

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—December 26, 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

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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 on the website.

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



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The Holy Family

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

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December 26, 2021 – January 2, 2022

Sun. 12/26	9:00 AM	Mary Lou Kreider <i>(All Saints Ladies Society)</i>
Mon. 12/27	8:00 AM	Mary Grace DeGeorge <i>(Jeff and Erin Morad, Kim and Kevin Steiner)</i>
Tues. 12/28	NO Mass	
Wed. 12/29	NO Mass	
Thur. 12/30	8:00 AM	Msgr. Desmond McGee
Fri. 12/31	7:00 PM	Bev Church <i>(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)</i>
Sat. 1/1	8:00 AM	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God All Mothers
Sat. 1/1	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 1/2	9:00 AM	Loraine Fox <i>(All Saints Ladies Society)</i>



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Emil Chimenti*

The regular collection for December 12 was \$1,317.00 from envelopes and \$2,210.00 from online giving for a total of \$3,527.00. Your support is a blessing for our parish



It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well.



When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

Saturday, **January 1, 2022**, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Though not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, Fr. Greg will celebrate an **8:00 AM** Mass on Saturday morning.

Mass at **4:30 PM on January 1** will be the Mass of Anticipation for Sunday, **January 2**, the Epiphany of the Lord. Mass on Sunday morning for the Epiphany will be at **9:00 AM** as usual.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING 1 SAM 1:20-22, 24-28

Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and Samuel's father are portrayed as parents of deep prayer and great faith. How would you describe the faith of your mother or father?

SECOND READING 1 JN 3:1-2, 21-24

John teaches us that if we believe in Jesus and love one another, "we may be called children of God." How do you show gratitude for being part of this holy family?

GOSPEL READING LK 2:41-52

Luke is the only Evangelist to preserve a story about Jesus from his youth. In this account, Mary and Joseph are filled with "great anxiety" as they searched for Jesus who they thought was lost. How do you seek God's help for the anxious moments in your family?

For those who need our prayer:

Christine Walsh, Jake Fiske, Bill P., Greysen Valerio, Dean Haupt, Joey Alessio, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Ed M., Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Dolores G., Gaylord Mosbacher, Rick Krol, Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArAw, all those suffering from the effects of Covid-19 (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list)

For all those who have died...

Lord, hear our prayer...

For those serving our country:

Lt. Col. Sheila Day; Lt. Col. Matthew Day; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah Jackson, Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArAw; 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 McArAw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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Pictures from the National Catholic Youth Conference in November—All Saints Group



The entire Diocese of Erie Group “In the crowd”



Religious Education Classes are on a holiday break. We will see everyone again for class on Sunday, January 9, 2022. Blessings to all for a Blessed Christmas Season and a very happy, and healthy New Year!

FOOD DRIVE REPORT

Our food drive at WalMart collected about 5 carts full of food plus \$384.00!!! The food and cash was split between the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries. Thank you to all who participated in this project.

A Family Perspective

Today’s gospel contains this truth about parenting: “but his parents did not know.” One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don’t tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

*Note: there is no Children’s Liturgy on 12/26. Children in Preschool through grade 4 are welcome to join with adult and youth leaders during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays for Children’s Liturgy of the Word.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/26 9:00 AM Mass (NO Children’s Liturgy during Mass)
 Monday, 12/27 Parish Office CLOSED
 Tues. & Wed. 12/28-29 NO morning Masses
 Saturday, 1/1/22 8:00 AM Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Saturday, 1/1/22 4:30 PM Mass (anticipation for Sun. Jan. 2, 2022)



THE ERIE CURSILLO MOVEMENT is currently planning and accepting candidate applications for a Men’s Cursillo from February 11 to 13, 2022 and a Woman’s Cursillo from April 29 to May 1, 2022.

Applications can be found on the Cursillo Website at eriecursillo.org, calling the Cursillo office at 814-824-1119, or by asking someone you may know who has completed a Cursillo weekend who would be willing to serve as your sponsor.

Parish Council has chosen the third Sunday of the month for a **parish social after Mass**. This would be held in the gathering space. Individuals, families, or parish organizations may sponsor the socials. The parish could reimburse the cost of the food and/or drink. Ideas are donuts, cookies, fruit, cheese and crackers, etc. There is a SCHEDULE on the bulletin board in the gathering space for people to **sign up for a Mass**. In January, the Ladies Society will be sponsoring both Masses.

As we are called to embrace this path of Synod 2021-2023, this prayer, being prayed by Catholics in countries around the world, invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

Visit this link for more:
<https://www.eriercd.org/synod.html>

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All that we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, is the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



Readings for next Sunday, January 2, 2022

IS 60:1-6; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; EPH 3:2-3, 5-6; MT 2:1-2

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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

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