# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

**February 28, 2021** 

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**Mass Times:** 

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

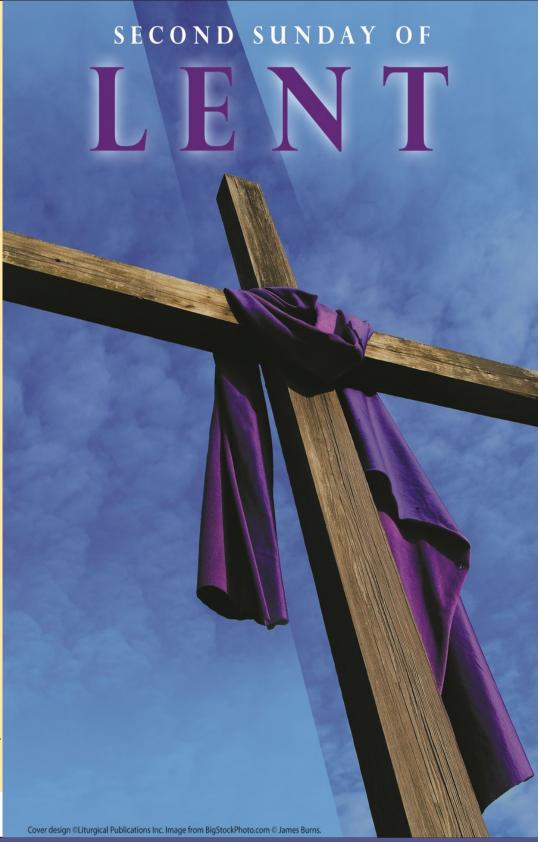
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Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering space or online.

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





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ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



## February 27, 2021 - March 7, 2021

Sat. 2/27	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 2/28	9:00 AM	Douglas Corron (John and Jennifer Davis)
Mon. 3/01	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Tues. 3/02	No Mass	
Wed. 3/03	No Mass	
Thur. 3/04	8:00 AM	Mark Borowy (Borowy Family)
Fri. 3/05	8:00 AM	<b>Emma and Willard Passauer</b>
Sat. 3/06	4:30 PM	For the People
		of All Saints Parish
Sun. 3/07	9:00 AM	Alice Suchocki (Companions on the Journey)

### The regular collection for February 21, 2021

was \$3,230.72 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$1,405.00 from online giving for a total of \$4,635.72. Thank you for your support of our parish.

## 2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)



Your gift is so important. A letter and pledge card is in the mail for those who were not at Mass on commitment Sunday. We ask that even if you cannot donate at this time that Catholic Services Appeal you fill out a pledge card with "No Pledge" and your name and return it to the parish.

Anything collected above our parish goal of \$31,833 stays right here at All Saints Parish.

Thank you to the 25 families (of the over 350 families in our parish) who have pledged or given so far. Please prayerfully consider a pledge or a donation.

#### REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING GEN 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18

God's request of Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac seems cruel from our modern perspective. Yet Abraham's obedience rendered divine blessings. Do you think you have such depth of faith?

#### SECOND READING ROM 8:31-34

Paul tries to reassure the Christians in Rome of God's divine providence in our lives. As we continue the Lenten journey, can you recall when have you felt God's protection and comfort?

#### GOSPEL READING MK 9:2-10

We hear Mark's account of the apostles' witness of the transfiguration of Jesus. How difficult do you think it was for them not to share this event with anyone until after Jesus rose from the dead?

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 2/28 9:00 AM Mass Sunday, 2/28 10:00 AM Rel Ed Gr K-8 Sunday, 2/28 6:00 PM Rel Ed Gr 9 & 10 Tues. & Wed., 3/2 & 3/3 No morning Mass

Thursday, 3/4

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting Friday, 3/5 4:30-7:00 PM Takeout Fish Dinners

Saturday, 3/6 4:30 PM Mass

## JUST SAYING -

Pope Francis announced and inaugurated 2021 as a "Year in Honor of St. Joseph." This is in celebration of the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Father's intention is that "every member of the faithful, following Joseph's example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." With this in mind, I invite you to grow closer to St. Joseph in 2021. The Diocese of Erie invites all to pray a Novena to St. Joseph beginning March 11 and concluding March 19. Pray each day:

O Glorious Saint Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus, the most precious spouse of Mary ever Virgin, and the head of the holy family. You have been chosen as the heavenly patron and protector of the Church. Therefore, it is with great confidence that we implore your assistance for the Church on earth. Protect with fatherly love Pope Francis, Bishop Persico and all those who labor for souls amid the trials of life.

Dear Saint Joseph, ever be our father, protector, and guide. Obtain for us purity of heart. May all our actions be directed to the greater glory of God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary and your own paternal heart. Finally, pray for us that we may share in the peace and joy of a holy death and be found ready to dwell in the glory of your Son. For He lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen."

Resources including daily readings for this Novena to St. Joseph can be found on the Office of Worship webpage at https://www.eriercd.org/bishop/worship.html Click on "The Year of St. Joseph, 2021"

## **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS - THE JAMES PROJECT:**

The James Project is a volunteer based program to help members of our parish community who are in need of assistance. For more information or to volunteer call or text Melissa Bucci at 814-460-5822 or email at boromelissa@gmail.com in the near future.

SCRIP Cards are an easy way to shop for groceries, gas, needed purchases, gifts and meals out. Through SCRIP, your purchase is at face value, while the church is able to receive a percentage of the sale at no cost to you. SCRIP is available year-round. Thank you!

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 28, 2021

# Religious Education

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## **RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, February 28—10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8, (Parents with Gr. 2 & 3), 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-10 Sunday, March 7—10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8, (Parents with Gr. 2 & 3), 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-10



## Use your gift today to MAKE GOD SMILE!

"This graphic came from our Zoom Rel Ed classes on February 21st! What is your greatest gift?"

RE Families: If you haven't picked up your Lenten packet, please do so this week! They are located in the hallway outside of the Religious Ed office.

## **A Family Perspective**

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

### Christ Is Alive! Essay contest.

There's still time! Describe a moment when you felt close to God. The essay should be handwritten or typed, no more than 1 sheet of paper (single sided), and your name should be in the top right corner of your paper. All entries can be emailed or dropped off to the religious education office no later than March 7th. One essay from each grade level will be sent on to the national contest!!

## For those who need our prayer:

Mary Lou Kreider, Rick Krol, John Winston, Dolores G., Laney, Emil C., Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McAraw, William Flynn, 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 those serving our country:

Rebeckah Jackson - Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena - Army; Commander Michael T. McAraw; 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 McAraw, 397-1490, to add to the list)



FRIDAYS, MARCH 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2021! 4:30 TO 7:00 PM. TAKEOUT ONLY!



Baked or Fried Whitefish, Baked Potato or French Fries, Roll & Butter, Coleslaw, Applesauce and *Homemade Cookies* 

\$10 Adults, \$4 children, toddlers eat free—Cash only—No credit cards
Come in and order and pay, or call the parish beginning at 4:00 PM (814)796-3023, to order.
278 dinners were sold on Feb. 19!

#### THANK YOU FOR THE COOKIES!

You can drop off cookies on Fridays, or on the weekend before if they can be frozen.

Check out "Grace and Mercy: A faith-filled walk through Lent" now available at www.eriercd.org/lent.html. The site includes a week-by-week listing of resources and suggestions based on the themes of hunger, Eucharist, gratitude, God's love, reconciliation and simplicity. It also lists Pope Francis' prayer intentions for the entire year, links to various ways of praying the Stations of the Cross and a wish list for Catholic Charities agencies found throughout the 13 counties of the diocese. Grace and Mercy - the new Lenten microsite created by the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Erie.

On March 12-13, 2021, the Diocese of Erie will celebrate 24 Hours for the Lord, an initiative of our Holy Father with an emphasis on adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. St Peter Cathedral will have its doors open for the event from after the 5:15 PM Mass on Friday to 3:30 PM on Saturday, with adoration and confession available during the time. Bishop Persico has asked that this year's 24 Hours for the Lord be devoted to prayer for an end to the pandemic as well as for all who are suffering from the pandemic's effects.

Register today - 1:38 Women, a Catholic Women's Conference based on the theme of "BEE the ATITUDE!" Saturday, March 20, 2021, from 9:00 AM to Noon. Three ways to attend: in person at Our Lady of Peace Church, virtually via satellite parishes via Zoom (find these at www.138women.com), or virtually via Zoom at your own home. Don't miss an opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Persico. This event is free and donations are accepted.

Readings for next Sunday, March 7, 2021

EX 20:1-17; PS 19:8, 9-10, 11; 1 COR 1:22-25; JN 2:13-25