

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Epiphany of the Lord—January 3, 2021

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(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

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Parish Registration Forms are  
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gathering space or online.

Bulletin deadline:  
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

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**January 2, 2021 – January 10, 2021**

Sat. 1/02	4:30 PM	Bob Schack (Chris and Mary Grace DeGeorge)
Sun. 1/03	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 1/04	8:00 AM	Bev Church (Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)
Tues. 1/05	8:00 AM	Margie McCreary Dunegan (Frank and Darlene Wisniewski)
Wed. 1/06	No Mass	
Thur. 1/07	8:00 AM	Divie Youngberg (Mark and Valerie Rose)
Fri. 1/08	8:00 AM	For those with coronavirus and their families
Sat. 1/09	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 1/10	9:00 AM	Bob Schack (Maureen Buona)

**The regular collection for December 20th**

was \$5,725.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$1,985.00 from online giving for a total of \$7,710.00. **Thank you** for your generous support of our parish.

The parish collected \$385.00 for the Campaign for Human Development. Thank you.

This is the last month to complete your pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal for 2020. The parish assessment was \$32,447.00 The parish keeps anything collected above and beyond the assessed amount.

**All Saints Parish did not order the calendars for 2021 that were available at the parish in past years. Sorry for any inconvenience.**

**There are extra Parish Directories available to purchase for \$10 each. Call the parish office to reserve one.**

THANK YOU to those who helped Carol Lenart, Kara Bengel and Kathy Johnson to decorate the church on Sunday, December 20th after Mass for this year's Christmas season. Volunteers working together to get things done are the best!

The parish did not order poinsettias for the church this year due to Covid 19. Your donations to the Christmas Flower Fund will be used for the parish due to the loss of fundraising income this past year. God Bless you!



**SCRIP CARDS** are available year round! Thank you to all who purchased Christmas gifts through our SCRIP program. Our parish benefits through your purchases.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

Sunday, 1/03	9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, 1/06	No morning Mass
Thursday, 1/07	7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting via Zoom
Saturday, 1/09	4:30 PM Mass

**JUST SAYING** -

Even the slightest flicker of a light helps to properly orient us when we find ourselves in total darkness. Being in darkness can be unsettling and even a bit unnerving. We lose our focus and struggle



to find our bearings and achieve balance. On life's journey we may think we are walking in the light but are really lingering in darkness. We do not see the full picture, either because we are distracted, disinterested, or even apprehensive. Sometimes, we even choose to close our eyes when the light is readily available to illuminate our path. Do we really desire to know the truth of who we are? In Jesus Christ, a light has been given to those who dwell in darkness. God's revelation gives us the light to see where we come from, who we are and where we are going. It also tells us that this Good News is not meant for just a privileged few but is intended to go out to all the world. Is this something we want to see?

**REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS**

**FIRST READING IS 60:1-6**

In late 6th century BC, the prophet Isaiah proclaimed an unimaginable future of glory for Israel in the wake of their return from seventy years of captivity in Babylon. What message of hope does our nation need today?

**SECOND READING EPH 3:2-3, 5-6**

Paul speaks of God's "revelation" to include Gentiles as "coheirs" and "copartners" with Jews in the divine promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus. How welcoming are you to those you consider outsiders?

**GOSPEL READING MT 2:1-12**

The magi's visit to discover the "newborn king of the Jews" caused great anxiety for the religious leaders of Jerusalem, including King Herod. Why do you think some people are not open to the good news of Jesus Christ?



Parish Council will meet by Zoom on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 7:00 PM.

Parish council minutes from the November meeting are available on the parish website, [allsaintsrcc.org](http://allsaintsrcc.org) or on the bulletin board. May God bless the work of council.

# Religious Education

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## REL ED SCHEDULE:

**Sunday, January 10 will be our next class**

**10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11**

**Sunday, January 17**

**10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11**

## THANK YOU MARIA BURKLEY FOR PUTTING TOGETHER THE VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CARD!

### A Family Perspective

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month:

Who are the perpetrators? Traffickers can be anyone who profits from the selling of a child for sex to a buyer, including family members, foster parents, friends, gangs, trusted adults, or "boyfriends." Much of the trafficking of children has moved from street corners and truck stops to the internet where children are sold for sex. Online classified sites allow traffickers and buyers anonymity and accessibility when exploiting children. In some case, there is no identified trafficker, and it is the person buying sex from the child who is exploiting the child's vulnerabilities. A child cannot consent to being bought and sold for sex, and anyone purchasing sex from a child is committing a serious crime. If you suspect a case of Child Sex Trafficking you can call 1-800-THE-LOST or make a report at [www.CyberTipline.org](http://www.CyberTipline.org).

Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.



### 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 Krumpe, U.S. Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, 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:

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

### For all those who have died:

Sr. Mary Kay McNelis



From Fr. Greg...

*May the light of Christ and His Holy Mother guide and bless you. Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year.*

### NEW YEAR'S



## Pastoral care and compassion for victims, as well as the protection of children and vulnerable adults, is a top priority of the Diocese of Erie.

The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the Diocese of Erie, email [ErieRCD@KL.Gates.com](mailto:ErieRCD@KL.Gates.com). In addition, victims or concerned individuals can report abuse to ChildLine, an outreach of the PA Department of Human Services, by calling 800-932-0313. The line is open 24/7, and callers may choose to remain anonymous. Victims also are welcome to contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814-451-1543.

## HELP FOR HEATING—LIHEAP

**The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is open through April 9, 2021.**

Who qualifies for LIHEAP? Income guidelines are available on the orange papers on the bulletin board or at [www.LIHEAPhelps.com](http://www.LIHEAPhelps.com). Examples are for a household of 1 person—the annual maximum income limit is \$19,140.00. Add \$6,720 for each additional household member.

How to apply? Call LIHEAP hotline at 1-866-857-7095 or go to [www.LIHEAPhelps.com](http://www.LIHEAPhelps.com).

## Readings for next Sunday, January 10, 2021

**Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11**