

All Saints Roman Catholic Church



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

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“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC

## Mass Intentions

April 7, 2018 – April 15, 2018

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| Sat. 04/07  | 4:30 PM | Kay Sorvelli<br>(The Englert Family)         |
| Sun. 04/08  | 9:15 AM | For the People of<br>All Saints Parish       |
| Mon. 04/09  | 8:00 AM | Morning Prayer Group                         |
| Tues. 04/10 | 8:00 AM | Mary McAraw<br>(Jerry and Barb Englert)      |
| Wed. 04/11  | 8:00 AM | Msgr. Homer DeWalt                           |
| Thur. 04/12 | 8:00 AM | Communion Service                            |
| Fri. 04/13  | 8:00 AM | Msgr. Max C. Karg                            |
| Sat. 04/14  | 4:30 PM | Mary McAraw<br>(Saturday Evening Folk Group) |
| Sun. 04/15  | 9:15 AM | For the People of<br>All Saints Parish       |

### All Saints Parish

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### The Good Shepherd 2nd Collection on April 22

The Diocese of Erie is blessed with 62 priests who have reached retirement age. By their own choice, 13 priests still have a diocesan assignment as a pastor, chaplain, senior associate, administrator.

Retired priests of the Diocese of Erie receive a monthly pension from the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund and, if they participated in Social Security, another smaller monthly check. They use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. The skyrocketing cost for medical services, prescription drugs, long-term care and gaps in Medicare coverage have resulted in some of these priests over the years exhausting their savings for expenses of health care and absolute essentials.

Thus, there is a pressing need to support those priests with supplementary assistance with their expenses for non-insured medical costs and long-term care costs. As the number of retired priests increases, the Priest Retirement Plan needs to grow to meet their future needs.

The Good Shepherd Collection in two weeks allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and who have faithfully served our parishes.

For more information about the collection and to read about our retired priests, go to <http://www.eriecd.org/goodshepherd.htm>.

**The collection for retired religious in December does not benefit our diocesan priests. Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our diocesan retired priests. Use the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd Sunday. Please return in the second collection on April 22 or drop it off at the parish office.**

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

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| Sunday, 4/8    | Rel Ed Family Session       |
| Sunday, 4/8    | Secular Franciscans 1:30 PM |
| Thursday, 4/12 | Communion Service           |

### JUST SAYING -



On this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, we remember the dedication of this day by Saint John Paul II in honor of St. Faustina's vision of Christ in which the Lord's heart radiated forth with divine mercy for the world.

#### But what does mercy mean?

It designates the suffering of the heart, a type of compassion, a deep, loving identification with people in their suffering. It is the characteristic of God, for God is love. Nothing in the world would exist if it were not, at every moment, loved into being by God— a great act of tender mercy.

#### How is this love made manifest in us?

Precisely through following God's commands and through forgiveness.

- Bishop Robert Barron

**Bishop Barron has years of free content on his Word on Fire website, including video commentaries, articles, daily blog posts, and episodes of the Word on Fire Show podcast.**

#### A Special Thank you...

to Mike Twaroski and the many people who make All Saints Fish Dinners such a success! Your dedication to this Lenten endeavor is remarkable. Our parish is blessed with people who are willing to spend their Fridays (some on Thursdays and Saturdays too) for six weeks in-a-row to prepare, bake, cook, serve, and clean up, all while enjoying the company of the other volunteers and the many satisfied patrons.

Truly, whether you baked one dessert or worked one hour, or you were here every week—and everything and everyone in between—you are special and very much appreciated.

May your Easter season bring you much joy!  
Fr. Greg

# Religious Education



## April 8

Family Catechesis after the 9:15 Mass.  
All grades and families should attend.

## April 15

Rel Ed 8:30 to 9:10 AM Grades K-4  
Rel Ed 10:20 to 11:50 AM Grades 5-10  
Confirmation Class before and after 9:15 Mass

## April 22

Rel Ed 8:30 to 9:10 AM Grades K-4  
Rel Ed 10:20 to 11:50 AM Grades 5-10  
Confirmation Class 9:15 Mass, class follows

## Children's Liturgy of the Word During the 9:15 Mass every Sunday



**First Reconciliation 2018**  
**Congratulations Austin,**  
**Abby, Theresa, Madison,**  
**Lainey and Ryan!**



Return your Rice Bowl in the Religious Ed hallway, or put it in the collection basket. Checks should be payable to "All Saints" and have "Rice Bowl" in the memo.

## A Family Perspective

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the 'Extraordinary.'

## Register today for 1:38 Women, a Catholic Women's conference based on the theme of "Intimacy with God and Love For One Another".

Come enjoy a dynamic experience with 600 women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The 4th annual 1:38 Women's conference will be held at the Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie on Sat., April 21, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Registration is only \$40 per person, \$35 senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 college students, \$10 high school students, and free for religious sisters. Includes lunch and free parking. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, adoration and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. For more information and to register visit [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) or call (814) 455-7364.



## Download Our New Parish App!

The All Saints app for iPhone and Android smart phones and tablets can help everyone stay connected with our parish throughout the week. Fr. Greg sent an Easter message to everyone through the App on Easter Sunday!

## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



## Readings

- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

One of my personal favorites is the Daily Mass Readings feature! I have the reading for that day at my fingertips and can read and reflect on it anywhere I happen to be—in the waiting room for a doctor's appointment, on my lunch break, in the car (if I am a passenger!), etc. If I want to keep the reading, I bookmark it.

If you haven't downloaded yet, text "App" to 88202, or search your phone's app store for myParish, OR scan this QR code with a QR app.

Let us know if you have any questions, anyone on the "App Team" would be happy to help.



## Companions on the Journey

will meet on Thursday, April 19 beginning at 1:00 p.m. The theme for the meeting will be on "Showers of opportunity for growth." Learning how to spot an opportunity and use it may be the key to becoming a happy, healthier person. Please join us and invite a friend; all our welcome.

## "The Word Among Us" for April 2018

We hope everyone who picked up the "Word Among Us" for the Lenten season enjoyed the readings and reflections. The April/Easter edition which includes daily readings, reflections on those readings, and Catholic articles to help you draw near to God **is available in the gathering space.**

Make sure you get yours before they are gone!

## Readings for next Sunday, April 15

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19; PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;  
1 JN 2:1-5A; LK 24:35-48