

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 2, 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

**Confessions:**

Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM  
or by appointment

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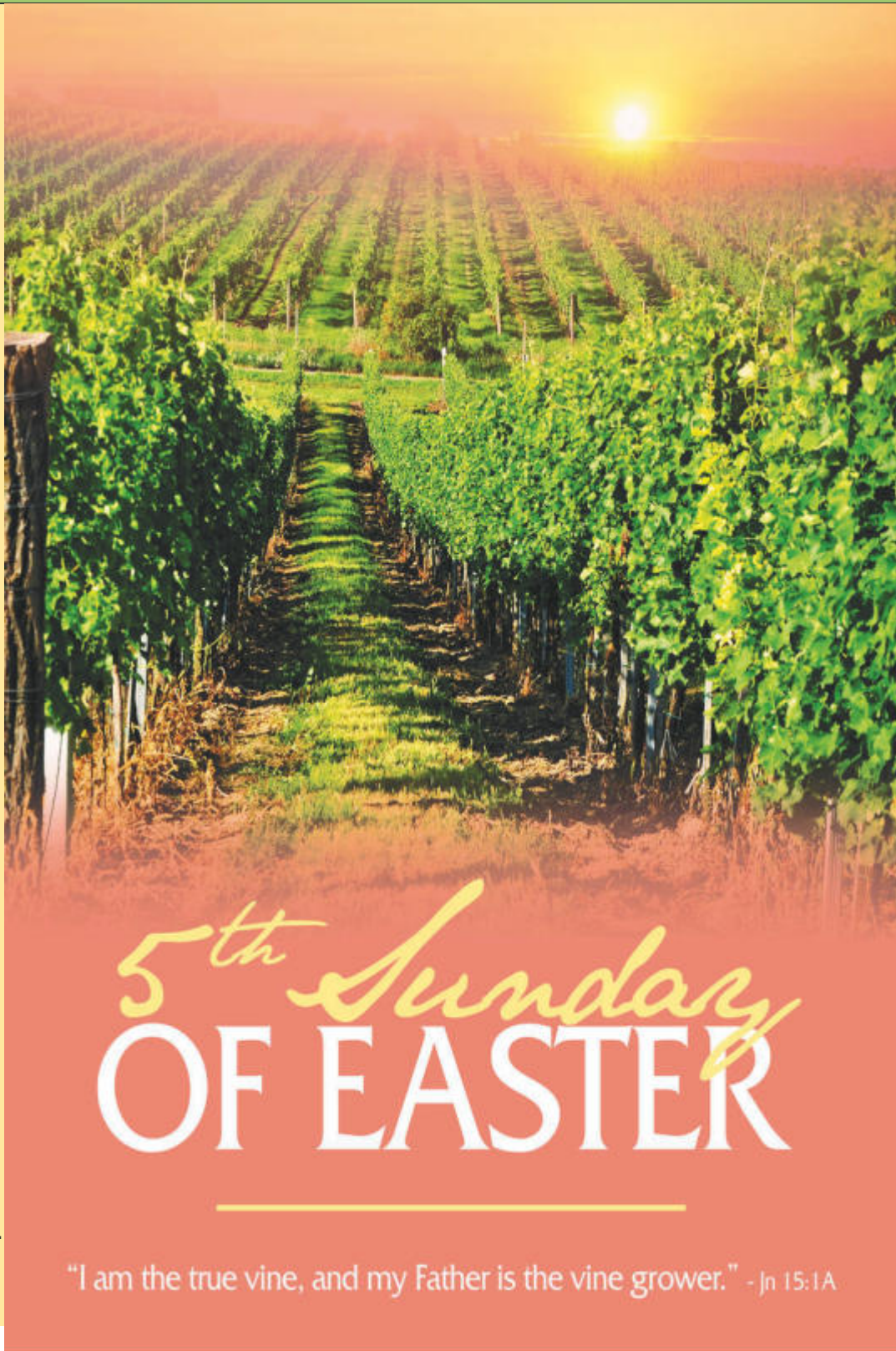
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**Bulletin deadline:**

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower." - Jn 15:1A

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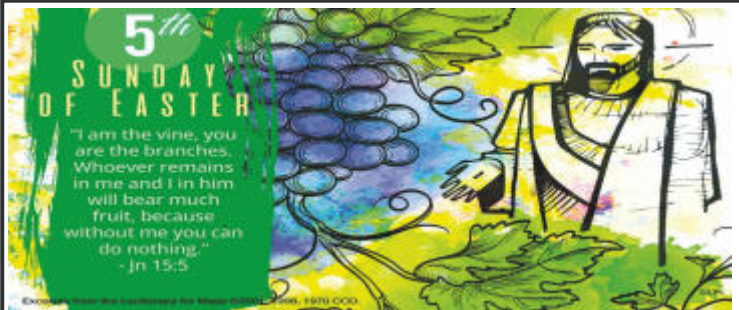


May 1, 2021 – May 9, 2021

Sat. 5/01	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 5/02	9:00 AM	Willard Passauer (Ken and Marge Worley)
Mon. 5/03	8:00 AM	Mark Borowy (Borowy Family)
Tues. 5/04	8:00 AM	Fritz and Coletta Vetter (Chris and Mary Fette)
Wed. 5/05	No Mass	
Thur. 5/06	8:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Budavich (Rob and Diane Papesch)
Fri. 5/07	No Mass	
Sat. 5/08	4:30 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Sun. 5/09	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

Sunday, 5/02	9:00 AM Mass
Sunday, 5/02	10:00 AM Rel. Ed. Gr.K-8
Wednesday, 5/05	NO morning Mass
Thursday, 5/06	7:00 PM Celebration of Confirmation
Friday, 5/07	NO morning Mass
Saturday, 5/08	4:30 Mass



Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary.

A hard lesson for us to learn is that *we* also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week  
In Loving Memory of  
Mary Grace DeGeorge  
(From Don and Lia Ghering)*

**The regular collection for April 25, 2021**

was \$1,807.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$1,480.00 from online giving for a total of \$3,287.00. **Thank you** for your generous support.

**GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION**

**THANK YOU FROM THE PRIESTS**

Last weekend, our parish took a second collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. Despite these difficult economic times 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 thank you for contributing, \$1,637.00 to the Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests so far.

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 the 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 Diocesan Endowment to benefit our priests.

*We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, support, and cards for Mary Grace DeGeorge during her illness and passing. Special thank you to Fr. Greg, Deacon Tom, and musicians for the beautiful Mass and kind words. Also, thanks to the ladies in the kitchen for the nice luncheon, and to Lia for all her help.*  
*With deepest gratitude,  
Chris and Family*

**REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS**

**FIRST READING ACTS 9:26-31**

Luke tells us how the conversion of Saul (Paul) and the acceptance by the disciples of him helped facilitate peace in the Church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria. What do you think is needed to bring about peace in our Church today?

**SECOND READING 1 JN 3:18-24**

John teaches his community that believing in Jesus and loving one another is the heart of God's commandment. How would you assess yourself in following this two-fold command?

**GOSPEL READING JN 15:1-8**

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus urges his disciples to "remain in me" in order to bear good fruit and thereby glorify God. What would be some examples of "good fruit" that you have produced?



# Religious Education

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## RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE:

**Sunday, May 2—10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8**

**Thursday, May 6— 7:00 PM, the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for our 11th grade candidates, here at All Saints**



Please pray for our Confirmation candidates, **Matthew Bennett, Lauren Dahn, Audrey Friedman, Lauren Green, Alexis Johnson, Megan Kimmy, Lauren Pennock, Andie Przybycien, and Aaron Samluk** this week as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Thursday evening! We are proud of the work they have put into this year with their sponsors as they prepared for this special day!

*CONGRATULATIONS to Blake Orris who received his First Communion on Saturday, April 24th!*

## LET'S ENJOY THE "SON" TOGETHER THIS SUMMER



We would like to find ways to stay engaged with our families and youth throughout the summer. Some ideas include a bonfire and movie night or a "beach party" afternoon on the lawn. If you would be interested in helping out with one of our events, please contact Maria. We would like to have one event per month if we have enough help!

### A Family Perspective

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit." "Screens" (TV, computers, cell phones...) can give us a lot of helpful information. BUT, they can also crowd out relationship time. May 3-9 is Screen Free Week (<https://commercialfreechildhood.org/sfw-21-save-the-date/>) Although this is often directed to children, it starts with you and your beloved. Can you spend a day without using a screen this week? What will you substitute?

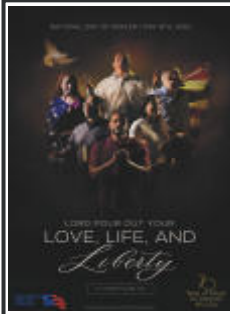
### For those who need our prayer:

Don Bidwell, Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Dolores G., Gaylord Mosbacher, Rick Krol, John Winston, Emil C., Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArav, Jeff Jackson, Heidi Fratus, Janna and her baby boy, Yvette Anderson (Call Denise Weigert, 464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list)

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

### For those serving our country:

Rebeckah Jackson - Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena - Army; Commander Michael T. McArav; Violet Brashier, U.S. Coast Guard; Dell Krumpke, U.S. Coast Guard; Ben Krumpke, 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 McArav, 397-1490, to add to the list)



The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, (May 6, 2021) inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event, signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning.

[nationaldayofprayer.org](http://nationaldayofprayer.org)

The All Saints Ladies Society is sponsoring a "Spring Basket Raffle!" The drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Funds raised for our parish ministry, including bereavement.

### WIN ONE OF THESE BASKETS!!!



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Tickets are being sold before and after Mass at \$1 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, and \$10 for 15 tickets. They can also be purchased on our website—[www.allsaintsrcc.org](http://www.allsaintsrcc.org)—

You may also send a check to the parish and we will send you a confirmation with your ticket numbers. Call Lisa Chludzinski for information or tickets, at (814)490-5419.

### Beep Beep Bingo is back!

Beep Beep Bingo has returned for 2021 on May 14 in the parking lot of Blessed Sacrament Church, 1626 W. 26th St., Erie. Participants stay in the comfort of their vehicles while they try to win big at bingo. The lot opens for parking at 6:30 p.m. and bingo commences at 8 p.m. The cost is \$20 per packet (each car occupant must purchase a packet). Tickets are available for purchase at <https://blessed-sacrament-school-bingo.square.site> or in the school office, 2510 Greengarden Road. Spaces are limited. Must be over 18 to attend this event. The rain make-up date is May 21. For more information, call the school office at 814-455-1387.

### 2021 Waterford Works Project

Residents within the Fort LeBoeuf School District –



Do you have a home project in your yard or the exterior of your home that you need help with? Do you have a friend or neighbor who needs help with a project like this? The members of the Kiwanis Club of Fort LeBoeuf and the Waterford Lions Club might be able to help. Simply fill out the "Project Request Form" (Project request forms are available on the parish bulletin board, the parish website, or by calling Matt Stebick (814)602-2993 or Kim Stebick (814)602-9145) and return it to the Waterford Borough Building by June 1st for consideration. The projects should be able to be completed in 8 hours or less. Projects can include things like painting, minor repairs, yard cleanup, etc. and will be provided at **no cost** to the homeowner. No Cost – No Catch - No Kidding

### Readings for next Sunday, May 9, 2021

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17

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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

In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)

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