

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent - December 1, 2019

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:15 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 or online.

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



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TODAY!



1st Sunday OF ADVENT

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your
Lord will come.” —Mt 24:42

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Mass Intentions

November 30, 2019 – December 8, 2019

Sat. 11/30	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/01	9:15 AM	Dolores Keiser (Eric and Jennifer Suroviec)
Mon. 12/02	8:00 AM	For All Souls
Tues. 12/03	8:00 AM	Mark Borowy (The Borowy Family)
Wed. 12/04	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur. 12/05	8:00 AM	Felicia Ward (Jerry and Barb Englert)
Fri. 12/06	8:00 AM	Fritz and Coletta Vetter (Chris and Mary Fette)
Sat. 12/07	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/08	9:15 AM	Andy Plaza (John and Ann Plaza)

The Regular Collection

For November 17th was \$2,566.98 which includes \$805.00 from online giving. Thank you for your generous support.

Next weekend's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. See the letter from Bishop Persico in the bulletin insert. Thank you.

Three-Year Capital Campaign

Please return your commitment card in the return address envelope by placing it in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish. A new envelope will be available in your packet each month to pay on your commitment pledge. *Extra pledge envelopes* will also be available in the gathering space. 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

The Angel Tree is up and we ask parishioners to consider purchasing a gift for a needy child in the Waterford and Summit areas. Gifts should be placed in a gift bag and returned to church no later than December 15th. When taking a tag, please sign your name and phone number on the clip board next to the tree.

Plan your gift giving using SCRIP cards for Christmas! Over 700 retailers available! Place your order before or after Mass with the SCRIP volunteers soon!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/01

10:15 Rel Ed Gr. K-5

Wednesday, 12/04

Communion Service

JUST SAYING -

I FIND JOY IN
EVERY DAY, NOT
BECAUSE LIFE IS
ALWAYS GOOD,
BUT BECAUSE
GOD IS.

BE JOYFUL IN HOPE,
PATIENT IN AFFLICTION,
FAITHFUL IN PRAYER.

ROMANS 12:12



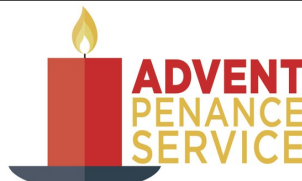
ANointing
of the SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered on Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st DURING Mass. Those who wish to receive the sacrament should sit in the front pews of the church.

"When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age."

(~from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, USCCB.org)

A Blessing of Hunters and distribution of St. Hubert-patron of hunters- medals will take place on both Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st after Mass. Those who wish to be blessed and to receive a medal are asked to come forward after Mass.



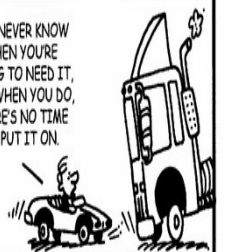
- Monday, December 16th
7:00 PM: Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro
- Wednesday, December 18th
7:00 PM: All Saints, Waterford
- Thursday, December 19th
7:00 PM St. Lawrence, Albion
- Sunday, December 22nd
3:00 PM: St. Anthony, Cambridge Springs

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BEING READY
FOR JESUS TO
RETURN IS
LIKE ALWAYS
WEARING
YOUR SEAT
BELT...



YOU NEVER KNOW
WHEN YOU'RE
GOING TO NEED IT,
AND WHEN YOU DO,
THERE'S NO TIME
TO PUT IT ON.



Religious Education

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DECEMBER 1

REL ED Grades K-5 at 10:15 AM

DECEMBER 8

REL ED Grades 6-10 at 10:15 AM

Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

Pick Up and Pay for your Advent Wreath kit

TODAY. The proceeds will be used to help purchase the supplies to make blankets for the homeless at our December 22nd Family/Parish Event.

FAMILY/PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, 12/22 Christmas Celebration....

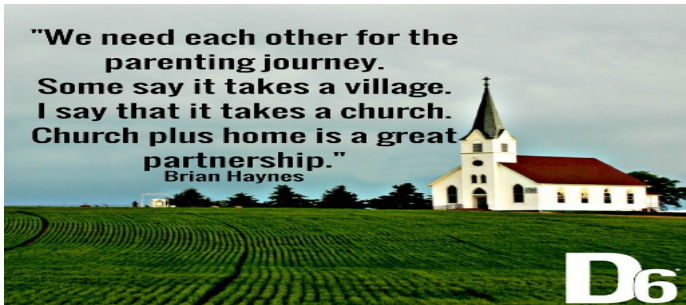
Join us as we make blankets to help bring warmth to those in need. We will also make cards and help to decorate the church!
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

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 WILL RETURN DURING THE 9:15 MASS ON SUNDAYS BEGINNING IN THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR—STARTING THIS SUNDAY, THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 1, 2019. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Lia Ghering.

"We need each other for the parenting journey. Some say it takes a village. I say that it takes a church. Church plus home is a great partnership."
Brian Haynes



All Religious Education Families should be aware that the family events are educational yet fun events which are meant to give the students an awareness of their church community. These days are counted towards religious education hours that are required by the diocese. If you typically don't attend these events, you are missing out on the fun! I invite you to share your thoughts with me via email as I am always looking for new, interesting activities to increase the faith formation of families. ...Maria

Orders for short sleeved and long sleeved t-shirts in Carolina Blue, or grey, with the winning logos from the All Saints Ladies Society contest are due today in order for delivery before Christmas. Order forms can be found in the gathering space. THANK YOU!



CONGRATULATION TO MIKE TWAROSKI—HE WON THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKSGIVING DINNER RAFFLE!

"Follow the Star" Tennessee Backporch Concerts:

Friday, December 6 Show: 7:00 South Harborcreek United Methodist Church – 7929 McGill Road, Harborcreek

Featuring The Harbor Creek High School Vocal Ensemble

Sunday, December 8 Show: 4:00 St. Gregory's Church –48 South Pearl St. North East. Featuring the Bongos from Heaven and the St. Gregory Children's Choir

Friday, December 13 Show: 7:00 St. Jude the Apostle Church – 2801 West 6th St. Erie. Featuring the Harbor Creek High School Vocal Ensemble

Thursday, December 15 Show: 7:00 St. Francis Xavier Church –8880 Main St., McKean. Featuring The James W. Parker Chorus



"In God's Perfect Time" Advent Reflections and Concert with Dan Schutte. Sunday, December 15, at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 837 Bartlett Rd. in Harborcreek. FREE and open to all!

Parishioner and Knight of Columbus from All Saints Parish, Richard J. Kress (Rick) is making his Erie Playhouse debut as "Topher" otherwise known as "Prince Charming" in Rogers-Hammersteins "Cinderella" in December! See the link below for more information about show dates and times.

<https://www.erieplayhouse.org/shows/2019-20/rogers-hammersteins-cinderella>

Break a leg Rick!

Asbury United Methodist Church in Waterford has a live Nativity display in the Waterford Park on the weekend before Christmas—December 20th-22nd from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. If anyone from All Saints would like to participate please call 796-6012 for time slots available. They provide costumes and a place to change. They like a group of 6 people but less may join with another group.

Attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24, 2020. Buses chartered by People for Life will leave Erie on Thursday, January 23 at 11 p.m. and return about 1:30 a.m. on January 25. Students and families on tight budgets are encouraged to inquire about sponsorships arranged by People for Life. Send \$55 per seat to People for Life; P.O. Box 1126; Erie, PA 16512. Pay by December 21 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/january2020.

Readings for next Sunday, December 8

IS 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
ROM 15:4-9; MT 3:1-12