

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 7, 2025

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Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at (8:00 AM and/or
7:00 PM - see schedule)

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM

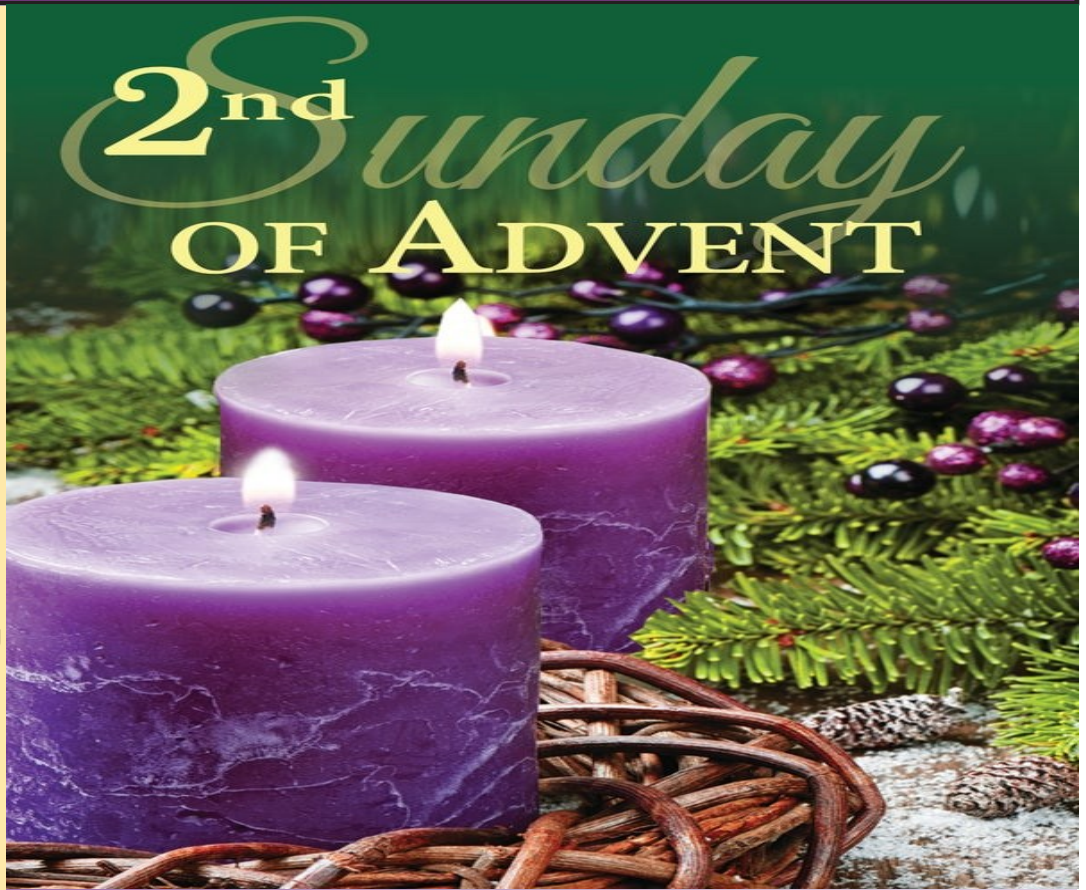
Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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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MASS INTENTIONS

December 6, 2025 – December 14, 2025

Sat.	12/06	4:30 PM	Jerry Damond (Mary Ellen Damond)
Sun.	12/07	9:00 AM	Howard Johnson (The Barrett Family)
Mon.	12/08	The Immaculate Conception of Mary 8:00 AM	Owen Farnen (Farnen Family)
		7:00 PM	Henry Truchanowicz (Family)
Sat.	12/13	4:30 PM	Ken Worley (Jan Danielson)
Sun.	12/14	9:00 AM	Tom Church Sr. (Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)



We pray for: Tom. S., D. Murphy, Robert Pastine, Christine, Ron, Nancy and Dean Haupt, Jennifer Balko, Jan D., Andrea Mientkiewicz, Pat Jaworski, Paula, Barbara L., Diane P., Marilyn, Marie P., Brigitte E., Richard Kress Sr., Dan Scott, Penny D., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Sandy Williams, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell (To add or remove from the list call the parish office)

And for those serving our country: Nathan Krumpke, Army; Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Major James Tatalone, Army; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; Cpl Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore, AT1 (EXW/AW) Quentin Maynard; AECS(AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArar; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpke, 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 McArar, 814-397-1490 to add)

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 during Mass.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING Isaiah 11:1-10

Isaiah foresaw God's future when the world will be ruled by a new and ideal 'King David' ("a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse") and the earth will be filled with knowledge of the Lord. What do you hope for in your future?

SECOND READING Romans 15:4-9

Paul encouraged the community of believers in Rome to be in harmony with each other in thought and mind. Are there relationships in your life you consider to be harmonious?

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist taught the people to prepare for the kingdom of heaven by repenting of sins and producing "good fruit." What could you do this second week of Advent to make a positive impact? ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The story of Advent is a story of repentance.
John the Baptist held up a mirror to the chosen people.
He urged them to look at what they saw there.
This Advent, will we look in the mirror?
Will we choose repentance? ©LPI

As Bishop Persico celebrates his 75th birthday, he has shared a Prayer for a New Bishop. Beginning the First Sunday of Advent and continuing until a new bishop is appointed, we invite you to pray with us for the one whom the Holy Father will send to shepherd our Diocese of Erie.

O Almighty God, Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father and those who assist him in the discernment of our new bishop.

May the one chosen have the strength to be a compassionate leader, who models humility and joy. Grant him the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of the apostles, and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie that he is called to serve. May we welcome him with open hearts and work with him in a spirit of synodality, called to listen, collaborate, and build unity. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Joseph, the protector of the Church, and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese, may we journey the path of life with an unwavering focus on the hope we have in Christ. For he lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

A card with this prayer is available in the gathering space.

Mystery of the Christmas Star

Visit the Penn State-Behrend Planetarium to investigate possible dates for the birth of Christ. Review recorded sightings of significant astronomical events during that time. Then explore which of these "signs in the sky" could have been remarkable enough to urge the wise men to travel across the desert from Babylon to Bethlehem. Also, under the Planetarium dome, a live Star Talk of the current night sky.

Saturdays, December 6 - 20 Show time 11:30AM

Recommended for ages 8 to adult.

Cost \$3 for children (12 & under) \$5 for adults

Contact: Jim Gavio - Director, Yahn Planetarium of Erie
jvg10@psu.edu or 814-898-7268

Community Prayer Service on the "Jubilee of Prisoners"

Join us at St. James RC Church, 2635 Buffalo Rd, Erie, on Friday, December 12 at 6:30 PM as we pray for prisoners, families affected by incarceration, those harmed by crime and violence, and a system rooted in restoration. See the bulletin board for more information.



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 7, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Dec. 7, 10:00 AM PURPOSE

Sunday, Dec. 7, 6:00 PM EDGE

Sunday, Dec. 7, 6:00 PM Small Group

Sunday, Dec. 14, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Dec. 14, 10:00 AM PURPOSE

Sunday, Dec. 14, 6:00 PM EDGE

Sunday, Dec. 14, 6:00 PM Small Group

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who supported our trip to NCYC this year! It was a spirit filled and joyous weekend for all of us who took part. Our youth are on-fire for the Lord! We plan to go back in 2027!



Pope Leo on the big screen!



Deacon Tom before leading the deacons in procession

VOLUNTEER OPENINGS:

**Spiritual mentor for teens*

**Small group leader for parents*

We are preparing to roll out additional programs to help continue community engagement. Training and support are provided. If you are interested in more information, please reach out to Maria.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 12/7	9:00 AM Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday 12/7	10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. PRE/K-5
	10:00 AM PURPOSE Gr. 9
	6:00 PM EDGE Gr. 6-8
	6:00 PM Small Groups
Monday 12/8	Immaculate Conception-Mass at
	8:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday 12/10	Noon—Secular Franciscans
Saturday 12/13	4:30 PM Mass



Baptism

Congratulations and Blessings to

Lena Christine Rjal

*Daughter of Chris and Nicole (Rodrigues) Rjal
Baptized at All Saints Parish
on December 7th, 2025*

You're invited to "The Spirit of Christmas"

Please come and enjoy a night with us at All Saints Parish, all are welcome.

When: Monday DECEMBER 15th

Doors open: 6:00 pm.

Please come and enjoy our very own All Saints Youth choir

Time: 6:15 to 6:45

After the youth choir, the Millcreek Area Community Band will dazzle us with their musical talents from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. This will be a night to remember. Light refreshments to be served after the concert.



The Ministry Schedule Sign-up Sheet is in the Sacristy. **The sign-up sheet now includes the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses** and the Christmas season. Lectors, Altar Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to sign up in the sacristy. **Please sign up at least a week ahead of time;** it makes a difference to know who is covering the ministries before Mass begins.

As the end of 2025 approaches, a reminder that all donations that you would like on your end of the year giving statement must be received before the end of the year. From the Diocese of Erie "Donations received after 12/31 must appear on the 2026 statement even if the parishioner "meant to donate it in the previous year". At All Saints it would be helpful to have all donations by Sunday, December 28th. Thank you for supporting our parish all throughout the year.

If you would like to send a Christmas card to Fr. Greg, you can drop it off here at All Saints and we will get it to him before Christmas!

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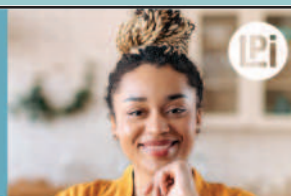
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