

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Advent—December 5, 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
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

Confessions:
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December 4, 2021 – December 12, 2021

Sat. 12/04	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/05	9:00 AM	Dorothy and Gale Miner <i>(Bruce and Andrea Kinnear)</i>
Mon. 12/06	8:00 AM	Chris and Helen Fette <i>(Chris and Mary Fette)</i>
Tues. 12/07	NO Mass	
Wed. 12/08	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	7:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Thur. 12/09	8:00 AM	For people suffering from the effects of Covid 19
Fri. 12/10	8:00 AM	Don Bidwell <i>(All Saints Ladies Society)</i>
Sat. 12/11	4:30 PM	Sam Gardner <i>(Alene Gardner)</i>
Sun. 12/12	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Fran Forish
(From Dot Strucker)*

The regular collection for November 28 was \$2,802.00 from envelopes and \$960.00 from online giving for a total of \$3,762.00. Our parish is grateful for your continued support. The collection for Retirement Fund for Religious will be next weekend, Dec. 11 & 12.

There is still time! For every first gift from a NEW recurring donor to our online giving 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 donations.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who need our prayer:

Bill P., 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 McArAw, 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...Eric Youngberg, and Jim Mattson...

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. McArAw; 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 McArAw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)



Sometimes, especially when life gets overwhelming and difficult, we can find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable. Wallowing in this uncomfortable darkness seems difficult to see a way out of, or through, this experience. If we listen carefully enough, we will hear God's voice

calling out deep within, beckoning us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Faith tells us that God has already begun the creation of a good work in us and is with us, bringing it to completion, until Christ Jesus comes again. It is this light of God's glory for which we are asked to pave the way and straighten the paths of our lives so that it can shine. With all that life can ask of us and bring to us, it is our task to constantly discern what is of value. So that we do not get so weighed down by things that we no longer see, or feel, God's salvation. LPI

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING BAR 5:1-9

Baruch offers the captive Israelites in Babylon a vision of hope in which their broken relationship with God will be fully restored. What aspects of your relationship with God are in need of restoration?

SECOND READING PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul offers an opening prayer of joy for the believers in the city of Philippi. As the season of Advent continues, what brings joy to your life?

GOSPEL READING LK 3:1-6

With Luke placing the preaching and activities of John the Baptist in its historical and political context, he communicates the idea that God is acting in real, human history. What do you see as the power of this assertion?

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED PRIESTS, SISTERS IN ADDITION TO NEXT WEEKEND'S RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION—which has

significant benefits for the retired Sisters in our diocese, as well as for the over 30,000 retired religious throughout the country.

There will be a special appeal featured in the December edition of Faith magazine that supports both retired diocesan priests and retired religious sisters of the Diocese of Erie. 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 card, go to <https://www.eriecd.org/RetiredSistersAndPriests.html>.

From Bishop Persico: "I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you only to be as generous as you can. Most importantly, please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the consecrated life and for God's blessing on all our women and men religious."

Religious Education



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HIGH SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE ON DECEMBER 12:

Our students and families will be taking part in a food drive on Sunday, December 12th at Walmart from 1-6. Anyone is welcome to join us during that time. If you would like to make a donation when you come to mass, please bring your non-perishable items to the church and drop them off in the boxes provided.

There will not be regular religious education classes next week due to the hope that everyone will participate in our “weekend of service”.

All children in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to be dropped off on Saturday, December 11th from 11:45-4:15 for an afternoon of fun provided by our high school students. Everyone is invited to stay for 4:30 mass and the high school students are invited to stay after mass for dinner and a movie. The cost to attend is a non-perishable item. High school students are encouraged to bring a friend.

Join our children at 9:00 Mass on Sunday 12/19 as they lead our ministries. After mass, we will have a few Christmas Carols for you to enjoy followed by donuts as you leave!

We will be handing out some booklets called “Christmas Day on the Run” and “Christmas Season on the Run”. They have lots of ways to help families engage in the spirit of the season during a time that we can easily lose focus.



Children in Preschool through grade 4 are welcome to join with adult and youth leaders during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays for the Children’s Liturgy.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

The Digital World: The digital world is constantly evolving with new social media platforms, apps, and devices, and children and teens are often the first to use them. Sometimes with negative impacts such as cyberbullying, sexting, or the posting hateful messages or content. Parents need to become aware and stay up-to-date on the latest apps, social media platforms and digital slang used by children and teens. Parents should monitor their child’s social media sites, apps and browsing history regularly. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/5	9:00 AM Mass; Children’s Liturgy during Mass Class for Pre/K—Gr. 1 after Children’s Liturgy
Sunday, 12/5	10:00 AM Rel Ed Class — Gr. 2-11
Tuesday, 12/7	NO morning Mass
Wednesday, 12/8	The Immaculate Conception— Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Saturday, 12/11	11:45 AM Pre/K—Gr. 8 children in social hall
Saturday, 12/11	4:30 PM Mass
Saturday, 12/11	After Mass—Gr. 9-12 Dinner & Movie



December 12th is the last day to order SCRIP cards in time for Christmas giving! Buy your SCRIP cards here to earn funds for the parish and use them at your favorite stores for all of your Christmas shopping!

\$100 Citgo Gas cards are now available to purchase.

Angel Tree gifts are due to the church today. If you didn't return your item, please contact Val Rose at 814-602-9175.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

On Friday, **December 24th**, the Christmas Eve Mass will be at **7:00 PM**. (There will not be a morning Mass that day.)

On Saturday, **December 25th**, the Christmas Day Mass will be at **9:00 AM**.

There will NOT be a Mass of Anticipation for Sunday on the 25th at 4:30. The only Mass for **Sunday, December 26th**, will be at **9:00 AM** on Sunday.

COME CELEBRATE WITH JOY!

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.

Changes to the Communion Rite

Bishop Lawrence Persico has determined that the Diocese of Erie is returning 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.

Readings for next Sunday, December 12, 2021

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

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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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