

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 3, 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.

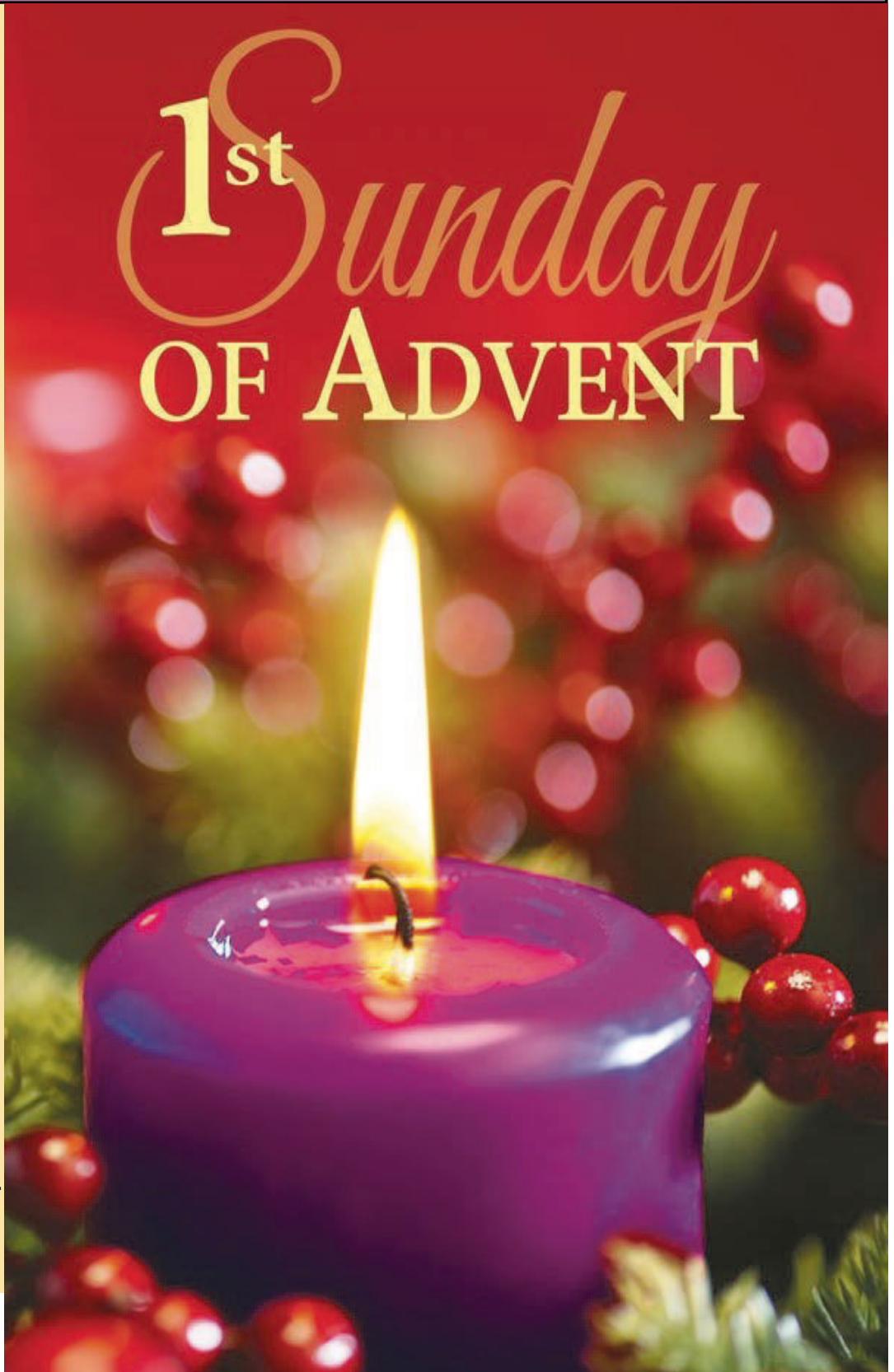
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available on the bulletin board in the
gathering space or on the website.

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



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1st Sunday OF ADVENT



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December 2, 2023 – December 10, 2023

Sat.	12/02	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun.	12/03	9:00 AM	Mary Lou Kreider (Don and Lia Ghering)
Mon.	12/04	8:00 AM	Rev. Henry Andrae
Tues.	12/05	8:00 AM	Joseph and Katherine Silka (Bill and Chris Walsh)
Wed.	12/06	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Thur.	12/07	NO Mass	
Fri.	12/08	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
		7:00 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sat.	12/09	4:30 PM	Jerry Damond (Peggy Gall)
Sun.	12/10	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



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, Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Deacon Bill & Debbie Spinks, Dan McArarw (To add or delete from the list you may call the parish office 814-796-3023)

And for those serving our country: 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. McArarw; 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; CPL Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McArarw, 814-397-1490)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

In prayer, the prophet Isaiah grieves over our sins that separates us from God. What sorrow or distress have you experienced over the past week?

SECOND READING 1 COR 1:3-9

Paul offers up a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the many gifts the believers have received because of their faith in Jesus. As we begin the season of Advent, for what are you thankful?

GOSPEL READING MK 13:33-37

Each Advent, the Gospel reading begins with Jesus instructing his disciples to watch carefully for the end times. How often do you think about the Second Coming of Jesus and judgment day? ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Advent is a time for waiting, for hoping, for praying. It is a time for reflecting on the special work to which God calls us all. Stay alert. Show Him you are listening. ©LPI

From Bishop Persico

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Another year has passed, and we are again approaching the annual collection for our Retired Religious to be held in parishes on **December 9th and 10th**. This event has significant benefits for the retired Sisters in our diocese, as well as 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 \$129,907 to help defray the costs of medication, nursing care, medical equipment, transportation, physical and occupational therapy, and other necessary needs. Your generous gift provides vital support for their ongoing health care.

Senior Religious are a treasure in 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, support all that is being done through their ministry of prayer.

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. 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. Please join me in supporting this year's Retirement Fund for Religious.

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



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE and
Practice for Sunday, Dec. 10**

**Sunday, December 10th,
9 AM Mass and Sing-
Along after Mass**



We will be using readings from the Children’s Lectionary and singing the Gospel Acclamation and the Creed from the Children’s Liturgy of the Word!
The youth of the parish will be the music ministry, lectors, altar servers, etc. All of our preschool through 9th grade students will be part of the Mass.

We will have our **Sing-Along** at the conclusion of Mass. There are 4 or 5 songs that will be sung so please try to stay if you can.

POT LUCK DESSERT BAR after Mass! A social with desserts to share! Bring your favorite and enjoy some time with your parish family this Advent.

A Family Perspective

The Christian season of Advent begins today. Advent is a time of waiting. Of course we’re waiting (again) for the rebirth of Christ into our world. But waiting is hard, especially for children. Help your children enter into the positive spirit of waiting. Perhaps make an Advent calendar and open a new door each day.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

- Sunday, 12/03 9:00 AM Mass
- Sunday, 12/03 10 AM practice in the church for 12/10
- Sunday, 12/03 10 AM to 2:00 PM “No Room in the Inn”
- Monday, 12/04 7:00 PM Advent “In Light and Darkness”
- Tuesday, 12/05 7:00 PM Bingo planning meeting
- Wednesday, 12/06 1:00 PM Secular Franciscans
- Wednesday, 12/06 6:30 PM PURPOSE & practice for 12/10
- Thursday, 12/07 NO Mass
- Thursday, 12/07 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
- Thursday, 12/07 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
- Friday, 12/08 Mass for “Immaculate Conception”
8 AM & 7 PM
- Saturday, 12/09 4:30 PM Mass



**HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION
FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 8
MASS 8 AM & 7 PM**

NO ROOM AT THE INN—TODAY!

Visit the display today after Mass. Open until 2 PM Sunday.

THANK YOU to all who lent their nativities to the parish for this event. **Reminder: Pick up will be Sunday, Dec. 3rd after 2:00 PM.**



The second organizational **meeting** to discuss the start of monthly Bingo at All Saints Parish is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm** in the parish social hall. We are looking at having Bingo on the third Saturday of the month, starting in January 2024 with doors opening at 5:45 pm (after the Saturday 4:30 Mass) and games will begin at 6:15.

This can only happen with additional volunteers to join the Bingo committee. If you can’t attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions, contact the parish office, mornings at 814-796-3023. Proceeds from Bingo will be used to support the ongoing operations of the parish.



Parish Council will meet Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All are welcome.



Readings for next Sunday, December 10, 2023
IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14; 2 PT 3:8-14;
MK 1:1-8



Thursday, December 14, 2023
5:00 to 7:00 PM
here at All Saints Parish and
at other parishes to be announced

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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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