

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Advent—December 12, 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:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM
or by appointment

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9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
gathering space or on the website.

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



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Third Sunday of ADVENT



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December 11, 2021 – December 19, 2021

Sat. 12/11	4:30 PM	Sam Gardner (Alene Gardner)
Sun. 12/12	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/13	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Tues. 12/14	8:00 AM	Tom Church, Sr. (Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)
Wed. 12/15	NO Mass	
Thur. 12/16	8:00 AM	Owen Farnen (Farnen Family)
Fri. 12/17	8:00 AM	Mary Grace DeGeorge (Ted and Nancy Morad)
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



Shout for joy! When was the last time you ever felt like doing that? Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of joy. We can never predict what life will bring. As unsettling as that can often seem, life's unpredictability is also the very thing that allows it to be exciting and adventuresome! We know that life can be difficult, and it is unrealistic to expect it to be otherwise. God never promised an easy road.

But, when a person truly falls in love with God and discovers the peacefulness and assurance of God's presence, the depth of understanding will be brought to everything they do and experience. Nothing will be able to rob them of joy! When we realize that God, the King of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We celebrate the beauty and wonder of God's gift of joy today as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. There is a power and presence within us, our God, who had made us, who loves us and who will keep us. What more do we need? **Rejoice!**



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Jim Mattson
(From Don and Lia Ghering)*

The regular collection for December 5 was \$7,618.00 from envelopes and \$1,486.00 from online giving for a total of \$9,104.00. Our parish is blessed and grateful for your continued support.

TODAY'S RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION has significant benefits for the retired Sisters in our diocese, as well as for the over 30,000 retired religious throughout the country.

Our parish collected **\$372.00 for the Catholic Campaign For Human Development.** Thank you for your generosity.



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

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING ZEPH 3:14-18

The words of the prophet Zephaniah focus on hope for a new beginning of the Lord's presence in their midst. How has the season of Advent thus far brought you spiritual renewal?

SECOND READING PHIL 4:4-7

As his letter draws to a close, Paul encourages the Philippians to be a community that rejoices in the Lord. How would you rate your own spiritual happiness?

GOSPEL READING LK 3:10-18

John the Baptist exhorted the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers to live a moral and other-centered life within the parameters of their day-to-day work. What would this look like for you in your current station in life?

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.

REMEMBER ALL SAINTS PARISH IN YOUR WILL

"I give and bequeath to All Saints Parish, 11264 Route 97 N., Waterford, PA 16441, the sum of _____ dollars, real estate and/or stock for the purpose of assisting All Saints Parish in furthering the work of the Church." Thank you for your consideration.



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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.

Thank you to all who helped with our Weekend of Service. A special thank you to Alexis Johnson and her family for all of the work they put into making it happen.

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 the Children’s Liturgy.

A Family Perspective

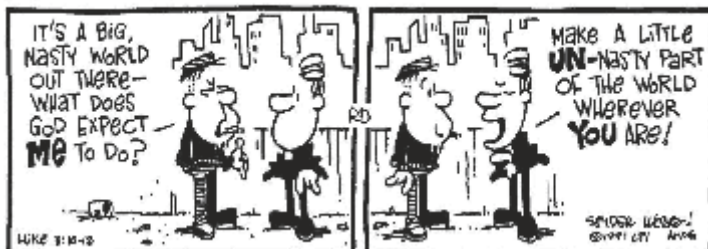
Today’s gospel tells us to SHARE! This Christmas, resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to give NECESSITIES to the poor. If our impoverished brothers and sisters are not on our gift list, we’ve missed the point of Christmas.



The Marriage and Family Life Office is hosting an Engagement Encounter weekend this January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here’s what folks have loved in the past: Time as

a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at <https://www.eriecrd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this January!

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/12 9:00 AM Mass; Children’s Liturgy during Mass
 Sunday, 12/12 NO Rel Ed Class
 Wednesday, 12/15 NO morning Mass
 Wednesday, 12/15 4:30 to 6:30 PM “The Light is On For You”
 Thursday, 12/16 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
 Saturday, 12/18 4:30 PM Mass

The Light is ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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| All Saints, Waterford | St. Boniface |
| Blessed Sacrament | St. Francis Xavier, McKean |
| Gannon University (Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel) | St. George |
| Holy Cross | St. James |
| Holy Rosary | St. John the Evangelist, Girard (parish center) |
| Our Lady of Mercy | St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community |
| Our Lady of Mount Carmel | St. Jude the Apostle (5-7 pm) |
| Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro | St. Lawrence, Albion |
| Our Lady of Peace | St. Luke |
| Sacred Heart | St. Peter Cathedral |
| | St. Stephen of Hungary |

Wednesday, December 15, 2021
 4:30 - 6:30 pm

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.

Have you purchased your SCRIP cards for gift giving or gift purchasing for Christmas! TODAY is the last day to order special gift cards in time for Christmas. See the SCRIP volunteers this weekend before or after Mass!



Readings for next Sunday, December 19, 2021

MIC 5:1-4; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; HEB 10:5-10; LK1:39-45

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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

In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)

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