

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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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 9:00 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

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

Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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

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



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Mass Intentions

November 26, 2022 – December 4, 2022

Sat. 11/26	4:30 PM	Emil Chimenti (Frances Cerrona)
Sun. 11/27	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 11/28	NO Mass	
Tues. 11/29	8:00 AM	George Welka (Donna Welka)
Wed. 11/30	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Thur. 12/01	NO Mass	
Fri. 12/02	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Sat. 12/03	4:30 PM	Sam Gardner (Alene Gardner)
Sun. 12/04	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



REMEMBER
in your prayers

For those who need our prayer: Betty Jones, Casen Hull, Tom Ehrensberger, Ed C., Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Pat, Ang K., Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArAw, people of Ukraine, (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office)

For all those who have died...Lord, hear our prayer...

For those serving our country: Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArAw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Dell Krumpke, Coast Guard; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army (Call Pam McArAw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

An invitation to pray...

All Saints has an email prayer ministry. Sandra DelPorto takes and passes on prayer requests by email. There are several prayer warriors on the email chain from our parish and beyond. Would you or someone you know like to join this ministry? Send an email to allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org and it will be forwarded to Sandra.



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Whether it is the surgeon performing an operation or the pilot directing a flight, one expects them to be alert. When we entrust our lives to someone, we presume that they will attend to them with the utmost care and vigilance. If we have this expectation of others, why would we not have it of ourselves?

Our lives are precious vessels on an eternal journey. We can only stay afloat and on the course because of God's love and mercy. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. God's word transforms all that it touches, even a lukewarm heart.

Let us seek God's grace this Advent season so that we can walk more fully in His light. Then, finding ourselves more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful, we will be eager and well prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. Why would we not want to be ready, awake, and watchful for the One we have waited for so long?

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING IS 2:1-5

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time when all nations would unite in peace over their common belief and worship of Israel's God. What do you think a world totally at peace looks like?

SECOND READING ROM 13:11-14

Paul taught the believers in Rome that salvation and the end of time were closely connected. Thus, he encouraged avoiding immoral behavior such as drunkenness, promiscuity, envy, or jealousy. What motivates you to live a moral life?

GOSPEL READING MT 24:37-44

Jesus taught his disciples that no one knows when the Son of Man will return to earth, so "be prepared" at all times. As we begin the season of Advent, how might you be better prepared for welcoming Jesus into your life?



Thursday, December 1st is the next All Saints Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 PM. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Religious Education

Maria Burkley—(814)969-2868 (call or text)
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Religious Education Class Schedule:

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6:00 PM Gr. 9-10-11 PURPOSE

Sunday, Dec. 4, 10:00 AM Gr. PreK-5

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE/Parent


Sunday, Dec. 11, 10:00 AM Sing Along ALL invited!

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00 PM Gr. 9-10-11 PURPOSE

Sunday, Dec. 18, 10:00 AM Gr. PreK-5

PURPOSE (CONFIRMATION) WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, 11/30. During this class, we will start to think about our saint names which are due at the end of December.

 The Confirmation retreat will be held on December 4th beginning with the 9am Mass. Please keep our youth in your prayers this week as they continue in their journey with Christ.

On Sunday, December 11th, we will have a Christmas sing-a-long after Mass along with donuts to share! Please plan to try and stay for a very short presentation from our youth who will be ministering also at Mass that morning!



A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

The Friday after Thanksgiving is often called "Black Friday" because it starts the frenzy of holiday shopping. It's especially challenging for kids not to get sucked into Christmas wish lists. Ask your children one gift they might like for Christmas that doesn't cost any money.

Reflect on the Advent Scriptures

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Erie is hosting a reflection on Advent Scriptures with Fr. Michael Kesicki, university chaplain at Gannon University, on Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. and on Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria, 1626 West 26th St., Erie.

IT'S BACK LIVE! "FOLLOW THE STAR"

is back after a two-year break. Get information and tickets by going online and searching "Tennessee Backporch, Follow the Star Tickets." Only four performances: December 4, 5, 6, & 7 at St. Francis Xavier Church in McKean. Sun. at 4 PM, Mon.—Wed. at 7 PM.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 11/27	9:00 AM Mass—Children's Liturgy during Mass
Monday, 11/28	NO Mass
Wednesday, 11/30	6:00 PM EDGE and PURPOSE classes
Thursday, 12/1	NO Mass
Thursday, 12/1	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Thursday, 12/1	7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Saturday, 12/3	4:30 PM Mass

The WEEKLY collection for November 13, 2022,

was \$1,125.00 from envelopes and \$1,446.00 online for a total of \$2,571.00. Envelopes for the Capital Campaign come in your packets and the giving opportunity will be available in WeShare online giving for the next two years. Thank you for your support of All Saints Parish.

If you didn't take a name off the Food Pantry tree to purchase a Christmas present for a needy child, check in the church to see if any names are still available. All gifts are due back to church by Dec. 4th.

**The Light is on for You!
Prepare your heart for Christmas.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
this Advent season.**

**Wednesday, December 14th,
Confessions heard from 5 -7 PM
At the following Erie West deanery parishes:**

All Saints, Waterford
Blessed Sacrament
Holy Cross, Fairview
Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro
Our Lady of Peace
Sacred Heart
St. Francis Xavier, McKean
St. George
St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community
St. Jude the Apostle
St. Julia
St. Lawrence, Albion
St. Peter Cathedral

The All Saints Parish monthly events calendar is one of the ways used to communicate with parish members. This calendar exists in both printed (bulletin inserts) and electronic (parish website) forms. All events/activities occurring at the parish or involving parish members should be included on the calendar. By including your event on the calendar it prevents scheduling overlaps and prevents possible delays in your desired activity. ALL events/activities should be submitted to the parish office seven days before the last day of the month to be included on the following month's calendar. Thank you.

**Readings for next Sunday, December 4, 2022
IS 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; ROM 15:4-9; MT 3:1-12**

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Corinthians 4:18

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