

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

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“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine  
know me.” - Jn 10:14



# Mass Intentions

April 21, 2018 – April 29, 2018

Sat. 04/21	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 04/22	9:15 AM	Sonny Greishaw (Dad and Mom)
Mon. 04/23	8:00 AM	Robert Budavich (Rob and Diane Papesch)
Tues. 04/24	8:00 AM	Chris and Helen Fette (Chris and Mary Fette)
Wed. 04/25	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur. 04/26	8:00 AM	Fathers—living & deceased
Fri. 04/27	8:00 AM	William Strieder (The Haupt Family)
Sat. 04/28	4:30 PM	Joseph and Stella Tomczak (Sam and Mary Lou Johnson)
Sun. 04/29	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
in memory of Sonny Greishaw  
(from Nana)*

## All Saints Parish

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**Join us after the 9:15 Mass on  
April 29 for a parish pancake  
breakfast. Want to volunteer—call  
Lia in the office this week.**

## Parish Council Nominations

Parish Council is moving to a three-year cycle for members. Currently there are 12 council members serving a two-year term. For the next few weeks we will be taking nominations for four people to come aboard for the next three years on council. (Four of the current members did not plan to return for the next year; eight members have agreed to stay.) You may nominate an active member of All Saints Parish or you may nominate yourself. Forms are available in the gathering space. Fr. Greg will contact the people who are nominated. An election would take place at a later date.

## Ushers are needed

The parish is looking for more men, women, or youth to become an usher at Mass. Please contact Fr. Greg if you are interested.



**2nd Collection for the Waterford  
and Summit Food Pantries is next  
weekend, April 28 & 29.**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 4/22 Rel Ed Grades K-4 8:30 AM

Grades 5-10 10:20 AM

Wednesday, 4/25 Communion Service

Thursday, 4/26 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM

## JUST SAYING -

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD** by Fr Rodney Kissinger, S.J.

Unfortunately, shepherds and sheep are not very common or relevant in our high tech, computerized world. And we do not like to think of ourselves as dumb, submissive animals. We are sophisticated human beings. We have an intellect and a free will, we go where we will and do what we want. And we don't like sheep dogs yapping and snapping at our feet. But perhaps we are more like sheep than we care to admit. Just like sheep we seem to be oblivious of everything except the plot of grass that surrounds us here and now. We spend all of our time feathering this little nest here as if it will go on forever. Just like sheep we are not conscious of the ravenous wolves that surround us in the counter-culture in which we live. To say nothing of the wolves that come to us in sheep's clothing. And just like sheep we always think that the grass is greener on the other side, so we stray from the flock. Whether we appreciate it or not, the image of the Good Shepherd and his sheep is enshrined forever in the Bible and in Christianity. And in reality and truth it fits every generation, even our own.

*"My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." (John 10: 27)* We should have a quiet time each day. Turn off the radio, TV, internet, cell phone, put everything on the back burner and learn to recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd. What a great blessing it is to be able to recognize the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and to follow him with great joy and confidence wherever he may lead us.

***"The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want."***

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired diocesan priests. This special collection on Good Shepherd Sunday will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance. As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and who serve now. It is a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided us for generations.

For more details, go to <http://www.eriercd.org/goodshepherd.htm>. The site contains lists with the residence of our retired priests, their birthdays and anniversary dates of their ordination to priesthood. May we suggest sending a priest who has touched your life a note or card sometime this year. Let him know you still remember him. Consider adopting one of our priests as a prayer partner and pray for them and send an occasional note.



## Religious Education

### April 22

Rel Ed 8:30 to 9:10 AM Grades K-4

Rel Ed 10:20 to 11:50 AM Grades 5-10

Confirmation Class before and after 9:15 Mass

### April 29—Class Mass Grade K, 1 & 2

Children should arrive at 8:30 AM to practice.

**Pancake Breakfast will follow in the social hall!**

### May 6

Rel Ed 8:30 to 9:10 AM Grades K-4

Rel Ed 10:20 to 11:50 AM Grades 5-10

**Please pray for these children as they prepare for their First Communion in May: Xavier, Niko, Aidan, Katelyn, Gabby, Sydney, Isla, and Dominic.**

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

**During the 9:15 Mass every Sunday**

### A Family Perspective

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people, the most influential shepherd in their lives is a parent. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

**April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

**What Happens When Abuse is Reported?** People who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by Pennsylvania law to report child abuse. Teachers, teacher's aides, and counselors in our schools; therapists and social workers in our counseling agencies; clergy, parish employees, and volunteers in schools and parishes all have the obligation to report the reasonable suspicion of child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. To see the specific reporting procedure for the Diocese and to see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments. The Erie Diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is committed to the yearly in-servicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environment. For more information, contact Cindy Zemcik at the diocesan offices at 824-1195.



Have any questions about the All Saints app? Call the parish during office hours or email [allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org](mailto:allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org) and we can answer those questions.

## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



### Prayers

- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

**48!** That is the number of traditional prayers you have at your fingertips on the All Saints App! Set reminders for yourself to pray a certain prayer on a certain day at a certain time or pray every day at the same time!

*"Our prayer cannot be reduced to an hour on Sundays. It is important to have a daily relationship with the Lord."* Pope Francis

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- ◇ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ◇ Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- ◇ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ◇ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

Membership is open to all men, 18 years old or older who are practicing Catholics. Please prayerfully consider joining the world's largest Catholic men's organization founded on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting is Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

### Readings for next Sunday, April 29

ACTS 9:26-31; PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;  
1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:1-8