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EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 2019

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

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SUNDAY - APRIL 7, 2019 = \$ 5,141.15

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| Offertory Envelopes - \$4,830.00 | Loose Monies - \$303.15 |
| Adult Envelopes Sent - 504 | Envelopes Used - 200 |
| Children's Envelopes - \$8.00 | Envelopes Used - 6 |
| Parish Share - \$1,786.00 | Envelopes Used - 50 |

Please remember All Saints Church in your will.

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| 2019 GOAL: | \$ 48,247.00 |
| COLLECTED TO DATE: | \$ 6,110.00 |
| BALANCE: | \$ 42,137.00 |

Weekend Attendance (April 6/7)

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| 4:00 pm - 515 | 8:30 am - 141 | 11:00 am - 152 |
| 6:00 pm - 138 | 9:00 am - 199 | 11:30 am - 219 |
| 7:30 am - 264 | 10:00 am - 534 | |

Stations of the Cross (April 5)

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| 3:00 pm (ASP) - 45 | 7:00 pm (SBP) - 97 |
| 3:00 pm (HSP) - 30 | 7:00 pm (SNP) - 22 |

Happy Easter!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques! Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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Easter Blessing of Families

Each year the bishops of the Diocese of Pittsburgh welcome families to St Paul's Cathedral in the afternoon on Easter Sunday. You are invited! Come meet Bishop David Zubik and auxiliary bishops William Waltersheid and William Winter. Families will receive an individual greeting, blessing and photograph. Our bishops will receive families any time between 2:00 and 5:00 PM. Join us for this Easter tradition!

From the desk of the Administrator

Happy Easter! As the Scriptures say, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!" I hope all of you have a very happy day with family or friends and lots of chocolate!

I need to give thanks to all who have made this Holy Week holier by their good works. Thanks to our liturgical ministers: our servers, choirs, cantors, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and especially our clergy team. Thanks too to the crews who decorated our churches. Thanks to all of you for your participation. It all makes a difference. May the risen Christ bless you!

Truly, I love when our Churches are filled with people. Yes, our buildings are beautiful in and of themselves and even more so when decorated for the Easter season. Yet, as the old church sign says: "What's missing from ch- -ch? UR!" Get it? That's YOU ARE! The building is only a building. It becomes a Church when we are gathered there in response to God's call to return thanks to Him for all that He's given us. Let's fill our churches with the Church each Sunday and Holy Day!

You know, sometimes at Easter, the Bunny brings jewelry; sometimes particular jewelry, like an engagement ring! If the Easter Bunny has done so for you or a family member, be reminded that there is a process for marriage preparation. I firmly believe we – clergy and parishioners – should be companioning couples on their journey in this new stage of life. If we don't do it now, who is going to do it later? Give us a call to schedule your wedding and learn the process. Let's begin the journey together! Clergy and parishioners are looking forward to it.

Our celebration of Easter reminds us of one of the spiritual works of mercy: praying for the living and the dead. One of the best ways to do so is through the sacrifice of the Mass. It has often been tradition to have a Mass offered for deceased family members or friends. Mass can also be offered for the living – for birthdays, anniversaries, or special needs. I offer this comment in a self-serving way as there are declining numbers of Mass intentions in our parishes. So, consider having a Mass offered so that you too can pray for the living and the dead. To do so, you can contact the parish offices to schedule your request.


See you in Church!

Fr. Jim Gretz





**NEXT SUNDAY,
APRIL 28TH AT THE
11:30 AM MASS.**



Kathy Robinson, Donna Lambertz, Leslie Rodgers, 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 Curriston, Jason Wolling, 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 keep us updated regarding your loved one so our list can remain current.

St Vincent DePaul Collection

The second collection next weekend, April 28th, is for the St Vincent DePaul Society. This money helps the less fortunate of the Etna Community. Thank your for your continued generosity to this social program of our parish.

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, April 27, 9:00 AM in the Activities Building. A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM. Hostesses are: Pat Oresic, Ramona Piotrowski, Mary Lou Tutchko and Jean Vivirito.

Interested Ladies are always welcome to join us to see if this service organization is for you. We serve the poor, the needy, the sick, and the grieving in the Spirit of St Vincent DePaul, in *Simplicity, Charity and Humility*. Some of the ladies will attend mass at St Nicholas in Millvale at 8:00 AM. A light breakfast will be served starting at 8:30 AM with the meeting starting at 9:00 AM in the All Saints Activity Building. Hope to see some new faces! Thank you!


Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on May 18, 9:00 AM to Noon at the Crowne Plaza, Greentree. Hear speaker Ann Vucic talk of her spiritual journey and the message to trust God and His plans. She speaks extensively at retreats and conferences about faith and spirituality. Cost of breakfast is \$23.00. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906; or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org by May 10.


Thank You

On behalf of the Bread of Life Food Pantry, we would like to thank you for your contribution of 5 bags of food and personal items. We deeply appreciate your ongoing support.

Alexis Weber, RN, MSN
Manager of Bread of Life Food Pantry




Easter Hope and Joy
We are a people who are changed by the dying and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ. This Paschal Mystery is reflected in the natural process of death to new life. We see this all around us and in our own lives. For example, we experience dying and rising each year in the change of seasons. Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, and ascension are the ultimate event of dying and rising, of death to new life. Jesus shows us that new life can come from death, that we can find meaning in difficult times of pain and suffering. Jesus' suffering, death, and new life has forever changed us and given us a different way of living. Death no longer has the last work. Easter is a time of joy and new life as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the gift of eternal life. This new life in Christ requires change in our lives and, while change is never easy, it opens the door to opportunity and growth. As we continue to undergo the changes of the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative let us always have Christ our hope before us. He is for us the model of the new life that change can bring. Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



Ministry
This Sunday is the great feast of our faith, the celebration we wait all year for: Easter Sunday. We spent forty days in preparation for this day and at last it is here! Beginning at Saturday evening's Easter Vigil, we began singing the Gloria and Alleluia again with renewed joy and conviction. Our joy comes from the fact that although Jesus died and spent three days in the tomb, he arose triumphantly from the grave! We all have the hope of our own resurrection and eternal life that was opened to us by Christ by the waters of our baptism. Jesus forged a path throughout his life of love, justice, peace, and prayer. While that path led him to death on the cross in his ultimate sacrifice of love for us, it also led to his resurrection and triumph over the grave. Jesus invites us to follow that same path that he forged. That path may lead us through hardships and difficulties at times, but that same path will also lead to our promised resurrection and eternal life with Christ. That should give us reason to sing "Alleluia!" today and every day!

Have a happy and blessed Easter!

Yours in ministry,
Tom Rishel



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

SUNDAY - April 21st Easter Sunday

- 8:30pm - SB (Sat.) Easter Vigil - Edith Rhoads
(Penny & Vince Massaro)
7:30am - SB For the People of the Parishes
8:30am - SN Fr. Romildo Hrboka (Mary Petrich)
9:00am - AS Special Intention
10:00am - SB Lt Com. Ronald A. Petronio USN
(Mother, Patricia Petronio)
10:05am - SB Ron Kania (Bonadventurers)
11:00am - HS Mary & Bill Stout (Mary Ann & Billy)
11:30am - AS Special Intention
12:30pm - SB Jason & John foreman, Sr (Family)

MONDAY - April 22nd Monday within Octave of Easter

- 6:40am - SB Vincent Sonson (Helen & Family)
8:00am - HS Nellie & Leo Antosz (Daughter, Theresa)

TUESDAY - April 23rd Tuesday within Octave of Easter

- 6:40am - SB Doris Murray (Mangis Family)
8:00am - AS Paul D. Lord - Birth (Family)
Novena after Mass

WEDNESDAY - April 24th Wednesday within Octave of Easter

- 8:00am - SN Theresa Werner (Estate)
7:00pm - AS Patricia Mentkowski (Fred Rau)
7:00pm - SB Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

THURSDAY - April 25th Thursday within Octave of Easter

- 6:40am - SB August T. Lewinowski (Margie Ginther)
8:00am - AS John & Leona Zotter (Zotter Children)

FRIDAY - April 26th Friday within Octave of Easter

- 6:40am - SB Special Intention (Tim & Laura Mullen)
8:00am - HS Dorothy Pawlak (Husband, Leonard)

SATURDAY - April 27th Saturday within Octave of Easter

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

SUNDAY - April 28th Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

- 4:00pm - SB (Sat.) Louis Behanna (Rose Behanna & Sons)
6:00pm - HS (Sat.) Esther Mehler (Son, Bob)
7:30am - SB Fred Scoglietti, Sr (Jacqueline Scoglietti)
8:30am - SN For the People of the Parishes
9:00am - AS Allie Cook (Sue, Dave, Laura & Kelly Cook)
10:00am - SB Austin Critchlow (Mike & Joellen Critchlow)
11:00am - HS William Fiedler (Wife & Family) &
For the Intention of the First Communion Class
11:30am - AS For the Intention of the First Communion Class

Divine Mercy Novena

Pray the Divine Mercy Novena at All Saints
Church on the following days:

Easter Sunday at 11:00 AM (before Mass)

Also, on Monday, April 22 through Saturday,
April 27 at 9:00 AM.



**Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday,
April 28th at 2:30-3:30 PM.**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

4/21/19



Happy Easter



MONDAY

4/22/19

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| Men's Bible Study | AS School | 6:30-8:00 PM |
| NO Bell Choir Practice | HS | 7:00-8:30 PM |
| Folk Group Practice | AS | 7:30 PM |

TUESDAY

4/23/19

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| Novena | AS | After 8:00 AM Mass |
| Church Cleaning | AS | 9:00-10:00 AM |
| Confessions | SB | 6:00-7:00 PM |
| NO CCD Class | AS | |
| NO Choir Practice | HS | 7:00-8:30 PM |

WEDNESDAY

4/24/19

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| Prayer Group | AS | 1:30-3:30 PM |
| Novena | SB | 7:00 PM |

THURSDAY

4/25/19

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| Church Cleaning | HS | 8:00 AM |
| Choir Practice | AS | 7:30-9:00 PM |

FRIDAY

4/26/19

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| Ladies Bible Study | SB | 1:30 PM |
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SATURDAY

4/27/19

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| Confessions | SN | 8:30-9:30 AM |
| CCD Classes | SB | 9:00 AM |
| Ladies of Charity Mtg | AS | 9:00 AM |
| Confessions | AS | 12:30-1:30 PM |
| Confessions | HS | 5:0-5:45 PM |

Holy Spirit Trivia Night

Trivia Night is coming to Holy Spirit Parish on Friday, May 3, in the Lyceum. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and the games will begin at 7:00 PM. Tables of 8 are available for \$100.00. Don't have enough to fill a table? Individual tickets are available for \$15.00 and we will combine you with another table. Feel free to bring food and BYOB. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule of each Grouping's church. Make check payable to Holy Spirit Parish. Completed forms can be put in the collection basket of each Grouping's church marked with Trivia Night (HS) on the envelope. Due date is 4/26/2019.

Holy Spirit Plant Sale

Flats of flowers are \$14 and Hanging Baskets are \$15. There are a variety of annual flowers and vegetables. You can pick your plants up in the school cafeteria on Friday, May 10, from 4:00-7:00 PM or Saturday, May 11, from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. Cash only will be accepted. Order forms can be found in the vestibule of each Grouping's church. Completed forms can be put in the collection basket of each Grouping's church. Deadline for ordering the plants is Saturday, May 4.

Addiction Recovery Ministry (ARM)

On Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 AM in the John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, Rocco Magnelli will share his story of being a parent who has lost a child to addiction. For more information on ARM go to addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org.

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