

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

December 13, 2020

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9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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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 9:00 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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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!

3rd Sunday OF ADVENT



11264 RT 97 N, Waterford, PA 16441

Mass Intentions

December 12, 2020 – December 20, 2020

Sat. 12/12	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/13	9:00 AM	Cathie Dombkowski (Ron Dombkowski and Family)
Mon. 12/14	8:00 AM	Tom Church, Sr. (Kevin and Sue Berdis)
Tues. 12/15	8:00 AM	JJ Greishaw (The Englert Family)
Wed. 12/16	8:00 AM	Owen Farnen (The Farnen Family)
Thur. 12/17	NO Mass	
Fri. 12/18	8:00 AM	Chris and Helen Fette (Chris and Mary Fette)
Sat. 12/19	4:30 PM	Bob Schack (Chris and Mary Grace DeGeorge)
Sun. 12/20	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Trevor Russell*

(From Aunt Rita, Uncle Eddie, Nick and Natalie)

All Saints Parish Staff and Parishioners wish to extend our sincere sympathy to our Pastor, Fr. Greg Passauer, in the loss of his father, Willard Passauer. May God's love be with him and may the angel's take him to the new Jerusalem, the Holy City of God. May you and your family be comforted by the memories and by the promise of new life in Christ that each of us holds so dear. God bless you Fr. Greg.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING IS 61:1-2, 10-11

Isaiah shares his understanding of his prophetic call and his experience of the Lord as a God of justice and compassion. As we continue in the season of Advent, what new spiritual insights are you discovering?

SECOND READING 1 THES 5:16-24

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be thankful to God and be active in their newly found faith in Christ by following his moral imperatives. How are you putting your faith into practice during this Advent?

GOSPEL READING JN 1:6-8, 19-28

John tells us that the religious leaders in Jerusalem questioned the identity of John the Baptist, wondering if he was the Messiah, Elijah, or the Prophet who Moses prophesied would come. John the Baptist responds in humility, with a clear sense of his own call. Do you humbly accept God's call in your life?

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

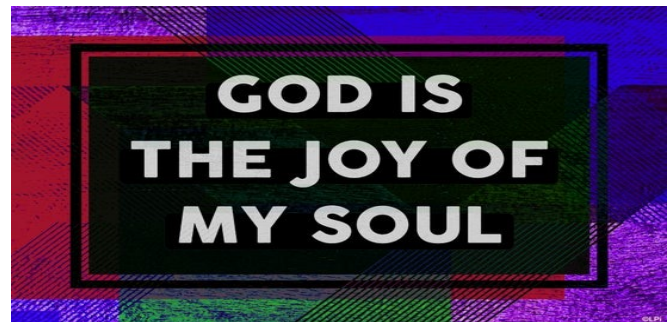
Sunday, 12/13	9:00 AM Mass
Sunday, 12/13	10:00 AM Rel Ed classes Gr. K-8
	6:00 PM Gr. 9-11
Tuesday, 12/15	6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting
Thursday, 12/17	No morning Mass
Saturday, 12/20	4:30 PM Mass

JUST SAYING -

WHAT GIVES YOU JOY?

Joy is discovered when we connect with something or someone very deeply and experience a dimension of ourselves that material or secular possessions cannot bring. Joy is stumbled upon when we see our newly born child for the first time, get caught up in the vastness of a mountain landscape, and are led out into infinity gazing at an ocean's horizon, or being lovingly present with someone when they are vulnerable and in need.

Joy is a profound experience that in its uniqueness grounds us in ultimate truth. Did you know that all authentic, profound, and memorable moments of joy mirror the eternal joy we desire from God? We can have glimpses of this eternal Divine joy as we embark upon our earthly journey, mirrored in human connections with joy, but experienced directly during moments of deep prayer.



*God is the joy of my soul. Ponder those intense words! You will know moments of true and real joy by paying attention to your response to the experience. You will find yourself rejoicing and saying **thank you**.*

BUY SCRIP CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS TODAY!

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."

Religious Education



Maria Burkley—(814)969-2868 (call or text)
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REL ED SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 13
 10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11
Sunday, December 20
 10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11

As of right now, we are back to our regular plan - your child(ren) can be remote or in person depending on your preference. **If any of the Fort LeBoeuf school buildings move to virtual, we will be virtual only during that time period for all of our classes, so please watch for updates as we move forward.**

There will not be class on 12/27 or 1/3. If your student is in grades K-9, there is a Gospel Weekly lesson that you are welcome to do as a family – the activity sheet is in their booklet. We will meet again for classes on 1/10 at our regular time.

A Family Perspective

Today’s gospel reports “I am the voice of the one crying out in the desert.” Who in your family is crying out with their crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that don’t start, misunderstandings, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets? Although the list feels endless, there is one who hears you. The words spoken at Mass, “The Lord is with you,” are not just a hope, they are a fact.

Angel Tree

All gifts must be returned to the church by December 13, or call Val, 602-9175, to arrange a drop off. Thank you to all who purchased gifts for the children of our local communities.



For those serving our country:

Rebeckah Jackson - Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena - Army; Commander Michael T. McArar; 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
 Call Pam McArar, 397-1490, to add to the list

For those who need our prayer:

Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArar, William Flynn, Skylar S., Jeff Jackson, Heidi Fratus, Fran O’Connell, all those with Covid-19
 Call Denise Weigert, 464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list

For those who have died:

Willard Passauer (Fr. Greg’s dad), Divie Youngberg



We would like to offer a Virtual Christmas Greeting **FOR ALL PARISHIONERS!**

We are still looking for pictures from many families. They can be recent pics and don't have to be professional looking. There are some selfies I have, some summer pics; anything goes at this time. If your family is apart, you can send individual pics. And if you have extended family within the parish, this is for them also.

Please send in something that we can include - for many parishioners, this is the only way they can see everybody since they need to stay home. Let's share some Christmas togetherness even though we are apart!

“SIMPLY CELEBRATING”



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

<https://www.eriecd.org/christmas.html>

RESOURCES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS OFFERED BY THE DIOCESE OF ERIE TO HELP YOU CELEBRATE THE SEASON IN A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE—
 MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED
 AND IN PERSON**

CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24TH 7:00 PM

WE ARE ALLOWED 90 PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH. IF MORE THAN 90 PEOPLE ATTEND WE WILL MOVE OVERFLOW NUMBERS TO BE SOCIALLY DISTANCED IN THE SOCIAL HALL WHERE MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON THE BIG TV. PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO COME TO THE CHURCH FOR COMMUNION.

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25TH 9:00 AM

THE SAME PROCEDURE WILL TAKE PLACE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING AS NOTED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE’S MASS.

**TO LIVESTREAM AT HOME VISIT OUR
 PARISH WEBSITE—
 WWW.ALLSAINTSRCC.ORG**

**Readings for next Sunday, December 20, 2020
 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29;
 ROM 16:25-27; LK 1:26-38**