

# All Saints Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday  
9:00 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.

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 25, 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 - 10/18/15 = \$ 4,922.40**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,584.00	Loose Monies - \$329.40
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 195
Children's Envelopes - \$9.00	Envelopes Used - 7
Parish Share - \$222.00	Envelopes Used - 8
Stained Glass Windows - \$5.00	Total - \$326,940.86
World Missions - \$1,548.99	Envelopes Used - 115

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P**ARISH **S**HARE **P**ROGRAM

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<b>2015 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 53,143.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 30,815.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 22,328.00</b>

**TRUE BLINDNESS**

*Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a "good blind beggar." But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.*

*The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: "Bartimaeus, you're not fit for Jesus." But it was okay for them and other "sighted" people to follow Jesus. In today's readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.*

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**POSSIBILITIES**

*All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.*

—St. Lawrence

**From the Desk of the Administrator**

As you may recall, October is the usual month for the year-end financial report. I would love to offer it. However, there has been a switch in the Diocesan accounting system. There won't be an official report until January. So, stay tuned.

In lieu of that report, let me share some financial numbers. Join in my recent headaches!

Let's talk windows. Beautiful, aren't they?

So, what has been raised to date? There are contributions of \$287,730.59. The sale of the convent added another \$34,264.82. *Our Campaign for the Church Alive!* © will add \$70,000.00. All together the number is \$391,995.41. A job well done!

Now consider window expenses. We will have paid Renaissance Glassworks \$404,000.00. We have paid Safeway \$46,265.90 to date. There may still be something to Safeway. However, add those together and it's \$450,265.90.

Finally, let's balance the windows account. Take the expenses, subtract what we have raised, and it's a deficit of \$58,270.49 that has been paid from our savings. My hope is to recover some of that in another grant from Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation. I will be searching for other streams of revenue. The Parish will no longer accept windows donations as of 21 December 2015, so that they can process for 2015.

Another project upon us is the rectory roof. There have been some issues with the roof the last few years. Actually, there is no memory of when the current roof was installed.

Come spring, the rectory roof will be replaced. In so doing the dreaded word has been used – asbestos. Abatement will run \$19,573.00. The roof itself will cost \$44,150.00. This will be paid by savings, and perhaps some insurance money.

A third recent expenditure is "seen", literally, around the property. The electrician was here replacing bulbs and fixtures. It's great to have light around the property. I kept teasing him to be gentle with the billing! Stay tuned for the final cost of that necessary project.

Things are happening. Please keep up your support both personally and financially. Thanks!

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Dretz*



Anne Amrhein, Marie T. Schran,  
Christine Sirlin, Tony Zbierajewski, Tom  
Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry  
Patriquin, Dorothy Kutchka, 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 Sciuillo, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Taylor Mitchell, Anthony Sciuillo, 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.*

**Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting**

Christian Mothers & Guild monthly meeting will be on Friday, November 6th beginning with evening prayer at 6:30 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses for this meeting are Districts 3,4,5; Mary Lou Tutchko, Mary Alice Smith and Ginny Hlawati.

**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 12 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

**2015 Mass Intentions are Available**

Masses are still available for 2015. Mass Intention Forms are available in the vestibule of church. The Parish Office is accepting your intentions. Please read over the guidelines, complete the form and include the \$10.00 Mass stipend. Thank you for your cooperation.

**2015 Altar Flower Memorials**

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2015:

- 11/1 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 11/8 Sanctuary (2)
- 11/15 St Joseph
- 12/6 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 12/13 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.**

**CCD Saint Fair**

This Tuesday, October 27, from 6:30-8:00 PM, the Religious Education Program will be hosting a Saint Fair. Over the past several weeks, the students have been working diligently on posters and reports about the saints they have chosen. Join us to enjoy their hard work and to celebrate the saints of our Church



**BOX**

The pipe organ is the primary instrument used to accompany singing in Catholic and Christian worship. The *Constitution on*

*Sacred Liturgy* says the organ “should be given pride of place in liturgical services.” You may wonder how it came to be that the most sacred of instruments came to be so closely associated with Halloween and scary movies and television. Today, the organ is as likely to give rise to thoughts of vampires and ghosts as the worship of God. It did not start with *Dracula*, as even though Count Dracula is sometimes portrayed in films playing an organ, there is no mention of such in the original book. The most likely culprit is the novel, *The Phantom of the Opera*, where the character Erik the Phantom plays the organ under the opera house. This is carried over into the 1962 film version of *The Phantom*. There were other films as well, such as *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and *Fantasia*, which used organ in a spooky context. Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D-Minor* is often featured in this way for it's minor melodies and dissonant chords. There are probably many other reasons for the organ's association with Halloween – it was the instrument used to accompany films in the silent era, so that may factor in to the association as well. Hopefully, that sheds some light on why this instrument given “pride of place” in our liturgy is often shown in a very different light, especially at this time of the year.

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**NEW FOOD BANK HOURS**

All Saints Food Bank will be held once a month starting November 2015, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**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 8, 2015. Thank you.

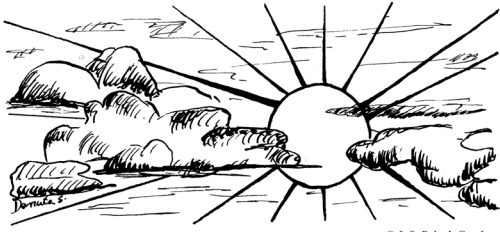
**North Hills Community Outreach News**

**.....Free Winter Coat Shop**

North Hills Community Outreach will distribute clean and gently worn **winter** coats on Saturday, October 31, 10:00 AM -1:00 PM in Allison Park. **It is necessary to schedule an appointment. Call Vicki at 412-487-6316.**

**St Nicholas Church Flea Market**

St Nicholas Church, 24 Maryland Ave, Millvale, will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, November 7, from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Questions or directions contact 412-821-1893.



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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### **SUNDAY - October 25th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) Richard Heilman (Family)  
8:00am - Frank Zajackowski - Anniv (Family)  
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased

### **MONDAY - October 26th Weekday**

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

### **TUESDAY - October 27th Weekday**

- 8:00am - Kerry Heckman (Larry Connolly)  
*Novena after Mass*

### **WEDNESDAY - October 28th Saints Simon & Jude**

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

### **THURSDAY - October 29th Weekday**

- 8:00am - John Kenst (Mitzi Petchar)

### **FRIDAY - October 30th Weekday**

- 8:00am - Dougy Simpson (David Justus & Family)

### **SATURDAY - October 31st Weekday**

- 8:00am - Rev John Vojtek (All Saints Men's Club)

### **SUNDAY - November 1st All Saints**

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
8:00am - Tom Dougherty - Birth (Mary Ellen & Family)  
10:00am - Deceased Members of the Ladies of Charity  
(All Saints Ladies of Charity)



PRIESTHOOD  
SUNDAY

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### **10/25/15 - "Rose For Life"**



was donated in memory of Ronald and  
Charles Theiss by mother and wife, Dorothy Theiss.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/25/15**

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of  
Frank Zajackowski (Anniv) by his family.  
Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of  
Ed Borgen by his wife, Sharyan.



# ***THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/25/15</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10/26/15</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10/27/15</b>	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10/28/15</b>	
Food Bank	Act Bldg	11:00 - 1:00 PM
Prayer Group	Church	7:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10/29/15</b>	
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10/30/15</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11/1/15</b>	



**TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

## **Mass Mob Coming to All Saints**

The Pittsburgh Mass Mob will join us for Mass on Sunday, November 1st, All Saints Day, at 10:00 AM. The Pittsburgh Mass Mob is for those interested in the beauty and history of Pittsburgh area's Catholic Churches. Pittsburgh Mass Mob meets monthly at a different Catholic Church every month. Please welcome our visitors.



## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

*sponsored by All Saints Men's Club*

**You're invited to stop by the  
Activities Building for coffee and**

**donuts on Sunday, November 1st after the 8:00 &  
10:00 AM Masses.**

## **Christian Mothers**

## **Craft & Vendor Show**

*sponsored by Christian Mothers & Guild*

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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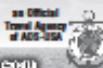
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