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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.

<u>DAILY MASSES — Chapel</u> Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 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.

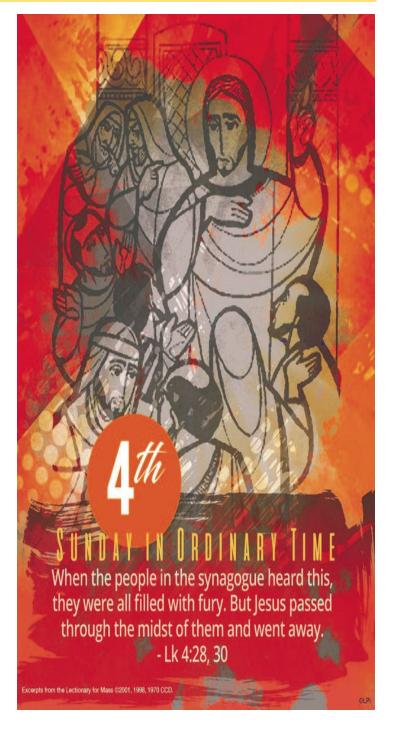
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Se Habla Español

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.

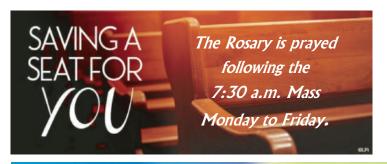




During the month of February, please remember the souls of family and friends of All Saints Parish who are now enjoying eternal life in heaven:

1st—Jim Spellicy 2007, Nicholas A. Denk 1992, Gerri Murphy 2012; **2nd**—Gordon Schuster 1981; Rev. Thomas Byers 1984; **3rd**—Michael C. Bucolo 2005, Tom Fraser 1987;

4th—Anthony F. D'Angelo, Sr. 1964, Carolyn M. Layer 2015; 5th-John L. Mack 1981, Robert Richards; 6th-Victoria Kozlowski 1969, Msgr. Emil Zupa 2008; 7th-Rose Kwolka 1967, Edward Landrigan 1982, Angelo A. Ruberto 1972; 8th—Joseph Converso 2017; 10th—Sara Nochelski 2000; 11th—Suzanne Lavere 2011; 12th— Edward Landrigan Jr. 1994, Brett Strong 2011, James Dellaccio 2003; 13th—Rita Lewis 1987, Harry W. Whalen 1987, Rev. Francis J. Hall 1997, Rev. Harry Giroux 2012; 14th—Melvin Coates 1995, W. Duane Tuohey 1977, Msgr. Patrick J. Woods 1997; 15th—Alonzo Belliveau 2001, Rev. Norman Lux 1988: 16th—Mary Ann DeCesare 1931: 17th—Walter Lawida 1958, Marie McKnight 1996, Yvette Gagliardi 2010; Sue Foltz 1997; 18th-Donald E. Ruberto 2007;19th—Veronica J. Janik (2020) 21st—Msgr. Raymond Paa 2008; 22nd—John William Villella 1997; 23rd— Kathleen L. White 1971, William Pritchard 2005; 24th-Rev. Joseph Bissonette 1987, Rev. Donald Hughes 2003; 25th—Frances E. Moose 2001, Msgr. William Setlock 1997; **26th**—Melcher G. Mack 1966, Genevieve (Casey) Whalen 1992; 28th—Margaret Mary Kearns 1998





Saturday, January 29 ~ Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. In Honor of St. Brigid and LAOH Deceased Members

Sunday, January 30 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. All Souls

10:30 a.m. Susan M. Burke—Beth Wilson & Jill Runifola and Family

Monday, January 31 ~ Weekday

7:30 a.m. All Souls

Tuesday, February 1 ~ Weekday NO MASS

Wednesday, February 2 ~ Presentation of the Lord 7:30 a.m. For all Parishioners

Thursday, February 3 ~ St. Blaise, Bishop NO MASS

(Birth) Don Bielak—Tony and Debbie Bielak - (Mass intention said by Fr. Daniel in Nigeria)

Friday, February 4 ~ Weekday NO MASS

7:00 p.m. HEALING MASS with Fr. Richard DiGulio

Saturday, February 5~ Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Eileen Schifferle—Donna Hahn

Sunday, February 6 \sim 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. All Souls **10:30 a.m.** All Souls



Fr. Daniel is taking his annual canonical vacation. During this time, on Wednesdays there won't be any Eucharistic Adoration, and no daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will notify you when Fr. Daniel resumes his regular activities. Please keep Fr. Daniel in your prayers as he will be praying for us.

Mission Statement

We are a welcoming Faith Community, united by the Holy Eucharistic and led by the Holy Spirit. We seek to grow together in God's Word, Love, Faith and Charity, and to serve to one another.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?





Relationships are everything. That is true for our personal relationship with God and for the relationships we have with others. Through LIFT, we are offering this intergenerational ministry by bringing two or more generations together in a well-planned, meaningful "family" time. Everyone is welcome: parishioners, neighbors,

friends... We just ask that you register so that we can plan for the event. See you there! Registration available on the parish website: www.allsaintslockport.org or on the back bulletin board in church.





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 February is in Loving Memory of William and Freda Johnston
Requested by: Loving Families



The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of

John Tocco

Requested By: Family

The Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of

Gail Loiacano

Requested By: Chuck—Husband

Monthly Healing Mass
with Fr. Richard DiGulio
Friday February 4th
at 7:00 p.m.
No Morning Mass on this day



Are you interested in volunteering with All Saints Parish but don't know how or with what?

JOIN OUR TEAM of volunteers who help with the LIVESTREAMING of Mass. If you can turn on a computer and can use a "mouse", we could use your help. Call the parish office for more details



Containers will be provided free of charge.

The soups offered will be:

- * Italian Wedding
- * Vegetable
- * Clam Chowder
- * Chili
- * Potato
- * Bean
- * Tortellini
- * French Onion

Hosted by the Holy Name Society



SPLIT CLUB



The winner of the **November** monthly split club prize of \$240.00 is: **Nellie Haseley** and The winner of the **December** monthly split club prize of \$210.00 is: **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sposito**

Congratulations!

Get your split club envelopes in for *January* Simply enclose \$5 cash or check and write your phone number on the front and you will be entered for our January drawing.

An automatic Holy Water dispenser is available at the back of the church for those who wish to bless themselves







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.

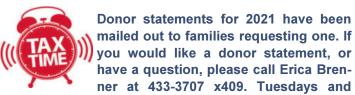
Offertory

Week Ended January 23, 2022:

Regular offertory for the week:		Families:
Collected at Masses	\$ 3832.00	116
Received at the office	\$ 2490.50	14
Online	<u>\$ N/A</u>	
Total regular offertory	\$ 6322.50	130

Parish Special Collections:

Mary, Mother of God......\$ 10.00 Fuel Donation\$ 595.00



Thursdays from 9:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



"Before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." So it is with the call to ministry — we are destined for it by God before our birth. Don't miss the chance to fulfill your destiny! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



Thank you for joining us for Mass today!!!

Do you want to learn more about All Saints? Please register at www.allsaintsparish.org









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



Road to Renewal Updates

Welcome to the first of a regular series of updates, intended to keep you informed of the progress being made on the Diocese of Buffalo's *Road to Renewal*.

The **Transition Team**, comprised of two lay leaders from every parish as well as the Transition Team leader, assists in the major evaluation, assessment, and drafting of a pastoral plan for the family. The parish lay leaders will be commissioned by the pastor at a parish Mass. In the pilot program families, these teams have already started meeting.

One of the primary goals of the Transition Team is to develop the **Pastoral Plan**. The Pastoral Plan will define goals, strategies, outcomes, and methodology for reaching a vibrant future with vitality and fiscal responsibility. The Pastoral Plan will be strategic for short- and long-term planning for the family with clearly identified attainable outcomes.

As we continue down the *Road to Renewal*, please don't forget to visit our website at www.RoadToRenewal.org and pray the Prayer for Renewal regularly. See you on the *Road to Renewal*!

The Week Ahead Ministers' Schedule

Altar Server's Schedule

Saturday, February 5th and Sunday February 6th

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

Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, February 5th and Sunday February 6th

4:00 p.m. Betty Newton 8:30 a.m. Emily Stoll 10:30 a.m. Kellene Morris

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, February 5th and Sunday February 6th

4:00 p.m. Susan Miller, John Moran8:30 a.m. Sue Mawhiney, Carolyn Licata10:30 a.m. Jennifer Giansante, Jim Caldwell

Greeters

Saturday, February 5th and Sunday February 6th

4:00 p.m. Cathy Fura, Anna Masters

8:30 a.m. Bill Licata, Beth Wilson, Mary Ann Chunco **10:30 a.m.** Debra Ellis, Jackie Conley, Lauren Osland

Sacristy

Saturday, February 5th

Anne Rotella, Nancy LaPoint, Teresa Kearns

Sunday, February 6th...... Counting Team (D)

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WEBSITE:

www.buffalodiocese.org

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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All Saints Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Trustees......Barbara Felix and Paul Reid

Building and Grounds Staff

Damien Brady and Mathew Bartz

Please contact the Parish Office with any suggestions or concerns

Fr. Daniel E. Ogbeifun, David Bauer . Burt Marshall, Stephanie Wheeler, Louise Kern, Richard Russell, John Tolli, Joe Fotia, Jim Caldwell, Reggie Rosati, Betty Newton (Fundraising), Kellene Morris (DeSales Families)

Parish Organizations

Catholic Charities Donna Day and Joanne Halsen **Cemetery Board** Glen Miller

cemetery@allsaintslockport.org

Education Committee Terri Flaherty

Finance Committee Sam Muscarella

Fundraising Committee Betty Newton and Fred Felix

Greeter Ministry Debra Ellis 523-3433

Holy Name Society Joseph Fotia

Parish Life Committee Barb Gentile

Respect Life Coordinator Nora Smith

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Mike Ulrich—433-6467

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