# **All Saints Roman Catholic Church**

# DECEMBER 24, 4th Sunday of Advent/ DECEMBER 25, Christmas 2023

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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 gathering space or on the website.

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



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## ALL SAINTS PARISH

### WATERFORD, PA



December 23, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Sat.	12/23	4:30 PM	Msgr. Joseph Bobal
			(Ken and Marge Worley)
Sun.	12/24	9:00 AM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Sun.	12/24	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve
			For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Mon.	12/25	9:00 AM	Christmas Day
			For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Tues.	12/26	NO Mass	
Wed.	12/27	NO Mass	
Thur.	12/28	NO Mass	
Fri.	12/29	8:00 AM	For Vocations to the Priesthood,
			Diaconate, and Consecrated Life
Sat.	12/30	4:30 PM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Sun.	12/31	9:00 AM	Bev Church
			(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)
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The Sanctuary Candle burns this week In loving memory of Jack Merry (From Lavant and Mary Lou Johnson)

Pray for the Sictor

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, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Deages Pill & Dabhis Spiele, Dax McArgur (Tac did additt for the listor well the arctic affect 944 700 0000).

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: SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard; 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)

**Ministry Schedule for January and February** The sign-up for Lectors, Altar Servers, & Eucharistic Ministers is available in the gathering space.

## **BINGO COMING IN JANUARY 2024!**

Once per month on Saturday evenings after the 4:30 PM Mass. Open to the public along with parishioners. The first Bingo night is Saturday, January 20. Spread the word!

More volunteers are needed—please call the parish office, 814-796-3023, mornings during the week.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2023

Donna Welka George E. Welka

Chauncey and Coleen Surrena Lynell Jean Surrena Glenn Christopher Surrena Jason Michael Surrena Donald & Pauline Radaker Margaret Bechtle

Rita Rinderle Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rinderle Mary Rinderle Francis Rinderle Henry Rinderle Aloysius Rinderle Louis Rinderle Jr.

Don and Gerry Potthoff Edward & Leona Potthoff Richard & Velma Weideman Jeannie & Ron Peterson

Paul and Irene Nass Fred & Catherine Roach Harry & Ester Nass Jack & Margaret Cross Carrie Duda, Joyce Sholtis Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roach Kathy & Ron Duda Beth Marie Nass Tallman

Michele Kerecman Dianne D'Annibale Fred Kerecman, Ir. Nicola DiPlacido

Richard and Denise Krol Charles & Shirley Bole Artie & Sophie McCullough Joseph & Helen Krol

Sam and MaryLou Johnson Joseph & Stella Tomczak Raleigh & Bertha Johnson

Betty Forish Fran Forish

#### In Memory or (H) onor of, by:

Loretta Greishaw Gora Family Art Greishaw Sonny Greishaw Ed Zukowski Family

Gerald and Cindy First Deceased members of the First and McNelis Families

Joe and Sue Dzeskewicz Mary Dzeskewicz

Bill and Lisa Dylewski Bill & Pat Dylewski Jason & Glenn Surrena Pauline Radaker Emil Chimenti Nyle Jablonka

James and Connie Day Frances & Roberta Truitt Edward and Catherine Day

Don and Lisa Chludzinski Paul & Doris Kuehner (H) Don Sr. & Mary Chludzinski

Lora Bell Glenn and Jason Surrena Donald & Pauline Radaker Hugh & Kate Sornberger

Bill & Pat Dylewski Robert and Debbie Balko Jane and Jerry Dugan

Audrey and Ron Balko

Also by: Ken and Marge Worley William Strohmeyer Matt and Kim Stebick Pete and Millie Mancuso Mike Lotz Matthew and Diane Johnson Rich and Renae Galbraith Gregory and Janet Dollinger

Thank you!

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT / CHRISTMAS



All Saints Parish Faith Formation Leader Maria Burkley (814)969-2868 (call or text) Email: mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org

#### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE Wednesday, Jan. 3, 6:30 PM Purpose Sunday, Jan. 7, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5

## 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!



# MINISTRY FAIR—JANUARY 13 & 14

After Mass the weekend of January 13 & 14, 2024, our parish will showcase the many ways people can get involved with the different ministries and organizations available at All Saints Parish. Members of each ministry and organization will be available to talk to those who are interested in knowing more about their ministry/organization. There will be written information for you to take to peruse. All are welcome to stop by these tables set up throughout the gathering space and social hall. See how *YOU* can get involved in the good things *we* do at All Saints Parish!

If you are a ministry or organization leader and have not talked with Lisa Chludzinski, please call her at (814)490-5419.

## **DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2023**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/249:00 AM Sunday MassSunday, 12/247:00 PM Christmas Eve MassMonday, 12/259:00 AM Christmas Day MassTues. & Wed.12/26-27NO MassWednesday, 12/276:30 PM Middle & High School game nightFriday, 12/29Dylewski/Stebick WeddingSaturday, 12/304:30 PM Mass

The Christmas Eve Mass will be at 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 24th. On Monday, December 25th, the Christmas Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM.

Because January 1, 2024, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a Monday, the precept (obligation) to attend Mass is canceled.

#### A Christmas Gift for each family from All Saints Parish and a very generous parishioner!



There are some hearts only a great story can reach. *The Rocking Chair Prophet* is such a story—it can awaken any soul to the infinite possibilities God yearns to share with them. Through the mysterious transformation of an ordinary man named Daniel, Matthew Kelly weaves an epic tapestry of meaning and wisdom for every season of life.

Pick up your copy in the gathering space today!

Our hearts are aglow with the joy of Christmas! Our senses are alive with the season, from the rich smells of evergreen and gingerbread to the feel of crisp air on our skin and the warmth of a loved one's embrace.



At some point in the holiday hustle and bustle, take a few moments of quiet. In the silence, reflect on the other senses of the season. Imagine the cool damp of an animal stable, the earthy smell of hay and feed, and the crisp night air blowing in softly. Imagine kneeling beside an exhausted, joyful mother and a relieved, protective father. Imagine an infant wrapped in cloth scraps held out to your open arms. Imagine holding the infant Jesus.

As his eyes meet yours, welcome into your heart the greatest gift of Christmas.

Readings for next Sunday, December 31, 2023 SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; COL 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; LK 2:22-40