



# ALL SAINTS CHURCH ST. MARY'S CHURCH

DECEMBER 1, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## PARISH PRIEST

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## PARISH DEACON

Gilbert St. George-Sorel

## OFFICE HOURS

### All Saints & St. Mary's

**Location:**  
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**General Office Hours:**  
Monday–Thursday: 9am–12pm  
Friday: Closed

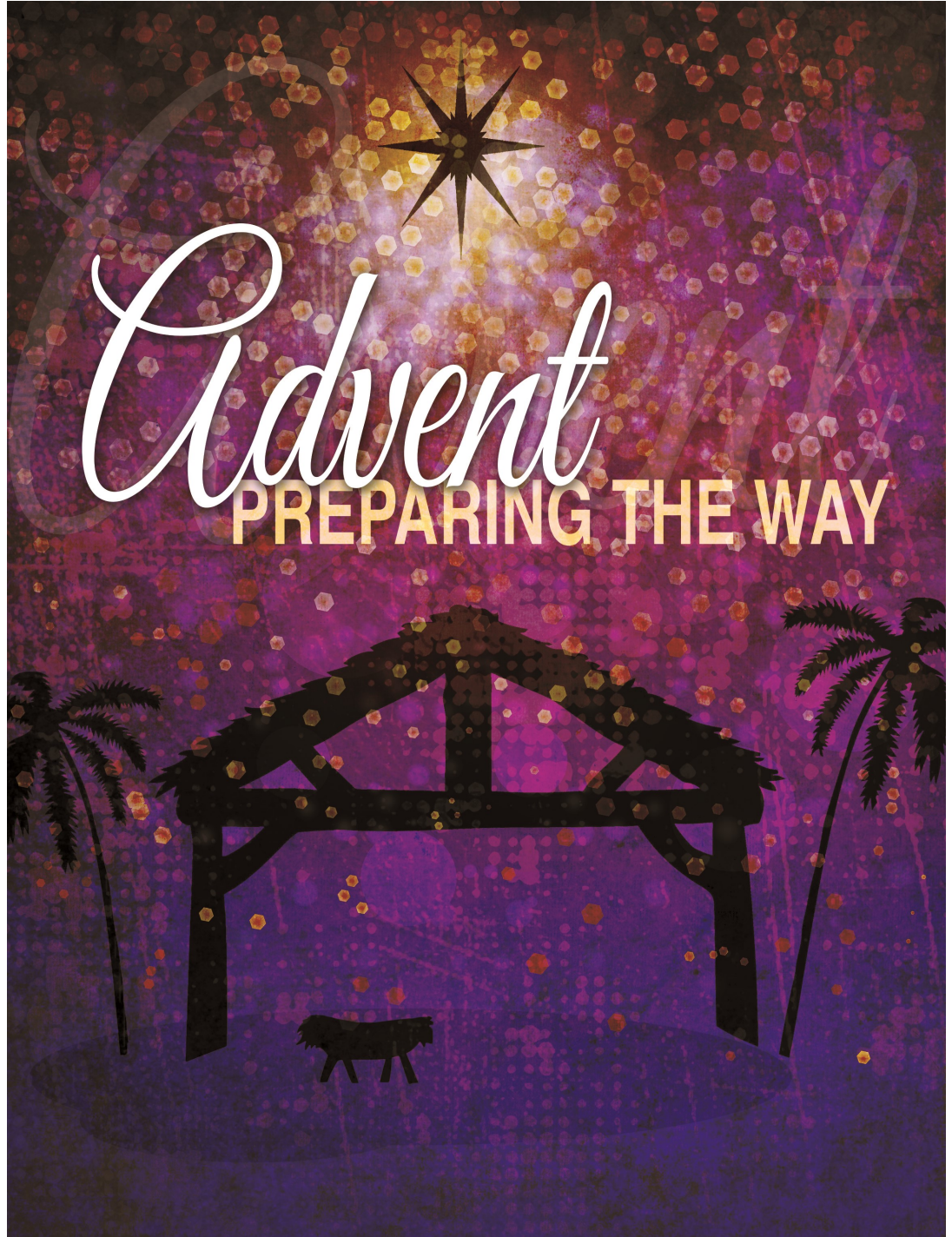
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# FAITH COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 1** Breakfast at All Saints (Thanksgiving Weekend)
- Dec. 1** St. Mary's parish hall 2:00pm -Bible study on Joseph's journey
- Dec. 2** St. Mary's Parish hall 6:00pm -Bible study on Joseph's journey
- Dec. 7** Take and Eat meals prepared and delivered
- Dec. 8** Breakfast with Santa at St. Mary's
- Dec. 14 & 15** Polish Food Sale at St. Mary's

### Breakfast with Santa -December 8, 2019

A breakfast with Santa will take place Sunday, December 8, 2019 at St. Mary's Church Hall from 8:30am to 11:00am. Adult tickets: \$8.00, Children under 10 \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased after Masses at St. Mary's and All Saints Churches the weekends of Nov. 30/Dec. 1. A very limited amount will be sold at the door. Please come and enjoy! St. Mary's Church Hall is handicapped accessible.

**This year during our Christmas Giving Tree Project we will help:** Bethlehem House in Easthampton, Home work House in Holyoke, and NET Ministries of USA. Please take a tag/tree ornament of your choice to participate in our program. Please return all Gifts unwrapped by December 15th. God bless you all and thank you for sharing and participating in the true giving spirit.

### Enjoy St. Mary's Polish Choir singing at these upcoming dates at St. Mary's Church:

- Christmas Carols 9:30pm and 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve (December 24th)
- Epiphany Sunday: January 5, 2020 -1:00pm Kolendy & Carols Fundraiser concert

**Give in thanksgiving.** "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Next weekend will be the collection for Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. If you would like to participate in this collection, please use your retirement fund for religious envelope that is in your envelope packets. Please turn them into the collection basket next weekend along with your weekly collection envelopes. Thank you.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We need lectors at both All Saints & St. Mary's Churches.** Especially for 5:30pm Masses. If you would like to be a lector, please call Susan at All Saints Rectory or call Jocelyn St. Onge from St. Mary's Church at 967-3689.

**2020 Calendars will be available on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1st.** Thank you to Cebula Funeral Home for providing calendars for St. Mary's and to Charbonneau Funeral Home for providing calendars for All Saints.

**NOVEMBER 30th -MARCH 31st: Saturday Mass at St. Mary's will be at 5:00pm.**

**Christmas Flowers:** Christmas is fast approaching and soon we will be decorating the Church! All of your donations are so greatly appreciated to defray the cost of the beautiful flowers. Just a reminder that donations received by Dec. 15th will be included on our Christmas Flower Memorial & In Honor of list.

### Polish Kitchen News

In order to have all that we need for the December 14th food sale we will follow this schedule: Pierogi making will take place on the following Monday starting at 8:00am in St. Mary's Hall- December 2nd. We welcome all the help you can give and as always we welcome many newcomers.

**A POLISH FOOD SALE** will be held at St. Mary's parish hall on Saturday, December 14th from 11:00am -2:00pm. Doors open at 9:30am. Items for sale will be both frozen cabbage pierogi and cheese (sweet and savory) pierogi, freshly made golombki and kapusta along with fresh kielbasa and Polish bread. Take out only. Thank you all so much, Sylvia (413-436-9268), Stanley (413-967-3962), and Diane (413-967-5207).

In addition to the Polish Food Sale, St. Mary's will be having a **BAKE SALE** Saturday, December 14th from 10:00am - 2:00pm in the parish hall. In order to make this a success, we need your support! Any and all baked goods will be greatly appreciated. You may drop off your goodies at the Church hall on Friday, December 13th from 4:30 -6:00pm, or Saturday morning from 8-9am. Please attach a list of ingredients so we are aware of any allergens. Questions? Please call Beatsy Larson at 967-6570. Thank you for your support!

## STEWARDSHIP

### ALL SAINTS

**Collection of November 23/24** will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

### ST. MARY'S

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Thank you for your support.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Mass for Fridays:** December 1st till First Friday of Lent we will be following a winter schedule for our Friday St. Jude Mass/Communion service. Please make yourself familiar with the time. Adoration will take place only on First Fridays after 8:00am Mass and ends with Chaplet to divine Mercy at 3:00pm.

### **Winter Friday Schedule:**

**December 6th** –First Friday Mass (8am Mass followed by Adoration in the Chapel till 3pm ending with Chaplet to Divine Mercy)

**December 13th** –8am Communion Service  
6:30pm Mass at St. Mary's in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

**All Saints Church received a donation in loving memory of +Alvenia Girard** from her family. Thank you for your kind and generous donation.

**St. Mary's Church has received donations in loving memory of +Joseph Pellissier** from Stanley & Linda Mettig and a Friend of the family. Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

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### **Dear parishioners of St. Mary's Parish,**

I and some staff from the diocese will be on a pastoral visitation to your parish on December 17, 2019. These visitations are an opportunity to better know the parishes in the Diocese and to support the ministries that the Church provides for and with you. I hope I will have the opportunity to greet many of you personally with the various activities scheduled for the day. Please come and say hello, if you are able, at the 8:00am Mass.

In case we do not have the opportunity to personally visit that day I invite your thoughts on the following questions which I will explore with the parish staff during my visit.

Which ministries or services at St. Mary's parish have you found especially helpful in supporting you, your family, neighbors, and community?

How might St. Mary's best continue or strengthen its ministry for its parishioners and the community?

What areas might the Church leadership explore to be an even fuller witness of God's love and healing among you?

After prayerful consideration, if you have thoughts on these questions I would appreciate receiving them by email to Sr. Paula Robillard, my assistant, her email address is [Paulassj@diospringfield.org](mailto:Paulassj@diospringfield.org). God bless you and thank you for your role in the pastoral visitation of St. Mary's.

+Bishop Mitchell Rozanski  
Bishop of Springfield, MA

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**The Ware K of C presents its annual Christmas pageant and birthday party for Jesus on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm at All Saints parish hall.** Please join us as our parish children reenact the Nativity scene and sing Christmas songs. Following the play we will have cake to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Please join us, all are welcome.

## CCD/YOUTH GROUP

### **All Saints and St. Mary's Parishes Faith Formation Program Schedule 2019 -2020**

#### **Sundays, 8:50am to 10:10am**

Grades 1,3,4,5,6 classes will meet at All Saints Church Hall  
Grade 2 at the Chapel upstairs

#### **Sundays, 6:00pm to 7:30pm**

Grades 7 - 10 classes will meet at All Saints Church Hall

#### **December 2019**

**1st** –No Classes; Thanksgiving weekend

**15th** –Parish Advent Penance Services (1pm at St. Mary's)

**22nd & 29th** –No Classes; Christmas Break

#### **January 2020**

**5th** –Classes for all grades

**12th** –Classes for all grades

**19th** –No classes; MLK Birthday weekend

**26th** –No classes

#### **Save these dates for your Sacraments:**

First Communion –Sunday, April 26, 2020 during the 9:30am Mass at St. Mary's Church

Confirmation –Sunday, April 19, 2020 during the 5:30pm Mass at All Saints Church

#### **Youth Ministry –Jr. Group**

The Jr. Group Youth Ministry meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information, please email Mrs. Maribeth Royer at [MBRoyer4@aol.com](mailto:MBRoyer4@aol.com). New members are always welcome.

#### **Youth Ministry –Sr. Group**

For more information, please email leader Mrs. Jacques at [hrandamsmom@yahoo.com](mailto:hrandamsmom@yahoo.com). New members are always welcome.

#### **Dear members of St. Mary's and All Saints Parish,**

After consulting with St. Mary's Parish Council Members and some conversations with members of both Churches, I have come to a conclusion that at this point the best way of saving money and not plowing the school parking lot is by providing some dates that will be best for all.

Please be aware of: Sidewalks around the school will be closed to public and not plowed during whole winter season. Parking lot behind St. Mary's School will be closed to public from Monday, January 6, 2020 till Thursday, April 2, 2020. This will make the Christmas and Easter Seasons, without any worries by serving others the best way we can.

During that time, please be aware that you are welcome to park at the Rectory on Saturdays and Sundays before Masses or other social functions like Polish-Plate dinner etc. Just be sure that you don't brake the 11th Commandment: Don't block or take space for Pastor's car.

God Bless

Fr. Piotr

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 30th

3:00PM -3:30PM Confessions

4PM +Sylvester & Stephanie Socha and Ethel Tweedie  
by Brian & Lisa

### Sunday, December 1st

8AM +Marc Lasoste (24th Anniv.) -by His Family  
+Harmidas & Gertrude Allard -by Their Children

5:30PM +Paul Quink -by Mom & Dad

### Monday, December 2nd

7:30AM +Beatrice St. George  
by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harper & Family

### Tuesday, December 3rd

7:30AM All Bishops, Priests, & Deacons of The Diocese of  
Springfield

### Wednesday, December 4th

7:30AM Mass at St. Mary's

### Thursday, December 5th

7:30AM Mass at St. Mary's

### Friday, December 6th

8:00AM +Donald Demers and +Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ciejka  
by Barbara Demers

Adoration following Mass at All Saints in Chapel till 3pm  
ending with Chaplet to Divine Mercy

### Saturday, December 7th

3:00PM -3:30PM Confessions

4PM Deceased members of the Charron, Pruneau, &  
Rivard Families -by Michelle, Lisa, Jill, & Jordan

### Sunday, December 8th

8AM +Mr. & Mrs. Fred Pilch and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rolla  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rolla & Family

+Francis Bouchard -by Fran & Bonnie Anair

5:30PM +Michelle McCrystal-Provost -by Her Family

## ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 30th

8AM +Roger B. Dubuque -by Marianne Billiot

5:00PM +Michael Mazgala -by Family

Confessions following the 5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, December 1st

9:30AM +Carl Bzdula -by Barbara & Emilia

+Nancy Rucki -by Husband & Family

### Monday, December 2nd

7:30AM Mass at All Saints

### Tuesday, December 3rd

7:30AM Mass at All Saints

### Wednesday, December 4th

7:30AM +Patricia Demers -by Her Family

+Joseph Kabaniuk -by Teresa Sucharska

### Thursday, December 5th

7:30AM +Victoria Mega -by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Rusiecki, Jr.

8:00AM -Noon Adoration at St. Mary's

### Friday, December 6th

8:00AM Mass at All Saints

### Saturday, December 7th

8AM +Patty Orszulak -by Jody, John, Mae, & Marilynn

5:00PM +Richard Piechota (6th Anniv.) -by Joyce & Pauline

Confessions following the 5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, December 8th

9:30AM Jozef & Victoria Surowiec Anniversary  
by Teresa & Family

## SACRAMENTS

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Rectory  
for baptismal preparation  
arrangements.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Rectory at least  
one year in advance. Please  
consult the Pastor prior to  
setting the date.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the Rectory  
if you become unable to  
attend Mass and wish to  
receive the Sacraments.  
(Home visits usually take  
place on the First Friday and  
Saturday of the month.)

## SACRAMENTS

### RCIA

Those interested in  
becoming Catholic, or those  
Catholics who would like to  
receive their First  
Reconciliation, First Holy  
Communion, or

Confirmation, please call the  
Rectory or speak with  
Father after Mass.

### Funeral Arrangements

Please contact the Rectory.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2019

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Monday: Advent Weekday

Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier

Wednesday: St. John Damascene

Thursday: Advent Weekday

Friday: St. Nicholas

Saturday: St. Ambrose

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of

# FAITH COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### SATURDAY

4:00 PM | All Saints

5:30 PM | St. Mary's (November -March at 5:00PM)

#### SUNDAY

8:00 AM | All Saints

9:30 AM | St. Mary's

5:30 PM | All Saints (September -February)

St. Mary's (March -August)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday & Tuesday** 7:30 AM at All Saints

**Wednesday & Thursday** 7:30 AM at St. Mary's

**Friday 6:00 PM at All Saints** St. Jude Novena

**Saturday 8:00 AM at St. Mary's** Miraculous Medal Novena

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**All Saints** – Friday following the 6 PM Mass,

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM, or by appointment

**St. Mary's** – Saturday following the 8 AM Mass,

Saturday following the 5:00 PM Mass, or by appointment

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

#### VIGIL

5:30 PM | All Saints

#### DAY

7:30 AM | All Saints 12:10 PM | St. Mary's 6:30 PM | St. Mary's

### PARISH CEMETERIES

All the arrangements are to be made through the parish office.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to submit information to our bulletin, please submit to [dustinapelski@gmail.com](mailto:dustinapelski@gmail.com). Please submit items by Thursday at Noon the week prior to the weekend you would like them to appear in the bulletin. Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS

Do you know about our commitment to creating a safe environment for all children and youth in our ministries and programs? There are personal safety skills training for children, resources for parents and background checks and education for those, who work with youth and vulnerable adults.

Our Parish's Child Advocate, Rebecca Desjardins, helps create and maintain these programs, and is available if you have concerns about child safety. Please speak to Rebecca or call the Diocese of Springfield Office of Counseling, Prevention, and Victim Services at 413-452-0624 for more information.

**To report suspected child abuse to the MA Dept. of Children and Families (DCF), formerly known as the Dept. of Social Services (DSS):** Springfield: 413-452-3200, Holyoke: 413-493-2600 (or 1-800-698-3935), Northampton: 413-584-1698 (or 1-800-841-2692) Greenfield: 413-775-5000 (or 1-800-842-5905) Pittsfield: 413-236-1800 (or 1-800-292-5022)  
After hours, call 1-800-792-5200.

