

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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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
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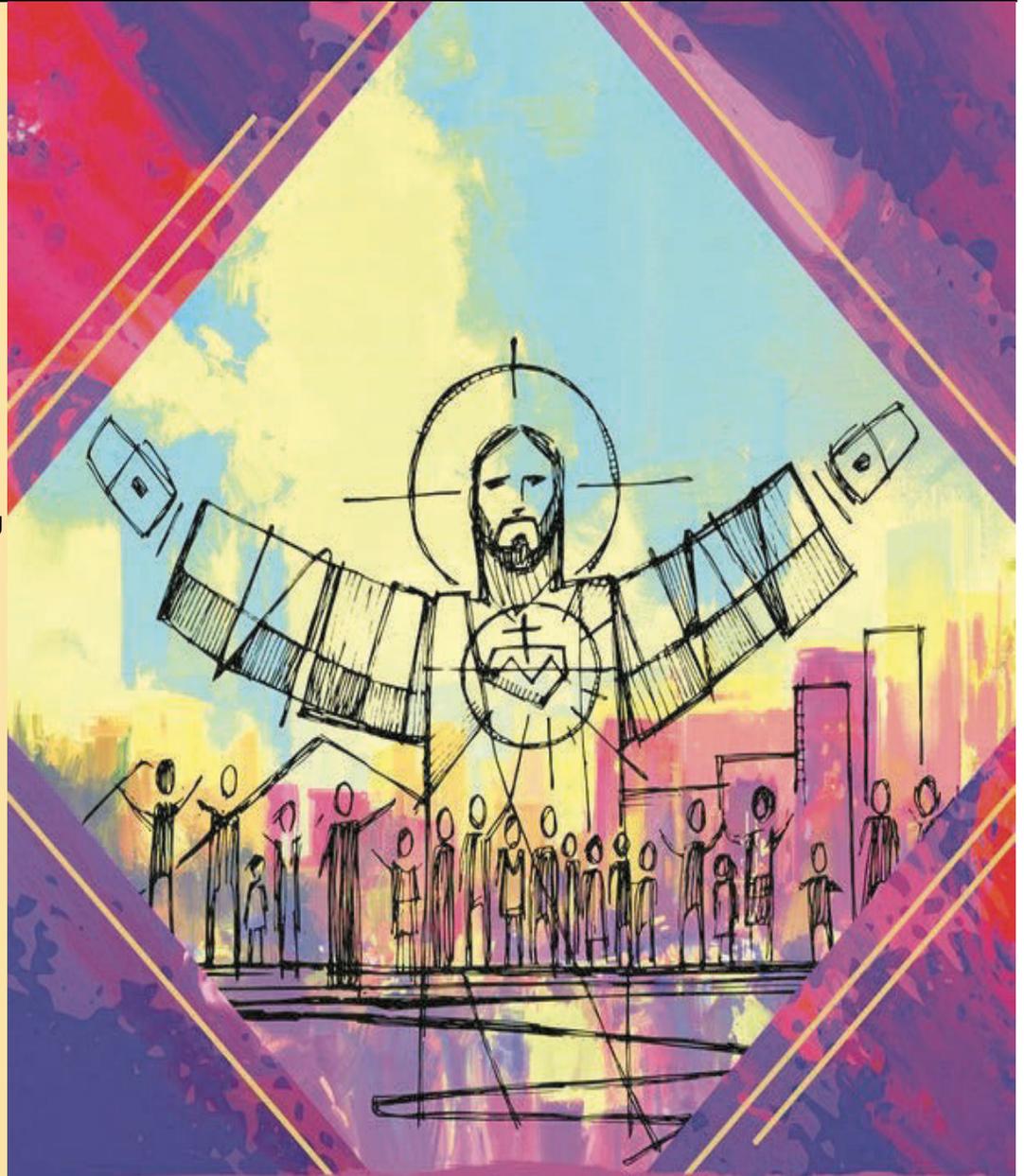
Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
gathering space or on the website.

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



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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

- Mt 18:19-20

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September 9, 2023 – September 17, 2023

Sat. 9/09	4:30 PM	Chuck Reinsel (Vince Vargo)
Sun. 9/10	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 9/11	8:00 AM	Mark Borowy (Borowy Family)
Tues. 9/12	NO Mass	
Wed. 9/13	NO Mass	
Thur. 9/14	NO Mass	
Fri. 9/15	NO Mass	
Sat. 9/16	4:30 PM	Jim Mattson (Vince Vargo)
Sun. 9/17	9:00 AM	Lois Cowan (Dave and Marge LeFaiver)

BUILDING THE FUTURE: A call to embrace renewal and restructuring in the Diocese of Erie

The *preliminary* parish reconfiguration plan has been unveiled by Bishop Persico. All Saints Parish is to be *partnered* with St. Boniface Parish. A *partnered parish* is where two or more parishes share one pastor as well as other resources, but they continue to exist as distinct parishes. They function in many ways like sister parishes. While they have their own parishioners, parish church and finances, they share the same pastor, staff, and parish office.

Fr. Greg will hold parish meetings after Mass on Saturday, September 16, and Sunday, September 17, to share more information and to answer questions.

As Bishop Persico said “We are doing what we need to do, not necessarily what we want to do. Our goal is to create parish communities that are vibrant, life-giving places of worship, places where people find encouragement and hope as they grow in their relationship with Christ, his church and each other.”

Parishioners are encouraged to read the plan along with the bishop’s letters, statistics, and more on the pastoral planning process at www.ErieRCD.org/planning.html. There is a survey to offer feedback from parishioners at this link. You may also fill out the paper survey that was included in last week’s bulletin or find one on the bulletin board in the gathering space. You may leave the paper survey with the parish office and we will mail them to the diocese.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In loving memory of Corwin First
(From Jerry and Cindy First)



Angelita, Grecia Cuellar, Cindy Welka, Xavier Dombkowski, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Casen Hall, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau,

David S., Margaret, Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Deacon Bill & Debbie Spinks, Dan McArAw, people of Ukraine, people of Maui

(To add or delete from the list you may call the parish office 814-796-3023)

For those serving our country:

PFC Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArAw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpke, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; SPC Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McArAw, 814-397-1490)

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING EZ 33:7-9

The Lord teaches Ezekiel that he is personally responsible to be faithful to the prophetic words given to him. How could you show others that you take your faith seriously?

SECOND READING ROM 13:8-10

Paul taught that *love* (loving one’s neighbor) is the fulfillment of the law God gave to Israel. What do you think is most challenging to this seemingly simple command to love one another?

GOSPEL READING MT 18:15-20

Jesus taught his disciples to make every effort possible to be reconciled with someone who has wronged you. Is reconciliation a high priority for you? ©L.P.

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR WEEKDAYS. THE SUGGESTED STIPEND IS \$10.00. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR SEND AN EMAIL TO REQUEST A MASS FOR A LOVED ONE OR A SPECIAL INTENTION.

FROM BISHOP PERSICO: I ask for your support of the **Catholic Education Collection being held on the weekend of September 16-17.** This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for everyone throughout our entire diocese. Please generously support this collection. You play an integral part in our success in nurturing growth in mind, heart and spirit of the faithful. *Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish* to support your local education and faith formation programs. The other half provides funds across the diocese for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families attending Catholic schools. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America. Thank you for your generosity. Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at <https://www.eriercd.org/cec.html>.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

With every best wish, I remain, Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie



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Sunday, September 10th, 10:00-12:00
PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE FAMILY
PICNIC & KICK OFF. We will gather on the back lawn immediately following 9am Mass.



The middle & high school youth will be holding a car wash on Sunday 9/17 during 9 am Mass. **ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE 2023 CROP WALK!**

The faith formation families are invited to participate in the CROP WALK on Sunday, September 24th after mass. The kids are all asked to bring \$1.00 and we will walk around the church grounds weather permitting. Parishioners and parents are all welcome to come and participate!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

Diocesan Child Protection Policies: The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html> For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

A Family Perspective

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

2023 Erie County CROP Walk

The Annual Erie County CROP Walk is set for Sunday, September 24—registration is at 1:00 PM at Beach 1 at Presque Isle. Walkers are encouraged to bring a canned food item with them! Walkers help to raise funds to feed our neighbors globally and locally; 25% of the money raised goes to our local food pantries including the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries. Our team All Saints is registered online for those who would like to donate this way <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/all-saints-rc-parish-waterford-pa>

Contact Cindy at 814-881-3928 or email gfirst15@aol.com for more information. Order tee-shirts in the gathering space.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 9/10 9:00 AM Mass
 Sunday, 9/10 10:00 AM Faith Formation Kickoff Pre/k—5
 Tuesday, 9/12 through Friday, 9/15 NO Mass
 Wednesday, 9/13 6:30 PM Faith Formation EDGE/PURPOSE
 Saturday, 9/16 4:30 PM Mass



Reintroduction of the Distribution of the Precious Blood

On the weekend of September 23/24 All Saints Parish will reintroduce the option of receiving the Precious Blood of Christ along with the Precious Body in the Communion Rite.

Christ Himself Is Present in the Eucharistic Species...

"Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained in Holy Communion. His presence is not momentary nor simply signified, but wholly and permanently real under each of the consecrated species of bread and wine." USCCB

It is important to note that each person must make their own decision when it comes to receiving one or both species. If one is immunocompromised, has respiratory symptoms, or believes they may have been exposed to COVID or flu, it may be best to receive only the Precious Body.

LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS, AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

The signup sheet for September and October is available in the gathering space. There are now more spaces on the sign up sheet to accommodate the need for more Eucharistic Ministers. Parents of younger altar servers—please take a look at your schedules and have your children sign up for spots on this new schedule.

Women's Retreat—Saturday, September 16, 8:15 AM to 12:30 PM. Hope House Retreat Center, Union City. Email mtrabold@thereasonforourhope.org or call 814-455-7364. See the poster on the bulletin board.

Jesus & the Eucharist Study

St. Francis Xavier Parish is hosting a free study on Jesus and the Eucharist as part of the Eucharistic Revival. The study is open to all, including Catholics, non-Catholics, youth, and adults. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. (Sept. 18 to Oct. 30) and Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Sept. 20 to Nov. 1) at St. Francis Xavier Church, 8880 Main St, McKean. Attendees are encouraged to come to all sessions, or as their schedule allows, and missed sessions can be caught up online. To sign up or for more information, visit www.stfrancisxaviermckean.org or call Irene at 814.476.7657 ext. 7. See bulletin board for info.

Readings for next Sunday, September 17, 2023

SIR 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; ROM 14:7-9; MT 18:21-35



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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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