

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 29, 2021

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
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Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM
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7:00 PM

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22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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August 28, 2021 – September 5, 2021

Sat. 8/28	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 8/29	9:00 AM	Virginia Kuhn (Mark and Valerie Rose)
Mon. 8/30	8:00 AM	Chris and Helen Fette (Chris and Mary Fette)
Tues. 8/31	8:00 AM	Mary Grace DeGeorge (Gloria Bianchi)
Wed. 9/01	NO Mass	
Thur. 9/02	8:00 AM	Rev. Paul Schill
Fri. 9/03	8:00 AM	Bonnie Hoffman (Cloyd and Rita Rose)
Sat. 9/04	4:30 PM	Bob Perry (Butch and Bonnie Sherry)
Sun. 9/05	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Virginia Kuhn
(From Natalie Kuhn)*

The regular collection for August 22, 2021

was \$1,241.00 from the weekly collection and the building maintenance and \$1,335.00 from online giving for a total of \$2,576.00. Thank you for your support.

Every year the Diocese of Erie joins with nearly every other diocese in the United States in conducting the **Missionary Cooperative Plan**, which helps to educate our people about the Church's missionary work and collect funds to support it. **Next weekend, September 4 & 5**, All Saints Parish will take up a collection for this effort. The funds collected throughout the Diocese of Erie will be divided among 15 missionary organizations chosen by the diocesan Mission Office. A letter from Bishop Persico on this collection can be found as an insert in today's bulletin.

Also from the Bishop for Sept. 11 & 12: *"We have all heard about the horrific earthquake, as well as the torrential rains of tropical storm Grace, which have devastated the nation of Haiti. Our hearts go out to the many, many people who have lost not only home and livelihood, but also family members and friends. As Catholics, we know that it is not enough simply to have pity for those who are suffering. We are called to prayer and to action by that suffering. For this reason, at the suggestion of the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Erie will be taking up a second collection for our suffering brothers and sisters in Haiti and in other disaster areas. The money from this collection will go directly to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund, which supports pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they respond to immediate emergency needs, including those in Haiti. I ask you to give generously to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti and other disaster areas. Thank you in advance for your generosity."* Lawrence T. Persico, JCL, Bishop of Erie

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 8/29	9:00 AM Mass—Backpack Blessing, refreshments following Mass
Wednesday, 9/1	NO morning Mass
Thursday, 9/2	7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Saturday, 9/4	4:30 PM Mass

What makes a person wise and intelligent?

Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character.

We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God.

We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures.

Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING DEU 4:1-2, 6-8

As Moses prepared the Israelites to settle and live in the Promised Land he urged them to stay close to God's commandments and statutes in order to become a "great nation." Why do you think so many nations stray from this idea?

SECOND READING JAMES 1:17-18, 21-21, 27

In the opening verses of his letter, James urges his readers to be "doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." Why do you think this is wise advice?

GOSPEL READING MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

In returning to the Gospel of Mark, we hear today how the religious leaders from Jerusalem questioned Jesus about keeping "the tradition of the elders." Jesus responded with the importance of being clean of heart. Why is this such a challenging spiritual exercise?

**GIVE SOMETHING,
however small,
TO THE ONE IN NEED.
FOR IT IS NOT SMALL
TO ONE WHO HAS NOTHING
NEITHER IS IT SMALL TO GOD,
IF WE HAVE GIVEN
WHAT WE COULD.**

—St. Gregory Nazianzen

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BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS **SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 9:00 MASS** **Let's send our prayers and blessing back to school with all of our families!**

Going back to school can be exciting, fun, awesome and sometimes a little scary. All students and teachers are encouraged to join us and have your backpacks/briefcases blessed. **Afterwards, join us for donuts to kick off the school year!**



IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET FOR RELIGIOUS ED, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT! CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH! PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

On Sunday, September 19th, our high school group will host a **CAR WASH DURING MASS!** You will be directed to park in a designated area and get your car washed while you worship! **ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO THE AREA FOOD PANTRIES THAT WE SUPPORT!** COST PER CAR ONLY \$5.00



A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That can be good or bad news, depending on what's being learned!

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who need our prayer:

Sandy Williams, Howard Johnson, Lisa, Fr. John Moineau, Sax Triplets born early, David S., Margaret, Ed M., Pat Jaworski, Albert B., Harriet McClellan, Lorrie Szablewski, Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Dolores G., Gaylord Mosbacher, Rick Krol, Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArAw, Jeff Jackson (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list)

For those who have died...Lord, hear our prayer...

For those serving our country:

Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah Jackson, Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArAw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Dell Krumpke, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpke, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn Cornell; Nathan Cornell; Bryon Ripple; Brandon Ripple; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army (Call Pam McArAw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

This weekend, August 28 and 29, the parish invites you to grab a treat after Mass and say hello to members of your parish family! Be Blessed!

On the day he was introduced to the Diocese of Erie, Bishop Lawrence Persico said he had only one item on his agenda: to share with you the love of Jesus Christ. He promised he would encourage us to embrace Jesus, and to open our hearts to the God who loves us so much that he sent his only son to die for us so that we might have life and have it to the fullest.



At the bishop's request, the Office of Faith Formation, with the help of a task force, has created the Re-membering Our Sunday Story initiative designed to help parishioners discover a deeper appreciation for what it means to gather for Mass, to receive the

Eucharist and to be part of a community. Watch for the theme as it appears in various outreach efforts through the end of the year, including video testimonials from parishioners across the diocese now available at www.eriecd.org/SundayStory.html.

All are invited to read and discuss Bishop Lawrence Persico's Re-membering Our Sunday Story: a pastoral letter written in the pandemic. The letter is included as an insert in today's bulletin. You may also find the letter, as well as questions for reflection and discussion, at www.Eriercd.org/SundayStoryPastoralLetter.html.

The people of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

announce a new tradition: our fall Fish and Pierogi Dinner on Friday, September 17, 2021, 4:00 to 7:00 pm! The menu is the same as our Lenten Dinners, including all of our home-made sides— potato salad, cole slaw, mac and cheese, green beans, and French fries. Enjoy a fish dinner (3 pieces), a pierogi dinner (2 pieces), or a combo (2 fish and 1 pierogi) all for \$10 adults, \$6 children. Dine in/Take out.

St. Joseph's Bread of Life 15th Annual Oktoberfest

October 1-3, 2021, 147 W. 24th St. Erie—Free Admission Food, Music, Beer, Authentic German Food, Live Bands, Family & Pet Friendly, Over 150 Theme Baskets, and more Enter to Win a 2021 Porsche 718 Boxter OR \$50,000 on Sunday, October 3rd at 5:00 PM. Contact www.stjoesbol.org

"A Taste of Poland" — St. Stanislaus Parish, Erie

516 E. 13th. Sunday, October 10, 2021, 11:30—5:00 PM A Polish Platter Dinner—Kielbasa, Golabki, Pierogi, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes— will be available for dine in or take out. \$11 Adults, \$5 Children 6-12, Free for children under 6. Chinese Auction, Theme Basket raffles, Treasure Trove, Frozen Pierogi for sale. Grand Raffle of 1st prize \$1,250, 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize \$250. Proceeds benefit St. Stanislaus Parish.

See posters on our bulletin board about these events.

Readings for next Sunday, September 5, 2021

IS 35:4-7; PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; JAM 2:1-5; MK 7:31-37

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Corinthians 4:18

In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)

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