# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 14, 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

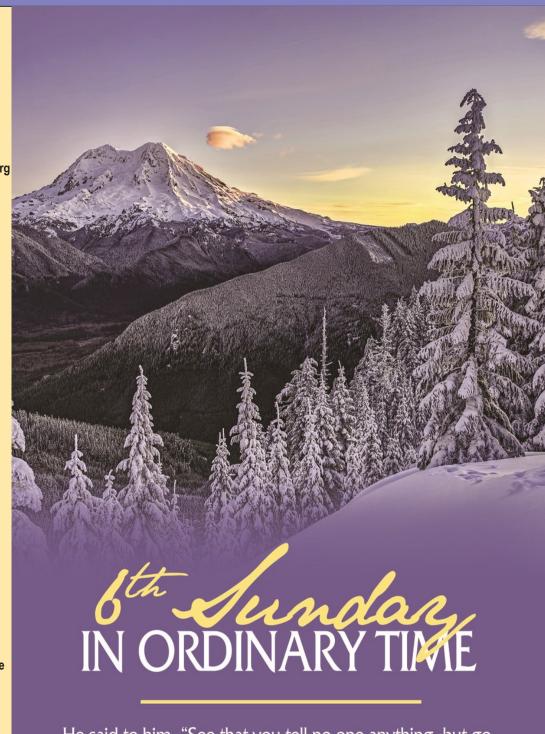
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Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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

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





He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44

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# February 13, 2021 - February 21, 2021

Sat. 2/13	4:30 PM	Sammy Church and Jake Latta
		(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)
Sun. 2/14	9:00 AM	For the People
		of All Saints Parish
Mon. 2/15	8:00 AM	Eugene Kuhn
,		(Mark and Valerie Rose)
Tues. 2/16	8:00 AM	Willard Passauer
,		(Deacon Ray and Deb Sobina)
Wed. 2/17	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	7:00 PM	For the People
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Thur. 2/18	No Mass	or All Gallito Fallon
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Fri. 2/19	8:00 AM	Willard and Emma Passauer
		(Passauer Family)
Sat. 2/20	4:30 PM	For the People
,		of All Saints Parish
Sun. 2/21	9:00 AM	Bob Schack
/		(Dolly Lang)
		(Dolly Lalis)



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week In Loving Memory of Jacob Latta (From Harry and Tammy Latta)

# The regular collection for February 7, 2021

was \$3,413.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$1,266.00 from online giving for a total of \$4,679.00. Thank you for your support of our parish.

Checks were sent to the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries last week for \$1,188.00 each. This amount represents the quarterly collection along with the \$50 monthly donations from the parish for December, January, and February. Your generous support helps many families in our communities, especially during this pandemic.

#### **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. In order for the program to be successful, we are in need of volunteers. Please note that by volunteering, you are not committed to each request, as the goal is to have a pool of volunteers available. If you are interested in learning more, please call or text Melissa Bucci at 814-460-5822 or email at boromelissa@gmail.com.



#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 2/14 9:00 AM Mass Tuesday, 2/16 6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting 7:00 PM Safety Council Meeting Tuesday, 2/16 Wednesday, 2/17 Ash Wednesday Mass at 8 AM & 7 PM

Thursday, 2/18 No morning Mass

4:30-7:00 PM Takeout Fish Dinners Friday, 2/19

Saturday, 2/20 4:30 PM Mass

#### TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR THE

**2021 CSA.** Only by working together can we make it possible for parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, clergy and the Catholic faithful to live and share Christ's teaching.



You may wonder why you should support the CSA. The truth is, as members of the Diocese of Erie, we play an important role in the diocesan activities of Catholic education, evangelization, promoting justice and serving people in need throughout our diocese. Our diocese has work to

do on behalf of the Lord and we are all asked to share our gifts to help advance the mission of the church.

Our bishop assures us that CSA donations are strictly designated to fund the projects, ministries, and departments of the Diocese of Erie. No funds donated to the CSA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse crisis.

Your gift is so important. Pledge cards will be distributed at Mass today. A letter and pledge card will be sent in the mail to those who were not at Mass. Anything collected above our parish goal of \$31,833 stays right here at All Saints Parish. Prayerfully consider a pledge. Thank you for giving.

#### ALL SAINTS "TAKEOUT FISH DINNERS"

STARTING THIS COMING FRIDAY, **FEBRUARY 19, 2021! 4:30 TO 7:00 PM. TAKEOUT ONLY!** 



February 19, February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 \$10 Adults, \$4 children, toddlers eat free

#### WE NEED COOKIES! DESSERT WILL BE HOMEMADE COOKIES WITH TAKE OUT.

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

#### REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

#### FIRST READING LEV 13:1-2, 44-46

Ancient Israel isolated those with leprosy fearing the disease would spread to others. In what way can this be seen as a form of

## SECOND READING 1 COR 10:31-11:1

Paul places a high value on avoiding unnecessary conflict. Why do you think this is an important virtue for a Christian?

#### GOSPEL READING MK 1:40-45

The man healed of leprosy disobeyed Jesus' command not to share with others what had happened. Why do you think the man did so?

# Religious Education

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# **RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, February 14— No Religious Education classes Sunday, February 21 10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8, (Parents with Gr. 2 & 3)



## A Family Perspective

- What do Valentine's Day, Presidents Day, and Ash Wednesday have in common? We are all called to love; but no one, even a President is perfect. Being human we each have our faults. Ash Wednesday calls us to purify our love through self-sacrifice.
- ▼ Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.



# Calling all students in grades 3-8: It's that time again for the Christ Is Alive! Essay contest.

Describe a moment when you felt close to God. You can have a family discussion to help prepare for what you want to write. 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!!

"The Light Is On For You" a deanery sponsored evening for the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) *may* be held on Wednesday, February 24th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM here at All Saints in lieu of a Lenten Penance Service. Fr. Greg will know for sure by next weekend. The sacrament is also regularly offered every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 PM in the chapel or can be scheduled by appointment.

#### 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)



#### For those who need our prayer:

Dolores G., Laney, Emil C., 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 who have died. We pray to the Lord...



# **Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 17:**

Because of the impossibility of sanitizing one's thumb between each person, Bishop Persico directs that those who wish to receive the sacramental of blessed ashes receive them using the practice common in many parts of the world of sprinkling ash on the crown of the head. This avoids any physical contact. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 8 AM and 7 PM. Ashes will only be distributed on Ash Wednesday.

### NOTICE – LENTEN PRACTICES 2021

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021, and concludes when the Paschal Triduum of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord begins at the start of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021.

- † Traditional Lenten practices of PRAYER, FASTING, and ALSMGIVING, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.
- † ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT EXCEPT MARCH 19, are days of abstinence from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older. Because the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) falls on a Friday of Lent, and solemnities are never days of penance, the faithful are not obliged to abstain from meat on that day.
- † ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are also days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. (On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)

# Grace and Mercy: A faith-filled walk through Lent is 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 is the name of the new Lenten microsite created by the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Erie.

# All ages are welcome to join Father Mike Polinek and youth ministers from the Diocese of Erie for a virtual Lenten retreat!

on Mondays Feb. 22, March 1, March 15 and March 22. These 40-minute Zoom sessions will include discussion of how to personally strengthen your relationship with God. You can sign up for one or all of the weeks. See the flier on the bulletin board for details or contact Father Polinek with any questions at mpolinek@ErieRCD.org.

Sign up at <a href="https://form.jotform.com/210333866089157">https://form.jotform.com/210333866089157</a>.

Readings for next Sunday, February 21, 2021 GEN 9:8-15; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15