

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 1, 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.

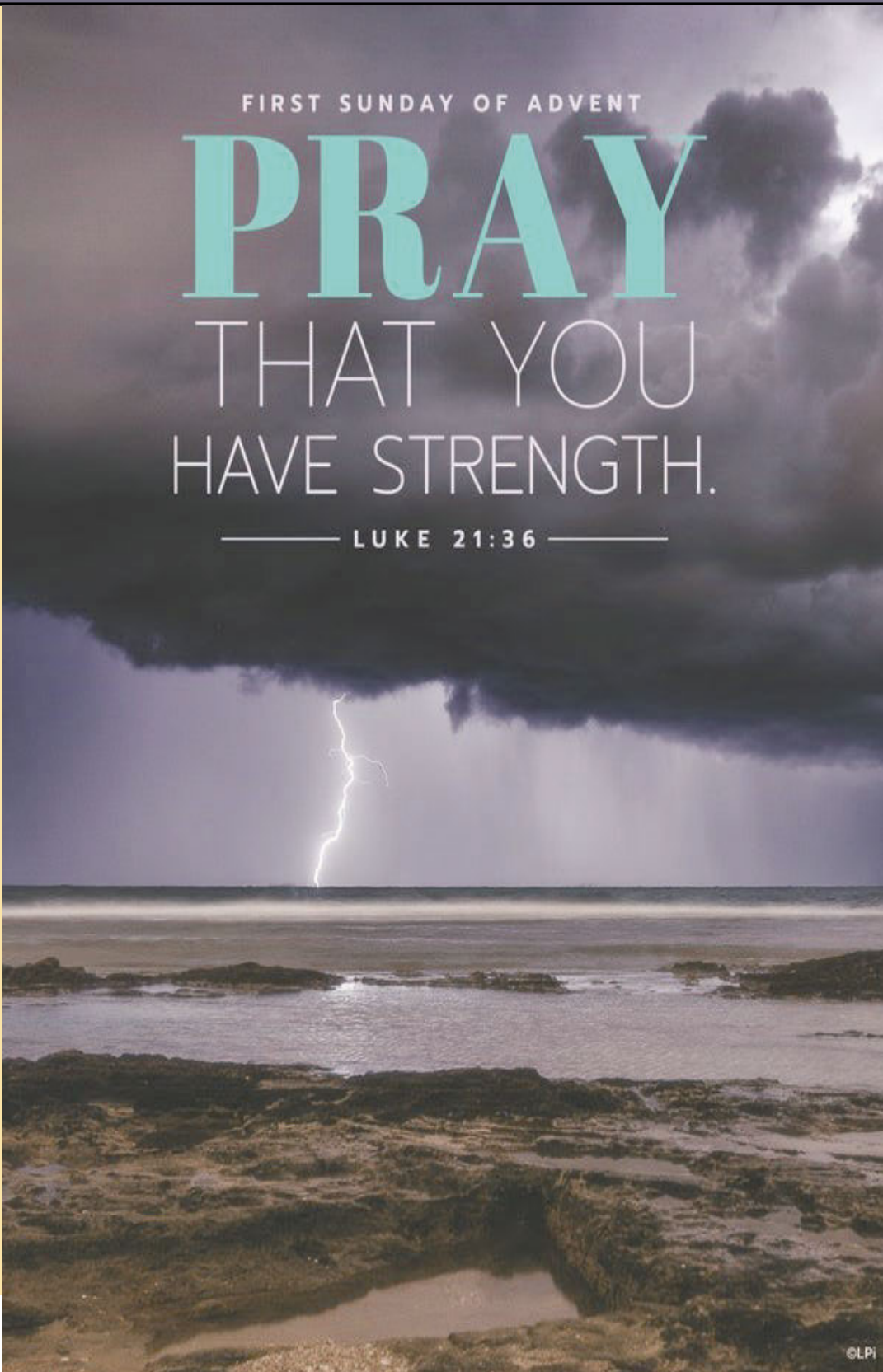
Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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PRAY
THAT YOU
HAVE STRENGTH.

— LUKE 21:36 —



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MASS INTENTIONS

November 30, 2024 – December 8, 2024

Sat.	11/30	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun.	12/01	9:00 AM	Joseph Henke <i>(Marc and Deena Buccigrossi)</i>
Mon.	12/02	8:00 AM	Ben Gradler <i>(Mary Ann Ekelund)</i>
Tues.	12/03	NO Mass	
Wed.	12/04	NO Mass	
Thurs.	12/05	8:00 AM	In Honor of the 90th Birthday of Henry Lencer Sr.
Fri.	12/06	8:00 AM	Marlene Kuzma <i>(Kevin and Sue Berdis)</i>
Sat.	12/07	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun.	12/08	9:00 AM	Jeannette Briggs <i>(Companions on the Journey)</i>



**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of
Miles Andrew Hall**

WE PRAY FOR:

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



And for those serving our country: Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DelMauri, 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)

(To add or remove from the list call the parish office)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING JER 33:14-16

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to save Jerusalem so all can "dwell safely" in the land. Where in your life do you feel the safest?

SECOND READING 1 THES 3:12—4:2

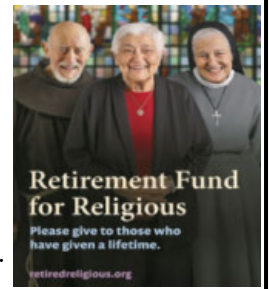
In preparation for the return of Jesus, Paul prayed that the believers in Thessalonica would love one another and conduct themselves in a way pleasing to God. As we enter the season of Advent, what could you do to actively prepare for the return of Jesus?

GOSPEL READING LK 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus forewarns his disciples not to let the daily anxieties of life distract them from the coming day of his return. Who helps you when you are overcome with anxiety? ©LPI

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are again approaching the annual collection for our Retired Religious, to be held in parishes on December 7th and 8th. This event has significant benefits for the retired Sisters in our diocese, as well as for 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 \$140,304 to help defray the costs of medication, nursing care, medical equipment, transportation, physical and occupational therapy and other necessary needs.

Your generous gift is vital for their ongoing health care, supporting them so that they may age safely, with dignity and comfort. Senior Religious are a treasure of the Church. Their dedication and hard work laid the foundation for Catholic schools, religious education programs, hospitals, social service agencies and countless other ministries throughout our diocese; many still serve those in need today. Those who are no longer able to actively serve still support all that is being done through their ministry of prayer, while continuously remembering the generous people who care for them through the aging process. Some of you may not presently know consecrated men and women, but they have affected your lives through their ministry to your parents and grandparents and through the many organizations now in place due to their foresight and generosity. Ministries started by Sisters have had a tremendous influence in this diocese. They stand as a legacy to those generous women who dedicated their lives in service to the reign of God and who continue to find ways to minister to others.

I join you in praising God for their faithful and generous service to the Church both in the past and in the years to come. Please join me in supporting this year's Retirement Fund for Religious. I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you only to give what you can. Most importantly, please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the consecrated life and for God's blessing on all our women and men religious. Know you remain in their prayers and mine.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

The All Saints Ladies Society invites all parishioners to submit the names of people in need of prayer. The names are then listed in this bulletin for prayers from the entire parish. Please get permission to post the names.

If you submit a name, please let us know when to remove a name from the list.

Sandra DelPorto continues to lead the email prayer chain at sandra@delporto.net. Also, Pam McArAw is collecting names of service men and women of the parish or their relatives as we will keep them in our prayers.



**All Saints Parish
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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 1, NO CLASS for Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:30 PM EDGE
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:30 PM PURPOSE
Sunday, Dec. 8, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 PM EDGE
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 PM PURPOSE



The Youth of our Parish are offering a “Drop & Shop” babysitting opportunity for parents to bring their children on Saturday, December 21st, anytime from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Mark your calendars! Look for details next week!

A Family Perspective

At this time of year, we are especially mindful of our family as we prepare for Christmas. Today’s gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent, take time to appreciate the gift of the people in your life. The best gift this season might be your genuine appreciation of others.

On Dec. 6, St. Nick’s day, children may get a small treat like candy in their shoe. But what about adding a note of appreciation; recognizing one of their talents.

Saint Francis Xavier Parish presents *The Vigil Project: Way of the Star* mission experience

Saint Francis Xavier Parish, 8880 W. Main Street McKean, presents *The Vigil Project: Way of the Star* on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024, at 6:30 pm with doors opening at 6 pm. This event is a one-night Advent mission experience of scripture, music, art and Eucharistic encounter. Led by nationally renowned Catholic musicians, this event will guide the audience through meditations on the Infancy Narrative. After opening hearts to the mystery of the Incarnation through meditation, music and artwork, there will be a seamless transition into an encounter with the true presence of Christ in Eucharistic Adoration. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas. This event is free and open to the public. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

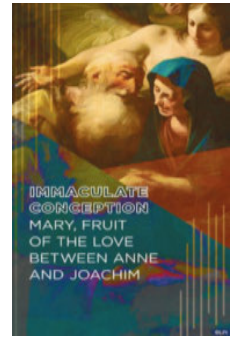
The MINISTRY SIGN-UP SCHEDULE for Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can be found on the table in the gathering space. Please take a moment to fill in a spot on the schedule. Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 12/01	9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday 12/03	NO Mass
Wednesday 12/04	NO Mass
Wednesday 12/04	6:30 PM EDGE and PURPOSE
Thursday 12/05	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Thursday 12/05	7:00 PM Parish Council
Saturday 12/07	4:30 PM Mass



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception occurs on Sunday, December 8th, 2024, which coincides with the Second Sunday of Advent. When a Solemnity is transferred to a Monday in Advent, Lent, or Easter the feast must be observed as a day of obligation on the day to which it is transferred. With this directive, Monday, December 9, 2024 will be celebrated as the Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception. *At All Saints Parish there will be only one Mass for the Holy Day - Monday, December 9th, at 8:00 AM.*



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



All children's gifts for the Giving Tree are due back this weekend. If you forgot to return yours, please call Val Rose at 814-602-9175

Christmas Craft Fair sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Fort LeBoeuf - Saturday, December 7th at Waterford Elementary School - 10AM to 3 PM

All Saints Ladies Society will have a table there selling hard candy and dish “scrubbies” made by the Ladies and Advent Wreath kits.

Waterford Public Library “Tales and Tidings” Basket Raffle Event - also on Saturday, December 7th in the Waterford Borough Building (next to the library) 10-3

Cookies, hot chocolate and coffee will be served. Santa will be there from 1 to 3 PM. Proceeds benefit the Waterford Public Library.

There is NO BINGO in December. The next Bingo date is Saturday, January 18, 2025. Thank you for your support!

Free Christmas concert presented by Saint Andrew Church, 1116 West 7th Street Erie, presents

Getting in the Christmas Spirit performed by Dave Vanamberg’s “The V Band” on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1 pm. Donations are appreciated. All proceeds benefit the Community of Caring.

Readings for next Sunday, December 8, 2024

**BAR 5:1-9; PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;
PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11; LK 3:1-6**

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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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