

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT - DECEMBER 15, 2024

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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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CRY OUT
WITH JOY.

ISAIAH 12:6

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MASS INTENTIONS

December 14, 2024 – December 22, 2024

Sat.	12/14	4:30 PM	Tom Church, Sr. <i>(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)</i>
Sun.	12/15	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon.	12/16	8:00 AM	Owen Farnen <i>(Farnen Family)</i>
Tues.	12/17	NO Mass	
Wed.	12/18	NO Mass	
Thurs.	12/19	8:00 AM	Tom and Bev Church <i>(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)</i>
Fri.	12/20	8:00 AM	Chris and Mary Grace DeGeorge <i>(Family)</i>
Sat.	12/21	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun.	12/22	9:00 AM	Kenneth Clover <i>(McNelis Family)</i>

WE PRAY FOR:

Bruce K. Deacon Bill, Shelly T., Dan Scott, Penny D., Finley M., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Joe Mazur, Donna Welka, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Dan McArAw
(To add or remove from the list call the parish office)



And for those serving our country: Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Major James Tatalone, Army; 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; SGT Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McArAw, 814-397-1490 to add to the list)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING ZEP 3:14-18a

The prophet Zephaniah speaks of a future joyful time of God’s forgiveness and return to his people, Israel. What excites you most as you think about the future?

SECOND READING PHIL 4:4-7

Paul encourages the Christians in Philippi to be a community that rejoices and finds peace with God. What could you celebrate this Advent season with family or friends?

GOSPEL READING LK 3:10-18

John the Baptist encouraged the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers to live ethically in very practical ways. How could this apply to your life this week? ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY

Give. Love. Act with justice.
This, says John, is how to live out your repentance. As Christmas approaches, be “baptized” by these words of God’s greatest prophet. Let them fill you with new life as you await the coming of Christ. ©LPI



Join us this Christmas
Christmas Eve 7:00 PM
Christmas Day 9:00 AM

The “Capital Campaign” which began in 2019 to help fund major expenses in the parish is coming to an end. This month is the last to donate to this campaign. Money collected stays right here in our parish.

Future major expenditures may include resurfacing of the driveway, heating and cooling system upgrades, and other significant projects that our parish plant may need. *Please consider contributing in these last few weeks of the “Capital Campaign” using the monthly envelope or the online giving option.* Thinking of an end of year gift, this is a great opportunity. As always, your generous support of All Saints Parish is appreciated.

Catholic Calendars for 2025 from All Saints Parish are available in the gathering space.

Online Donation Safety - ‘Tis the season for charity scams: How can you tell what’s a scam?

Charity scammers want to get your money quickly. They often pressure you to donate right away and ask for cash, gift cards, cryptocurrency or wire transfers. Scammers often refuse to send you information about the charity, won't answer questions or explain how the money will be used. They might even lie and say you’ve already made a pledge to donate. If you receive unsolicited emails from charities you have never heard of or have no association with, do not respond and do not click on links contained in them. Instead, verify the charity's legitimacy by using its official website. You can report financial fraud to the FTC here: <https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov>. Be sure to read this article for more ways to recognize charity scams.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK. MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN JANUARY.



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE
Sunday, Dec. 15, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 PM EDGE
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 PM PURPOSE

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel encourages us to SHARE!
 This Christmas, resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to provide necessities to the poor. If our impoverished brothers and sisters are not on our gift list, we've missed the true meaning of Christmas.

Mystery of the Christmas Star at the Yahn Planetarium, Penn State-Behrend. Based on recorded astronomical events, explore the possible date for the birth of Christ; What was in the sky remarkable enough to cause three men to cross the desert. Also includes current night sky talk.

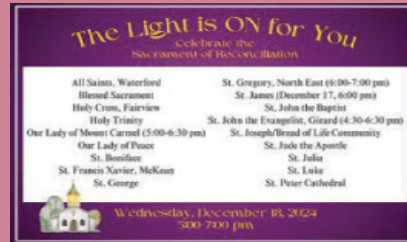
11:30AM, Saturday, January 4.

Ph: (814) 898-7268
behrend.psu.edu/yahnplanetarium

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 12/15 9:00 AM Mass & Children's Liturgy
 Sunday 12/15 10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K-5
 Tuesday 12/17 NO Mass
 Tuesday 12/17 6:00 PM Ladies Society
 Wednesday 12/18 NO Mass
 Wednesday 12/18 5:00 PM "The Light is On"
 Wednesday 12/18 6:30 PM EDGE and PURPOSE
 Saturday 12/21 9 AM to 3 PM "Drop & Shop" child care
 Saturday 12/21 4:30 PM Mass

The Light is ON For You at the following parishes:



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, December 18, 2024
5:00 to 7:00 PM
here at All Saints Parish


HELP IS NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 22.

THERE IS NO BINGO AT ALL SAINTS IN DECEMBER.

THE NEXT BINGO DATE IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025. HELP SPREAD THE WORD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BOOK OF PRAYER INTENTIONS
 Look for this small book located in the Holy Family Shrine on the North side of the worship space near the prayer intention candles. Write in your general prayer requests (no names please) and they will be raised in the prayers of our parish as they are taken to the altar at Mass.

Readings for next Sunday, December 22, 2024
MI 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; HEB 10:5-10;
LK 1:39-45

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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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