All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Advent - December 16, 2018

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Mass Times:
Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:15 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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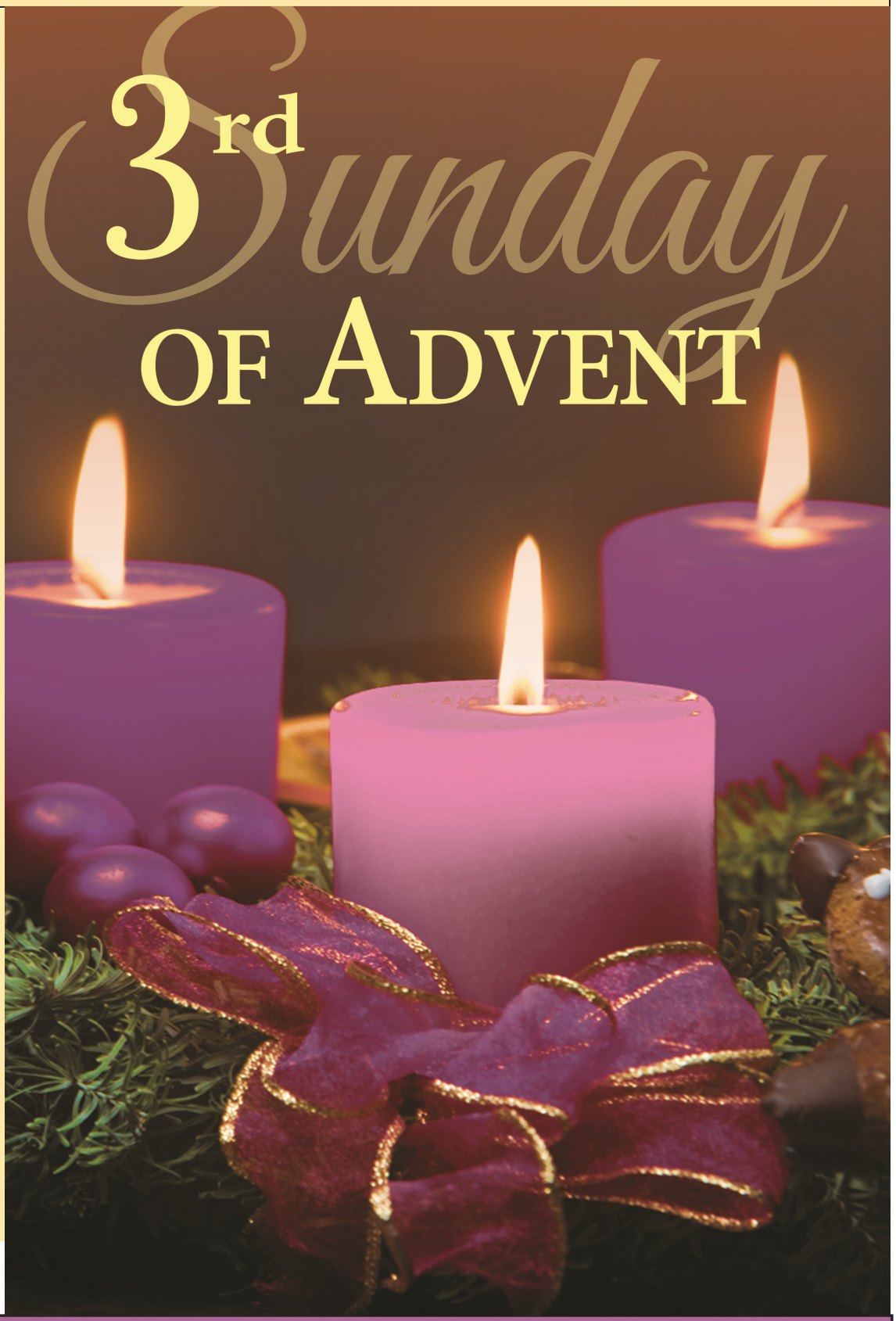
Parish Registration Forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

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

Myparishapp.com



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Mass Intentions

December 15, 2018 – December 23, 2018

Sat.	12/15	4:30 PM	Edward Suroviec *(Audrey and Alex Suroviec)*
Sun.	12/16	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon.	12/17	8:00 AM	Owen Farnen *(Farnen Family)*
Tues.	12/18	8:00 AM	Fritz and Coletta Vetter *(Chris and Mary Fette)*
Wed.	12/19	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur.	12/20	8:00 AM	Rev. Charles Murcko
Fri.	12/21	8:00 AM	Bob Schack, Jr. *(Dad and Mom)*
Sat.	12/22	4:30 PM	Virginia Strieder Jordan *(Haupt Family)*
Sun.	12/23	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

All Saints Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve at 7:00 PM

Christmas Day at 9:15 AM

The Regular Collection for December 9th was $940.00 from online giving and $2614.00 from the collection baskets for a total of $3554.00. Thank you for your generous support of the regular collection and the special collections including the Christmas Flower Fund, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and the Food Pantries.

Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious- the Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. All Saints collected $1289.00 so far. You may still donate this weekend—use your envelope or write "Fund for Retirement" on your check.

All Saints Parish earned $415.00 from the proceeds of the "Follow the Star Tour" concert. Thank you Chris and Julie Moore!

Calendars for 2019 are available in the gathering space. Our thanks goes out to the VanMatre Funeral Homes for their generous sponsorship of our calendar. We also thank Floyd and Todd Kuzdzal for printing them.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/16	10:15 AM Rel Ed Gr 6-10
Sunday, 12/16	6:00 PM Confirmation Class
Tuesday, 12/18	7:00 PM Safety Council Meeting
Wednesday, 12/19	Communion Service
Wednesday, 12/19	7:00 PM Advent Penance Service

JUST SAYING -

The third Sunday of Advent is known as "Gaudete Sunday."

Its name is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass:

> ***Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.***

In the readings, we hear about miracles associated with the Messianic age, its coming, and what we need to do to prepare.

We also learn about the doubts of John the Baptist, how he dealt with them, and the blessing that makes us even more fortunate than John was.

According to the rubrics: *In this mass the color violet or rose is used. It can thus be either one. It doesn't have to be rose; it can also be violet.*

HELP IS NEEDED TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, AFTER THE 9:15 MASS IN THE CHURCH. THE MORE PEOPLE THAT HELP, THE LESS TIME IT TAKES TO DECORATE. THANKS!

All SCRIP that needs to be ordered for your Christmas giving will be taken today at the latest. Pick up those orders next weekend, December 22 and 23.

SCRIP cards are available year-round! Use them for all your shopping, dining, groceries, gasoline & more...and help All Saints earn CASH!

Religious Education

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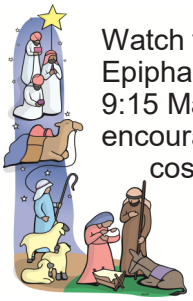
Sunday, December 16th
Religious Education 10:15 AM for grades 6-10
6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Sunday, December 23rd
Religious Education 10:15 AM for grades K-5

Attention parents of K-5th graders: WHAT ROLE WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE IN OUR PAGEANT?



Watch for Remind messages about the Epiphany Pageant on January 6th after the 9:15 Mass. All students in grades K-5 are encouraged to participate. We will provide costumes and the script – you provide the child! A reception with cookies will follow the pageant in the Social Hall. See you there!

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.

Get resources and suggestions for your family at the Diocese of Erie's family website, www.ErieRCD.org/familiesmatter. Feel supported, encouraged, and blessed whether your family is a traditional, single-parent, blended, military, or an adoptive/foster family. **Go Families!**

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.

Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 PM at All Saints Parish.
Several priests will be hearing confessions.

Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ—and receive His grace in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Advent Penance Services are also scheduled at:
St. Anthony, Cambridge Springs,
Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3:00 PM
St. Lawrence, Albion
Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:00 PM

Christmas concert to feature Daniel Cabanillas
All are welcome to attend "A Holiday Night to Remember" Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m., featuring tenor Daniel Cabanillas and a live 20-piece orchestra at St. George Church, 5145 Peach St., Erie. Tickets are $25 per person. A ticket purchase entitles the bearer to a $5 discount off a CD. For tickets, go to www.eventbrite.com and search for Cabanillas concert. For more information about the event, call the parish office at 814-864-0622.

Attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 18, 2019. Buses chartered by People for Life will leave Erie on Thursday evening, January 17 at 11 p.m. and return about 2 a.m. on January 19. Students and families on tight budgets are encouraged to inquire about sponsorships arranged by People for Life. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. Send $55 per seat to People for Life; P.O. Box 1126; Erie, PA 16512. Pay by December 17 and get a $5 early bird discount (send $50 per seat). For more information or to use a credit card, call (814) 882-1333 or go online to www.peopleforlife.life/january2019.

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@KLGates.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.

Readings for next Sunday, December 23
MI 5:1-4A; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
HEB 10:5-10; LK 1:39-45