

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

December 20, 2020

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
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Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM
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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.



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4th Sunday OF ADVENT



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Mass Intentions

December 19, 2020 – December 27, 2020

Sat. 12/19	4:30 PM	Bob Schack (Chris and Mary Grace DeGeorge)
Sun. 12/20	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/21	8:00 AM	Louis Spizarny (Don and Lia Ghering)
Tues. 12/22	8:00 AM	Virginia Strieder (The Haupt Family)
Wed. 12/23	No Mass	
Thur. 12/24	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve For the People Of All Saints Parish
Fri. 12/25	9:00 AM	Christmas Day For the People Of All Saints Parish
Sat. 12/26	4:30 PM	Mary Rinderle & Francis Rinderle (Mary Lou Kreider)
Sun. 12/27	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

Many, many thanks to all who have responded to Fr. Greg's letter from November. From generous one-time donations to joining WeShare online giving with recurring weekly offerings and everything in between, the parish is grateful to you!

Holiday bulletin deadlines have delayed collection reporting during the past month and will continue into the first of the year.

The regular collection for November 22nd was \$1,792.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance.

The regular collection for November 29th was \$5,878.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance.

The regular collection for December 6th was \$2,850.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance.

Online giving for the weekly collection and building maintenance for November 22nd through December 6th was \$4,371.00.

All CSA payments should be made by January 15th.

Many thanks for the generous response to the Three-Year Capital Campaign started in November 2019. So far All Saints has collected close to \$89,000.00.

Thanks for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious! "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/20	9:00 AM Mass
Sunday, 12/20	VIRTUAL 10:00 AM Rel Ed classes Gr. K-8 6:00 PM Gr. 9-11
Wednesday, 12/23	No morning Mass
Thursday, 12/24	7:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass
Friday, 12/25	9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass
Saturday, 12/26	4:30 PM Mass

JUST SAYING -

Does the world realize that it is waiting?

As we go about all of the busyness of our lives and entertain our distractions, there are many holes and gaps in our lives that need to be filled. We are always wanting more, but not really sure what that "more" needs to be. Fulfillment, happiness, contentment, and true satisfactions are fleeting occurrences and often come to us in illusive ways. What we think is the ultimate fix to our anxious emptiness really is only a fancy trend that we entertain. The world does not realize any more today than it did over two thousand years ago that it is waiting for a Savior.



We need a Savior. We need to see and embrace the God who has broken into history and become one with us. It is this union of God and man that sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals, and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. The world does not know how truly lost it is.

Do you realize how lost you are and that the One you need most is here among us and within your grasp?

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

Today's reading from Second Samuel narrates the context in which God establishes his covenantal promise to King David around the year 1,000 B.C. In the birth of Jesus, God fulfills his covenant with David. What does this teach us about the idea of "salvation history?"

SECOND READING ROM 16:25-27

Paul concludes his letter to the Romans with a hymn of praise to God for the long-awaited revelation that all are saved and justified through faith in Christ. In what ways are you praising God during this season of Advent?

GOSPEL READING LK 1:26-38

Today's Gospel reading records the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary of the upcoming birth of Christ. Mary's acceptance of God's will for her life ("May it be done to me according to your word.") models for all of us unconditional faith. How can we encourage others to embrace such faith?

Religious Education

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REL ED SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 20 VIRTUAL
 10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11

There will not be class on 12/27 or 1/3. If your student is in grades K-9, there is a Gospel Weekly lesson that you are welcome to do as a family – the activity sheet is in their booklet. We will meet again for classes on 1/10 at our regular time.

A Family Perspective

Today’s gospel reports “I am the voice of the one crying out in the desert.” Who in your family is crying out with their crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that don’t start, misunderstandings, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets? Although the list feels endless, there is one who hears you. The words spoken at mass, “The Lord is with you,” are not just a hope, they are a fact.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



LOOK for information about our parish’s VIRTUAL Christmas Card! A greeting from families in the parish who submitted pictures to Maria Burkley — who then created a power point presentation! Christmas blessings to one and all!

PRAYER Requests

For those serving our country:

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

For those who need our prayer:

Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McAraw, William Flynn, Skylar S., Jeff Jackson, Heidi Fratus, Janna and her baby boy, all those with Covid-19 Call Denise Weigert, 464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list

For those who have died:

Fran O’Connell, Willard Passauer (Fr. Greg’s dad), Divie Youngberg



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE—
 MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED
 AND IN PERSON**

CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24TH 7:00 PM

WE ARE ALLOWED 90 PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH. IF MORE THAN 90 PEOPLE ATTEND WE WILL MOVE OVERFLOW NUMBERS TO BE SOCIALLY DISTANCED IN THE SOCIAL HALL WHERE MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON THE BIG TV. PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO COME TO THE CHURCH FOR COMMUNION.

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25TH 9:00 AM

THE SAME PROCEDURE WILL TAKE PLACE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING AS NOTED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE’S MASS.



**TO LIVESTREAM AT HOME VISIT OUR
 PARISH WEBSITE—
 WWW.ALLSAINTSRCC.ORG**

Bell Ringing on Christmas Eve in our local communities!

Mill Village United Church, a combination Methodist/ Presbyterian Church, has put bell door hangers on all the houses in the borough of Mill Village with a note stating that they will ring the big church bell on Christmas Eve at 7:00 PM for all to hear.



ALL folks are invited to step outside to ring bells as a sign of unity and Christian community at their homes!

Waterford Borough and the local churches are also joining in the delivering of bells and ringing their own church bells to spread cheer at this celebration of the birth of our King.

YOU and YOUR Family can join in too! Dig out any bells you have in your house and be ready to step outside and ring them on Christmas Eve at 7:00 PM!

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Readings for next Sunday, December 27, 2020

**SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
 COL 3:12-21; LK 2:22-40**