

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 17, 2021

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
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Sunday at 9:00 AM
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7:00 PM

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Bulletin deadline:
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IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
“What are you looking for?” - Jn 1:38a

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January 16, 2021 – January 24, 2021

Sat. 1/16	4:30 PM	Bob Schack (Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)
Sun. 1/17	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 1/18	8:00 AM	Willard Passauer (Rev. Christopher Barnes)
Tues. 1/19	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Wed. 1/20	No Mass	
Thur. 1/21	8:00 AM	John Toriski (Canticles of the Son Secular Franciscans)
Fri. 1/22	8:00 AM	Eleanor Kuhn (Mark and Valerie Rose)
Sat. 1/23	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 1/24	9:00 AM	Bob Schack (Dolly Lang)

The regular collection for January 10, 2021

was \$3,098.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$920.00 from online giving for a total of \$4,018.00. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Please note: Donations credited in last week's deposit will be listed on 2021's giving statement. If you wrote a check at the end of December 2020 and would like it reflected with your giving statement for 2020 please contact the parish office by phone or email.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"That you may tell your children and grandchildren." (Ex 10:2) With this opening line, Pope Francis authored his message for 2020's World Communications Day one year ago this month. It is amazing to think how relevant it became, given how little understanding we had at that time concerning the impact COVID-19 would have on the world. There is no doubt we will tell those who come after us about this unusual and challenging year. But what is it we will share? Will we focus on the information overload, the fear, the separation and hardships? Or will we look back and see how the difficulties strengthened us, taught us to trust and to rely on God more fully? Will we tell them that we rediscovered our priorities and found new ways to encounter Christ? Pope Francis went on to encourage us to focus on stories that build up rather than tear down; that help us find strength to move forward together. He suggested we look for a narrative that regards our world and its happenings with a tender gaze and that reveals the interweaving of the threads which connect us to one another. We strive to make that easier with every piece of content we share through our Communications Office, including Faith magazine, www.eriecd.org, the weekly Diocese of ErieNews, as well as our social media platforms. These tools proved their importance more than ever in this year during which we had to rely so heavily on technology. **Your contributions to the Help Spread the Faith campaign, scheduled to take place the weekend of Jan. 24, 2021, will help ensure we can continue to make these cost-free resources available to all parishioners throughout the diocese.** Please know of my gratitude for your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 1/17	9:00 AM Mass
Sunday, 1/17	10:00 AM Religious Ed Gr. K-8
Sunday, 1/17	6:00 PM Religious Ed Gr. 9-11
Tuesday, 1/19	6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting
Tuesday, 1/19	7:00 PM Safety Council Meeting
Wednesday, 1/20	No morning Mass
Saturday, 1/23	4:30 PM Mass

JUST SAYING -



We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening.

It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling!

We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God.

It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness.

To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man.

I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING 1 SAM 3:3-10, 19

Eli was the priest of the temple in Shiloh. He raised Samuel and helped Samuel to hear God's voice in his life. Who have you taught to hear God's voice?

SECOND READING 1 COR 6:13-15, 17-20

Paul taught the Corinthians that believers should "Glorify God in your body" by avoiding immorality. What do you think is needed to live a good, moral life?

GOSPEL READING JN 1:35-42

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, Jesus poses the question, "What are you looking for?" In your own spiritual journey, how do you know you have found Jesus?

Religious Education

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REL ED SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 17

10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11

Sunday, January 24

NO Class

Sunday, January 31

10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8, parent meetings for First Reconciliation and First Communion for Gr. 2 & 3, and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11

A Family Perspective

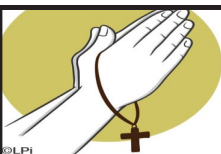
Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

Wipe the dust off of your bible:



Have you thought about making a change in 2021? Have you thought about reading the bible, but feel like it is too overwhelming of a task? In 10 minutes a day, you could read the bible this year! Please contact the religious ed office for a copy of a great reading plan available for all of our families!

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

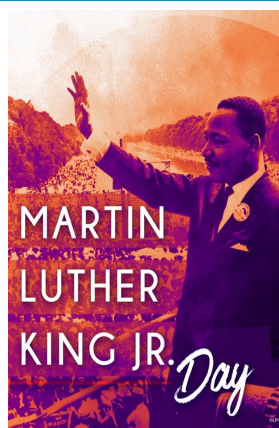
For those serving our country:

Rebeckah Jackson - Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena - Army; Commander Michael T. McArar; Violet Brashier, U.S. Coast Guard; Dell Krumpe, U.S. Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, U.S. Air Force; Sam Riley, U.S. Army; Keith Riley, U.S. Army, Autumn Cornell; Nathan Cornell; Bryon Ripple; Brandon Ripple; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins—Army; Zane Loggins—Army
Call Pam McArar, 397-1490, to add to the list

For those who need our prayer:

Nancy H., Emil C., Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArar, William Flynn, Skylar S., Jeff Jackson, Heidi Fratus, Janna and her baby boy, all those sick with Covid-19
Call Denise Weigert, 464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list

For all those who have died.



"The time is always right to do what is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

As we come together as a nation on January 20th for the inauguration of our newly elected president and vice president we pray:

*God of all nations,
Father of the human family,
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
in these United States of America.
We ask for your protection and guidance
for all who devote themselves
to the common good,
working for justice and peace
at home and around the world.
We lift up all our duly elected
leaders and public servants,
those who will serve us as president,
as legislators and judges,
those in the military and law enforcement.
Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,
with a common purpose, dedication, and
commitment to achieve liberty and justice
in the years ahead for all people,
and especially those who are most
vulnerable in our midst.*



Amen.

From Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, revised edition (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007).

The ethical reception of COVID-19 vaccines

As various vaccines for COVID-19 are made available to the public, concerns about safety and efficacy — as well as the ethics of their research and development — challenge all to make informed choices. Bishop Lawrence Persico has issued a statement that provides information about the vaccines and a process of ethical decision-making consistent with Catholic values. The statement, which can be found at www.eriecd.org/news/News-releases.html, also includes links to several helpful Vatican and USCCB documents.

Readings for next Sunday, January 24, 2021

**JONAH 3:1-5, 10; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
1 COR 7:29-31; MK 1:14-20**