All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 23, 2020

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Mass Times:
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

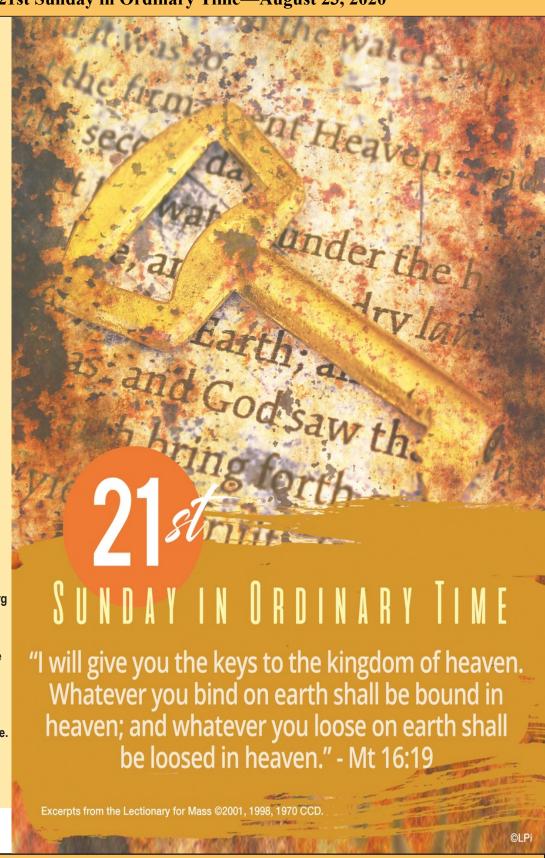
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Parish Registration Forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering space or online.

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





WATERFORD, PA ALL SAINTS PARISH

BMass Intentions

August 22, 2020 - August 30, 2020

Sat.	8/22	4:30 PM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Sun.	8/23	9:00 AM	Daniel and Virginia Kuhn
			(Natalie Kuhn)
Mon.	8/24	8:00 AM	Fritz and Coletta Vetter
	ŕ		(Chris and Mary Fette)
Tues.	8/25	8:00 AM	Mothers Day Remembrance
Wed.	,	NO Mass	,
Thur.	,	8:00 AM	Camille Malinowski
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Fri.	0/20	8:00 AM	,
FII.	,		Fathers Day Remembrance
Sat.	8/29	4:30 PM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Sun.	8/30	9:00 AM	Alan Clement
			(Canticles of the Son Fraternity
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The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week In Loving Memory of Daniel and Virginia Kuhn (From Natalie Kuhn)

The collection for August 16th was \$2,195.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$965.00 from online giving for a total of \$3,160.00. In addition, the parish would like to thank those who continue to make payments to the CSA and the three-year Capital Campaign along with the regular collection each month.



All Saints Parish collected \$1,764.00 in the last quarter (May, June, and July 2020). One half of that amount was sent to each food pantry—Waterford and Summit—this week.

THANK YOU for your generous donations benefitting those in our communities who need help to feed their families, especially during the COVID 19 pandemic.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS (21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)

FIRST READING IS 22:19-23

The Lord condemns Shebna (a scribe under King Hezekiah) for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and elevates Eliakim with a "seat of honor." How well do you listen to prophetic voices?

SECOND READING RM 11:33-36

We hear today Paul's concluding remarks from Romans 9:11 (reflections on God's plan of salvation for Jews and Gentiles). Paul contends that God's ways are beyond our understanding. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

GOSPEL READING MT 16:13-20

Jesus informs Peter that his confession of him as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" is divinely inspired. How do you imagine Peter personally reacted to the news of this revelation?

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 8/23 9:00 AM Mass Wednesday, 8/26 **NO Morning Mass**

Thursday, 8/27 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus

Saturday, 8/29 4:30 PM Mass

JUST SAYING -



Jesus is the One in whom all the promises of God find their fulfillment and response. He is the answer to every human question, the fulfillment of every authentic human need, the balm of healing for every human wound, the satisfaction of every authentic human desire,

and the way to authentic human freedom and flourishing. He is the Christ, the Messiah, the One who saves us from sin and its effects and saves us for a new way of living, forever.

The same question is asked of each one of us -WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

It is not just once - but continually. It is meant to inform the response of our entire life. How we answer that question determines who we will become and how we live. It is a question which cannot be answered indirectly, or halfheartedly. It is not enough to rely on what - some say.

The question is profoundly personal as well as public. Who is Jesus Christ to ME?

By Deacon Keith A Fournier Catholic Online (https://www.catholic.org)

LITURGY TRAINING PUBLICATIONS PRESENTS:

With the suspension of many in-person training events around the world, this pandemic has challenged us to engage in formation and education opportunities in a new way. Liturgy Training Publications (LTP) is prepared to help you and your parish communities participate in interactive and engaging virtual training events. (Find the entire schedule on our parish website www.allsaintsrcc.org)

Here is one possibility to consider:

September 3, 2020 Living the Sunday Word: Reflecting as a Virtual Community (September Sessions) 7:00 – 8:30 pm ET **Type:** Retreat Series Topic: Lectionary Reflection Cost: \$15 In these sessions, we will take time to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings, helping us to more fully celebrate the Word at liturgy. This series contains the sessions that take place on the four Thursdays of September.

WWW.LTP.ORG/PRODUCTS/DETAILS/VWSW2009

Discounted Registration: Sign up for all three months at once for \$35 and save \$10. (That's less than \$3 a session!) Registration Link for September, October, and November: WWW.LTP.ORG/PRODUCTS/DETAILS/VWSW20P



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It's time to think about 2020/2021 Religious Education!

Visit our website and click on the link for Faith Formation. There is information about how our program will run this year as well as a link to register! Please fill this out as soon as possible because the information you give will help us determine how many to expect in the building and virtually.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Our first Religious Ed event will be Sunday, September 13 with a retreat for grades K-11. The retreat will run from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM.



The retreat will include the sacrament of reconciliation, service hours, a safety inservice that meets the diocese requirements, lunch, and some fun with friends. Everyone will be in small groups, but if you choose to have your retreat virtually as a family, you can do so and sign off on the activities completed virtually.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR CATECHISTS:

Pass it on! Please consider helping us out.
Whether your forte is sharing the faith, working with technology, or having fun, we could use your help.

Please contact Maria Burkley at 814-969-2868 or mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org with questions.

Family Perspective

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. But those who know us best are usually our own family. Who do they say you are?

TIME: During Covid-19 you may feel you have more free time or the opposite, "I don't have enough time." Either way, we all have 24 hours in a day. It's a matter of prioritizing. What's the most important thing you can do for your family today?

Let Us Pray...

For those serving our country: Rebeckah Johnson - Airforce AG2 (AW) Quentin Maynard AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard Cortlen Surrena - Army Commander Michael T. McAraw



Let Us Pray...

For those dealing with illness: Dan McAraw For those with Covid 19

Please call Denise Weigert, (814)464-6148, with names of people we can all pray for by listing them in the bulletin.

We have several Parish Council Members whose terms ended this past spring, but because of the pandemic, we postponed the nomination process for new members.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN PARISH COUNCIL (OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE ANTOHER PERSON) TO HELP FR. GREG GUIDE THE FUTURE OF ALL SAINTS PARISH, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BY PHONE OR BY EMAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU ARE NOMINATED YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER IN THE MAIL.

No one is too old or too young (we have 2 high school students currently on council) - you just need to be willing to share ideas and have great discussions!

The next Parish Council Meeting is Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 PM in the social hall, with masks and social distancing. Come and see what we do on a monthly basis for OUR parish.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING!

Plan now to participate in the Erie CROP Walk

Feeding the hungry is a work of mercy. Millions of people are hungry throughout our world, our country, our city. You can help ease this hunger, made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic, by participating in the 45th annual Erie CROP Walk on **Sept. 27**. CROP is a community-wide effort of many local religious groups and other organizations that walk, donate and invite others to donate to end hunger both locally and globally. Because of the pandemic, each team will have a choice as to when and where they want to walk, or whether they would prefer to do a virtual walk. All Saints is in the process of planning our walk. More information from coordinator Cindy First coming soon!

Love My Neighbor: Civility in Dialogue

Join the Social Justice & Life Office of the Diocese of Erie via Zoom on Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. as Bishop Lawrence Persico and a representative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development explore civil dialogue. As followers of Christ, we are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square — and yet, many conversations have become filled with vitriol and harsh language. This presentation offers suggestions and insight on how to love our neighbors with whom we might disagree.

Register for this event by Aug. 28 at https://form.jotform.com/202113804687049.

Questions may be directed to Patrice Swick, director of the Social Justice & Life Office, at pswick@ErieRCD.org.

Readings for next Sunday, August 30, 2020 JER 20:7-9; PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-9, 8-9; RM 12:1-2; MT 16:21-27

Call Pam McAraw, 397-1490, to add to the list