

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday—May 31, 2020

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(See schedule on next page)
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Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
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Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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Mass Intentions

Though there may be no public Masses, May 30, 2020 – June 7, 2020, these intentions will be offered by Fr. Passauer.

Sat. 5/30	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 5/31	Livestreamed at 7:30 AM Mary Lou Bidwell (Don Bidwell)
Mon. 6/01	Cathie Dombkowski (Ron Dombkowski and Family)
Tues. 6/02	Father's Day Remembrance
Wed. 6/03	No Mass
Thur. 6/04	Fritz and Coletta Vetter (Chris and Mary Fette)
Fri. 6/05	Robert Budavich (Rob and Diane Papesch)
Sat. 6/06	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 6/07	Robert Galbraith (Deacon Tom and Pam McArAw)

Bishop Lawrence Persico discussed the parameters for eventually resuming public Mass in the Diocese of Erie at a Townhall Meeting on May 21st. (you can view this meeting on the diocesan website) The Bishop has stated that after a pastor has put in place a plan to work within the necessary parameters in his parish, he may then resume the celebration of Mass with the faithful.

Here at All Saints, we are looking at all of the protocols necessary for reopening as we plan ahead. As of the time this bulletin had to go to print (May 22nd) no changes have been made to what we are currently doing—no public Mass daily and weekend, and livestreaming Sunday's Mass.

In the future there will be a need for special ushers to help seat people for Mass. Also, people will be needed to help sanitize the church after Mass. If you are willing to help, please send an email to allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org or speak to Fr. Greg. Watch for more information coming soon.

In the meantime, please continue to pray for each other and to make a "Spiritual Communion" using the prayer below.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

All Masses and activities at our parish are suspended at this time.

JUST SAYING -

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.



The disciples recognize Jesus, but he is not the same Jesus they had known; and His first words to them are 'Peace be with you'. This peace he offers is ultimately a deep and heartfelt awareness of Emmanuel, 'God with us'.

Have you ever had an experience like the disciples? At a time of crisis and fear have you been made consciously aware of this 'God with us'? Sit with this memory. Maybe chat with Jesus about that memory and its significance for me in my life.

Does my awareness of God with me have any effect on my fear and how I cope with it?

FIND LIVESTREAM OF MASS AT ALL SAINTS—ON ALL SAINTS FACEBOOK PAGE. VIDEOS ARE THEN POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE—WWW.ALLSAINTSRCC.ORG

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING ACTS 2:1-11

The birth of the Church occurs with the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles. Luke presents this as an experience of unity. How do you see your faith community promoting unity of mind and spirit?

SECOND READING 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13

Paul speaks to the Christians in Corinth of the gifts and benefits of the Holy Spirit for believers. What Spirit-driven gifts do you possess?

GOSPEL READING JN 20:19-23

John tells us how the resurrected Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit directly to the disciples, empowering them to forgive sins. How often do you use the gift of forgiveness?

Religious Education

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All Saints Parish extends congratulations to ALL of the High School and College GRADUATES of our parish including Alex Blum, Caleb Dahn, Rachel Kimmy, Lauren Lacey, Nathan Samluk, Adam Scarpino, Adin Thiemann, and Hannah VanDamia.

7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear

- 1) Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
- 1) Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
- 2) It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
- 3) Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
- 4) Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
- 5) Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).
- 6) Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!

A Family Perspective

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

"Peace be with you...and (Jesus) breathed on them...Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." (John 20:21-23) With Covid-19 physical distancing, we don't offer a hand at the Sign of Peace and we are careful not to breathe on others. BUT, this doesn't apply to spouses. So too, Jesus' last directive to forgive each other especially applies to spouses who may have become impatient with each other having been quarantined together for so long.

Let Us Pray...

For all who have died, and for those who are sick, we pray to the Lord...

Lord, hear our prayer



Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
 And from your celestial home
 Shed a ray of light divine!
 Come, Father of the poor!
 Come, source of all our store!
 Come, within our bosoms shine.
 You, of comforters the best;
 You, the soul's most welcome guest;
 Sweet refreshment here below;
 In our labor, rest most sweet;
 Grateful coolness in the heat;
 Solace in the midst of woe.
 O most blessed Light divine,
 Shine within these hearts of yours,
 And our inmost being fill!
 Where you are not, we have naught,
 Nothing good in deed or thought,
 Nothing free from taint of ill.
 Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
 On our dryness pour your dew;
 Wash the stains of guilt away;
 Bend the stubborn heart and will;
 Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
 Guide the steps that go astray.
 On the faithful, who adore
 And confess you, evermore
 In your sevenfold gift descend;
 Give them virtue's sure reward;
 Give them your salvation, Lord;
 Give them joys that never end. Amen.
 Alleluia.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
 I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
 Breathe new life into the world through me.
 Amen

Lost and Found:

Have you left behind an umbrella? A ball cap (we have several)? Gloves? A scarf? Maybe glasses or sun glasses? How about an earring or some other jewelry? Call the parish office and claim your item.

Readings for next Sunday, June 7, 2020

EX 34:4B-6, 8-9; DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
 2 COR 13:11-13; JN 3:16-18