

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Advent - December 8, 2019

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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
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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!



2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:
*A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.*
—Mt 3:3

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Mass Intentions

December 7, 2019 – December 15, 2019

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)
Mon. 12/09	8:00 AM	For All Mothers
Tues. 12/10	8:00 AM	Chris and Helen Fette (Chris and Mary Fette)
Wed. 12/11	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur. 12/12	8:00 AM	Robert Galbraith (Deacon Tom and Pam McAraw)
Fri. 12/13	8:00 AM	For All Souls
Sat. 12/14	4:30 PM	Tom Church (Kevin and Sue Berdis)
Sun. 12/15	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

The Regular Collection

For November 24th was \$2,566.98 which includes \$805.00 from online giving. Thank you for your generous support. For December 1st was \$3,064.58 which includes \$1,005.00 from online giving.

The Collection for the Campaign for Human Development brought in \$658.32. Half of these funds stay in the Erie Diocese to fight poverty and hunger in our local communities.

Today's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Support aging religious.

Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

Three-Year Capital Campaign

As of December 3rd, 40 families have pledged or given one-time donations to the **Capital Campaign**. There is still time to return your commitment card in the return address envelope by placing it in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/08	10:15 AM Rel Ed Gr. 6-10
Sunday, 12/08	1:30 PM Secular Franciscans
Sunday, 12/08	6:00 PM Confirmation Class
Wednesday, 12/11	Communion Service
Thursday, 12/12	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey

JUST SAYING -

*A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.*

The 2nd Week of Advent

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share His wisdom and become one with Him. Amen.



Angel Tree

All Angel Tree gifts must be returned to the church by next Sunday, December 15th. If you took a tag, please attach it to your gift and return it to the tree. Thanks for supporting your local food pantries.

- 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



Plan your gift giving using SCRIP cards for Christmas! Place your order before or after Mass with the SCRIP volunteers this weekend! Gas cards, restaurants, department stores and much more!

*"What return can I make to the Lord for all
He has done for me" Ps116*

Many people find that faith anchors their life. It helps people in their search for God and people find that their parish is the place where they receive spiritual nourishment. When you meet with your attorney to discuss your will and estate plan please include a provision in your will for our parish so that we will be able to continue to be a source of inspiration for generations to come.

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DECEMBER 8

REL ED Grades 6-10 at 10:15 AM

Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

DECEMBER 15

REL ED Grades K-5 at 10:15 AM

Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

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

takes place during the 9:15 Mass on Sundays. Children preschool through grade 4 are invited to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with the adult leader. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Lia Ghering.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe:

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love, with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality – we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others – they ignore God's call. The diocesan program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

A Family Perspective

Have you ever played a game where you asked for a "do-over" so you could try again? When John told his neighbors to be baptized, he wanted them to have a second chance, A "do-over." He wanted to give them a fresh, clean start with God. When you catch yourself being self-ish, not following directions, or using hurtful words, stop. Say you're sorry, ask for forgiveness, and then try again.



After Mass this Sunday, we will be setting up the Christmas trees in the church. Please stay after Mass if you can help. We are also looking for help to decorate the church for Christmas after Mass on Sunday, December 22nd. All are welcome!

Companions on the Journey will meet only once this month, on Thursday, December 12. Please join us at 1:00 p.m. for lunch and a service project to kick off the holiday season. All are welcome.

"Follow the Star" Tennessee Backporch Concerts:

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 19 Show: 7:00 St. Francis Xavier Church -8880 Main St., Mckean. Featuring The James W. Parker Chorus

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.**

Old acquaintance been forgot?



Here's to RECONNECTING!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

330-305-9963 www.wme.org

Penn-Oh Weekend

Hampton Inn & Suites, Grove City, PA

Feb. 14-16, 2020

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 15

IS 35:1-6A, 10; PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;

JAS 5:7-10; MT 11:2-11