

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 14, 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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3rd Sunday OF ADVENT



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MASS INTENTIONS

December 13, 2025 – December 21, 2025

Sat.	12/13	4:30 PM	Ken Worley (Jan Danielson)
Sun.	12/14	9:00 AM	Tom Church Sr. (Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)
Sat.	12/20	4:30 PM	Ken Worley (Connie and Jim Day)
Sun.	12/21	9:00 AM	Howard Johnson (Dean and Nancy Haupt)



We pray for: Tom. S., Carol, Ben, 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 (EXWIAW) Quentin Maynard; AECS(AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McAraw; 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 McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

The prophet Isaiah taught his community to “be strong, fear not!” because God has planned a remarkable future where both the people and the land will be restored. Is there a friend or co-worker who needs your encouragement this week?

SECOND READING James 5:7-10

James encourages his community to be patient and firm of heart in waiting for the coming of the Lord. What are you waiting for during this Advent season?

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:2-11

In prison, John the Baptist seemed uncertain about who Jesus is. Who do you talk to when you have questions about Jesus? CLPi

There are many Advent meditation resources available to us including *The Word Among Us* with just a few left in the gathering space, the *Hallow* app, and Matthew Kelly’s “Best Advent Ever.” If you happen to be using the Matthew Kelly Advent emails please let the office know. There will be a Christmas gift from the parish for everyone but if you are using “Best Advent Ever” you could use this gift right now!

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Go and tell what you have seen and heard,” Jesus says.
When it comes to proving who he is,
he always lets his actions do the talking.
We have heard. We have seen. We must go and tell.
Let’s let our actions do the talking.
Who do we think Jesus is? CLPi

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. A card with this prayer is available in the gathering space for you to take with you and pray!

The Light is ON for You

Celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Blessed Sacrament	St. Francis Xavier, McKean
Holy Cross, Fairview	St. George
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	St. John the Evangelist, Girard
*5:00-6:30 pm	St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community
Our Lady of Peace	St. Jude the Apostle
Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro	St. Julia
St. Boniface	St. Peter Cathedral
Please note: All Saints is NOT a location this time	
Wednesday, December 17, 2025	
5:00 7:00 pm	



The 2025 Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will take place next weekend, Dec. 13 & 14. There are envelopes in your packet, and this giving opportunity is available in our online giving portal WeShare. See the letter from Bishop Persico included in this bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**REMINDER: THERE IS NO BINGO THIS MONTH.
NEXT BINGO IS JANUARY 17, 2026.**



**All Saints Parish
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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

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



**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US
NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 21.
IT IS OUR YOUTH MASS AT
9:00 AM**

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.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

Bullying is defined as any unwanted aggressive behavior by another youth or group of youths that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of youth ages 12-18 experience bullying.

When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that bullying is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being bullied or is a bully. Parents should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Encourage your child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups.

For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit www.stopbullying.org. For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection.

A Family Perspective

Advent is the season of waiting. Don't hurry Christmas. Help your children practice patience this week. Use tools such as the Advent wreath or an Advent calendar to mark the time. Help your children wait by not celebrating before Dec. 25 – at least at home. (We can't control the rest of the world.) Decorate slowly and in stages. Wait to do the tree. Minimizing time in stores and TV commercials helps.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 12/14	9:00 AM Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday 12/14	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 12/15	6:15 PM "The Spirit of Christmas" Concert
Tuesday 12/16	6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting
Thursday 12/18	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Saturday 12/20	4:30 PM Mass



Doors open at 6 PM — All Saints Youth Choir 6:15 PM
Millcreek Area Community Band 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Light Refreshments following the concert
Free will offerings accepted

CHRISTMAS IS GETTING CLOSE—GIFT CARDS



through SCRIP can be used for gift buying and gift giving! There is a great selection of cards on hand. Stop by the SCRIP table and get yours today!

GIFT CARDS are available to purchase year-round before and after Mass through the RaiseRight SCRIP program or go to Raiseright.com and select "join a program."

You will be asked for an enrollment code. Enter 5DEAAC4E1294L and select register. Fill in the required information. You can then keep the purchased cards right on your phone to use at the stores and restaurants!

Our parish earns funds through your purchases. Thank you to all who support this fundraiser!



Christmas Eve—Wednesday, December 24, 7:00 PM

Christmas Day—Thursday, December 25, 9:00 AM

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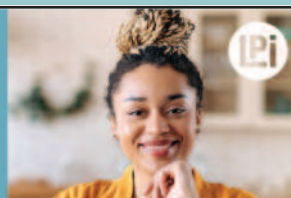
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