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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.

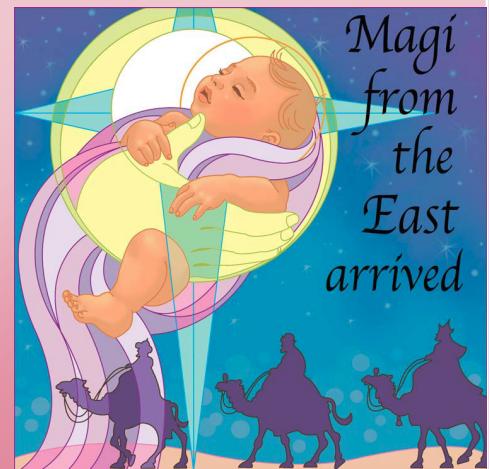
Ministry: Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

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.

JANUARY 6, 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Masses

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:30 AM
Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

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 - 1:30 PM.

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.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of proposed date.

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.

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

DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS AND EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR OUR PRINTER J.S. PALUCH, WE WILL PUBLISH THE OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS AT A LATER DATE.

Finding God

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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Baptism Preparation

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month immediately following the 11:30 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 Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

2019 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2019:

- 1/6 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 1/13 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 1/20 St Joseph
- 1/27 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 2/3 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 2/10 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 2/17 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.**

HELP IS NEEDED

Help is needed next Sunday, January 13th, after the 11:30 AM Mass, to take down the Christmas trees and other decorations. We need a lot of hands to help clean up. The more volunteers we have the quicker it will get done. Please join us.

From the desk of the Administrator

I always feel the difficulties of this time of year. There's been good and bad during these weeks. It's been a good time in that there were extra moments spent with family and friends, especially those who were back in town for the holidays. That's truly a great part of the Christmas season, isn't it? And then there's the "bad part", if you will. We get "thrown" out of our normal routines. If it weren't for my having to pay attention to the schedule of daily Mass, I know I would have been all messed up with my days and dates! So, there is a small welcome of the return to some normalcy, isn't there? Then again, what IS normal? Honestly, I'm not really sure anymore! Anyway...

A new year is also a time for reflection, isn't it? The new year always brings new year resolutions. Of course, most don't make it past the first 30 seconds of the year! What are yours for 2019? One of mine is getting to the implications for us to be *On Mission for the Church Alive!* I have often said that I see this process as a "golfer's mulligan" – a time for a do over. We need to ask ourselves a lot of questions requiring honest answers. What have the parishes done well that we need to continue? What are things that we need to do better? What opportunities have we missed? In a way, I find it an exciting time. I hope you do as well.

One of my resolutions is, with some regularity, to bring together the four Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils for meetings. Next Monday evening, 14 January 2019, will be the first such meeting. It will take place at ASP. These are the "advisory councils" I have been mentioning. Having worked closely with the ASP variation, I know that there is much wisdom in the members of these councils. To be honest, they have sorta met previously. That first meeting really was about getting people on the same page as to what was transpiring at that time. This time it's about rolling up our sleeves and getting to work! We will be looking at the results of the Interim Mass Schedule Survey and discussing implications of it. We will begin exploring the process of what it will take to make our four parishes one by 2023. Please keep this meeting and the whole process in your prayers!

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz



Margaret Spinella, Janet Bisceglia, Dolly Chavez, Frances Mosesso, Shirley Hudepohl, Robert Istenes, Cecilia Acres, Barbara Volpe, Norma Hufnagel, Marge Reese, Elena Kime, Bernard Szewcow, Dave Marcoly, Thomas V. Rishel, Carol Sees, Kathy Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Mary Jo Sciallo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciallo, 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 keep us updated regarding your loved one so our list can remain current.



One of the many roles that liturgical song fulfills is catechesis. Many times, the words of the songs we sing can teach us about our faith. One example of this is the song most closely associated with this Sunday's solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, "We Three Kings". The second, third, and fourth verses of this song are from the perspective of each one of the three kings and explains the purpose and meaning of their gifts. In verse two, we learn that Caspar's gift of gold represents the kingship of Christ. Melchior's gift of frankincense in verse three is symbolic of prayer and worship. Finally, the fourth verse teaches us about Balthazar's gift of myrrh and its relationship to Christ's death on the cross. (Myrrh was traditionally used in wrapping dead bodies, and the wine Christ was offered on the cross was said in Mark's gospel to contain myrrh.) So next time you are singing at Mass, pay a little extra attention to the words as you sing—you just might learn something from them!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

ON MISSION FOR
THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Gifts for a King

As the wise men followed the star they were convinced that it would lead them to something amazing, a great king who had come into the world. They certainly could have been caught off guard when they gazed upon the sight where the star led them. Instead of a powerful ruler they were looking at a newborn baby surrounded by his mother and foster father. Yet, they didn't hesitate to lay their precious gifts before the Lord and do him homage. And after honoring the newborn king, they went in haste to return to their homeland, sharing the good news of the coming of the Messiah as they travelled along. The witness of the wise men is one we are invited to follow as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! We all are being asked to come before the Lord with the gifts we have to offer. These gifts aren't gold, frankincense and myrrh, but the gifts of our hearts and lives that we are able to share with God, the Church and others and enrich our parishes. Even more, as we journey from our faith communities through our family, work and social relationships we also look for opportunities to share the good news of God-with-us with all we meet. What gifts do you have to share? Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

March For Life

There will be a bus to Washington, DC, Friday, January 18th. We will attend the Washington Diocesan Youth Rally and Mass. Then on to the MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY. For reservations or more information please call Mary Catherine Scanlon at 412-781-6550.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of creating an annual Guide Book & Directory for the church, in which all 4 parishes of our grouping will be included. This book will contain everything pertinent to the churches: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to the churches, and it is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our Grouping's Guide Book, please call the Church Office by 1/25/19.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved, or are preparing to move soon? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

Do you want your record published? If not, please notify the Church Office by 1/25/19. Normally, your name, address and phone number would appear in the Guide Book. If there are certain pieces that you would prefer not to appear in the book, please notify us by phone call, email, or stop by the Church Office by 1/25/19.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL

CELEBRATIONS

**AS-All Saints SB-St. Bonaventure
HS-Holy Spirit SN-St. Nicholas**



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SUNDAY - January 6th The Epiphany Of The Lord

- 4:00pm - SB (Sat.) Lawrence & Mercede Tylenda (Family)
6:00pm - HS (Sat.) Patricia Miksic (Husband, Rich)
7:30am - SB Joseph & LaVerne Marshal & Gail Amstutz (Family)
8:30am - SN For the People of the Parishes
9:00am - AS Ricky Rengers - Birth (Jan & Rick Rengers)
10:00am - SB Deceased of DiLuigi & Buczkowski Family
(Flo Buczkowski & Family)
11:00am - HS Deceased Members of the Szvamowski Family
(Kathy McQuade)
11:30am - AS Marie B Seserko (Fr James Gretz)

MONDAY - January 7th Christmas Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Jim Sweeney (Mitzi Petchar)
8:00am - HS Special Intention

TUESDAY - January 8th Christmas Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Loretta Cook (Cook & Jonas Families)
8:00am - AS Phyllis & Mickey McGuire (Lorraine Keener)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - January 9th Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - SN Theresa Horvatich (Family)
7:00pm - AS Edward Dukovic, Jr (Bill & Janet Rushmore)
7:00pm - SB Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

THURSDAY - January 10th Christmas Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Angelo Bevilacqua (Gary)
8:00am - AS Special Intention for Finn Katich (Dave & Deb)

FRIDAY - January 11th Christmas Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Dorothy Balkovec (Barb & Dick Sladic)
8:00am - HS Richard Butera (Miksic Family)

SATURDAY - January 12th Christmas Weekday

- 8:00am - SN Special Intention

SUNDAY - January 13th The Baptism Of The Lord

- 4:00pm - SB (Sat.) Janet Bonant (Eric, Elaine, Murphy & Family)
6:00pm - HS (Sat.) Henry Mordoh (Pelkofer Family)
7:30am - SB Steve & Mary Vukson (Bob & Rose Peck)
8:30am - SN Frank & Elizabeth Segina
(Veko & Barbara Vukobratic)
9:00am - AS For the People of the Parishes
10:00am - SB Vincenzo & M Rosaria Pietropaolo
(Concetta Pietropaolo & Family)
11:00am - HS Roland Simard (Simard Family)
11:30am - AS Stephanie Krulia (Mom, Dad & Christy)



1/6/19 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Louis, Ed and
Mark Oresic by Pat and family.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	1/6/19	
CCD	HS	9:30-10:45 AM
MONDAY	1/7/19	
Men's Bible Study	AS School	6:30-8:00 PM
Bell Choir Practice	HS	7:00-8:30 PM
Men's Club Mtg	AS	8:00 PM
TUESDAY	1/8/19	
Novena	AS	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	AS	9:00-10:00 AM
CCD	AS	6:30-8:00 PM
Confessions	SB	7:00 PM
Choir Practice	HS	7:00-8:30 PM
1st Communion Parent Mtg	SB	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	1/9/19	
Craft Class	SB	10:00 AM
Prayer Group	AS	1:30-3:30 PM
Baptism Class	AS	7:00 PM
St Vincent de Paul Mtg	SB	7:00 PM
Novena	SB	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	1/10/19	
Church Cleaning	HS	8:00 AM
Choir Practice	AS	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	1/11/19	
Ladies Bible Study	SB	1:30 PM
SATURDAY	1/12/19	
CCD Classes	SB	9:00 AM
Confessions	SN	8:30-9:30 AM
Confessions	AS	12:30-1:30 PM
Confessions	HS	5:00-5:45 PM
Family Movie Night	HS Cafeteria	7:00-9:15 PM

Catholic Charities Winter Warming Station

The Ladies of Charity will be collecting the following during the month of January: Hats, scarves, gloves, gently used clean winter coats, food items including: coffee, packaged crackers, Cup O'Soup, breakfast bars, individual packets of hot chocolate and instant oatmeal, and any other individually-wrapped snack items. So if you get an extra pair of gloves, or an ugly scarf this year for Christmas you have a place to re-gift it to. We thank you for helping others in need. Any questions call Emma Jean at 412-782-3017.

"MARK YOUR CALENDARS"

For Saturday, January 19, 2019

"Night at the Races"

sponsored by All Saints Men's Club

If you're getting cabin fever this winter and you're looking for a fun night out, please join us!



**POST TIME for the first race
is 8:00 PM in the Activities Building
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To buy a horse, or if you have any questions,
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