

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Advent - December 15, 2019

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
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Sunday at 9:15 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

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Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays,
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3rd Sunday OF ADVENT

“The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,
the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good
news proclaimed to them.” —Mt 11:5

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Mass Intentions

December 14, 2019 – December 22, 2019

Sat. 12/14	4:30 PM	Tom Church Sr. (Kevin and Sue Berdis)
Sun. 12/15	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/16	8:00 AM	Owen Farnen (The Farnen Family)
Tues. 12/17	8:00 AM	For All Souls
Wed. 12/18	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur. 12/19	8:00 AM	Cathie Dombkowski (Deacon Tom and Pam McAraw)
Fri. 12/20	8:00 AM	For All Mothers
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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/15	10:15 AM Rel Ed Gr. K-5
Sunday, 12/15	6:00 PM Confirmation Class
Tuesday, 12/17	6:00 PM All Saints Ladies Society Meeting
Tuesday, 12/17	7:00 PM Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 12/18	Communion Service
Wednesday, 12/18	7:00 PM ADVENT Penance Service

JUST SAYING -

**WHY IS THE
3RD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
PINK
ROSE?**

The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday.

Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice."

This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass, which is also echoed in today's second reading from the Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Some people mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on their Advent wreath.

It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

All Saints Ladies Society will meet Tuesday, December 17, at 6:00 PM. Thank you to all who purchased t-shirts! Continued discussion on new "welcoming" and "bereavement" ministries and planning for a springtime gift auction and luncheon is on the agenda. Hope to see you there!

With the arrival of the flu season

For the **Lord's prayer** - consider using the orans posture - open hands, held out, rather than joining hands. Please be considerate of others and never "take" another's hand unless it is offered.

For the **Sign of Peace** - no single gesture is mandated for this ritual. A simple bow is sufficient. The words, "the peace of Christ be with you," may accompany the gesture. Please be sensitive to others who choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace. Please do remember, if you are experiencing a cold or respiratory system problems, you should refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the Cup. Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to follow the practice of sanitizing their hands before communion.

Have you purchased your SCRIP cards for gift giving or gift purchasing for Christmas! See the SCRIP volunteers this weekend before or after Mass!



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of Trevor Russell
(From Aunt Rita, Uncle Eddie,
Nick and Natalie)*

The Regular Collection

For December 8th was \$3,575.00 which includes \$1,235.00 from online giving. Thank you for your generous support.

Retirement Fund for Religious All Saints parish collected \$1,796.00 for this fund so far. There is still time to make donation.

Three-Year Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign envelopes will be included in your envelope packet each month to pay on your commitment pledge. *Extra Capital Campaign envelopes* are available in the gathering space if you plan to give more than once per month. If you use online giving, please return the actual commitment card and then set up your payment schedule through WeShare.

If you haven't already made a commitment, please prayerfully consider one. **Thank you** to all those who have already made a pledge to this campaign.

Angel Tree

All Angel Tree gifts are due to the church this weekend. If you forgot to bring yours, please contact Val Rose at 602-9175.

Low Gluten hosts are available. If you or someone in your family is sensitive to gluten, please talk to Fr. Greg for details about receiving a low gluten host during Mass.

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DECEMBER 15

REL ED Grades K-5 at 10:15 AM

Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM



CALLING ANYONE WHO CAN HANDLE SCISSORS!!!

In order to make our Christmas Celebration run as smoothly as possible on

the 22nd, I am asking for help to cut the blankets so that all of our volunteers on Sunday can simply tie them. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE ON **WEDNESDAY 12/18** AT 7:00 OR AFTER THE PENANCE CELEBRATION, PLEASE STOP BY THE SOCIAL HALL AND HELP US GET THE FLEECE CUT! If you have your own fabric scissors, please bring them.

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!

FAMILY/PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, 12/22 Christmas Celebration....

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!!!

Sunday 12/29 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY...

Join us for mass at 9:15 followed by a warm breakfast! This event is simply for food and fellowship! There will be practice afterwards for those involved in our Epiphany celebration.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

A Family Perspective

Who did you come to see? God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin "regain their sight." People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God?

Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ—and receive His grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



- Monday, December 16th
7:00 PM: Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro
- **Wednesday, December 18th**
7:00 PM: All Saints, Waterford
- Thursday, December 19th
7:00 PM St. Lawrence, Albion
- Sunday, December 22nd
3:00 PM: St. Anthony, Cambridge Springs

All Saints Christmas Masses:
 Christmas Eve at 7:00 PM
 Christmas Day at 9:15 AM

Help is needed to decorate the church for Christmas after Mass on NEXT Sunday, December 22nd. All are welcome!



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CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by signing up for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, held on February 14-16, 2020 at the Hampton Inn & Suites Penn-Ohio, Grove City Pa. It's the best gift you'll ever give to each other, your family, and your marriage! Here's a quote from a recent couple: "Our Marriage Encounter Weekend was without qualification the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives". For more info call 330-305-9963 or visit WWME.org.

Readings for next Sunday, December 22
 IS 7:10-14; PS 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
 ROM 1:1-7; MT 1:18-24