

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 17, 2020

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Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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6th Sunday OF EASTER

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” - Jn 14:21

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Mass Intentions

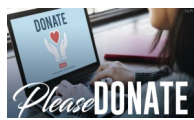
Though there are no public Masses, May 16, 2020 – May 24, 2020, these intentions will be offered by Fr. Passauer.

Sat. 5/16	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 5/17	Livestreamed at 7:30 AM Luigi and Mary DeMartino (<i>Elaine DeMartino and Family</i>)
Mon. 5/18	Richard Donovan
Tues. 5/19	Mother's Day Remembrance
Wed. 5/20	No Mass
Thur. 5/21	Feast of the Ascension
Fri. 5/22	Chris and Helen Fette (<i>Chris and Mary Fette</i>)
Sat. 5/23	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 5/24	Gale Miner (<i>Bob and Nancy Schack</i>)



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of Trevor Russell
(From Aunt Rita, Uncle Eddie,
Nick & Natalie)*

Thank you for your support of our parish.



Envelopes for the May 10th weekly collection and building maintenance were \$1,752.00 plus \$995.00 from online giving, for a total of \$2,747.00.

The parish also received payments to CSA, the Capital Campaign, and many other 2nd collections. Please continue to mail your envelopes to the parish, drop them off during regular business hours, or use WeShare online giving. Thank you.

Let Us Pray...

For the recently departed members of our parish—Mary Rinderle (and her brother Frank), Martha Fagan, Richard Donovan, and George Welka.

For those in our families who have died this year, especially during this pandemic where no public funeral could be held.

And for all who are sick and in need of our prayer, especially Bob Schack and Emil Chimenti.

Lord, hear our prayer



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

All Masses and activities at our parish are suspended at this time.

JUST SAYING - **The Way to Loving God**

It is all summed up in this final sentence: “Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him/her.” We love God not just by expressing our love directly for him but by the way in which we extend Love to all those around us without any exceptions whatever. And all those who love Jesus will receive the love of the Father. But how to love Jesus? We love Jesus when we love him in our brothers and sisters. “Whatever you do to these the least of my brothers and sisters you do to me.” When we live our lives in this way we will in turn experience God’s love and grow in our familiarity with him.

**"Don't treat people the way they treat you.
Treat people the way God treats you."**

Dave Willis

Bishop Persico will host a virtual town hall on the topic of reopening on Thursday, May 21, at 7 pm.

Parishioners will be invited to sign up for the event through Zoom on the Diocese website, and will be able to submit questions by email for the bishop. The event will later be posted on the diocesan website.

“I know people are longing to return to Mass and, especially, to receive the Eucharist,” Bishop Persico said. “Protocols are complex, and I do not want to begin opening and then have to pull back again. It’s my intention to lift restrictions gradually so that we don’t create dangerous situations for our parishioners or our priests, and that we don’t contribute to a spike in COVID-19 cases. So, while we are able to offer adoration and confession effective May 10, we also are working on how we might be able to at least offer Communion services in the near future.”

The full press release can be found at eried.org

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FACEBOOK IS HERE! Allsaints Rcc

One of the easiest ways to get to our page is to click on the Facebook icon at the bottom of the home page of our parish website, or type in Facebook.com/allsaintsrcc and it will take you to the correct page.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures and transitions. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

Deep questions: Who is God? What is love?
"Whoever loves me [Jesus] will be loved by my Father [God] and I will love them." (John 14:21)
Yes, God is love but we humans know love through physical, emotional, and intellectual commitment. How do each of you show your love for God and to each other?

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17

In Acts 2, Luke records how the Holy Spirit initially descended upon the Jewish believers in Jerusalem. In today's reading, we hear how the Holy Spirit also descended upon the Samaritans who believed in Jesus. What lesson do you think Luke is conveying to us?

SECOND READING 1 PT 3:15-18

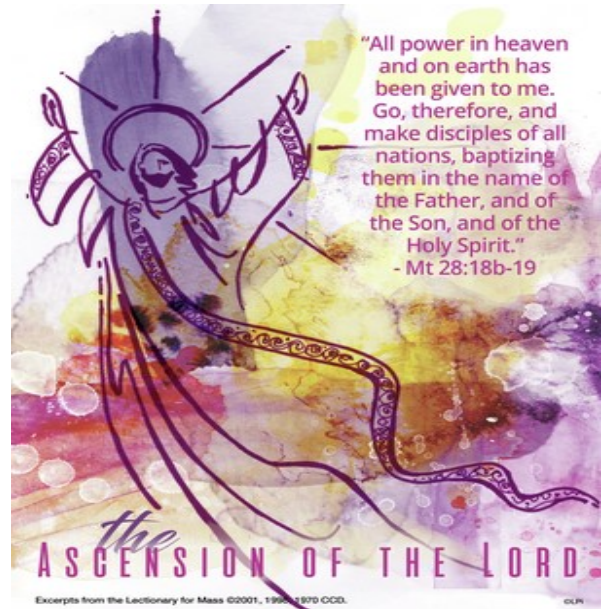
Peter advocates for being prepared to defend the faith, even in the face of danger. How does one find the courage to defend the faith in a hostile environment?

GOSPEL READING JN 14:15-21

Jesus reveals to his disciples that the intimacy between himself, the Holy Spirit, and the Father can be shared with fellow believers. How do you experience the intimacy of our triune God?

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Thurs., May 21, 2020. The Feast of the Ascension.



We are meant to be in Christ. This glorious feast of the Ascension shows us, with clear vision, who Jesus really is! Understanding ourselves in Christ really changes things up and reorients us to our greater purpose, mission, and meaning. We are part of the cosmic wonder of creation and part of a bigger plan and mystery, destined to be much more than what we now know ourselves to be. Could Jesus' friends know who he would become? If we can find the Christ present within and see the Christ bursting forth in all creation and beyond, then we can come to know our truth and understand where our home and life is meant to be.

Advancing upon the blessing of each new day with the certain knowledge that you are an unconditionally loved child of God gives you the axis and the safe harbor to cope with whatever comes your way. The gift of joy will be yours, and you can discover your true meaning and purpose. Look within, look without, look above, and look below. You are not alone. Trust that God will lead you where you need to be and transform you into who you really are.

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Readings for next Sunday, May 24
ACTS 1:12-14; PS 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 PT 4:13-16;
JN 17:1-11a