

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 4, 2022

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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

Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
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Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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Mass Intentions

December 3, 2022 – December 11, 2022

Sat. 12/03	4:30 PM	Sam Gardner (Alene Gardner)
Sun. 12/04	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/05	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Tues. 12/06	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Wed. 12/07	NO Mass	
Thur. 12/08	The Immaculate Conception 8:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
	7:00 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Fri. 12/09	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Sat. 12/10	4:30 PM	Chuck Reinsel (Frank and Darlene Wisniewski)
Sun. 12/11	9:00 AM	Daniel Kuhn (Mark and Val Rose)

**The God in whom we believe is
"the God of endurance and encouragement."**

Have you ever thought about God in those terms?

Our sight can become limited by the concerns of the world and our individual lives. We can look to the past and see what is happening in the present, but the future is primarily left to our imaginations. God has a clear vision for the future. It is one where the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid." It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one. We can see the complete picture of life in God. We see what we may be, what may come, and who we can become.

Preparing the way for the Lord means moving beyond the limitations of ideology, time, space, preference, and self-focused concern so that we can see as God sees. God will give us what we need to endure whatever comes, and the encouragement we need to get where we can be.



For those who need our prayer: Betty Jones, Casen Hull, Tom Ehrensberger, Ed C., Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Pat, Ang K., Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArAw, people of Ukraine, (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office)

For all those who have died...Lord, hear our prayer...

For those serving our country: Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortien Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArAw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Dell Krumpe, Coast Guard; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army (Call Pam McArAw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

The Light is on for You!

Prepare your heart for Christmas.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 14th,

Confessions heard from 5 -7 PM

At the following Erie West deanery parishes:

- All Saints, Waterford
- Blessed Sacrament
- Holy Cross, Fairview
- Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro
- Our Lady of Peace
- Sacred Heart
- St. Francis Xavier, McKean
- St. George
- St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community
- St. Jude the Apostle
- St. Julia
- St. Lawrence, Albion
- St. Peter Cathedral

SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

God is
making
a way

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING IS 11:1-10

About two hundred years after the death of King David, the prophet Isaiah in around 760 BC prophesied the arrival of a new and ideal 'King David' ("a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse") that would bring about peace among people and animals. How can any of us today help make this promised future a reality?

SECOND READING ROM 15:4-9

Paul taught the Roman Christians that being a welcoming and unified community of Jewish and Gentile believers was one way to glorify God. Do you think your group of friends are welcoming to others?

GOSPEL READING MT 3:1-12

John the Baptist taught the people that repenting of sins and producing "good fruit" was essential for preparing for the kingdom of heaven. What good works are you doing for your family and friends as we continue through the season of Advent?

Religious Education

Maria Burkley—(814)969-2868 (call or text)
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Religious Education Class Schedule:

- Sunday, Dec. 4, 10:00 AM Gr. PreK
- Sunday, Dec. 4, Gr. 9-10-11 RETREAT
- Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE/Parent
- Sunday, Dec. 11, 10:00 AM Sing Along ALL invited!
- Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE
- Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00 PM Gr. 9-10-11 PURPOSE
- Sunday, Dec. 18, 10:00 AM Gr. PreK-5
- Wednesday, Dec. 28, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE
- Wednesday, Dec. 28, 6:00 PM Gr. 9-10-11 PURPOSE



Next Sunday, December 11th, we will have a Christmas sing-a-long after Mass along with donuts to share!

Please plan to try and stay for a very short presentation from our youth who will be ministering also at Mass that morning!

A Family Perspective

Like John the Baptist, every parent “prepares the way of the Lord” in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask; “Do I help or hinder my children to know Jesus?”

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Special Advent Reflections are now available on the App. Including reflections from Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, from her Advent Series “Behold.”

Use the App at Mass on Sundays for the Readings and the Gospel—it’s okay, you’re not texting, you’re praying!

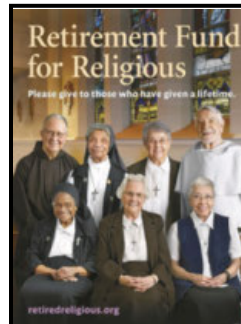
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

- Sunday, 12/4 9:00 AM Mass—Children’s Liturgy during Mass
- Sunday, 12/4 Confirmation Retreat
- Sunday, 12/4 10:00 AM Rel Ed. Gr Pre/K—5
- Wednesday, 12/7 NO Mass
- Wednesday, 12/7 6:00 PM EDGE and Parent
- Thursday, 12/8 Immaculate Conception— Mass 8 AM & 7 PM
- Saturday, 12/10 4:30 PM Mass



All gifts purchased for the Waterford Food Pantry kids should be returned to church TODAY. Any questions should be directed to Val at 814-602-9175

The WEEKLY collection for November 27, 2022, was \$1,593.00 from envelopes and \$1,643.00 online for a total of \$3,236.00. Your support of All Saints Parish is greatly appreciated.



Next Weekend, December 10 & 11, is the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious—see Bishop Persico’s letter inserted in this bulletin.

“Of 517 communities providing data to the National Religious Retirement Office, only 36 are adequately funded for retirement. Historically, Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—known collectively as women and men religious—received very little pay. Any surplus funds were reinvested in ministry and the education of younger members. As a result, hundreds of US religious communities lack adequate retirement savings.” Please prayerfully consider giving to this collection.

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“Transcendence” Erie’s First All Professional Chorus Presents **“The Essence of Christmas”** Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM—St. Peter’s Cathedral, Erie, PA. Richard Robert Rossi, Conductor. Admission is FREE. For more information go online to <https://stpetercathedral.com/transcendence/> or see the flyer on the parish bulletin board.

Readings for next Sunday, December 11, 2022
 Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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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

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