

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 19, 2021

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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
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7:00 PM

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December 18, 2021 – December 26, 2021

Sat. 12/18	4:30 PM	Beth Marie (Nass) Tallman (Nancy Schack)
Sun. 12/19	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/20	8:00 AM	Willard Passauer (Rob and Diane Papesch)
Tues. 12/21	8:00 AM	Fritz and Coletta Vetter (Chris and Mary Fette)
Wed. 12/22	NO Mass	
Thur. 12/23	8:00 AM	Rita Rose (Don Sonntag)
Fri. 12/24	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Emil Chimenti (Frances Cerrona)
Sat. 12/25	9:00 AM	Christmas Day For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/26	9:00 AM	Mary Lou Kreider (All Saints Ladies Society)



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

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

For those who need our prayer:

Christine Walsh, Jake Fiske, 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...

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 Krump, Coast Guard; Ben Krump, 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)

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING MICAH 5:1-4

Micah prophesied a Messiah (“ruler”) would come through the line of David (“Bethlehem-Ephrathah”) and bring peace and harmony. In what ways does the upcoming birth of Christ bring you comfort?

SECOND READING HEB 10:5-10

As the season of Advent draws to a close, the author of Hebrews reminds us that as disciples of Christ, we must strive to do God’s will above all else. How do you stay focused on such an important task?

GOSPEL READING LK 1:39-45

Luke is the only Evangelist to record the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth and only a portion of their conversation was preserved. What else do you imagine they talked about?

Did you ever find yourself wishing that God would just step in and fix all that is wrong with the world?

After all, how much longer can all of this go on?

There is so much inequity in life. Our world’s political, economic, and environmental systems do not always serve the best interests of people. We read stories about injustice, disregard for human life, greed, heartache, and people being hurt and deprived every day. People are still starving and there is often little regard for human life.

This is not the way God intended it to be.

Realizing that we have caused most of these problems ourselves, we look to God for an answer and a way out of the difficulties we have created. Taking responsibility for our actions is not something that comes easily.



What we fail to see is that God has already sent the answer in the person of Jesus Christ. God did fix our problem! Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of Justice to come into the world. We need to do the same. It is only by believing in, listening to, and acting upon what God has spoken that true peace will ever come to be, and God’s fix be made known.

CHRISTMAS



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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! Thank you to Rick Kress for sharing his talents to prepare our children!

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 Children's Liturgy of the Word.

A Family Perspective

Mary was excited about her first pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Sadly children are often seen as a liability, “another mouth to feed” or an “obstacle to my career.” It is said “Christmas is for children.” It is more accurate to say “Christmas is for adults to appreciate the gift of children!”

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Say Yes! to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference.

The conference will be held from 8:30-12:30 on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of CatholicMom.com and Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and CatholicMatch. Visit our website at www.138women.com for more info. and to register.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/19	9:00 AM Mass; Children's Liturgy during Mass
Sunday, 12/19	10:00 AM Rel Ed Class—Grades 9-11
Sunday, 12/19	10 AM Carols! Sing-A-Long and donuts after Mass followed by decorating the church for Christmas
Tuesday, 12/21	6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting
Wednesday, 12/22	NO morning Mass
Friday, 12/24	7:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass
Saturday, 12/25	9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass
Sunday, 12/26	9:00 AM Mass for Sunday

HOLIDAY 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.)

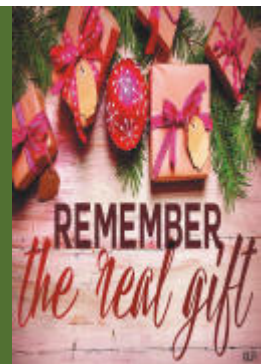
On Saturday, **December 25th**, the Christmas Day Mass will be at **9:00 AM**.

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.

Saturday, **January 1, 2022**, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Though not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, Fr. Greg will celebrate an **8:00 AM** Mass that morning.

Mass at **4:30 PM on January 1** will be the Mass of Anticipation for Sunday, **January 2**, the Epiphany of the Lord. Mass on Sunday morning—**9:00 AM** as usual.

Let us pray...God,
you became human through the obedience of a simple young woman named Mary.
Mary is our model of faith.
May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.
Give us the courage to face each day with the yes that Mary gave to you.
We ask this through the incarnate God, who comes to us again during this Christmas season.
Amen.



Parish Council has chosen the third Sunday of the month for a parish social after Mass. This would be held in the gathering space. Individuals, families, or parish organizations may sponsor the socials. The parish could reimburse the cost of the food and/or drink. Ideas are donuts, cookies, fruit, cheese and crackers, etc. There is a SCHEDULE on the bulletin board in the gathering space for people to sign up. Today's social is sponsored by our Religious Education program. In January, the Ladies Society will be sponsoring both Masses.

Readings for next Sunday, December 26, 2021

1 SAM 1:20-22, 24-28; PS 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;
1 JN 3:1-2, 21-24; LK 2:41-52

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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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