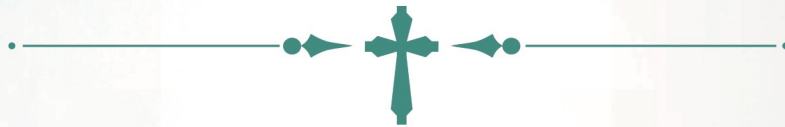


BEHOLD



“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.”

MATTHEW 11:10

“Porque de él está escrito: *He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino*”.

MATEO 11, 10



Saturday, December 14th

5 pm: Kassie & Grant Grishaber by Meghan & Justin Forbes

7 pm: The People of All Saints Parish

Sunday, December 15th

8 am: Michael Pavelic (+) by Bob & Gretchen Pesut

10 am: Antonio Donofrio (+) by the Baker Family

11:30 am: Phillip Sharp (+) by Carmen & Karen Sharp

Monday, December 16th

6:30 am: Ligia Rengifo (+) by Maria Plata

9 am: Kate Monson by Leo Nugent

12:10 pm: Brenda Rhea Woolf (+) by family

Tuesday, December 17th

6:30 am: Amy Shields by family

9 am: Jean-Marie Bertrand (+) by family

12:10 pm: Mary Tresine Thomas (+) by the Brace Family

Wednesday, December 18th

6:30 am: Matthew Shields by family

9 am: John Palenchar (+) by family

12:10 pm: Mary Renee Taylor (+) by Jo Ann Tannert

Thursday, December 19th

6:30 am: Gussie McGee (+) by Mary Thacker

9 am: Howard A Kramp (+) by the office

12:10 pm: The Pechak & Bokan Families

Friday, December 20th

6:30 am: Kristen von Clef by family

9 am: Marion Campbell (+) by Therese Campbell

12:10 pm: Francis & Mary Pasquini (+) by Jace & Teresa Simmons

Saturday, December 21st

9 am: Clarence Short (+) by the office

5 pm: Mary & Jennifer Lange

7 pm: The People of All Saints Parish

Sunday, December 22nd

8 am: Corinne & Martin Schaus (+) by Regis Loffman

10 am: Michael John McManus (+) by the office

11:30 am: Marie Therese Campbell by her mom

****To reserve a mass intention, please visit the parish office or call Meghan at 865-474-8602.**

The suggested donation amount is \$10 for each mass offered.

The founding parishioners of All Saints were inspired by the words 'I am the vine, you are the branches,' and called us 'to live as Christ asked.'

Therefore, we will come to personally know Jesus, becoming his disciples who live as He lives, bearing the sufferings of daily living, showing mercy, and lovingly putting others' needs before our own. We will do this as a joyful, welcoming Eucharistic community so that we might give witness to His resurrection.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

**Confession Times
during Advent**

Saturdays: after the 9 am Mass

Sundays: 9 am—9:45 am

10:45 am—11:30 am

Wednesdays: 6 pm—7:30 pm

****All Saints will not have an
Advent Penance Service this year**



Las clases prebautismales se ofrecen el primer domingo de cada mes (**5 de enero**) de 9 am a 12 pm en el salon B (a un lado de la oficina parroquial). No se permiten niños. Clases son validas por dos años. Para más información llame a Montse al 865-474-8600.

The flowers on the Altar are donated

*In Memory of
Frances Danos &
Monte McDonough*

By Janel Bell



Financial Support Summary (Month & Year to Date)



Weekly Budget: \$33,380

11/3/19: \$30,955

11/10/19: \$29,496

11/17/19: \$27,929

11/24/19: \$32,432

Monthly Online: \$27,054

November Total: \$147,866 (+\$14,346)

Fiscal Year to Date Total: \$677,705 (-\$23,275)

All Saints has 2,037 families with 5,538 members!

191 families have reported 11,287 volunteer hours so far this year!

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

To donate online, visit allsaintsknoxville.weshareonline.org

Join our parish community for

ALL SAINTS FAMILY CHRISTMAS



**COME FOR AN EVENING OF CAROLING AND A LIVE
RETELLING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY! THERE WILL BE
GAMES, HOT CHOCOLATE, AND DESSERT TO FOLLOW!**

**Sunday, December 15th
4-6pm in All Saints Parish Hall**



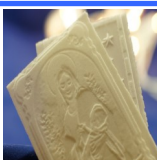
- ♥ **Christmas Eve** (Tuesday, December 24th): No daily Masses. Evening Masses at 4 pm (Church & Parish Hall), 6 pm (English Mass in Church, Spanish Mass in Parish Hall), 8 pm & 10:30 pm.
- ♥ **Christmas Day** (Wednesday, December 25th): English Mass at 9 am, Spanish Mass at 11 am.
- ♥ **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** (Wednesday, January 1, 2020): 7 pm Spanish Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31st. Wednesday Masses at 6:30 am, 9 am, 12:10 pm & 6:30 pm.

Donate a poinsettia and help All Saints decorate for Christmas! Donations can be made "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone you love. Forms will be available in the narthex or you can make your donation online.



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each Sunday during Advent between the 8 am and 10 am Masses. We ask that you use this time to prepare for Christmas in Sacred Silence.

Oplatki, the Polish Christmas Wafer, is available at the Parish Office.



Our parish newsletter is going digital in 2020! If you would like to continue receiving your newsletter in the mail, please write a note on your giving envelope and place in the collection basket. You may also email Meghan at meghan.forbes@allsaintsknoxville.com or call her at 474-8602 to request a paper copy. We will no longer be mailing giving envelopes out, but they are always available in the narthex of the church for your convenience!



Join our prayer chain by emailing prayerchain@allsaintsknoxville.net!

There will be a Men's Evening of Recollection on Tuesday, December 17th at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Alco, beginning at 6:30 pm. An Evening of Recollection consists of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, meditation based on the writings of St. Josemaria, examination of conscience, an opportunity for reconciliation, personal prayer and Benediction. A short talk on virtue will conclude the evening. For more information, please contact Dave Bender at 865-310-7567 or Davemender@aol.com.



Come learn what the Knights of Columbus can do for you! Is your family financially protected, should something happen to you? Does your family need to grow closer? Are you looking to grow stronger in your faith? Did you know that membership in the Knights of Columbus can help you to achieve these goals, and more? We are hosting a fraternal benefits presentation and lunch on Sunday 1/19 after the 11:30 Mass. Learn about Catholic-based insurance, fraternalism, and faith in action. Tim Truster, Grand Knight, kofc15706@gmail.com.



The KOC basketball free throw competition will be returning in late January for boys & girls ages 9-14. Shoot some hoops and qualify for the regional and state competitions. More information to come soon!

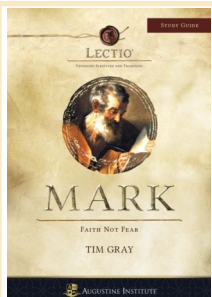
Christmas is Right Around the Corner



RAFFLE TICKETS

Looking for an Advent alms or a Christmas gift inspiration? The Diocese of Knoxville Catholic Schools' Raffle tickets make a perfect gift or a unique stocking stuffer! With each \$10 Raffle ticket purchase, you are giving the gift of Catholic school education—80% of the revenue will go directly to the schools to make educational improvements, meet operational costs, or to provide tuition grants to families. Each Raffle ticket purchase gives you 12 chances to win the grand prize of \$10,000 and 11 other prizes totaling an additional \$17,000! What would you do with an extra \$10,000 right after Christmas? Raffle tickets may be purchased online at www.dokraffle.com or from any one of the 10 schools until December 22nd! Raffle drawing will be held on January 7, 2020. Thank you for your support of our Catholic Schools! Have a blessed Advent and a wonderful Christmas!

There will be a Father/Son Breakfast at Mimi's (10945 Parkside Drive, 37922) on Tuesday, December 24th at 7:30 am. Contact Steve Pacitti at snpacit@gmail.com for more info.



Join Women of Faith this winter for the new Lectio Study: "Mark, Faith not Fear." We meet Thursday mornings at 10 am to learn more about our faith and scripture. We will begin Jan 9. To order your book, please email Susan at suann79@aol.com.

Please add the following name to your Christmas card list for our Military:

Aubrey Alanza Bell
485 Caffery Court
Monterey CA 93944

And keep all those who serve in your prayers this Christmas season!



PETER

CORNERSTONE OF CATHOLICISM

In-Joy Women's Bible Study Group will be studying *Peter* by Tim Gray this Spring. Come and experience the story. How did an unknown fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus built his church? We will begin meeting on Monday, Jan 13th from 9:45-12:00 in the Parish Hall B. Childcare is available. To register or any questions please contact Lori Robinson at jrobin2374@comcast.net or 539-5356. Please join us and be a part of this warm and welcoming group growing together in faith and friendship.

There are early bulletin deadlines for the rest of the year!

Please submit announcements to bulletin@allsaintsknoxville.com by these dates:

To print for 12/29: due 12/19 @ noon

To print for 1/5: due 12/23 @ 8 am



Ladies of Charity is looking for dentists, hygienists, dental assistants and optometrists for our Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic on April 25, 2020. Please let us know if you are interested in helping people in need with dental and eye care. For more information, please contact Dave Roulier at 865-607-6330

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer in the community this advent? All Saints has 20 slots reserved to help at Second Harvest Food Bank from 9 AM-12 noon on Saturdays Jan. 11 and 25, and Feb. 22 and 29. We are limited to 20 volunteers. Parishioners 10 years old and older are welcome (those under 18 need to be with an adult) to volunteer at this community agency. Each hour worked is credited as \$1 to the Ladies of Charity's food bill. Thanks to the commitment of 22 parishioners in Nov., LOC-Knoxville will have \$66 in credit. Contact Ginger Henderson at gkgovols@gmail.com if you are interested.



THE PERFECT GIFT! Your \$25 Donation to The Ladies of Charity Knoxville Emergency Assistance Program honoring a friend or family member means so much to someone who is in need of assistance. We

have a card that we can mail to your honoree for you... or you can "gift" the card yourself.for more information please call 865-247.5790



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be held at All Saints, 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13. Classes are 9 weeks. Cost is \$110, \$19 less that the online price. Register the first night of class. Contact G. Alan Sieve, 865-405-0273 or gasieve@gmail.com, for more information.

Help provide a warm and healthy meal for our hard working priests! Sign up for one item or more on Thursdays. Call Kim at 691-5862 or go to signup.com/go/iTK29o.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

All Saints Grief Support Group meets most Mondays at 1 pm in meeting room C. For more info, please contact Peggy at pmlong1308@att.net.



The parish office will be closed from Tuesday, December 24th through Wednesday, January 1st in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Support for those faced with divorce



The Diocese of Knoxville
Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment

St. John Neumann Family & Parish Life is collaborating with the Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment to offer support for those facing divorce.

Divorce & Beyond is a support group for Catholic men and women who have experienced or are experiencing divorce. You will find a safe environment to explore the myriad of feelings that divorce brings.

Join us as you find hope and healing simply by listening and sharing experiences and insights with others. *Divorce & Beyond* helps you to understand what you are going through and learn from others who have gone through the similar things. *Divorce & Beyond* will help to make divorce a growth experience.

We invite each one of you with a need for healing and help to move beyond separation to participate in this 9-week Catholic-based program.

Beginning Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 4:00-5:30 pm.

Meetings held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church
633 St John Ct, Knoxville, TN 37934

Cost: \$15.00 for supplies

Pre-registration required by January 6, 2020

To register: contact Marilyn Derbyshire, St. John Neumann Family & Parish Life Ministry Coordinator at (865) 777-4312 or mderbyshire@sjknnox.org

For more information, contact your facilitator:

Mary Coffey at (865) 966-3237 or mccoffey86@gmail.com



Christmas Service Opportunity at Ronald McDonald House: We have been asked to provide "finger foods" to Ronald McDonald House for their annual Christmas party on December 24. This event is held to thank the staff and volunteers, and to let the families know we are thinking of them during this holiday season. What better way to help spread some cheer to those who need it most! Contact Donna T. at penguin7@prodigy.net or call 531-3839 for more information. Goodies will be delivered to the House the afternoon of Christmas Eve.

January Lunch and Learn: Our monthly luncheon in January will be a "Lunch and Learn" on Wednesday, January 15 in the Parish Hall beginning at 12:30 p.m. A representative of Alzheimer's Tennessee will speak to us about topics related to Alzheimers or related dementias and resource or support options available to you or those you may know. The presentation will be followed by lunch provided by Take Out Thyme Catering at \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP to Donna by noon Thursday, January 4 at penguin7@prodigy.net or 531-3839. Please note early RSVP date for catering purposes.

Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today's Gospel. "What did you go out to the desert to see?" There is something innately human about "seeing." Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that's not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. "What are you looking for?" "What are you longing for?" "Whom do you seek?"

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus' identity. "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. "Go and tell John what you hear and see."

God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin "regain their sight." People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God? ©LPi



El tercer Domingo de Adviento recibe el nombre de Gaudet, que significa alegría. "Estén siempre alegres en el Señor; se lo repito, estén alegres y tengan buen trato con todos" (Filipenses 4:4), dice la antífona de entrada. La oración colectiva también nos lleva a reflexionar en el significado permanente de esta alegría: "Mira, Señor, a tu pueblo que espera con fe la fiesta del nacimiento de tu Hijo, y concédele celebrar el gran misterio de nuestra salvación con un corazón nuevo y una inmensa alegría." El Profeta Isaías lo afirma con sus palabras de esperanza a su pueblo: "¡Animo! no teman. He aquí que su Dios, vengador y justiciero, viene ya para salvarlos."

La Navidad se acerca y su luz nos envuelve y llena de esplendor. Todo el ambiente es de fiesta y preparación. Las celebraciones Marianas nos han dejado ese gozo de albergue y acogida al que lo necesita. Ha, si comprendiéramos el motivo de alegría que decimos celebrar, entenderíamos perfectamente que se debe a que Dios y su salvación están cerca. La alegría y la salvación van juntas, no se pueden separar, nos dice la Liturgia. Por este motivo, Juan se alegra desde la cárcel al escuchar la respuesta que Jesús le envía: "Los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el evangelio. Dichoso aquel que no se siente defraudado por mí." Que la participación en la Eucaristía fomente actitudes que preparen a celebrar la Navidad en familia recordando y viviendo que Jesús nunca nos defraudará. ©LPi