

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 17, 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

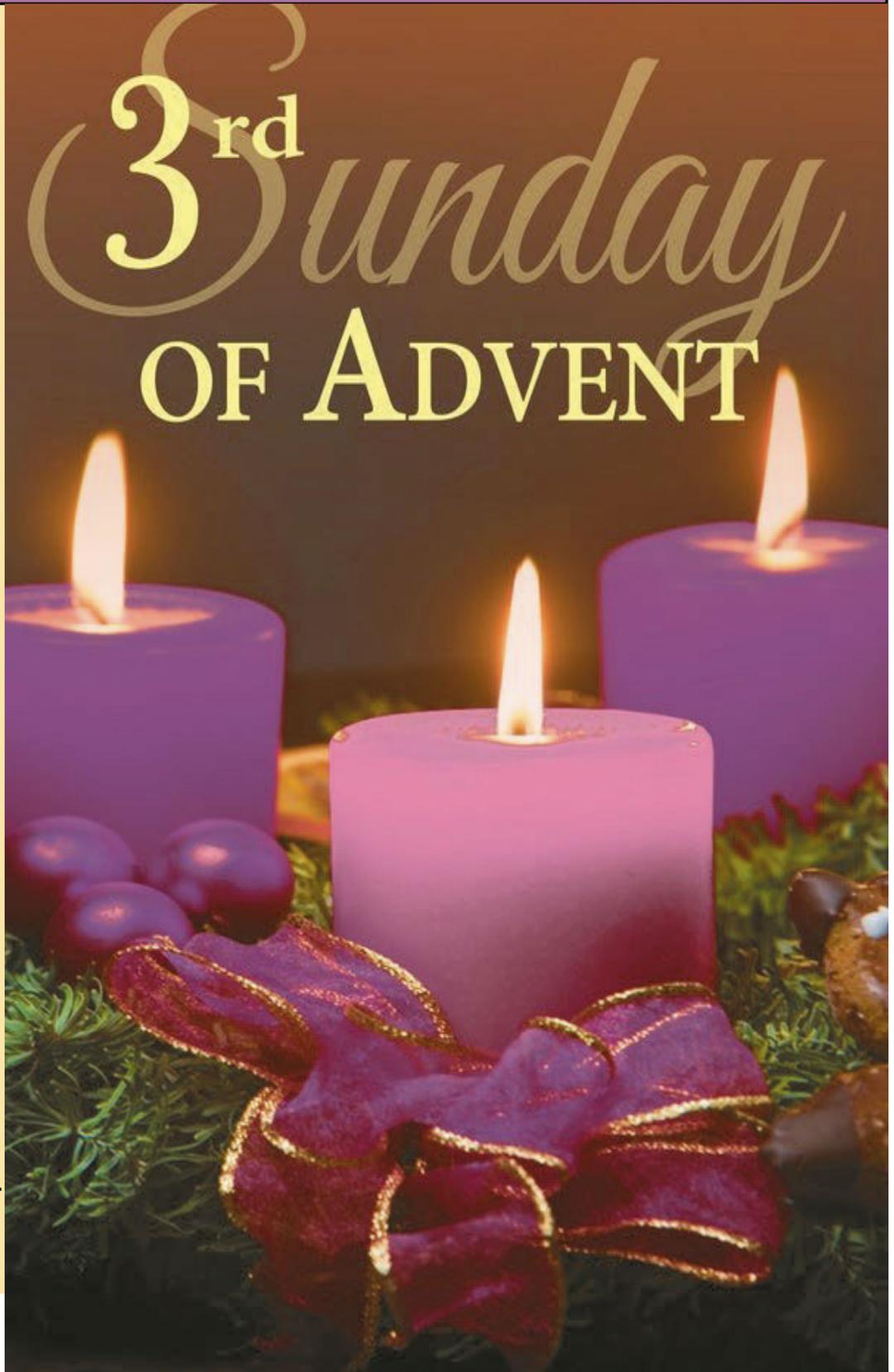
Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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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December 16, 2023 – December 24, 2023

Sat. 12/16	4:30 PM	Owen Farnen (Farnen Family)
Sun. 12/17	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/18	8:00 AM	Walter and Frances Szybowski (Elaine DeMartino)
Tues. 12/19	8:00 AM	For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life
Wed. 12/20	NO Mass	
Thur. 12/21	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Fri. 12/22	8:00 AM	Jack Merry (Don and Lia Ghering)
Sat. 12/23	4:30 PM	Msgr. Joseph Bobal (Ken and Marge Worley)
Sun. 12/24	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 12/24	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve 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: 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. McArarw; 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; CPL Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McArarw, 814-397-1490)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING IS 61:1-2A, 10-11

Isaiah rejoices over God's call in his life and the promise of restoration for all nations. As we continue in the season of Advent, what has brought some joy to you or your family?

SECOND READING 1 THES 5:16-24

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be people of prayer and joy, open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Is there anything recently that has brought you joy?

GOSPEL READING JN 1:6-8, 19-28

John presents the religious leaders of Jerusalem as puzzled and uncertain as to who John the Baptist was. How do you approach friends or family in your life who are confused or questioning the faith? ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God sends a John the Baptist into every person's life — someone who prepares His way, who calls out His truth. Look for the John the Baptist in your life. Pray you can be this person for someone else. ©LPI



For the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 23rd and 24th, Masses will be our normal weekend times — Saturday evening 4:30 PM and Sunday morning 9:00 AM.

The Christmas Eve Mass will be at **7:00 PM** on Sunday, **December 24th.** The Christmas Eve Vigil Mass does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

On Monday, **December 25th,** the **Christmas Day Mass** will be at **9:00 AM.**

Because January 1, 2024, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a Monday, the precept (obligation) to attend Mass is canceled.

The All Saints Ladies Society would like to thank all our parishioners for supporting **NO ROOM AT THE INN**. Also please note - that the Ladies Society would like to give a big shout out of thanks to Cathy Rosenthal, Marge Worley and Debbie Church for volunteering to help with this event.

IF anyone knows of someone from our parish community who is homebound, especially during this Christmas season, please notify the parish office, we would love to expand this ministry during this Joyous season.



The Knights of Columbus finished the Thanksgiving Dinner raffle. The winner donated back to the Knights. We used a portion of the proceeds to assist the youth who attended this year's NCCY. We also recently donated 138 Coats for Kids to the Fort LeBoeuf School District to distribute to children in need of proper winter wear. There were also coats given to the recipients of the giving tree that indicated a need for winter coats.

REMEMBER ALL SAINTS PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Using this wording "I give and bequeath to All Saints Parish, 11264 Route 97 N, Waterford, PA 16441, the sum of _____ dollars, real estate and/or stock for the purpose of assisting All Saints Parish in furthering the work of the Church." Thank you for your consideration.



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 17, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5
 Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6:30 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE
 Wednesday, Dec. 27, 6:30 PM Game Night

PART TWO of "Finding Peace in a Hectic Schedule"

for all interested adults will take place on Wednesday, December 20, at 6:30 PM, while EDGE class is taking place.

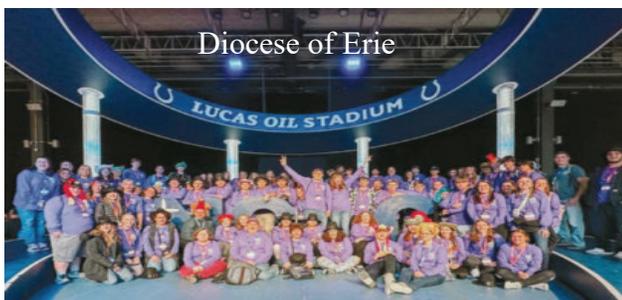


MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL-

What do you do when the holidays are over and you get bored during break? YOU HAVE A GAME NIGHT! On Wednesday, 12/27, we are going to get together for some pizza and fun games in the social hall from 6:30-8:00. Sign up today at <https://forms.gle/bAk824v45kBj6tLcA> or email Maria directly!!

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With thanks for your support!



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/17 9:00 AM Mass
 Sunday, 12/17 10 AM Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K-5
 Monday, 12/18 7:00 PM Advent "In Light and Darkness"
 Tuesday, 12/19 6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting
 Wednesday, 12/20 NO Mass
 Wednesday, 12/20 6:30 PM EDGE and adult session
 Saturday, 12/23 4:30 PM Mass

Advent Prayer by Henri Nouwen

Lord Jesus,
 Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Have you picked up your copy of "Beautiful Eucharist?" There are several available in the gathering space. Know of a Catholic neighbor or friend who may enjoy this book or someone you can give it to as a gift?



COMING IN JANUARY 2024!



Once per month on Saturday evenings after the 4:30 PM Mass. Open to the public along with parishioners. The first Bingo night is Saturday, January 20. More information coming soon!

Volunteers are needed—please call the parish office, 814-796-3023, mornings during the week.

St. Boniface Parish is proud to announce the opening of a free-of-charge adult "Folk School" starting in January 2024. The public is invited to sign up for one or more classes by calling (814)825-4439 or emailing secretary@stbonifaceparisherie.org.

- Class titles are:
- Intro to Precision Measuring for Home Workshop...
 - Glass Etching for Beginners
 - Developing a Results-Generating Resume
 - Effective Job Search and Interviewing
 - Cookie Decorating and Specialty Bread Making

See the bulletin board for much more information.

Readings for next Sunday, December 24, 2023

2 SM 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29;
 ROM 16:25-27; LK 1:26-38

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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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