

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Advent - December 9, 2018

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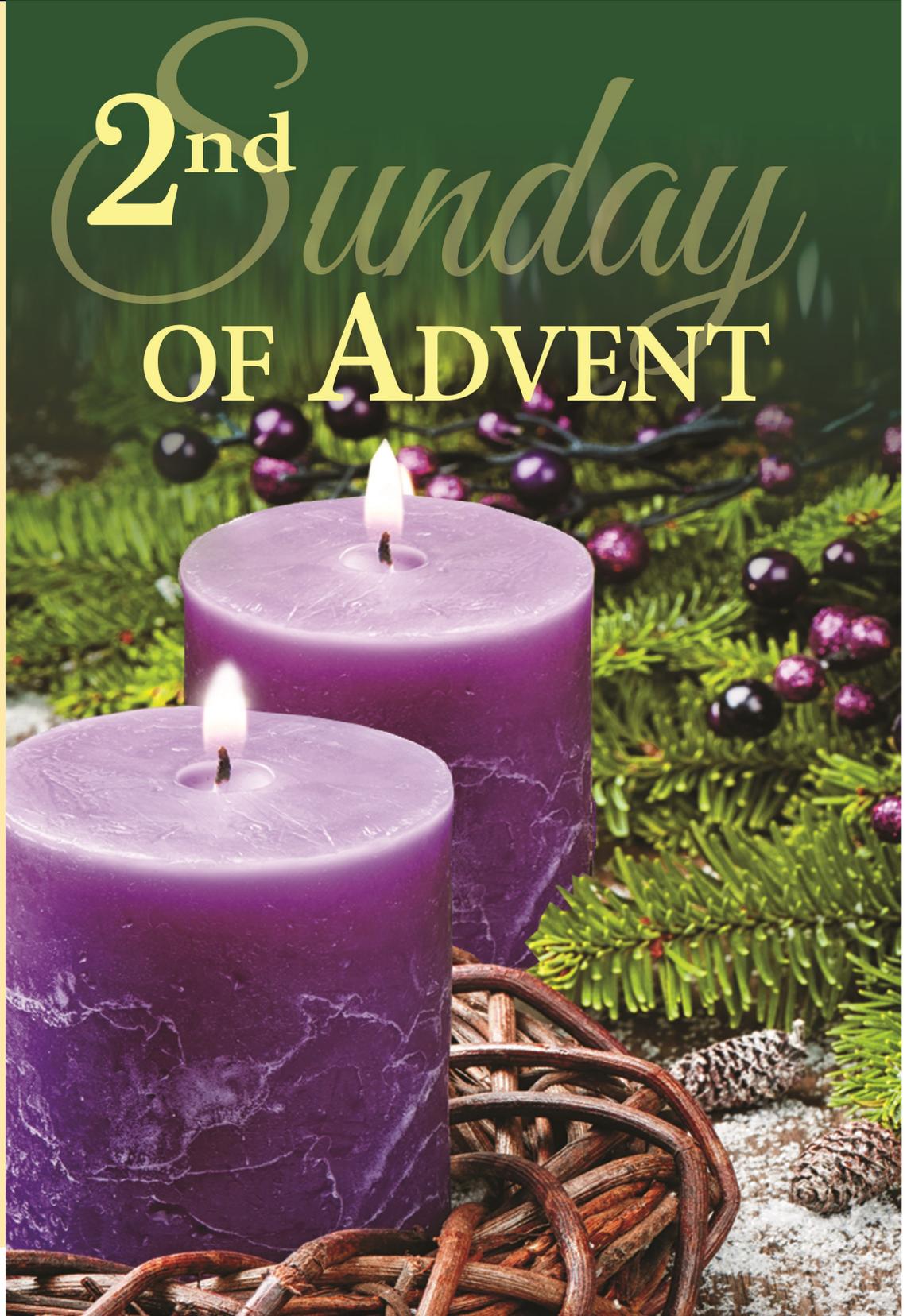
Mass Times:
Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:15 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

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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Mass Intentions

December 8, 2018 – December 16, 2018

Sat. 12/08	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/09	9:15 AM	Therese First (Bob and Nancy Schack)
Mon. 12/10	8:00 AM	Mary McAraw (MaryLou Peterson & Leslie Jennings)
Tues. 12/11	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Wed. 12/12	8:00 AM	Deacon Jack Tupper
Thur. 12/13	8:00 AM	Msgr. William Karg
Fri. 12/14	8:00 AM	Tom Church (Kevin and Sue Berdis)
Sat. 12/15	4:30 PM	Edward Suroviec (Audrey and Alex Suroviec)
Sun. 12/16	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

The Regular Collection for December 2nd

was \$2,235.00 from online giving and \$2,509.00 from envelopes for a total of \$4,744.00. Thank you for your support.

“Special Thanks to E-Givers”

All Saints Parish would like to thank the 20 families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our WeShare Online Giving Program. If you like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact Lia in the parish office or check out our website at www.allsaintsrcc.org.

2nd Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious - Aging religious need your help.

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

Calendars for 2019 are available in the gathering space. Our thanks goes out to the VanMatre Funeral Homes for their generous sponsorship of our calendar. We also thank Floyd and Todd Kuzdzal for printing them.

Advent prayer and reflection booklets—pick one up in the back of the church today.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/09	10:15 AM Rel Ed Gr K-5
Sunday, 12/09	1:30 PM Secular Franciscans
Tuesday, 12/11	Communion Service

JUST SAYING -



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.

Advent Penance Services are also scheduled at:

- St. Francis Xavier, McKean,
Sunday Dec. 9, at 3:00 PM
- Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro,
Monday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 PM
- St. Anthony, Cambridge Springs,
Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3:00 PM
- St. Lawrence, Albion
Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:00 PM

All Saints Christmas Masses are set:

- Christmas Eve at 7:00 PM
- Christmas Day at 9:15 AM

All SCRIP that needs to be ordered for your Christmas giving will be taken today and next weekend, December 16th, at the latest. Pick up those orders on the weekend of December 22 and 23.



SCRIP cards are available year-round! Use them for all your shopping, dining, groceries, gasoline & more...and help All Saints earn CASH!

Religious Education

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Sunday, December 9th—Class Mass Gr. 7 & 8

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

Sunday, December 16th

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

Attention parents of K-5th graders: WHAT ROLE WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE IN OUR PAGEANT?

Watch for Remind messages about the Epiphany Pageant on January 6th after the 9:15 Mass. All students in grades K-5 are encouraged to participate. We will provide costumes and the script – you provide the child! A reception with cookies will follow the pageant in the Social Hall. See you there!

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"

Thank you to Debbie Church for all of her hard work in organizing the Advent Wreath Kit fundraiser for Religious Education. A total of 20 wreath kits were sold. Here are some pictures of the finished products:



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

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love, with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality – we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others – they ignore God's call. The Diocese of Erie's program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

thank you

To those involved with "No Room at the Inn:" Especially Cathy Rosenthal and Marge Worley, all of their dedicated helpers, those who displayed their nativities (each and every one was special...and so were your stories about them!) Thank you.

Approximately 200 people viewed the nativities and donated \$247 for the Mercy Center for Women and close to 150 pounds of food was collected for the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries!

To those involved with "Follow the Star:" Especially Chris and Julie Moore and their band – the concert was awesome! To all who were involved with every aspect of preparation—tickets, advertising, the delightful intermission spread, setting up, cleaning up and everything in between. Thank you.

To all of our faithful ministers:

From our pastor Fr. Greg and our deacons to the liturgical, musical, catechetical, councils, fundraising, maintenance, etc.—you are a blessing to All Saints!

Asbury Methodist Church Live Nativity

December 14-16 from 7:00 PM til 9:00 PM.

If you would like to volunteer for a time slot in this live nativity please call their church office at 796-6012.

Attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 18, 2019. Buses chartered by People for Life will leave Erie on Thursday evening, January 17 at 11 p.m. and return about 2 a.m. on January 19. Students and families on tight budgets are encouraged to inquire about sponsorships arranged by People for Life. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. Send \$55 per seat to People for Life; P.O. Box 1126; Erie, PA 16512. Pay by December 17 and get a \$5 early bird discount (send \$50 per seat). For more information or to use a credit card, call (814) 882-1333 or go online to www.peopleforlife.life/january2019.



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Readings for next Sunday, December 16

ZEP 3:14-18A; IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
 PHIL 4:4-7; LK 3:10-18