All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2019

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

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

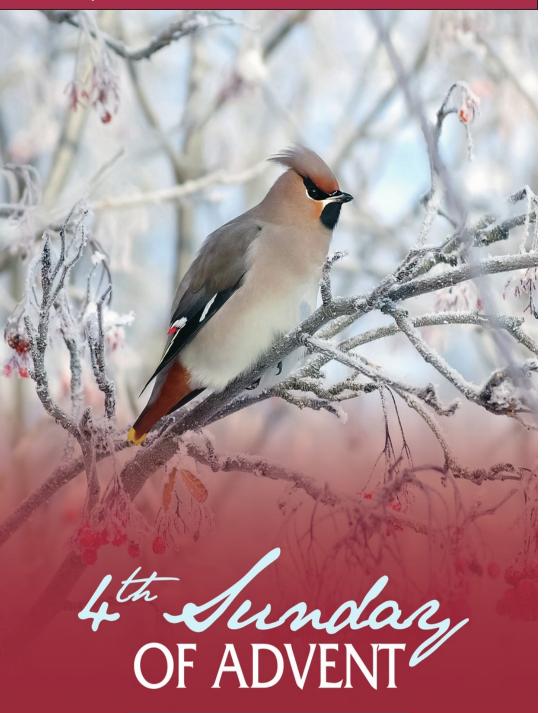
Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM or by appointment

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

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





"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

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BMass Intentions

December 21, 2019 – December 29, 2019

Sat. 12/21	4:30 PM	Bob Schack, Jr. (Dad and Mom)
Sun. 12/22	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/23	8:00 AM	Virginia Strieder Jordan (The Haupt Family)
Tues. 12/24	7:00 PM	<i>Christmas Eve</i> For the People Of All Saints Parish
Wed. 12/25	9:15 AM	<i>Christmas Day</i> For the People Of All Saints Parish
Thur. 12/26	8:00 AM	Marlene Englert (The Englert Family)
Fri. 12/27	8:00 AM	For All Families
Sat. 12/28		For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/29	9:15 AM	Mary Pfadt Lombardozzi (Olga Lombardozzi)

The Regular Collection

For December 15th was not available at deadline for this bulletin. If you haven't already made a commitment to the Three-Year Capital Campaign, please prayerfully consider one. *Thank you* for the many ways you support *our* parish.



Next SUNDAY is the FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY! We will celebrate at the 9:15 Mass with some of our students and their families helping out!

Please join us afterwards for a warm breakfast in the social hall!! ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THIS CELEBRATION OF THE CHIRSTMAS SEASON AS A PARISH FAMILY!



Congratulations and blessings to Landon Dennis Ruggles son of Brandon and Aundrea (Dwyer) Ruggles baptized at All Saints on December 22nd!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

10:15 AM Family Rel Ed Session 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass 9:15 AM Christmas Day Mass 8:00 AM Mass with Fr. Tage Danielson

JUST SAYING -



It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, as the one who believed that God's word to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church.

May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation.

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." (Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium #114)

The Knights of Columbus have provided "Welcome" pew cards which can be found in the book racks of each pew. Whether you are visiting our parish or a long-time parishioner, your input is valuable to our pastor and the staff of All Saints Parish. Look over this card and feel free to fill it out and put it in the collection basket or hand it to Fr. Greg. Thank you.

Mass intentions

for a deceased relative or friend, in honor of someone, or for a special intention may be scheduled through the parish office. The stipend is normally \$10 for one mass. There are several openings for *weekday* masses in 2020, weekend masses are available May and beyond; please call the office to schedule.

You may also schedule a week for the sanctuary candle to burn in memory of a loved one.

DECEMBER 22, 2019



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DECEMBER 22 – ALL FAMILY SESSION

Join us as we make blankets to help bring warmth to those in need. We will also make cards and help to decorate the church! ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

DECEMBER 29 – ALL FAMILIES INVITED See the information on the previous page for the Feast of the Holy Family!

JANUARY 5, 2020-EPIPHANY PAGEANT

If I were a Christmas Card...



"If I could be a Christmas card, I'd be all shiny and bright My picture would show a festive time – A party to last all night!"

Please join our Religious Education students who will put on our Epiphany Pageant on January 5 at 11:00 in the church. They will tell us about the true meaning of Christmas and we will get to sing some songs! If you have Christmas cookies that you are ready to be rid of, please consider bringing them to share after our pageant. (Parents of Religious Ed students, please plan on them staying after Mass so that we can practice one more time, there will be an activity for adults during this time in the church.)

**If you are interested in helping to work on costumes or posters for our Epiphany Pageant on 1/5, please contact Maria Burkley! We need lots of creative input!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children preschool through 4th grade are invited to join the adult leader who will share the Gospel message with them using the children's lectionary and sharing what the children heard God saying to them.

If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Lia Ghering.

CHRISTMAS







Join us this Christmas

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

CALENDARS FOR 2020

Are available in the gathering space. Please help yourself. The calendars are available to our parish compliments of the VanMatre Funeral Homes.

Did you know? **SCRIP Cards** are an easy way to shop for groceries, gas, needed purchases, gifts and meals out. Through the SCRIP program, your purchase is at face value, while the church is able to receive a percentage of the sale at no cost to you. Since many of the available cards are places where most of us shop, (Country Fair, Giant Eagle, Tops, Taco Bell, Panera, etc. – many stores are listed on the SCRIP sign) won't you consider a purchase and help make this fundraiser a success? Your support is greatly appreciated.

Do you have a prayer request?

Requests for prayers can be made by calling Sue at 864-8336. You can even send a request through our parish APP! This ministry is ongoing; faith-filled and compassionate volunteers will take your requests and pray for the people or intentions in your life that need extra prayer.

Parishioners and employees are encouraged to be cautious about sharing personal information:

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request (including an email) for such information or a request for financial assistance including the purchase of gift cards of any type, exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

Readings for next Sunday, December 29 SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; COL 3:12-17; MT 2:13-15, 19-23