

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 10, 2023

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled  
(See schedule on next page)  
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM  
Sunday at 9:00 AM  
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and  
7:00 PM

Confessions:  
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM  
or by appointment

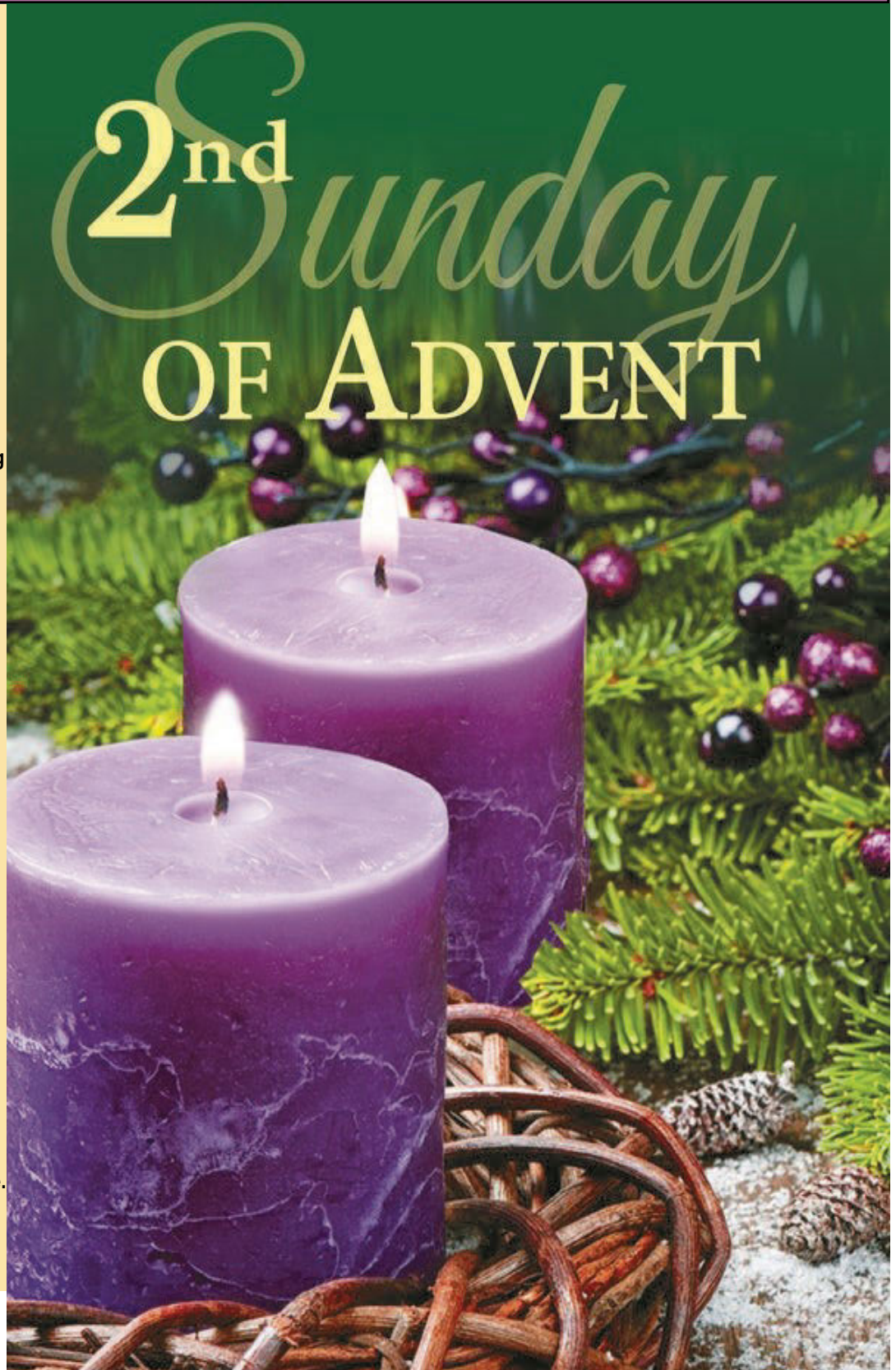
Office Hours:  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are  
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Bulletin deadline:  
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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**December 9, 2023 – December 17, 2023**

Sat.	12/09	4:30 PM	Jerry Damond (Peggy Gall)
Sun.	12/10	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon.	12/11	8:00 AM	Msgr. Joseph Bobal
Tues.	12/12	NO Mass	
Wed.	12/13	NO Mass	
Thur.	12/14	8:00 AM	Tom Church Sr. (Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)
Fri.	12/15	8:00 AM	William and Anna Walsh (Bill and Chris Walsh)
Sat.	12/16	4:30 PM	Owen Farnen (Farnen Family)
Sun.	12/17	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



Cindy Welka, Donna Welka, Xavier Dombkowski, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Casen Hall, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Sue B., Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Deacon Bill & Debbie Spinks, Dan McArAW (To add or delete from the list you may call the parish office 814-796-3023)

**And for those serving our country:** Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; PFC Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArAW; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; CPL Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McArAW, 814-397-1490)



### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### FIRST READING IS 40:1-5, 9-11

The prophet Isaiah offers comfort and hope to the Israelites who were captive in Babylon in proclaiming that the glory of the Lord is returning to Israel. Do you have family or friends who could use words of encouragement from you?

#### SECOND READING 2 PT 3:8-14

Peter speaks of being at peace while we wait for the promise of new heavens and a new earth when Christ returns. What gives you peace of mind these days?

#### GOSPEL READING MK 1:1-8

Fulfilling the prophecies of Isaiah, John the Baptist proclaimed the arrival of Jesus, "one mightier than I... (who) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Where do you sense the Holy Spirit present in your life? ©LPI

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ is making a journey into each of our hearts this Advent. Clear away whatever blocks his way. Make straight the path. Invite him in. ©LPI

The annual collection for our **Retired Religious** is this weekend **December 9th and 10th**. This event has significant benefits for the retired Sisters in our diocese, as well as the over 30,000 retired religious throughout the country.



**The Retirement Fund for Religious** offers financial support for those Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked for years for little or no stipends. Last year, the people in our diocese contributed \$129,907 to help defray the costs of medication, nursing care, medical equipment, transportation, physical and occupational therapy, and other necessary needs. Your generous gift provides vital support for their ongoing health care.

### Holy Hour

Please join Deacon Dave Jacquel and the parishioners of St. Mark and Mt. Calvary parishes for a Holy Hour for the National Eucharistic Revival on Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Church, 2022 E. Lake Road, Erie. Call the parish office with questions at 814.899.3000 or email: [office@smmc.church](mailto:office@smmc.church).

### O Antiphons of Advent

St. Ann Church in Erie is hosting the O Antiphons of Advent presented by the Legion of Mary on Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. at the church, 921 East Ave., Erie. Take a step back from the pressing concerns of the season to slow down, and in prayer, silence, song, reflection and Adoration, anticipate and celebrate the coming of the Lord. All are welcome and encouraged to join.

### Monastery tour and Advent vigils

Tour the monastery of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, 6101 East Lake Road, Harborcreek, on Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. Following the guided tour will be supper with the sisters in the monastery dining room, as well as an Advent vigil at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Reservations are needed for the tour and dinner because space is limited. Visit <https://eriebenedictines.org/spirituality/advent-tour-reservation-form.html> or call Michelle at 814.899.0614 ext. 2507. You are also welcome to attend the Advent vigils each Saturday during Advent, Dec. 16 and 23 at 7 p.m. in the monastery chapel with no reservations necessary.







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### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE**

**Sunday, Dec. 17, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5**

**Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6:30 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE**

**Sunday, December 10th,**

**Sing-Along after 9 AM Mass**

Sing-Along with the children of the parish  
 at the conclusion of Mass.

**POT LUCK DESSERT BAR** after Mass! A social with  
 desserts to share! Enjoy some time with your parish family  
 this Advent.

**REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CLASS:**  
**Your sponsor sheets are due on Wednesday, 12/13.**  
**Please see Maria if you have any questions.**

### PART TWO of "Finding Peace in a Hectic Schedule"

for all interested adults will take place on Wednesday,  
 December 20, at 6:30 PM, while EDGE class is taking  
 place.



### **MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL-**

What do you do when the holidays are over and you get  
 bored during break? YOU HAVE A GAME NIGHT!  
 On Wednesday, 12/27, we are going to get together for  
 some pizza and fun games in the social hall from 6:30-8:00.  
 Sign up today at <https://forms.gle/bAk824v45kBj6tLcA> or  
 email Maria directly!!

### **Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-**

Teaching Kids to Be Smart About Social Media: There are  
 plenty of good things about social media – but also many  
 risks and things kids and teens should avoid. To help your  
 child find the balance, it's important to talk with your kids  
 about how to use social media wisely. Emphasis to your  
 child that it's important to: 1.) Be nice. Mean behavior is  
 not OK. 2.) Think twice before hitting "enter". Remind  
 them that what they post can be used against them. 3.) Use  
 privacy settings. 4.) Don't "friend" strangers. If you don't  
 know them, don't friend them. 5.) Teach kids not to share  
 anything on social media that they wouldn't want their  
 teachers, college admissions officers, future bosses – and  
 even grandma – to see. For additional resources  
 visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)

### **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

Sunday, 12/10 9:00 AM Mass  
 Sunday, 12/10 10 AM Youth Sing-Along and Social for all!  
 Monday, 12/11 7:00 PM Advent "In Light and Darkness"  
 Tues./Wed. 12/12&13 NO Mass  
 Wednesday, 12/13 6:30 PM EDGE and PURPOSE  
 Thursday, 12/14 5:00 to 7:00 PM Confessions-see below  
 Saturday, 12/16 4:30 PM Mass



**Thursday, December 14, 2023**  
**5:00 to 7:00 PM**  
**here at All Saints Parish**

Advent is the time for preparing your heart for  
 the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Are you ready?*

### **Before going to confession, take some time to prepare.**

Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last  
 confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and  
 actions—neglected to live Christ's commands to  
 "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your  
 soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as  
 yourself" (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this "examination  
 of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments  
 or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk  
 6:20-26).

**St. Boniface Parish** is proud to announce the opening of a  
 free-of-charge adult "**Folk School**" starting in January 2024.  
 The public is invited to sign up for one or more classes by  
 calling (814)825-4439 or emailing  
[secretary@stbonifaceparisherie.org](mailto:secretary@stbonifaceparisherie.org).

Class titles are:

- Intro to Precision Measuring for Home Workshop...
- Glass Etching for Beginners
- Developing a Results-Generating Resume
- Effective Job Search and Interviewing
- Cookie Decorating and Specialty Bread Making

See the bulletin board for much more information.

### **Readings for next Sunday, December 17, 2023**

**IS 61:1-2A, 10-11; LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54;**  
**1 THES 5:16-24; JN 1:6-8, 19-28**

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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*

*In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)*

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