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Pastor: Rev. Daniel E. Ogbeifun

SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Tuesday to Friday

9:00a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

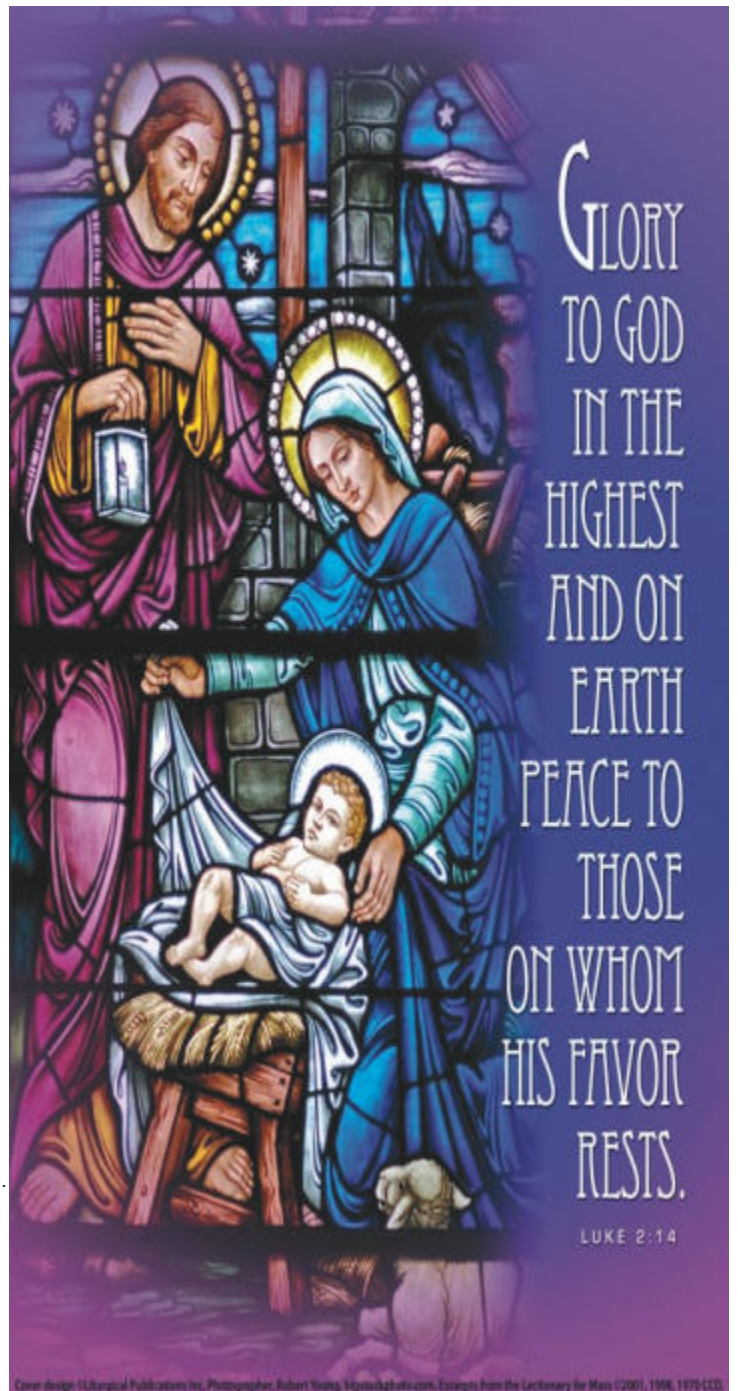
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WELCOME VISITORS

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.



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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

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Monday, December 27 ~ St. John, Apostle**
7:30 a.m. Bob Hughes—Cheryl
- Tuesday, December 28 ~ The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
7:30 a.m. Mary Antonio—Family
- Wednesday, December 29 ~ Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**
7:30 a.m. For all Parishioners
8:00a.m.- 12:00p.m. Eucharist Adoration (Chapel)
- Thursday, December 30 ~ Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**
7:30 a.m. Wally Piotrowski—Bob and Judy Kirchgraber
- Friday, December 31 ~ Seventh within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**
7:30 a.m. Donald Whitney—Jay, Stephanie & Family
4:00 p.m. VIGIL: John, Camillo and Teresa Angelucci—Mario and Lucille Angelucci
- Saturday, January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**
9:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. Thomas A. McNamara—Loving family
- Sunday, January 2 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord**
8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Milner—Mark and Mary Dennis
10:30 a.m. Kathy Miner—The Burke Family

SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU

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

Fr. Daniel's Quote of the Week:

“God is our refuge and Strength Psalms 46:1”

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.

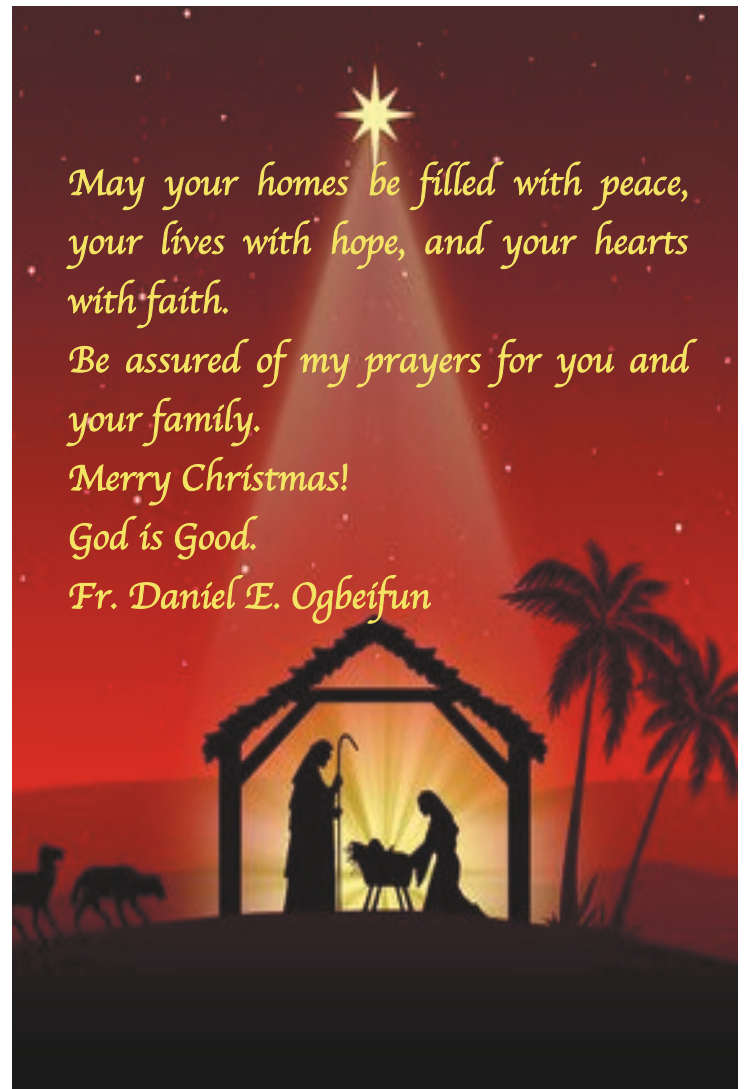
GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Nativity of the Lord

"He so loved us that for our sake He was made man in time, through Whom all times were made; was in the world less in years than His servants, though older than the world itself in His eternity; was made man, Who made man; was created of a mother, whom He created; was carried by hands which He formed; nursed at the breasts which He had filled; cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He the Word without Whom all human eloquence is mute (St. Augustine, Sermon 188)." The miracle of what happens at Christmas is truly an awesome mystery. Revealed in the silent ordinariness of life is God's intimate love for humanity and all that he made. The Word, existing for all time, comes and dwells among us. God kisses us. We can seek and soar with playful delight as a joy never known before fills our heart.

Joy is best expressed through dance. There is just something truly wonderful about the self-abandon a beautiful melodic dance reveals. If we are able to let go and really be free, it celebrates life in a way few other experiences really can. With the birth of Jesus Christ, God takes the Divine Dance to a deeper and more tangible level. We can now not only see what we believe but believe what we see! This most perfect dance is a call to beauty, innocence, truth, purpose, hope, faith, and love. Today we know, beyond doubt, that we are a necessary part of God's beautifully choreographed masterpiece of life and not just a random happening without real intent or purpose. We are loved, treasured, and blessed.

Accepting the truth of God's birth in time we also accept an invitation to dance with God. We can let go of what tethers us to anxious concerns and superficial securities. Throw caution to the wind and go with God. We have been blessed with talents, gifts, and life eternal. Follow the rhythm of the dance with joy and listen to what the Word who became flesh tells us about what the next steps can be. Today, heaven remains the same, but earth has been profoundly changed.



Healing PRAYERS

Week 1:

Donald Pasceri, Gary Jungier "Jr.";
Dominick Dellaccio

Week 2:

Sheila Tracy, Mary Ann Newton,
Amy Conlin

Week 3:

Week 4

Jack Chunco, Kathy Holmes,
Lynn Pease Thompson, Gregg Pease Haney

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.



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 loving Memory of **Bob and Sue Hughes**
Requested By: Janice and Michael Litz

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

The Sanctuary Lamp for 2022

The Sanctuary lamp is a 7-day candle next to the tabernacle which signifies Jesus' Real Presence.

Parishioners can sponsor the sanctuary lamp in the church or the chapel in memory, or in honor of a loved one or for a special intention. The donation is \$15.00. Lamp requests are open from January 1st to December 31st, 2022.

Bread and Wine Monthly offering for 2022

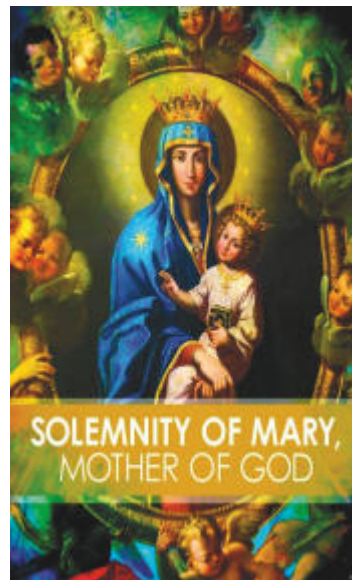
Parishioners will be able to sponsor the bread and wine used in the offertory each month. This can be in memory, or in honor of a loved one, or for a special intention. The cost will be \$50. Bread and Wine offering requests are open from January 1st to December 31st, 2022.

Mass Intentions are now available through December 2022

Please realize we will do our best to honor your dates. **For weekend Masses we are asking that you do ONE per quarter.**

The graces merited for your intentions are the same regardless of the date and time.

Thank you for your charity and flexibility.



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

*Vigil Mass, Friday
December 31, 2021
4:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, January 1st, 2022
9:00 a.m.*

Come and gather around and share at the table of the Lord. What a wonderful way of ending one year and beginning another.



Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, all had to make sacrifices to accomplish the Will of God. Let's all be open to the idea that our children or grandchildren may be called to serve the Church as a priest or religious sister. Let us not stand in the way of those whom God has called. For help in discerning God's will, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

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.



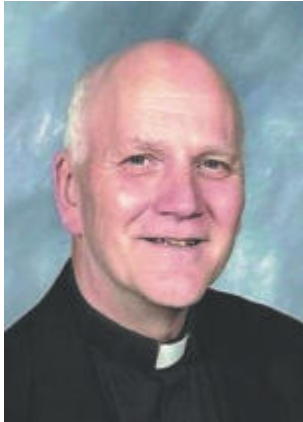
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your baby! Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday. A Baptismal class is required for the parents. Contact the rectory for an appointment.

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.

Rev. Gary R. Kibler

AUGUST 16, 1945 - DECEMBER 9, 2021



Fr. Gary Kibler was a Pastor of St. Mary Church for 11 years, until its merge with All Saints Parish in 2011.

Fr. Kibler died Dec. 9th, 2021, at the age of 76.

May God rest his soul



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Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Spend some time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration Every Wednesday after Daily Mass 8:00a.m. to 12:00pm.

The best time you will spend on Earth ~Mother Theresa



LOVE NEVER DIES Grief 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, January 1st and January 2nd

- 4:00 p.m. Noah Roman
- 8:30 a.m. Emma Wheeler
- 10:30 a.m. Zachary Parent

Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, January 1st and January 2nd

- 4:00 p.m. Betty Newton
- 8:30 a.m. Emily Stoll
- 10:30 a.m. Denise DiTullio

Eucharist Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 1st and January 2nd

- 4:00 p.m. Mary Lou Hewitson, Joe Fotia
- 8:30 a.m. Carolyn Licata, Sue Mawhiney
- 10:30 a.m. Rosemary Lutz, Jennifer Giasante

Greeter Schedule

Saturday, January 1st and January 2nd

- 4:00 p.m. Megan Brewer, Anné Rotella
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Kay Brady, Teresa Kearns, Sue Mawhiney
- 10:30 a.m. Marion Landrigan, Julie Learn, Barb Caldwell

Sacristy

Saturday, January 1st

Shirley Nagel, Cathy Fura and Christine Barnes

Sunday, January 2nd..... Counting Team (B)

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All Saints Parish Pastoral Council

Please contact the Parish Office with any suggestions or concerns

Fr. Daniel E. Ogbeifun, David Bauer . 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)

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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

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Ushers Damien Brady

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We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors!
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 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;
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New parishioners: Registration Forms are available on All Saints web site: www.allsaintslockport.org



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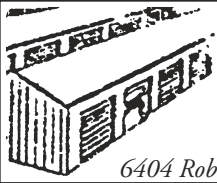
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