

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The Baptism of the Lord—January 10, 2021

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
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Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

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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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"I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE
YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." - MK 1:8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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January 9, 2021 – January 17, 2021

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| Sat. 1/09 | 4:30 PM | For the People of All Saints Parish |
| Sun. 1/10 | 9:00 AM | Bob Schack (Maureen Buona) |
| Mon. 1/11 | 8:00 AM | Willard Passauer (Don and Pat Johnson) |
| Tues. 1/12 | 8:00 AM | Claire Victoria Fitzpatrick (Don and Lia Ghering) |
| Wed. 1/13 | No Mass | |
| Thur. 1/14 | 8:00 AM | Mother's Day Remembrance |
| Fri. 1/15 | 8:00 AM | Andy Plaza (Mark and Valerie Rose) |
| Sat. 1/16 | 4:30 PM | Bob Schack (Kevin and Sue Berdis Family) |
| Sun. 1/17 | 9:00 AM | For the People of All Saints Parish |

The regular collection for January 3, 2021

was \$14,653.25 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$2,081.00 from online giving for a total of \$22,363.25. Your overwhelmingly generous support of our parish is a true blessing.

Please note: Donations credited in this deposit will be listed on 2021's giving statement. If you wrote a check at the end of December 2020 and would like it reflected with your giving statement for 2020 please contact the parish office by phone or email.

Thank you to all who donated to the Retirement Fund for Religious in the Diocese of Erie. All Saints Parish sent a check for \$1,437.00 last week to the Diocese.

This is the last month to complete your pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal for 2020. The parish assessment was \$32,447.00 The parish keeps anything collected above and beyond the assessed amount.

Remember or honor a loved one by scheduling the sanctuary candle to be lit for 1 week for a donation of \$10. A recognition of your request will be announced in the bulletin for your loved one.

The blue candles in the Holy Family shrine in the church can be lit for a special intention. Remember, the cost is \$3.00 per candle. Place your donation in the nearby box.

All Saints Parish did not order the calendars for 2021 that were available at the parish in past years. Sorry for any inconvenience. There are extra Parish Directories available to purchase for \$10 each. Call the parish office to reserve one.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

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| Sunday, 1/10 | 9:00 AM Mass |
| Sunday, 1/10 | 10:00 AM Religious Ed Gr. K-8 |
| Sunday, 1/10 | 6:00 PM Religious Ed Gr. 9-11 |
| Wednesday, 1/13 | No morning Mass |
| Saturday, 1/16 | 4:30 PM Mass |

JUST SAYING -

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are.

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent.



Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING IS 55:1-11

Isaiah was called to be a prophet to bring justice and freedom to those suffering, to be a "light for the nations." How do you see yourself serving others in need in your life?

SECOND READING 1 JN 5:1-9

John teaches his community that God Himself has "testified on behalf of His Son." In what way does this divine assurance help strengthen your faith?

GOSPEL READING MK 1:7-11

The preaching of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus is the opening scene in the Gospel of Mark. In Jesus' baptism, the Father, Son, and Spirit were fully present. As a baptized Christian, can you think of a time when you experienced God's presence?

Religious Education

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REL ED SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 10

10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11

Sunday, January 17

10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11

Sunday, January 24

NO Class

A Family Perspective

The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed RECOGNITION ("You are my Son"), AFFECTION ("My Beloved Son") and AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased."). In our families, it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.

"You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat" (Isaiah 55:1) In these uncertain times, perhaps you are the one with no money. May your faith community feed you. If you are among those who have enough food, may your faith lead you to feed another.

Wipe the dust off of your bible:



Have you thought about making a change in 2021? Have you thought about reading the bible, but feel like it is too overwhelming of a task? In 10 minutes a day, you could read the bible this year! Please contact the religious ed office for a copy of a great reading plan available for all of our families!



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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 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 McAraw, 397-1490, to add to the list

For those who need our prayer:

Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McAraw, William Flynn, Skylar S., 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 all those who have died.

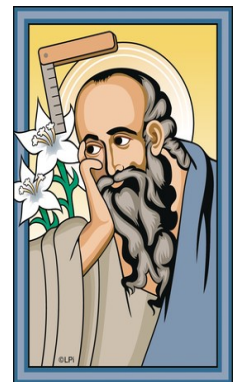
From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to express my thanks to all who sent me Christmas cards and Christmas gifts. As we have just celebrated the birth of the child Jesus, so now at the start of this new year we look forward to new beginnings. A new year is an opportunity to entrust our lives to the plan that God has for us.

Pope Francis has named this new year, the year of our Lord two-thousand and twenty-one, "Year of St. Joseph." He has proposed that we look to St. Joseph as a model to guide our lives this year as we seek to know and love Jesus more deeply in our lives. Pope Francis has composed a prayer for us to pray throughout the "Year of St. Joseph."

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
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.*



The ethical reception of COVID-19 vaccines

As various vaccines for COVID-19 are made available to the public, concerns about safety and efficacy — as well as the ethics of their research and development — challenge all to make informed choices. Bishop Lawrence Persico has issued a statement that provides information about the vaccines and a process of ethical decision-making consistent with Catholic values. The statement, which can be found at www.eriecd.org/news/News-releases.html, also includes links to several helpful Vatican and USCCB documents.

Sunday, 2-7-2021 - St. Boniface Soup-er Bowl Spectacular

PLACE: St. Boniface Coleman Center, 9367 Wattsburg Rd. Erie

TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

FOOD: Soup and sandwiches (Pre-order and take out available)

Raffle Items: 3 - \$100 Gas Cards & 3 - \$100 Grocery Cards

For more information: Call Parish Office at 814/825-4439

To place your order or purchase raffle tickets go to:

Website - <http://www.stbonifaceparisherie.org/index.php>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/bonifaceparish/>

Readings for next Sunday, January 17, 2021

1 SAM 3:3-10, 19; PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;

1 COR 6:13-15, 17-20; JN 1:35-42