DECEMBER 19TH, 2021

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



All Saints Roman Catholic Parish

HOLY MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINT'S, PRAY FOR US

76 Church Street, Lockport, NY 14094• Parish Office: 716-433-3707 • www.allsaintslockport.org

Pastor: Rev. Daniel E. Ogbeifun

Saturday evening 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

> DAILY MASSES — Chapel Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. Chapel

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

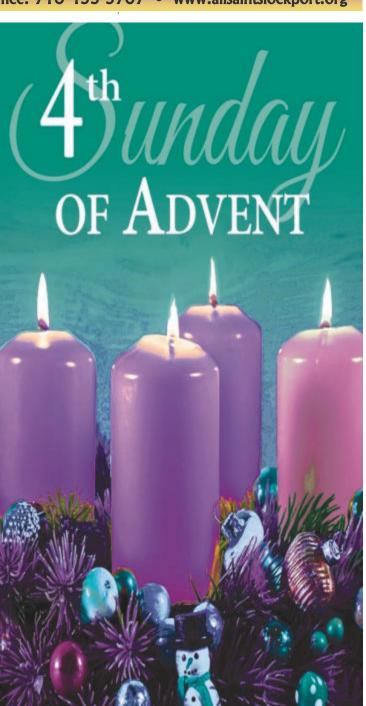
We can assist you via phone or email 716-433-3707 cmauger@allsaintslockport.org Tuesday to Friday 9:00a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

> Closed Mondays Se Habla Español

WELCOME VISITORS

Individuals and families are encouraged to learn more about All Saints Parish by contacting the Parish Office at 433-3707.

We look forward to your call.



All Saints Parish, Lockport, New York



During the month of December please remember the souls of family and friends of All Saints Parish who are now enjoying eternal life in heaven: **1st**—Rose Litz 1991, Salvatore Marotta 2009 Msgr. Robert Mach 2011; **2nd**— Frances J. Wieszczyk 2005; Thomas Etu 2018 **3rd**—W. Jerry Tracy 1969, Theresa "Terry" McIntyre 2009; **4th**— Margaret Landrigan 1957, Pasquale

Cappola, Felix Reale 2019, Msgr. Charles Griffin 2010; 7th—Frank Paravato 1989; 8th—Rev. Daniel Pokornowski 2007, Patrick Buttaccio 2000; Helen Coleman 2020 9th-Ellen Terry (Costello) Smith 1924, Jennie (McCormick) Ryan 1964, Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen 1979, Rev. Wilbur J. Yeager 1981, Rev. Thomas Shepherd 2002, Anna Marie Murphy 2015; **11th—**Jeanne M. Zatto 1989, Lt. James J. Tracy, Jr. 1944, William V. White 1980; 12th-Msgr. Walter F. Heck 1981, Donna, Rosalind, and Beverly Watkins 1976, Msgr. Robert Wurtz 2006; Raymond Roberts 1993; 13th—Jennie Gnagnarelli 1972, Tom Conlin 2008, Rose S. Sperduti 1996, Matilda Rohde 1984, Thomas Nicholson 1994, Sam Corriere 2004; **14th—**Beatrice Hare 1996, Mike Karawiecki 2008, Angela "Angie" D'Angelo 2003; 15th-Betty Connor 2019, Salvatore Culmo 1997, Thecla Richards 2007; 16th-Mary Dolan Craddock 1993, Msgr. Maurice Woulfe 1989; 17th- Michael E. Smith 2006, Catherine Roberts 2009; Thomas R. Foltz 2007; 18th-Sgt. F. Howard Taylor, Jr. 1944; 20th-Clara E. Lardner 1985, Gloria Brewer 1995; William Beshaw 2020 22nd—John J. Lardner 1950, Anthony Kozlowski 1992, Lawrence Loyacano 2011, Hazel Meloon 1984; 23rd-Josephine Culmo 2005, John Esposito 2005; 24th—Janice O. Craig 1996; 25th—Anna S Domski 2014; 26th—Harry J. Artieri, Sr. 1997; 27th—Stanley Yanicki; 28th—Helen Vatter 1984, Thomas Landrigan 1957, Lawrence Landrigan 1993, Marie Dellacccio 1985; 29th—Dorothy D. Farrell 1979, Deacon Jeffrey Vogt 2002; 30th-Harrison Haney 2018; 31st-Mary Dudek 1993, Donald E. Whitney 2007



The Rosary is prayed following the 7:30 a.m. Mass Monday to Friday.



- Saturday, December 18 ~ Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent 4:00 p.m. The Leo and Stidd Families—Jack & JoMary
- Sunday, December 19 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m. (Anniv.)Gloria Brewer—Joe & Teresa Kearns
 - 10:30 a.m. Sgt. Timothy Hannigan—Family
- Monday, December 20 ~ Late Week Advent 7:30 a.m. (Anniv.)William Beshaw—Janice and Michael Litz
- Tuesday, December 21 ~ Late Week Advent 7:30 a.m. Dr. and Mrs. Roy O'Saughnessy—Daughter and Granddaughter
- Wednesday, December 22 ~ Late Advent Weekday
 7:30 a.m. For all Parishioners
 8:00a.m.- 12:00p.m. Eucharist Adoration (Chapel)
 5:00p.m.- 6:00p.m. Confessions (Chapel)
- Thursday, December 23 ~ Late Advent Weekday 7:30 a.m. Thomas Kiene—Wife and Daughter
- Friday, December 24 ~ Late Advent Week
 7:30 a.m. Sarah Whitney—Jay, Stephanie, and Family
 4:00 p.m. Robert Heiman, Anthony, Martha, and Donny Bielak—Tony and Debbie
 - **10:00 p.m.** Remembrance of the Bickett and Brady Families—Damien and Mary Kay Brady

Saturday, December 25 ~ The Nativity Of The Lord 8:00 a.m. David A. Hahn—Wife Donna and Children

- Denise, Dawn, Deborah and David
- **4:00 p.m.** Michael Domanowski—Cheryl Kaczrowski and Jeff

Sunday, December 26 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 8:30 a.m. Carmella Louis Scinta—Mario and Lucille Angelucci
- **10:30 a.m.** Elmer Granchelli—Jake , Maureen, and Michael Brewer



Mission Statement

All Saints Parish is a community of diverse people, rooted in a heritage of faith, united by the Eucharist and the Word of God. Following Christ's example, we seek through a variety of ministries, to know, love and serve God and one another and to extend our prayer and stewardship to the missions in the spirit of all the saints.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

4th Sunday of Advent

St. Augustine tells us that a "Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps." As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life's necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world's ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn't God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world's ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God's vessel so that God's greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God's fix for the world's difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God's instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.

Priesthood Sister Deacon

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And blessed are you who hear Jesus call to ministry and respond! If you hear this summons, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org. Christmas Masses COME CELEBRATE THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Fríday, December 24th (Vígíl) 4:00p.m. and 10:00p.m. (Maín Church)

Saturday, December 25th 8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. (Maín Church) Confessions— 3:00p.m.-3:30p.m. All are Welcome!



During Advent Season confessions will be heard Every Wednesday from 5p.m. to 6:00p.m. in the Chapel

Week 1: Sheila Tracy, Mary Ann Newton, Amy Conlin

Week 2:

Week 3: Jack Chunco, Kathy Holmes, Lynn Pease Thompson, Gregg Pease Haney

Week 4

If you or a loved one is in need of prayers, please call or email the office to have the name added to the sick list. The name will remain on the list for four weeks. Names older than four weeks will be removed from the list unless we have heard from you or your loved one, asking to remain on the list for another four weeks. Please do not place anyone on the list without their express permission. We have a duty to be sensitive to other people's privacy.

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4th Sunday of Advent



The Bread and Wine offering for the month of December is in Loving Memory of **Raymond and Catherine Roberts** Requested by : Roberts Family

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Anniversary Remembrance of **William Beshaw** Requested By: Janice and Michael Litz

The Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving Memory of **Gail Loiacano** Requested By: Chuck



Thank you Holy Name Society and volunteers for making unforgettable memories for many families who attended to Breakfast with Santa





January 16, 2022 9:30-10:15am All Saints Parish Hall





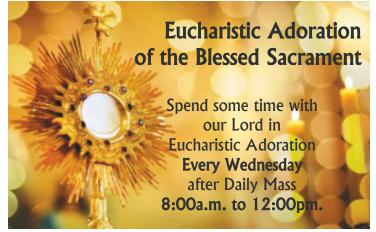
I am now moved and settled in my new home at the Sister House in Buffalo. It has been a blessing & pleasure to have served Father Daniel and each and everyone of you these past many years.

FROM SISTER RENE

Thank you for the beautiful Mass and Retirement Reception, and most especially for the many cards and gifts and the best wishes. Please know I shall always hold you near and dear in my heart and treasure the many years I have spent at St. Patrick's and All Saints.

My new address is: 245 Lafayette Street Buffalo New York 14213

With my love and best wishes, Sister Rene God Bless! GOD IS GOOD!



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your baby! Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday. A Baptismal class is required for the parents. Contact the rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office before making other wedding arrangements. You must be an active parishioner for at least 6 months prior to setting a date. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana course. Please call to schedule arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please inform the Rectory Office about parishioners confined to their homes, hospitals, or nursing facilities. The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist are meant for the healing and comfort of those who are ill.

Offertory

Week Ended December 12, 2021:

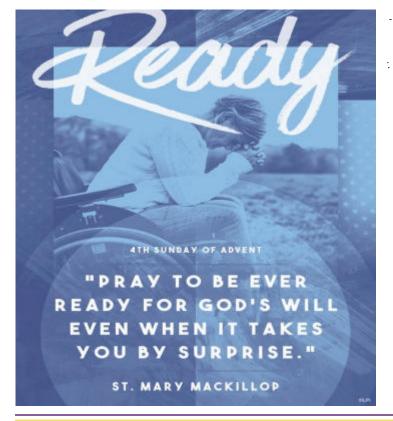
Regular offertory for the week:		Families:
Collected at Masses	\$ 3,902.00	141
Received at the office	\$ 2,825.00	17
Online	<u>\$ 1,029.00</u>	<u>37</u>
Total regular offertory	<u>\$ 7,756.00</u>	<u>195</u>
Month-to-date	<u>\$ 16,028.25</u>	274
Fiscal year-to-date	. <u>\$ 106,269.66</u>	454
Weekly average for the year	\$ 7,084.64	195
Required to meet expenses	∴ <u>\$ 8,500.00</u>	
Average weekly shortfall	(<u>\$ 1,415.36</u>)	<u>)</u>
Registered families	· ·	1,036

Parish Special Collections:

\$ 20.00
\$ 804.00
\$ 22.00
\$ 8.00
\$ 80.00
\$ 250.00

Diocesan Special Collections:

Campaign for Human Development	\$ 3.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 2,482.62





All Saints Parish now has a mobile app!

<u>Events Calendar</u>—You can now stay up to date with events at All Saints. <u>Parish Notifications</u>. <u>Prayers</u>—find more than three dozen frequently sought prayers. <u>Daily readings</u> follow the daily reading from home or during Mass

To download:

iPhone Users Text: ParishApp1 to 555888 Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888







Thank you for joining us for Mass today!!!

Do you want to learn more about All Saints?

Please register at www.allsaintsparish.org



If you are looking for a ministry that will work for you, our-Greeting Ministry may be the one, It's a very simple and rewarding ministry. You are making people feel good about where they are. All it takes is a warm welcome before Mass. A pleasant, *"have a nice day"* as you hand out the bulletins after Mass.

This not only will help make their day, it may make yours. Please contact Debra Ellis 716-523-3433 for more information



We thank David and Stacy Giansante of Gi-Ro Cleaners for donating the funds to pay for the annual All Saints Parish Calendars. The Parish 2022 Calendars are available at the entrance of the Church.



LOVE NEVER DIES Grie0f Support Group



Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in All Saints Parish Hall, 76 Church Street, (enter from Caledonia Street) An all-inclusive group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.

Love Never Dies is also available to Zoom all meetings if you are unable to attend in person. Please contact the Church Office at 433-3707 for further information.

ALL ARE WELCOME! regardless of vaccination status, masks are required

LETTERS OF RECOMENDATIONS: To receive a letter of recommendation to be a sponsor of Baptism or Confirmation, it will be gladly given to *registered* parishioners (for at least 3 months) who are active, supporting members of our parish who regularly attend Sunday Mass and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and if married, has done so in conformity with the laws of the Church

The Week Ahead Ministers' Schedule

Altar Server's Schedule

Saturday, December 25 and December 26 4:00 p.m. Emily Pike 8:30 a.m. Lillian Wheeler 10:30 a.m. Ryann Morris

Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, December 25 and December 26 8:30 a.m. Damien Brady 10:30 a.m. Kellene Morris

Sacristy

Saturday, December 25 Karen Fenzl , Katie Reid, Susan Miller, Karen Grundy

Sunday, December 25..... Counting Team (A)



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SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook ~ Instagram ~ Twitter ~ YouTube



WNY CATHOLIC: print/on-line ~ www.wnycatholic.org

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors! No Matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No Matter what your current family or marital situation; No Matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No Matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No Matter your self-image or self-esteem; You are invited, accepted, loved and respected at All Saints Parish Community. <u>New parishioners:</u> Registration Forms are available on All Saints web site: <u>www.allsaintslockport.org</u>

Parish Staff

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Children Coordinator

Sr. Mary Asarese, SSMN	
Rite of Christian Initiation for	r Adults
Brenda Ulrich	
Parish Secretary— Cecilia He	ernandez-Mauger433-3707
Music Director—Ginny Miller	
Parish Trustees	.Barbara Felix and Paul Reid
Building and Grounds Staff	

Damien Brady and Mathew Bartz

Dector

All Saints Parish Pastoral Council

Please contact the Parish Office with any suggestions or concerns

Fr. Daniel E. Ogbeifun, David Bower. Burt Marshall, Stephanie Wheeler, Louise Kern (Secretary), Richard Russell, John Tolli (Vice-Chair), Joe Fotia, Jim Caldwell, Reggie Rosati, Betty Newton (Fundraising), Kellene Morris (DeSales Families), Erin and Elizabeth Faxlanger (Youth/ Young Adult)

Parish Organizations

Catholic Charities Donna Day Joanne Halsen Cemetery Board Glen Miller Education Committee Terri Flaherty Finance Committee Sam Muscarella Fundraising Committee Betty Newton Fred Felix Greeter Ministry Debra Ellis 523-3433 Holy Name Society Joseph Fotia Knights of Columbus Jeff Halstead Parish Life Committee Barb Gentile Respect Life Coordinator Nora Smith St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Mike Ulrich—433-6467 Ushers Damien Brady



