

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent—November 28, 2021

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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
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7:00 PM

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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.

First Sunday of ADVENT



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November 27, 2021 – December 5, 2021

Sat. 11/27	4:30 PM	John and Mary Cyparski (Family)
Sun. 11/28	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 11/29	8:00 AM	Mary Grace DeGeorge (Paul and Amy Gostomski)
Tues. 11/30	8:00 AM	Ed Kania (The Haupt Family)
Wed. 12/01	NO Mass	
Thur. 12/02	8:00 AM	Msgr. Richard J. Stack
Fri. 12/03	8:00 AM	Fran Forish (All Saints Ladies Society)
Sat. 12/04	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/05	9:00 AM	Dorothy and Gale Miner (Bruce and Andrea Kinnear)



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Mary Lou Kreider
(From Jerry and Cindy First)*

The regular collection (weekly and building maintenance) for November 14 was \$1,574.00 from envelopes and \$830.00 from online giving for a total of \$2,404.00.

All Saints collected \$376.00 for World Missions.

Our online giving provider WeShare is generously providing a donor match program. For every first gift from a NEW recurring donor between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, WeShare will match that first gift, up to \$50. To be eligible for the matching, more than one installment must be set-up and be transacted by Dec. 31. Call the parish for information or to help set up your recurring donation.



PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who need our prayer:

Jim Mattson, Greysen Valerio, Dean Haupt, Joey Alessio, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Ed M., Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Dolores G., Gaylord Mosbacher, Rick Krol, Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArar, all those suffering from the effects of Covid-19 (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list)

For all those who have died...

Lord, hear our prayer...

For those serving our country:

Lt. Col. Sheila Day; Lt. Col. Matthew Day; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah Jackson, Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArar; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Dell Krumpke, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpke, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn Cornell; Nathan Cornell; Bryon Ripple; Brandon Ripple; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army (Call Pam McArar, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)



Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives. There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life.

Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God's revelation. From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING JER 33:14-16

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to fulfill the covenant made with King David, four hundred years earlier in 1000 B.C. As we enter into the season of Advent, how might you show your fidelity to God?

SECOND READING 1 THES 3:12-4:2

Paul's prayer for the believers in Thessalonica is to abound in love and strength for one another in preparation for the return of Christ. How do you think communities of faith can support each other during the Advent season?

GOSPEL READING LK 21:25-28, 34-36

In Jesus teaching the disciples about the coming end times and judgement day, he warns them not to be too distracted by the stresses and anxieties of daily life. How do you keep focused on your spiritual life amongst the many daily challenges we face?

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED PRIESTS, SISTERS

There will be a special appeal featured in the December edition of Faith magazine that supports retired diocesan priests and retired religious sisters of the Diocese of Erie. Bishop Lawrence Persico has given permission to the Good Shepherd Fund for retired diocesan priests and to the Office for Religious to promote this joint appeal. Due to the pandemic, contributions to retired priests and sisters have declined. Donations to this special appeal will support the faithful servants who have impacted the lives of so many people in the Diocese of Erie and beyond. To donate, please make a check payable to the Diocese of Erie and place it in the envelope provided in Faith magazine. Individual donations may be made to one or split between both the sisters and priests. Mail the envelope or drop it in the offertory collection at your parish. If you wish to use a credit or debit card, go to <https://www.eriecd.org/RetiredSistersAndPriests.html>.

Note: This special appeal is in addition to the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection and the Good Shepherd Collection, both of which will be held separately.

Religious Education



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SEE THE BULLETIN INSERT FOR ALL SAINTS PARISH WEEKEND OF SERVICE!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 /11:45-4:15
GRADES Preschool to 8. COST: Nonperishable food item We will provide, food, games, songs & movies while parents have an afternoon to do whatever you need to do! When you come to pick them up, stay for mass as we will not have regular classes on Sunday morning.

The “Sunday Missal for Young Children” order has been delayed by the company due to high demand. If you ordered the Missal for your children they will be available sometime in December. We will let you know.

A Family Perspective

“...on earth nations will be perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves...” (Luke 21: 25) Whether you interpret this biblically or connect it with what scientists are saying about climate change, bad weather can be frightening. Agree on one step to take to befriend planet earth this week.



Children in Preschool through grade 4 are welcome to join with adult and youth leaders during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. There will be Children's Liturgy even if there are no Religious Education classes scheduled for that Sunday.

Interested in discovering your vocation or learning about the priesthood? The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Erie and The Epiphany of the Lord Parish in Meadville are hosting a St. Andrew Dinner on Dec. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the social hall of St. Brigid Parish, 967 Chancery Lane, Meadville. Young men who are seeking their vocation or who are interested in learning more about the priesthood are welcome to attend. Please see the attached flier for complete information. There is no cost to attend.



The Angel Tree is set up in the church for those who wish to purchase an item for Christmas for a client from the Waterford Food Pantry. Please follow all directions on the tag and have the items returned to church by December 5th. If you have any questions, please call Val Rose at 814-602-9175.

An All Saints parishioner is looking for a ride to 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening. If you would be willing to help on occasion, please call the parish office, during office hours, for more information. Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 11/28	9:00 AM Mass; Children's Liturgy during Mass
Sunday, 11/28	NO Religious Ed Classes
Wednesday, 12/1	NO Morning Mass
Thursday, 12/2	6:30 PM Rosary with Knights of Columbus
Thursday, 12/2	7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting
Saturday, 12/4	4:30 PM Mass

2021-2022 “Breaking Bread” books (Sunday missals) are available—one per family—in the gathering space. Please take the book with your name on the binding. If you do not find your name, please write your name on the sticker and sign the list near the books. You will take the book home with you and bring it back each week to use at Mass. There will be no books in the pews for general use because of the pandemic.



MyParish APP—there are new buttons in the APP this Advent for reflection on the season. If you haven't downloaded the APP you may find the information on our parish website OR text APP to 88202 today!

The winner of the Knights of Columbus Turkey Dinner raffle was Deacon Bill and Debbie Spinks! Congratulations!

Changes to the Communion Rite

Since 2003, the posture of the people during the Communion Rite in the Diocese of Erie has differed from the practice of most dioceses in the United States. Since that time, much has changed. After much reflection, Bishop Lawrence Persico has determined that the time is opportune for us to return to the practice of kneeling after the singing of the Lamb of God. Once the people return after receiving Holy Communion, they may kneel or be seated. All will stand at the “Let us pray” for the prayer after Communion. This restored practice is intended to help to unify posture and assist those parishioners who are unable to stand for long periods of time, as well as bring our practice into union with our neighboring dioceses. Those who are unable to kneel should feel free to sit instead. This directive goes into effect the First Sunday of Advent, at our 4:30 Mass, Saturday, November 27, 2021.

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CARD is back!
If you would like to take part, please send your pictures to Maria—
mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org
In the subject line please write “virtual Christmas Card pic”. We will collect the pictures up until 12/5 so don't delay.

You are invited to the 50th Anniversary party for Howard and Kathy Johnson on Saturday, December 4, 2021, from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM at All Saints in the parish social hall!



Readings for next Sunday, December 5, 2021
BAR 5:1-9; PS 126:1-6; PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11; LK 3:1-6