

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

December 6, 2020

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

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

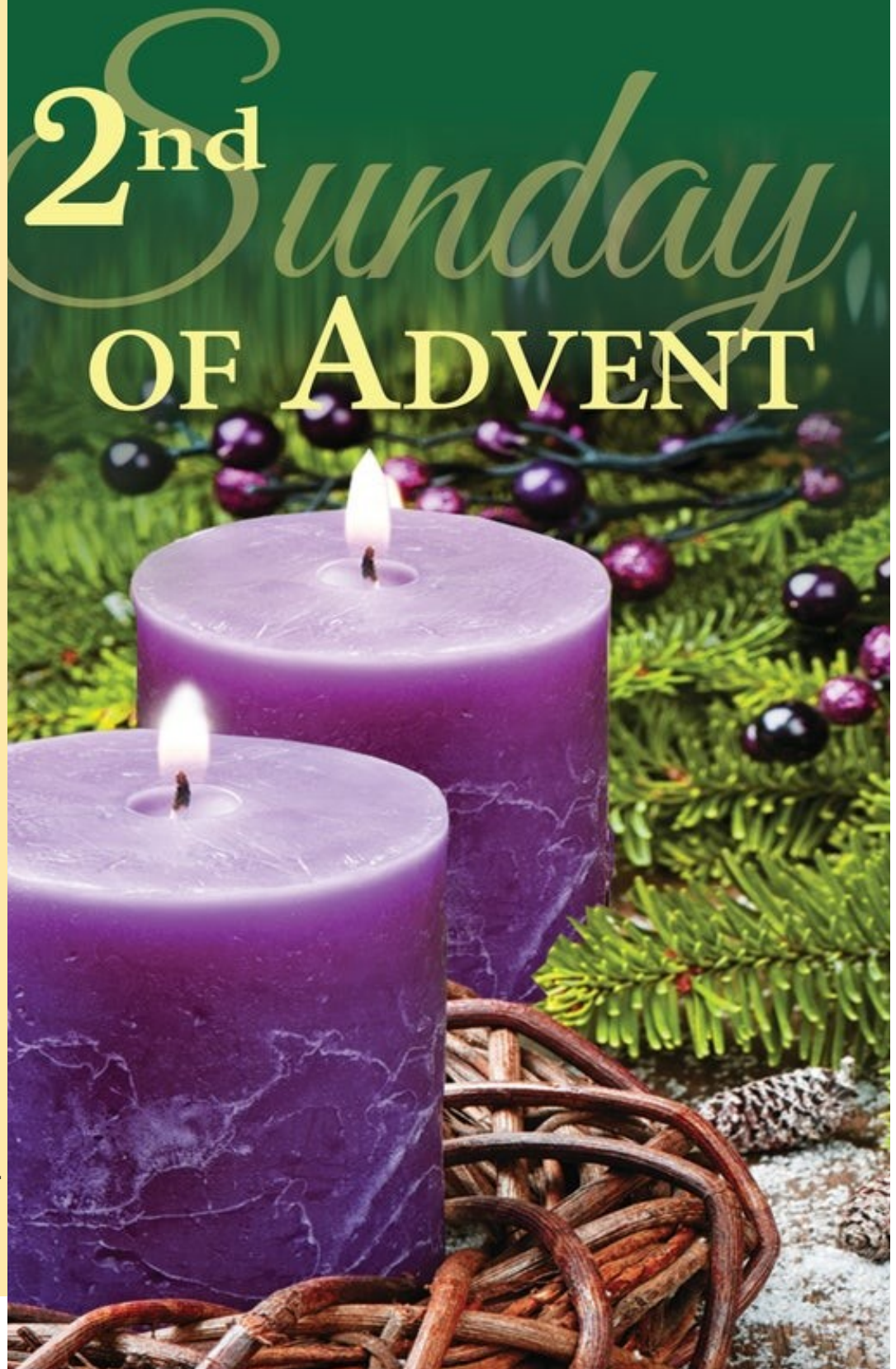
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Parish Registration Forms are  
available on the bulletin board in the  
gathering space or online.

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



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## Mass Intentions

December 5, 2020 – December 13, 2020

Sat. 12/05	4:30 PM	Bob Schack (Chuck and Carol Reinsel)
Sun. 12/06	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/07	8:00 AM	Msr. Gerald Orbanek
Tues. 12/08	8:00 AM	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mother's Day Remembrance
	7:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Wed. 12/09	NO Mass	
Thur. 12/10	8:00 AM	All Souls' Remembrance
Fri. 12/11	8:00 AM	Barbara Gruss (John and Jennifer Davis)
Sat. 12/12	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/13	9:00 AM	Cathie Dombkowski (Ron Dombkowski and Family)

## SIMPLY CELEBRATING

<https://www.eriecd.org/christmas.html>

RESOURCES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS OFFERED BY THE DIOCESE OF ERIE TO HELP YOU CELEBRATE THE SEASON IN A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER.

### Sunday obligation reminder

As COVID cases rise, pastors and people are reminded that Bishop Persico continues to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days. This dispensation also applies to the upcoming Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. These holy days are still to be celebrated in parishes this year — even with more than one Mass if needed. However, everyone is reminded that if they are not well or are high-risk or have contact with someone who is high-risk for COVID, they are not obligated to attend, and it may be safer to stay home. Those unable to attend Mass in person are warmly encouraged to visit [www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org) to find a list of Masses that are livestreamed by parishes in the diocese.

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/06	9:00 AM Mass
Sunday, 12/06	Rel Ed classes
Wednesday, 12/9	No morning Mass
Wednesday, 12/9	5:00 to 7:00 PM "The Light is On for You"
Saturday, 12/12	4:30 PM Mass

## JUST SAYING -



The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord.

Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them.

By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come.

Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.

## REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, Isaiah prophesied these words of comfort and hope to the Israelites captive in Babylon. What would bring comfort and hope to you in this season of Advent?

### SECOND READING 2 PT 3:8-14

Today we hear how Peter challenged those in his day who denied that Christ would return. Peter argued that our human timeline is not God's timeline. How do you reason with people today who deny the fundamentals of our faith?

### GOSPEL READING MK 1:1-8

Mark opens his Gospel by presenting the words and activities of John the Baptist in the context of fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy heard in our first reading. Why do you think connecting Isaiah to John the Baptist was important to Mark and his community?

# Religious Education

Maria Burkley—(814)969-2868 (call or text)  
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**REL ED SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday, December 6**

10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11

**Sunday, December 13**

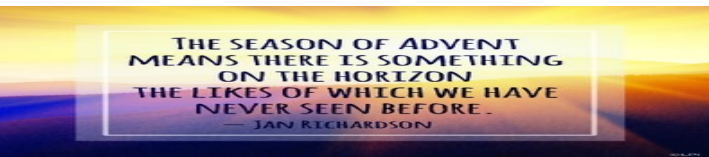
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**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-  
 Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe:**

The safe environment training of our children and youth is a key component in the Policy for the Protection of Children. Each year our schools and parishes are mandated to provide this training to all youth in catholic school and parish programs. Since 2003 over 200,000 children have received age-appropriate abuse prevention education. The Diocese maintains a working relationship with agencies in each of our 13 counties to provide training for our youth in schools and parishes. In addition, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth maintains a media library containing videos for schools and parishes to provide child abuse prevention education. From 2016-19 over 31,000 parents have also received child abuse prevention education. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

**A Family Perspective**

Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even? Listen to John the Baptist in today's gospel and repent of the anger and ugly feelings which block your ability to forgive. This Christmas give a gift which makes a difference. Give forgiveness.



All Saints Parish would like to thank Church Brothers Inc. and especially Tom Church who recently upgraded all of our parking lot lights with new LED area lights. You will find, if you haven't already noticed, it is a wonderful improvement. Thank you Tom and Church Brothers Inc.!

***Let Us Pray...***

**For those serving our country:**

Rebeckah Jackson - Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena - Army; Commander Michael T. McArAw; Violet Brashier, U.S. Coast Guard; Dell Krumpke, U.S. Coast Guard; Ben Krumpke, U.S. Air Force; Sam Riley, U.S. Army; Keith Riley, U.S. Army, Autumn Cornell, Nathan Cornell, Bryon Ripple, Brandon Ripple, Sarah Manross  
 Call Pam McArAw, 397-1490, to add to the list

**For those who need our prayer:**

Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArAw, William Flynn, Skylar S., Jeff Jackson, Heidi Fratus, Fran O'Connell  
 Call Denise Weigert, 464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list



**The Light is on for You!  
 Penance Service / Special Confession time for  
 our parish for this Advent season.**

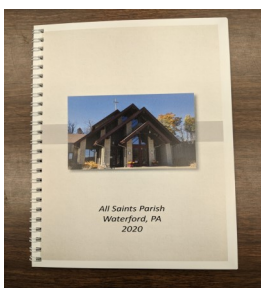
**Wednesday, December 9th,  
 Confessions heard from 5 -7 pm at  
 the following Churches:**

- All Saints, Waterford, Blessed Sacrament,
- Holy Cross, Holy Rosary
- Mother of Sorrows (St. Ann)
- Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro
- Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of Peace
- St. Boniface, St. Francis Xavier, McKean
- St. George, St. Gregory, North East
- St. James, St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community
- St. Lawrence, Albion, St. Luke
- St. Mark the Evangelist, Lawrence Park
- St. Peter Cathedral

**Angel Tree**  
 All Saints will again be participating in the community Angel Tree. Interested "angels" can request a name of a local child and purchase items for Christmas. There will be tags made for toys and clothing. All items will be given to the Waterford and Summit Food Pantry clients. If you are not attending church in person, but would like to help, please contact Val Rose at 602-9175 for a name.

**All gifts must be returned to the church by December 13, or call Val to arrange a drop off.**

**PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!**



Long awaited 2020 parish directories have arrived and are ready to be distributed. If you had your picture taken in February for the directory you get a free copy. Look for them in the gathering space this weekend with your name on your copy. We have a few extras that can be purchased for \$10 each. Contact Lia in the parish office to order one.

Also, contact Lia if you need your copy mailed or delivered to you in the next few weeks. If you are coming to Mass on the weekend and can deliver the directory to someone who is staying isolated at home, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

**Readings for next Sunday, December 13, 2020  
 IS 61:1-2A, 10-11; LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 THES 5:16-24; JN 1:6-8, 19-28**