

# All Saints Catholic Church

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Grouping 101: All Saints, Etna ~ St. Bonaventure, Glenshaw ~  
Holy Spirit, Millvale ~ St. Nicholas, Millvale

## Contact Information

### Parish Staff

#### Clergy

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

## MARCH 10, 2019

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Masses

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

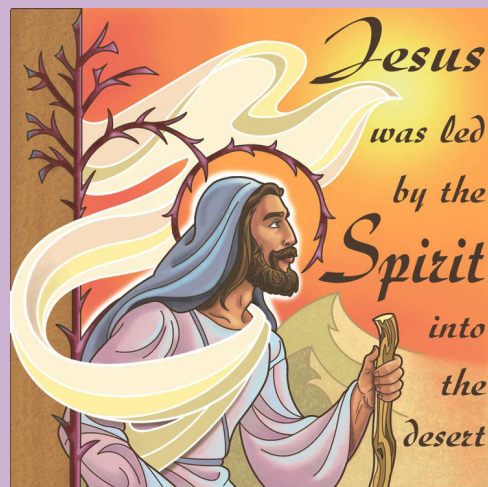
### Sacraments

**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.

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



**Weekly Collections**  
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**SUNDAY - March 3, 2019 = \$ 4,628.79**

Offertory Envelopes - \$4,308.00	Loose Monies - \$307.79
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 172
Children's Envelopes - \$13.00	Envelopes Used - 10
Parish Share 2018 - \$540.00	Envelopes Used - 2
Parish Share 2019 - \$1,554.00	Envelopes Used - 39

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

**P ARISH S HARE P ROGRAM**

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<b>2018 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 52,359.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 56,860.00</b>

<b>2019 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 48,247.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 1,554.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 46,693.00</b>

**Last Sunday's Attendance (March 2/3):**

4:00 pm - 722	8:30 am - 118	11:00 am - (no count)
6:00 pm - (no count)	9:00 am - 189	11:30 am - 123
7:30 am - 288	10:00 am - 481	

**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, March 13 at 7:45PM in the rectory meeting room. Please call 412-781-0530 to register.**

**Calling All Men!**

Join us for the **13th Gathering of Men Conference on April 6, 2019**. The 13th Gathering of Catholic Men Conference is a powerful encountering of the Mercy of Christ, with dynamic Catholic presenters (Steve Pokorny, Sean O'Hare, Jimmy Mitchell, Kris Frank, Bob Rice, and the honorable Bishop David Zubik). The Steubenville Worship Team will provide uplifting music. **Mark your calendar for the afternoon of April 6th at Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall, Pittsburgh.** Doors open at 12:00 PM. Contact Santos Hernandez at [1026hernandez@gmail](mailto:1026hernandez@gmail.com) or [www.cmfppitt.org](http://www.cmfppitt.org) to register. \$20 per man. Free to Clergy and Religious.

**Pilgrimage to Poland & Eastern Europe**

A Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe, August 5-16, 2019, will be hosted by Fr Joe Luisi, Chaplain, UPMC Passavant Hospital. Cost is \$3,679 per person from Pittsburgh. For information, contact Fr Joe Luisi at 412-486-6700 ext 16 or email [joegluisi@comcast.net](mailto:joegluisi@comcast.net).

**From the desk of the Administrator**

Last Sunday you heard the "State of the Parishes Homily". I'd like to recap the highlights this week.

Regarding the Parish Share Program, we are grateful for all who donated last year. The targets for this year are as follows: All Saints \$48,247; St. Bonaventure \$118,352; Holy Spirit \$59,666; St. Nicholas \$22,560. Parish Share funds will NOT be used for the compensation fund that will aid those who were abused by members of our diocesan clergy or for related legal expenses. Any Parish Share funds received over our target will stay in our parishes to address local priorities. Please be generous to PSP.

As for *On Mission for the Church Alive!* our grouping is in Track C, which gives us up to five years to present our plan to Bishop Zubik. Your clergy team will resume weekly meetings. To this point, it's been about seeing, learning, and understanding. Each of our parishes has a history and a feel that needs to be understood and respected. We have been proceeding slowly and deliberately in regard to shaping a vision. The advisory councils will be meeting regularly to shape that vision.

The most visible aspect of our parishes is our properties. Thankfully our properties are basically in good shape. However, there are always some projects that need addressed. At the same time, we need to begin evaluating our properties to fit our programs and needs.

The most impactful thing that we do is the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. A fuller report of the recent Mass survey will be offered. Among the comments was the need for more Masses at each parish and more parking, especially for handicapped individuals.

We need to work on creating a better experience of worship and enhancing our liturgies in every way possible. Training will be offered to all our ministries.

Our faith formation programs must be a continuous circle that leads one deeper and deeper into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Our programming and staffing will need to be adjusted to accomplish this task.

Our faith is rooted in the Paschal Mystery of Christ - his passion, death, and resurrection. As we journey *On Mission for the Church Alive!*, there are things through which we will suffer. There are cherished things which we will lose. However, our faith tells us that there is resurrection and new life to come. Let us pray with and for each other along the way.

See you in Church!

**Fr. Jim Gretz**



May 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.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of :

**SR. WILMA EIBECK**

sister-in-law of Eileen Eibeck

**MARY GRACE PORTER**

sister of Jean Vivirito

**DENNIS GANTER**

May they rest in Christ's Peace.



**Called By Name**

Registration is now open for *Called By Name*, the Vocations Office's annual event that invites teens to explore the universal call to holiness! This event takes place on Sunday, April 28, 4:00-8:30 PM, at St Paul Seminary. Includes Sunday Mass, dinner, dynamic talks and a time of adoration with praise and worship. We are excited to have Mother Clare Matthiass, CFR; Fr Dan Waruszewski; Dave Belkowski; and Bishop David Zubik. For more information contact [tsullivan@diopitt.org](mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org).

**HSP Pierogi Orders**

Pick-up day for your orders is **Saturday, March 16th, from noon until 2:00 PM** in the cafeteria of Holy Spirit school building. You can pay by cash or by check made out to "Holy Spirit Parish. Thank you!

**Family Pasta Dinner at Holy Spirit**

Pasta Dinner will take place on Saturday, March 23, from 4:00-7:00 PM in Holy Spirit Lyceum. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. All parishes are invited. The menu includes: choice of pasta and sauce, salad, rolls & butter, dessert and drink. Call the Holy Spirit Parish office at 412-781-4424 or email [hspfundraiser@yahoo.com](mailto:hspfundraiser@yahoo.com) to order your tickets. Tickets also available at the door.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Spaghetti Dinner**

Annual Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grant and Highland Avenues, Etna, will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 PM. Donation is \$8.00 - adults; \$4.00 - children under 12. Due to the day being near St Patrick's Day, the menu will be spaghetti with choice of sauce (marinara, meat, or pesto), salad, bread, St Patrick's Day cupcakes and beverage. Dine in or take out.



**Be With Me, Lord**

As we begin our Lenten journey we take upon ourselves those traditional disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving/good works in order that we might be opened, freed from any attachment to sin and ever more trusting in the God's grace. We know that Lent is not always easy. With the best of intentions and with firm resolve we devote ourselves to doing without something or increasing time spent in prayer or doing works of charity. Yet, the temptations also seem to increase that seeks to draw us back into our old ways. The goal of our Lenten journey is not simply that we have more time spent in prayer or less time spent doing those things that keep us from God. Rather, we must also work hard during Lent to incorporate faith into every aspect and every moment of life. One helpful practice is to have short phrases of Scripture or from our heart that become prayers throughout our day. Whether it is saying "Thank you, Jesus" as we recognize the countless moments he is at work for us, or the refrain from today's psalm, "Be with me, Lord," when we recognize we cannot do it alone, we will draw closer to the Lord as we seek to be strengthened and play our part in building up His Kingdom. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.



**BOX**

This past Wednesday, we began our journey into the season of Lent. It continues this Sunday with the Gospel story of Jesus being led by the Spirit to wander and fast in the desert for forty days. He is tempted by the devil three times while in the desert, and each time he resists giving in to temptation. Jesus' wandering and fasting in the desert was a time of preparation for him to enter his public ministry and ultimately go to the cross in the ultimate sacrifice for each of us. During Lent, we wander in our own desert in a time of fasting, abstinence, and preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Just as Christ was forced to face temptation during those forty days, so must we come face to face with our own temptations in this Lenten season and decide to resolve, as Jesus did, to refuse to give in to those temptations. The greatest temptation for us, as it was for Jesus, is the desire to put ourselves before God and the service of one another which we are called to from our baptism. In those moments of temptation, we can pray the words of the response to the Psalm from this Sunday's Mass: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble".

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL

### CELEBRATIONS

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

#### SUNDAY - March 10th First Sunday of Lent

- 4:00pm - SB (Sat.) Norbert Krawczyk (Family)  
6:00pm - HS (Sat.) Bill Schmidt (Twin Sister, Maurita)  
7:30am - SB Conrad & Thecla Wagner & Vera & Elizabeth  
Christof (Cheryl Wagner)  
8:30am - SN Joseph & Caroline Vulakovich  
(Denise, Joe & Carolyn)  
9:00am - AS For the People of the Parishes  
10:00am - SB Andrew, Pauline & Mary Ann Rak  
(Rak & DiYanni Families)  
11:00am - HS Ron Young (Linda, Kathy, Johnny & Gary Lang)  
11:30am - AS Val Jurksaitis (Wife, Pearl Jurksaitis)

#### MONDAY - March 11th Lenten Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Anthony Pekny (Shirl & Vince & Tony Michelotti)  
8:00am - HS Connie Brown (Holy Spirit Ushers)

#### TUESDAY - March 12th Lenten Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Mary Jane Gallagher (Daughter)  
8:00am - AS Michael Edward Spinella (Robert R Spinella)  
*Novena after Mass*

#### WEDNESDAY - March 13th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - SN John Halovanich (Bob & Jean)  
7:00pm - AS Hilda Maier (Grandchildren)  
7:00pm - SB Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

#### THURSDAY - March 14th Lenten Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Jerry Hannan (Jackie Easley)  
8:00am - AS Henry & Jean Aigner (Hidek & Zotter Families)

#### FRIDAY - March 15th Lenten Weekday

- 6:40am - SB Emmett Condon (Engel Family)  
8:00am - HS Jim Russell (Wife, Marilyn)

#### SATURDAY - March 16th Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am - SN Florence T. Janasik (Nephew & Niece)

#### SUNDAY - March 17th Second Sunday of Lent

- 4:00pm - SB (Sat.) Paul & Mary Wuenschel (Wuenschel Family)  
6:00pm - HS (Sat.) Special Intention (Perlinger Family)  
7:30am - SB Adam Picciafoco (Mary Lee Steinmetz)  
8:30am - SN Steve Novacic (Katherine Novacic)  
9:00am - AS Elizabeth Reardon (Frank & Sherry Rectenwald)  
10:00am - SB For the People of the Parishes  
11:00am - HS Anna Dashner (Family)  
11:30am - AS Brandon Smith (Uncle, Robert Smith)

#### ***Readings for the Week***

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46*
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15*
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32*
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12*
- Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19*
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48*
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;  
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36*

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/10/19</b>	
Blood Drive	AS	8:00 AM-1:00 PM
CCD Classes	HS	9:30-10:45 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3/11/19</b>	
Men's Bible Study	AS School	6:30-8:00 PM
Bell Choir Practice	HS	7:00-8:30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3/12/19</b>	
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
Confirmation Parents Mtg	SB	7:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>3/13/19</b>	
Prayer Group	AS	1:30-3:30 PM
Novena	SB	7:00 PM
St Vincent dePaul Mtg	SB	7:30 PM
Baptism Class	AS	7:45-8:45PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3/14/19</b>	
Church Cleaning	HS	8:00 AM
Choir Practice	AS	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3/15/19</b>	
Ladies Bible Study	SB	1:30 PM
Stations of the Cross	SB	3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	SN	3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	AS	7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	HS	7:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3/16/19</b>	
Confessions	SN	8:30-9:30 AM
CCD Classes	SB	9:00 AM
Pierogi Order Pick-up	HS Cafeteria	Noon-2:00 PM
Confessions	AS	12:30-1:30 PM
Confessions	HS	5:00-5:45 PM



## BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by Ladies of Charity  
**MARCH 10, 2019, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

All Saints Ladies of Charity, in conjunction with **Vitalant (formerly Central Blood Bank)** is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, March 10, 2019, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, in the Activities Building, Wilson Street (parking lot on Dewey Street). Anyone who stops in to donate blood will receive a t-shirt. Call Karen Tomaszewski at 412-781-6417. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome.

## Coffee & Donuts

*sponsored by All Saints Men's Club*

You're invited to stop by the Activities Building for coffee and donuts after the 9:00 & 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday, March 17.

