

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2020

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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 9:15 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

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

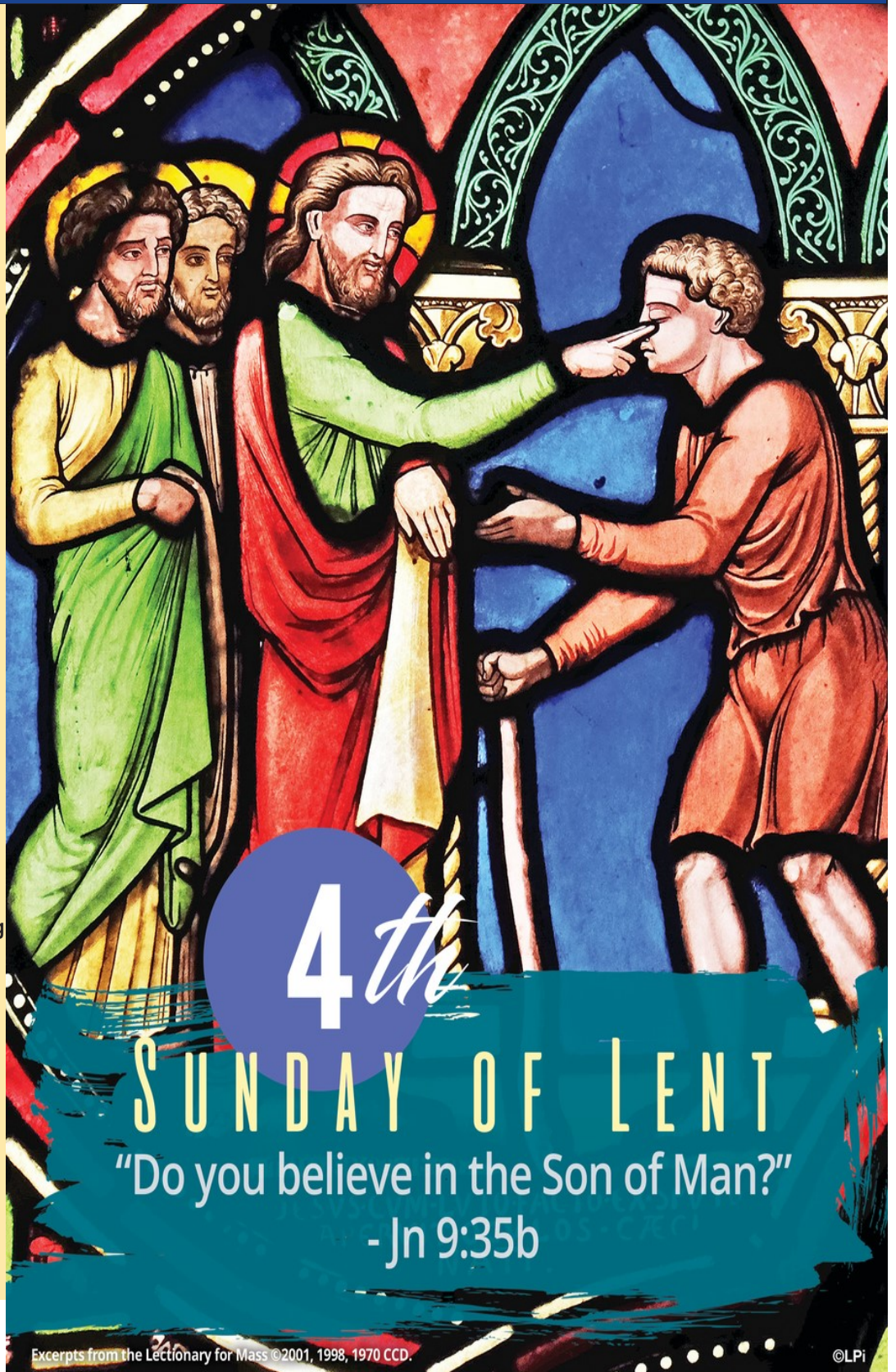
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Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
gathering space or online.

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



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SUNDAY OF LENT

"Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35b

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BISHOP PERSICO ANNOUNCES “I HAVE DECIDED TO SUSPEND ALL PUBLIC MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF ERIE EFFECTIVE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.”

(You may find the entire letter from the Bishop at www.eriercd.org)

Bishop Persico goes on to say in his letter to the faithful of the Diocese “This is not a decision I wanted to make; nor did I make it lightly.”

“Even though public Masses have been suspended, I want to assure you every priest in the Diocese of Erie will continue to offer a private Mass each day. I have asked that they remember the intentions of their parishioners at each Mass; that will be my intention as well.”

“In addition, we each still have an obligation to ‘keep holy the Sabbath.’ Please give serious consideration as to how you will accomplish this, particularly throughout Holy Week and Easter. I am asking families to worship together in their homes each Sunday. Our website, www.eriercd.org will have a link to the readings for Sunday Mass, and we expect to livestream a Mass from St. Peter Cathedral in Erie, the mother church of the diocese, each Sunday morning...I have every confidence the Lord will bless us as we find new and creative ways to welcome him into our lives.”

“...Be intentional about setting aside time to read and pray so you will remain centered...As a Christian community, we must intercede on behalf of each other.”

“...And although our (web)site also includes a Spiritual Communion prayer, given that we will have not public Masses until further notice, I want to share it with you here. I recommend you pray it every day:

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 receive you at this moment 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, pray for us.
St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie, pray for us.”

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

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

Mass Intentions

Though there are no public Masses, March 21, 2020 – March 29, 2020, these intentions will be offered by Fr. Passauer.

Sat.	3/21	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun.	3/22	9:15 AM	Gale Miner (Deacon Tom and Pam McArw)
Mon.	3/23	8:00 AM	Richard Lichtinger (The Haupt Family)
Tues.	3/24	8:00 AM	No Mass
Wed.	3/25	8:00 AM	No Mass
Thur.	3/26	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. George Papesch (Rob and Diane Papesch)
Fri.	3/27	8:00 AM	All Souls Remembrance
Sat.	3/28	4:30 PM	Cathie Dombkowski (Tracy and Aimee Gustafson)
Sun.	3/29	9:15 AM	Sonny Greishaw (Dad and Mom)

If you would like to change a Mass Intention to a later date you may do so by calling the parish office, mornings, during the week.

JUST SAYING -

Laetare Sunday is the popular name for the Fourth Sunday in Lent. The name comes from the first word of the Introit or entrance antiphon of the Mass for that day: In Latin, the entrance antiphon (Isaiah 66:10-11) begins "Laetare, Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, Jerusalem"). Since there are six Sundays in Lent, Laetare Sunday falls just past the midpoint of Lent. For that reason, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened; the organ is played, flowers are allowed on the altar, and the purple vestments of Lent, signifying penance, are set aside and, as on Gaudete Sunday in Advent, rose ones are used instead.

How Is the Date of Laetare Sunday Determined?
As the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday is always three weeks before Easter. But because the date of Laetare Sunday depends on the date of Easter, and the date of Easter changes every year, Laetare Sunday falls on a different date each year.

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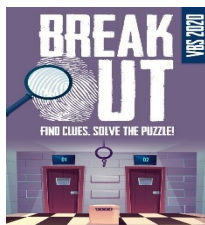
ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER ALONG WITH ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME DURING THE SUSPENSION OF GATHERINGS AT CHURCH. PLEASE LET MARIA BURKLEY, OR YOUR CATECHIST KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. GOD BLESS YOU!

A Family Perspective

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

Looking ahead to better times!

It is time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School for this summer. The program is geared for grades K-5 and will run from June 22-June 26 in the evenings. The only way we can offer the program is through the help of volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Maria at mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org or 814-969-2868.



WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A MALE CHAPERONE (over 21 years old) for our mission trip. The trip will *hopefully* take place from July 5-11. Please prayerfully consider if you can help us out!

RESOURCES:

ERIERCD.ORG

ALLSAINTSRCC.ORG

DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM

USCCB.ORG

PRAYMORENOVENAS.COM

FIND SOMETHING GREAT TO SHARE—EMAIL LIA AT ALLSAINT@ALLSAINTSRCC.ORG

A FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus, please heal us. Amen

Readings for next Sunday, March 29

EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45