

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 5, 2021

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM
or by appointment

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9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
gathering space or online.

Bulletin deadline:
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23rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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September 4, 2021 – September 12, 2021

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
Mon. 9/06	8:00 AM	Emil Chimenti (All Saints Ladies Society)
Tues. 9/07	8:00 AM	Anna Kowalski (Farnen Family)
Wed. 9/08	NO Mass	
Thur. 9/09	8:00 AM	Rev. Daniel Prez
Fri. 9/10	8:00 AM	Chris and Helen Fette (Chris and Mary Fette)
Sat. 9/11	4:30 PM	Willard Passauer (All Saints Knights of Columbus)
Sun. 9/12	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Emil Chimenti
(From Bill and Lisa Dylewski)*

The regular collection for August 29, 2021

was \$2,727.00 from the weekly collection and the building maintenance and \$965.00 from online giving for a total of \$3,692.00. Thank you for your support.

This weekend, **September 4 & 5**, our parish will take up a collection for the **Missionary Cooperative Plan** in the Diocese of Erie. Missionaries were not able to visit parishes in the Diocese in 2021. Consequently funds were not collected to help to support missionary efforts throughout the world. Your generosity is appreciated.

September 11 & 12 -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. Please give generously to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti and other disaster areas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

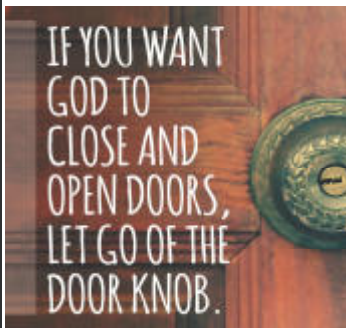
The All Saints Ladies Society will be sponsoring a “50-50” fundraiser beginning at their next meeting on Sept. 21, 2021. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses starting on Sept. 25 and 26 and continue until the drawing after Mass on Sunday, Oct. 24. Tickets \$1 each.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 9/05	9:00 AM Mass
Monday, 9/6	Parish Office Closed—Labor Day
Wednesday, 9/8	NO morning Mass
Saturday, 9/11	4:30 PM Mass

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness.



Be strong! Fear not!

These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence.

When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING IS 35:4-7

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes to the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

SECOND READING JAMES 2:1-5

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

GOSPEL READING MK 7:31-37

In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the “people” close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus?

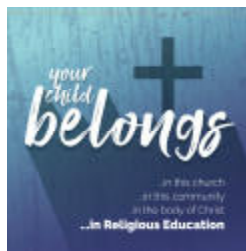
Re-memembering Our Sunday Story - an initiative

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. Check out these video testimonials from parishioners across the diocese now available at www.eriercd.org/SundayStory.html and click on “Video Testimonials. All are invited to read and discuss Bishop Lawrence Persico's Re-memembering Our Sunday Story: a pastoral letter written in the pandemic. You may find the letter, as well as questions for reflection and discussion, at www.Eriercd.org/SundayStoryPastoralLetter.html .



Religious Education

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

On September 12th, all Religious Education Students will meet from 10:00-11:30 for the mandatory child protection inservice. If you choose to have your child or children not participate, please contact Maria Burkley no later than September 10th.

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



Children in Preschool through grade 4 are welcome to join with adult and youth leaders during the 9 AM Mass on Sundays starting September 12!

A Family Perspective

Deafness abounds not only when we cannot hear, but when we refuse to listen. Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness. Have trouble speaking your thoughts? Try choosing loving words, even if the message might be a difficult one to say. All things said in love are easier to hear and accept.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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. McArw; 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 McArw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

For those who need our prayer:

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

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

Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people—whatever state of life—to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.



It's that time of the year again to help feed our neighbors and aid Catholic Relief Services. 25% of funds raised stay in Erie County. The Summit and Waterford Food Pantries will receive some of those funds.

The walk is Sunday, September 26, but due to the pandemic things again will be different. Religious Education students will participate during class time on the 26th and ALL parishioners, families, and friends are invited to walk at 1:00 PM at the Fort LeBoeuf stadium track. For more information and pledge forms please contact Cindy First at (814)868-1488.

T-shirts are available—they are \$15 with this >> Crop Walk Logo on the front and our parish name included on the back. Orders are due to Cindy by September 8.



Fun Fact! Erie County was not only first in Pennsylvania last year, but 12th in the USA! We are speechless, proud and so thankful to all who have worked so hard for this! A HUGE congratulations to all of our Western Pennsylvania friends for their hunger-fighting hard work. We are mighty and let's DO IT AGAIN!

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!

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH FALL FESTIVAL
 1626 West 26th Street, Erie, Pa
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, Noon – 5:00PM

St. Joseph's Bread of Life 15th Annual Oktoberfest
 October 1-3, 2021, 147 W. 24th St. Erie—Free Admission
 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.

See posters on our bulletin board about these events.

Readings for next Sunday, September 12, 2021

IS 50:5-9; PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; JAM 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35

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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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