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Monday-Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturdays 8:30 am -12:30pm

February 17, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 11:30 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/>

Weekly Collections
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SUNDAY - February 10, 2019 = \$ 3,934.04

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,702.00	Loose Monies - \$226.04
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 160
Children's Envelopes - \$6.00	Envelopes Used - 8
Parish Share - \$669.00	Envelopes Used - 26

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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2018 GOAL: \$ 52,359.00
COLLECTED TO DATE: \$ 55,770.00

Last Sunday's Attendance (February 9/10)

4:00 pm - 580 8:30 am - 99 11:00 am - 187
 6:00 pm - 88 9:00 am - 162 11:30 am - 150
 7:30 am - 263 10:00 am - 485

2019 Altar Flower Memorials

These Altar Flower Memorial dates are available for 2019:

- 2/24 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin
- 5/5 Sanctuary (2), Blessed Virgin, St Joseph
- 5/12 Sanctuary (2), St Joseph
- 5/19 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.**

Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting

All Saints Christian Mothers will have their monthly meeting on Friday, March 1 beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Mary Ann Hartung will be the hostess for this meeting.

Annual Women's Retreat: March 1-3

All ladies of the grouping are invited to join together in attending a weekend retreat at St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh. Our theme this year, chosen by the retreat staff, will be "I Have Chosen You". Throughout the weekend, the Passionist priests and various lay presenters-both men and women-will seek to guide us in our journey to becoming "bearers of hope, light and peace to our neighbors and to all of God's people." Questions may be directed to Co-promoters Tammy Smith (tssmith0711@outlook.com) - 412-370-6831 or Luann Horvat (bob n lu@msn.com) - 412-487-2612. Reservations: contact the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676 or (www.stpaulretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org).

Keep Your Eye Out

A parishioner is missing her Magnificat Prayer Book that was last seen in the vestibule of church at the 9:00 AM Mass last week. It had a brown leather cover with her name on the back. The holy cards in the book are very special and mean a lot, one is from her first holy communion. It would be very much appreciated if the holy cards were returned to the parish office.

From the desk of the Administrator

I've experienced many conversations these past two weeks. I'd like to share with you what I have learned.

I believe that God calls us to have passion about issues. I further believe that when we are called, we do so with LOVE, not anger. Anger is NOT from God. When anger fights against anger it only makes more anger, not resolution. We must challenge in a way that calmly opens the door to dialogue and change. We slam the door shut with anger. In so doing, there are only losers. We have lost too much already. I offer you a blog post I recently read by a brother Priest in Pittsburgh, Fr. David Poecking. It shows this in action. You can find it here: <https://www.humanlifereview.com/share-the-credit-for-a-culture-of-life/>.

I've reflected on the moral authority of the Bishops. People are very angry that they don't come out against abortion laws. Yet when it comes to the clergy sexual abuse crisis, the anger is that they have lost all moral authority in the Church. So, which is it? How exactly can they be both at the same time? Let's encourage Bishop Zubik, Cardinal Dolan and others to speak up for the real truth, life is sacred from conception to natural death.

I now consider all respect life issues important pieces of a puzzle. If you hold to only one piece, in this case abortion, do you really have the full picture? No, you don't. Yet when it's snapped into its place, wow, what a picture you see! Until we fight for the sacredness of all life from conception to natural death, life issues will continue to be disrespected. When we have built the puzzle successfully, then we will see an end to abortion and all the other life stealing issues. I wholeheartedly believe that.

Legislation against life like that in NY and VA is morally reprehensible. So too is any legislation anywhere that negatively affects life from conception to natural death. When I pray my personal intentions, I always pray that the Government may come back to Gospel values, the greatest of which is the respect for life at all its stages.

I am currently working out the details of at least one presentation on what it means to have a consistent ethic of life. Who knows, this may turn into a series. Anyway, the first session will be held at St. Bonaventure in early March. All will be welcome. Stay tuned.

See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz



Mary Grace Porter, Mary Ann Nardina, Joan Gorry, Fr. Richard Mueller, Janet Bisceglia, Dolly Chavez, Frances Mosesso, Shirley Hudepohl, Robert Istenes, Cecilia Acres, Barbara Volpe, Norma Hufnagel, Marge Reese, Elena Kime, Bernard Szewcow, Matthew Mika, 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 Currison, Jason Wolling, Mary Jo Sciuolo, Susan Killmeyer, Anthony Sciuolo, 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.*

Bread of Life Food Pantry

On behalf of the Bread of Life Food Pantry, I would like to thank you for your donations of 13 bags of food and other items. Please know that you remain in our thoughts and prayers throughout these winter months.

*Alexis K. Weber, Rn, MSN,
Manager, Bread of Life Food Pantry*

Etna Winter Street Skate

Etna Winter Street Skate, on Sunday, February 24, 4:00 - 9:00 PM on Butler Street between High and Freeport Streets. Butler Street transforms into an outdoor ice rink for a **FREE**, fun-filled, family-friendly Street Skate! Join us for some fun!

Coffee & Donuts

St Bonaventure, Sunday, February 24, after the 7:30 and 11:30 AM Masses. Meet some of your new parish family.

Holy Spirit Happenings

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick: Each Spring and fall, Holy Spirit Parish hosts a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick. It will be held on Monday, March 18, 2019 with Mass beginning at 6:30 PM at Holy Spirit Church. Holy Spirit Christian Mothers will host and act as greeters, assist with seating and host a light reception following in the Parish Cafeteria.

We invite our fellow parishioners from All Saints, St Bonaventure and St Nicholas to come and participate in the celebration of this beautiful sacrament. Registration is recommended by calling the parish office at 412-821-4424 and leave the name (s) of those who wish to be anointed. Name tags will be prepared and distributed at the church. Walk-ins are welcome as well.

HSP Pierogie Sale Fundraiser: With Lent approaching, why not do yourself a favor and order some home made pierogies. *Cop Out Pierogies* will be supplying the sale with Potato/ Cheese or Sauerkraut pierogis for \$8.25, we are also offering Buffalo Chicken or Sweet Potato pierogis for \$9.75. All pierogis come 14 in a bag. Online Orders can be emailed to hspfundraiser@yahoo.com or by calling 412-492-7536. Order forms can also be found at all church doors. Fill out and secure in an envelope with Holy Spirit Pierogie Sale written on it and place in the collection basket. All orders are due **no later than February 28, 2019**. Payment due upon pick up by cash or check made out to Holy Spirit. PICK UP is Saturday, March 16, 2019 from Noon until 2:00 PM in the HSP School Cafeteria.



Rejoice and Be Glad; Your Reward Will Be Great in Heaven

What is it that we live for? What are the motivations of our thoughts, our words, our actions, our entire lives? Is it something in this life—accomplishment, knowledge, wealth, power, prestige? Or is it something else, like heaven and our eternal reward? As Christians, there are countless references in Sacred Scripture and in the teachings from every generation of the Church that remind us that we were not made for this world. For instance, in the First Book of Chronicles, King David prays, “For before you we are strangers and travelers, like all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without a future.” (1 Chr 29:15) That means that we are made for something more, the greatest thing, life for ever with God in heaven. However, it does not mean that we can just sit back and enjoy the ride here, as if heaven is a given. Rather, as Jesus reminds us in the Beatitudes in today’s Gospel, we must put ourselves and our wants aside and instead live for God and others. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* seeks to provide for the good of the Church so that, in building up the Kingdom of God here on earth, we can be welcomed home God’s Kingdom in heaven. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



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Most of us know and love the Beatitudes, the subject of our Gospel reading today from Luke. I find it interesting that

it was mentioned at the beginning of the reading that Jesus spoke to the crowd on level ground, meaning he did not position himself above the people he spoke to. Given that the Beatitudes encourage people to treat one another more equitably, I can’t help but think that is not a trivial detail. The Beatitudes, with its series of “blessed are”s and “woe to”s which are basically the inverse of each other, denounce wealth, gluttony, and pride and praise the virtues of frugality, moderation, and humility. If you think back to Jesus’ stated mission we heard a few weeks ago—proclaiming good news to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, letting the oppressed go free—it’s clear that the Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus’s message. Our world would be a better place if everyone took these Beatitudes to heart, but unfortunately we largely haven’t done so. The good news is that it can start with us by avoiding the excesses of greed, considering more often the poor and the suffering in the world around us, reining in our pride, and living lives that are more frugal and humble. Not only would doing so set a good example for all, but hopefully we too can “rejoice and leap for joy” for our “reward will be great in heaven”!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

SUNDAY - February 17th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00pm - SB (Sat.) Philomena, Rosalia & Anthony Lebate (Family)
6:00pm - HS (Sat.) For the People of the Parishes
7:30am - SB Gregorio Pietroboni (Wife & Family)
8:30am - SN Michael Funderlich
(H.S. Christian Mothers/Women's Guild)
9:00am - AS Ed Dukovic, Jr (Mary Lou & Joe Tutchko)
10:00am - SB Deceased Members of the Anger & Lacher Families
(Laurie, John & Luke)
11:00am - HS Eileen Winkler (Family)
11:30am - AS Hilda Maier - Birth (Diane & Jim)

MONDAY - February 18th Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Elizabeth Reardon (Virginia Miller)
8:00am - HS Ruth Turowski (Eileen Turowski)

TUESDAY - February 19th Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Kyle Houpt (Steve Setta)
8:00am - AS Lois Idzakovich (Mary Walz)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - February 20th Weekday

- 8:00am - SN Barbara & John Profozich (Family)
7:00pm - AS Agnes Giel (George & Mary Ann Hartung)
7:00pm - SB Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

THURSDAY - February 21st Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Joseph Wilks (Lichtenfels Family)
8:00am - AS Patricia Mentkowski (Crochet Girls)

FRIDAY - February 22nd The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

- 6:40am - SB Janis McGee (Ginny & John)
8:00am - HS Anna & Clyde Schaefer (Marlane & Pat))

SATURDAY - February 23rd St Polycarp

- 8:00am - SN Theresa Werner (Estate)

SUNDAY - February 24th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00pm - SB (Sat.) Raymond Perrotte & Anthony Mangola
(Maryann Perrotte & Laura Mangola)
6:00pm - HS (Sat.) Anne Mackiewicz (Beth Long & Family)
7:30am - SB For the People of the Parishes
8:30am - SN Joseph & Caroline Vulakovich
(Denise, Joe & Carolyn)
9:00am - AS Sam, Eleanor & Charles Robinson
(Kathy & Mary Jane)
10:00am - SB Vera Tappe (Rich & Judy Tappe)
11:00am - HS Jean Kunz (Husband, Bill & Family)
11:30am - AS John & Dolores Katich (Family)



2/17/19 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Jason Fleishner
by Grandma, Terry Ketterer.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/17/19

Blessed Virgin Mary vase was donated in memory of
John and Dolores Yankowski by John, Mary Jane and Kathy.
Saint Joseph vase was donated in memory of Eleanor, Sam
and Charles Robinson by Mary Jane and Kathy.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	2/17/19	
CCD Classes	HS	9:30-10:45 AM
MONDAY	2/18/19	
Ladies of Charity	SB	10:00 AM
Christian Mothers Mtg	HS	6:30 PM
Men's Bible Study	AS School	6:30-8:00 PM
Bell Choir Practice	HS	7:00-8:30 PM
TUESDAY	2/19/19	
Novena	AS	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	AS	9:00-10:00 AM
Confessions	SB	6:00-7:00 PM
CCD	AS	6:30-8:00 PM
Choir Practice	HS	7:00-8:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	2/20/19	
Craft Class	SB	10:00 AM
Prayer Group	AS	1:30-3:30 PM
Novena	SB	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	2/21/19	
Church Cleaning	HS	8:00 AM
Choir Practice	AS	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	2/22/19	
Ladies Bible Study	SB	1:30 PM
SATURDAY	2/23/19	
CCD Classes	SB	9:00 AM
Confessions	SN	8:30-9:30 AM
Craft Show	AS	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Confessions	AS	12:30-1:30 PM
Confessions	HS	5:00-5:45 PM

30th Annual Spring Craft & Vendor Show

sponsored by Christian Mothers & Guild

Saturday, February 23, 2019

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Activities Building





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Refreshments & Raffles

No Admission Charge

For information call Cathy at 412-781-4788

SUMMER FESTIVAL Just as sure as you hear about Punxsutawney Phil every February, so too will you now hear about the first All Saints Festival Planning Meeting. This year it is being held on Monday, February 25, 7:30 PM in the Activities Building. And, we're comfortable predicting another four days of Festival fun this July (7/17-7/20). So, PLEASE, join us on the 25th and help us launch this year's preparations.



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