim Bible Study	School Rm 6	6:30-8:00 PM
THURSDAY	10/26/17	
Choir Practice	School	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	10/27/17	
The Promise Rehearsal	Act Bldg	4:30-8:30 PM
SATURDAY	10/28/17	
Ladies of Charity Mtg	Act Bldg	9:00 AM

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, October 28, 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 the 40th Anniversary Committee.

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

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NUMBER ATTENDING LUNCHEON _____

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