

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent - December 2, 2018

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9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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Mass Times:
Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:15 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM
or by appointment

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Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board
in the gathering space.

Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays,
in writing, please.



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1st Sunday OF ADVENT



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Mass Intentions

December 1, 2018 – December 9, 2018

Sat. 12/01	4:30 PM	Jean Curley (<i>Companions on the Journey</i>)
Sun. 12/02	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/03	8:00 AM	Rev. Donald Berdis
Tues. 12/04	8:00 AM	Deacon Fred Keck
Wed. 12/05	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur. 12/06	8:00 AM	Msgr. Walter Lohse
Fri. 12/07	8:00 AM	Rose Mele (<i>Don and Lia Ghering</i>)
Sat. 12/08	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/09	9:15 AM	Therese First (<i>Bob and Nancy Schack</i>)

The Regular Collection for November 25th

was \$805.00 from online giving and \$3480.25 from envelopes for a total of \$4285.25. All Saints is thankful for your support of our parish.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place this weekend, December 1 and 2



We request anyone who wishes to receive the sacrament to please come forward AFTER MASS, unless you need assistance, then Fr. Greg will come to you. The anointing takes place first on the forehead, then on the palm of each hand.

All Saints Advent Wreath Fundraiser

Pick up TODAY (Dec. 1 & 2) if you ordered a kit. Cost is \$15.00. Pay when you pick up the kit. Checks can be made payable to "All Saints Parish."

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, Dec. 8—Mass is at 8:00 AM that morning. 4:30 Mass on Saturday is for Sunday and does not fulfill the holy day.

2nd Collection next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious

See the insert and the letter from Bishop Persico.

Penance Service for Advent

All Saints Parish Penance Service for Advent will take place on Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 PM. Several priests will be hearing confessions.

Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ—and receive His grace in the sacrament of reconciliation.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/02	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM "No Room at the Inn"
Monday, 12/03	7:00 PM "Follow the Star" Concert
Wednesday, 12/05	Communion Service
Thursday, 12/06	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Thursday, 12/06	7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Saturday, 12/08	8:00 AM Mass for Holy Day—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

JUST SAYING -

First Sunday of Advent

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

First Week of Advent

Jesus, be our hope this Advent.

Leader:
Our hope is in the coming
of the Lord.

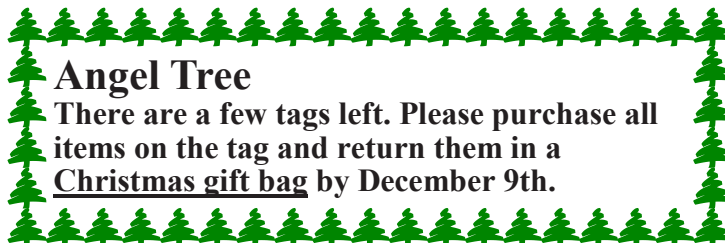
All:
May hope and love
dwell in our hearts this
first Week of Advent.



The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

The blessing can be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/sacramentals-blessings/objects/blessing-of-an-advent-wreath.cfm>



Religious Education

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Sunday, December 2nd

Our Religious Education Families will visit "No Room at the Inn" after joining us for Mass for the First Sunday of Advent.

Sunday, December 9th

Religious Education 10:15 AM for grades K-5
 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

A Family Perspective

At this time of the year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.

As Our Neighbors' Place, the overflow shelter for homeless persons in Erie, enters its seventh year of ministry, we find ourselves needing additional help from the Christian Community for this winter season. Unfortunately, a few churches have found it necessary to drop out of the schedule and after shortening the shelter season by two weeks, we still find ourselves with a gap from December 5th through December 18th. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has graciously opened their facility for us these weeks, but we still need to staff the shelter and provide dinner for this time.

Ideally, we're asking your parish to provide a night of ministry during the week of December 12 – 18. This would include providing a simple supper for 55 shelter guests which is served at 8:00 pm, a few people to serve the supper, and volunteers to help staff the shelter for the night. Four volunteers are needed from 7:00- 11:00 pm, two volunteers from 11:00 pm- 3:00 am, and three volunteers from 3:00 – 7:00 am. Additionally, we ask that one volunteer on each shift be a woman. If you are unable to provide a full night of ministry but can provide a meal or volunteers for a variety of nights, that would also be helpful.

**THE MEASURE OF A
 MAN'S GREATNESS
 IS NOT THE NUMBER
 OF SERVANTS HE HAS,
 BUT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
 HE SERVES**

John Hagee

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Deacon Tom and Pam have scheduled Friday, December 14, as an evening to assist in this ministry.

Father Greg and a few parishioners have agreed to join us in providing dinner and staffing the shelter from 7:00 to 11:00.

If you have questions, would like to join us, OR can provide a desert for the dinner, please contact: Pam at 397-1490 or Deacon Tom at deacontommcaraw@outlook.com



Follow the STAR CHRISTMAS TOUR

**FEATURING TENNESSEE BACKPORCH with
 CHRIS & JULIE MOORE**

**Also featuring THE FORT LEOEUF
 VOCAL ENSEMBLE**

Monday, December 3rd 7:00 PM

All Saints Church

Tickets Adult: \$15 Student: \$5.00

Look for tickets after Masses

**Tickets will also be sold at the door
 that evening.**

Please Note: The initial concept of the concert was not to be a fundraiser but to provide an evening of fellowship and shared Christmas spirit—but did you know that after a certain amount in ticket sales All Saints gains part of the proceeds from the concert?

Encourage your family and friends to join us and "our very own" Chris and Julie Moore on Monday, December 3rd. And don't forget the awesome intermission refreshments in the social hall.

**COME ENJOY AN AMAZING FAMILY
 CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE!**



No Room at the Inn

Saturday, December 1st after Mass and from 6 to 8 PM and on Sunday, December 2nd from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Admission is a non perishable food item for the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries or a monetary donation to benefit Mercy Center for Women.
THOSE DISPLAYING NATIVITIES SHOULD PLAN TO PICK THEM UP AT 4:00 PM ON SUNDAY, DEC. 2nd.

Begin your Advent with a vivid reminder of how God sent his only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ to be our Savior.

Let this beautiful display from the homes and traditions of our parishioners, and their families, fill your heart with God's love!



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Readings for next Sunday, December 9

BAR 5:1-9; PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;
 PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11; LK 3:1-6