

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

MAY 7, 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  
or by appointment

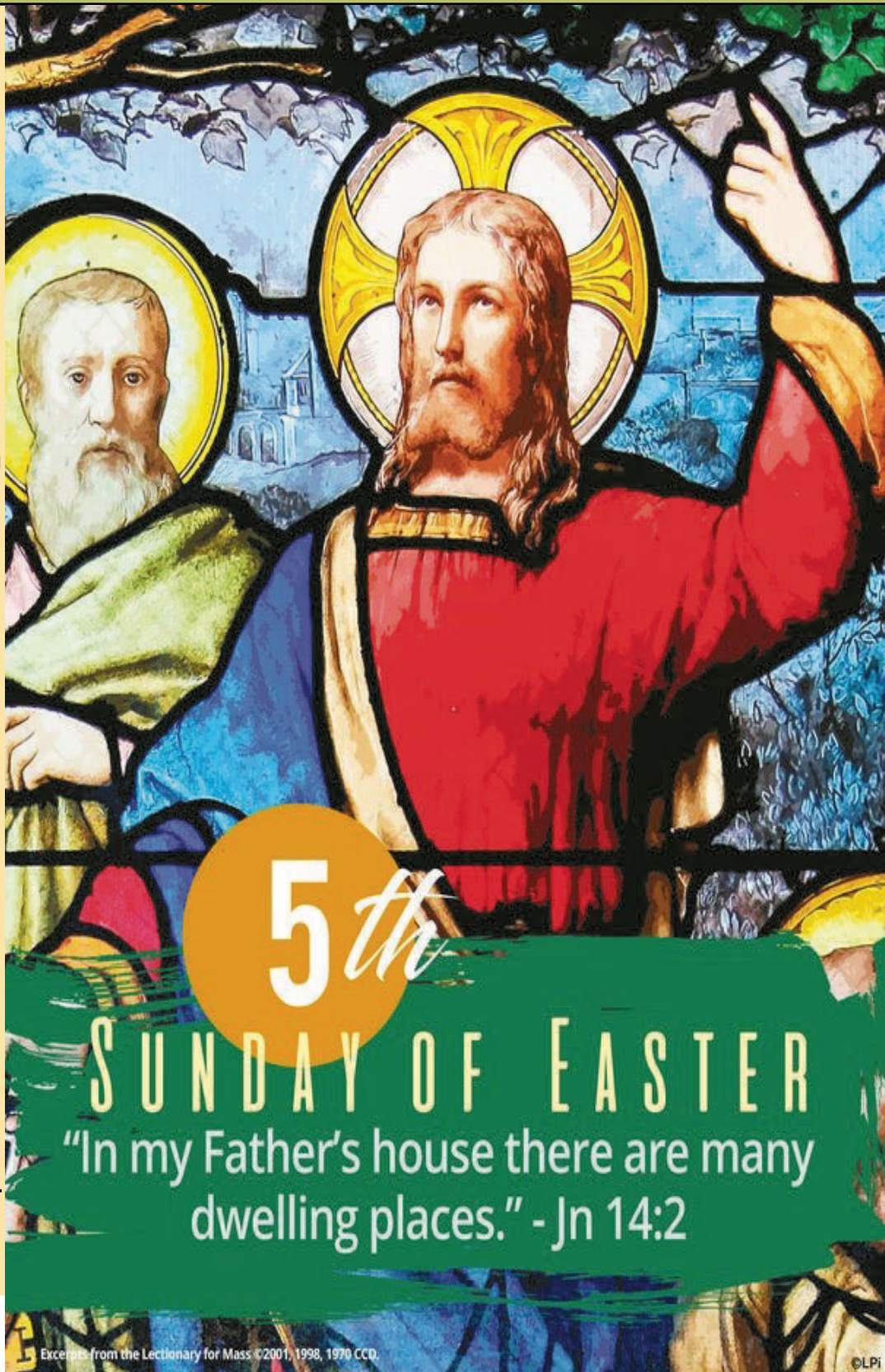
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9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are  
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Bulletin deadline:  
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many  
dwelling places." - Jn 14:2

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**May 6, 2023 – May 14, 2023**

Sat. 5/06	4:30 PM	Chuck Reinsel (Nancy Schack)
Sun. 5/07	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 5/08	NO Mass	
Tues. 5/09	NO Mass	
Wed. 5/10	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Thur. 5/11	8:00 AM	Chris DeGeorge (Kim and Kevin Steiner)
Fri. 5/12	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Sat. 5/13	4:30 PM	For All Mothers
Sun. 5/14	9:00 AM	For All Mothers



**For those who need our prayer:**

Xavier Dombkowski, Keith, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Casen Hull, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McAraw, people of Ukraine, (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office)

For those who have died...Lord, hear our prayer...

**For those serving our country:**

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 (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

**The WEEKLY collection for April 30, 2023** was \$4,791 from envelopes and \$1,482 online for a total of \$6,273. Thank you for your generous support.

**THANK YOU FROM THE PRIESTS**

Last weekend, our parish took a special collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. We appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thanks for contributing \$1,000 to the 2023 Good Shepherd Collection.

If you would like to add your support to this collection you may still return the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd in upcoming collections or mail to the Parish Office. You may also send to Office of Finance for the Diocese of Erie, please make notation for Good Shepherd Collection on the check or envelope.

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Erie has an **Endowment for Clergy Health and Welfare** if you would like to remember a special priest with a gift or bequest to this Endowment to benefit our priests.

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

**REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS**

**FIRST READING ACTS 6:1-7**

We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?

**SECOND READING 1 PT 2:4-9**

Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God's word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?

**GOSPEL READING JN 14:1-12**

Jesus assured his disciples that "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." How do you think you imitate Jesus?

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**HOLY HOUR  
for Pastoral Planning**

At St. Mark the Evangelist Church - 695 Smithson Ave

**Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 3:15 pm**

"EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT"

"SCRIPTURE READINGS"

"REFLECTION"

"TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER"

"BENEDICTION"





## Religious Education

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### Religious Education Class schedule:

**Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 PM Purpose small group**

**Wednesday, May 31, 6:00 PM Purpose small group**

**Religious Education classes are complete** for the 2022-2023 year. Many thanks to our dedicated catechists: Denise Krol, Carol Onuffer, Lia Ghering, Mike Thiemann, Danielle Schoenfeldt, Rich Galbraith, Diane Johnson, Edna Stickell, Deacon Tom and Pam McAraw, and our Religious Education Leader Maria Burkley. Special thanks to adults who filled in as catechists and those who led small groups for Confirmation preparation, and to our youth who helped with preschool—Lainey Kress, Patrick Hayes, Madison Link—and to those who helped with Children's Liturgy. And of course, Fr. Greg! All Saints Parish is BLESSED! Watch for summer activities in your email and the bulletin.

### A Family Perspective

Jesus tells us in the gospel: "Where I am going, you know the way." The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live as though their own lives are a roadmap to heaven. Guide each other, encourage each other; love each other, following the way of Christ.

**Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Garcia to tour Diocese of Erie**—A relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis — author of the Eucharistic Miracle website as well as the first millennial to be beatified — will be available for veneration at several locations in the Diocese of Erie beginning May 23. In addition, a relic of St. Manuel González García, known as the Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle, will be included in this event offered as part of the national Eucharistic Revival. All are invited to take advantage of this inspirational opportunity before the relics leave the United States to continue their global tour in the coming weeks. Find dates, locations and times for public veneration at [www.eriecatholic.org/relics.html](http://www.eriecatholic.org/relics.html).

Blessed Sacrament School in Erie is hosting a **BINGO NIGHT** on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Geiger Hall, 2510 Greengarden Blvd. Use the 26th St. entrance. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.eriecatholic.org/bss](http://www.eriecatholic.org/bss), at the school or the parish office. All proceeds will benefit Blessed Sacrament Advancement Scholarships. Must be at least 18 years old to attend. See flier on the bulletin board for details.

St. Pat's All Classes 1954-1990 Reunion Friday, July 28, 6:30pm Church of the Nativity Community Center 109 German Street, Erie, RSVP & Payments due no later than July 14, 2023. Register w/payment online at [myevent.com/spsreunion](http://myevent.com/spsreunion) or mail check payable to St. Patrick School Alumni Association c/o Gary Marz, 3101 El Corto Way, Erie, PA 16506-1603 Contact Jayne Ewing Simon at [jayne102669@gmail.com](mailto:jayne102669@gmail.com) Phyllis Baniszewski Marchinetti [vacaroyalty@verizon.net](mailto:vacaroyalty@verizon.net)

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 5/07 9:00 AM Mass - Children's Liturgy during Mass  
Sunday, 5/07 (social hall in use)  
Mon./Tues. 5/8 & 5/9 NO Masses  
Tuesday, 5/9 (church and social hall in use)  
Wednesday, 5/10 6:00 PM Ladies Society work night  
Saturday, 5/13 4:30 PM Mass

### **Knights of Columbus - 2023 Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Our Knights Council has joined together with 23 others to benefit the Women's Care Center of Erie's goal of purchasing a new, state of the art Ultrasound Machine to replace an older unit at one of their other locations.

#### **We will be distributing Baby Bottles and optional donation envelopes as you leave church TODAY.**

Bottles and envelopes will still be available in the gathering space next weekend. We ask that you fill the bottles with your coin, cash, or checks and return them by the weekend of June 10-11. Paper currency or checks may be put in the envelopes that can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the Parish office. **Please make all checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.** Thank you for your time and we pray that you will join us in our continuing efforts in saving the lives of the unborn.



All Saints Ladies Society will be distributing carnations to all ladies of our parish in honor of Mother's Day next weekend. Additional flowers can be purchased for \$2 each to benefit People For Life's Education Fund.

**Calling all bakers of the parish!** The All Saints Ladies Society will be having a **bake sale at "Spring in the Country" Luncheon and Gift Auction** on Sunday, May 21, 2023. Donations of baked goods will be accepted on Saturday morning, May 20th or Sunday morning, May 21st. (please, no desserts that require refrigeration) Thank you in advance!

Tickets and 50/50 chances are available after Mass. Proceeds will fund the new landscaping on each side of the entrance to the church happening very soon!

Have you left a baking dish or bowl at All Saints? Please check out the coat rack bench near the sacristy to see if anything belongs to you. Thank you!

### **LOST AND FOUND:**

Please take a look on the ledge of the window in the parish office at the collection of jewelry and determine if anything is yours or if you may know the owner. Also, please check the box by the bulletin board before those items are purged.

### **Readings for next Sunday, May 14, 2023**

**ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17; PS 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;  
1 PT 3:15-18; JN 14:15-21**

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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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