# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

April 3, 2022

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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

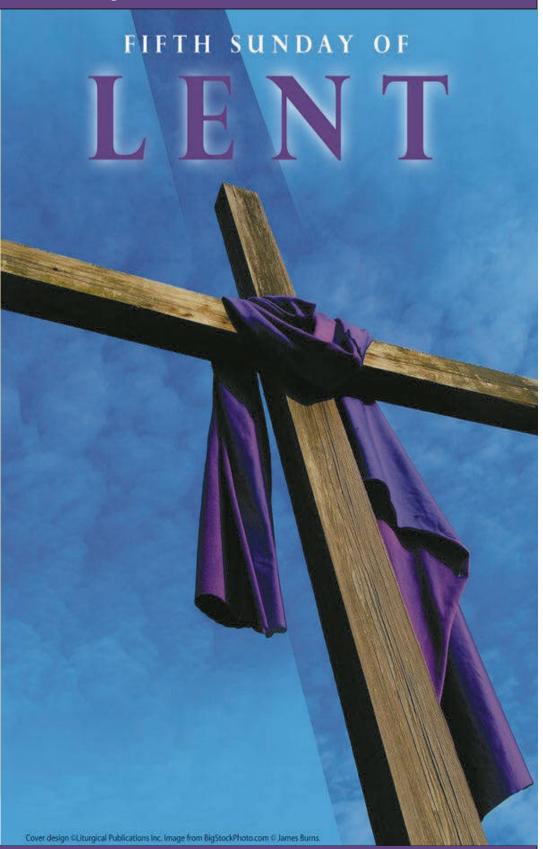
Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM or by appointment

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 on the website.

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





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ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



### April 2, 2022 - April 10, 2022

Sat.	4/02	4:30 PM	Fred Ciccozzi
			(Michael and Roberta Palmisano)
Sun.	4/03	9:00 AM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Mon.	4/04	8:00 AM	Rita Rose
			(Vince Vargo)
Tues.	4/05	8:00 AM	Rick Boyd
			(Lavant and Mary Lou Johnson)
Wed.	4/06	NO Mass	
Thur.	4/07	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Fri.	4/08	8:00 AM	Daniel Kuhn
			(Mark and Val Rose)
Sat.	4/09	4:30 PM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Sun.	4/10	9:00 AM	Jason Surrena and Glenn
			Surrena (Family)

#### The WEEKLY collection for March 27, 2022

was \$1,021.00 from envelopes and \$1,345.00 from online giving for a total of \$2,366.00. Thank you.

> All Saints does not have actual "rice bowls" this year. You may collect change in your own container if you wish. Please place your donation in an envelope and drop in the large "Rice Bowl" in the gathering space through the end of April.

Donations also may be made through online giving. Sixty percent of contributions support CRS' humanitarian and development programs overseas, providing life-saving assistance and hope to our sisters and brothers around the world. The remaining forty percent stays in our diocese to support local hunger and poverty prevention programs.





Judy Bitters, Matthew Forish, Christine Walsh, Grevsen

Valerio, Dean Haupt, Joey Alessio, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Ed M., Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Gaylord Mosbacher, Rick Krol, Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McAraw, all those suffering from the effects of Covid-19 (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office))

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

#### For those serving our country:

Lt. Col. Sheila Dav: Lt. Col. Matthew Dav: Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah Jackson, Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army: Commander Michael T. McAraw: Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Dell Krumpe, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn Cornell; Nathan Cornell; Bryon Ripple; Brandon Ripple; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God.



Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense.

As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom.

#### REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

#### FIRST READING IS 43:16-21

Active during Israel's captivity in Babylon around 550BC, the prophet Isaiah reminds the Israelites of God's saving acts in their history and offers hope for a new future beyond exile. How does your faith in the Lord offer you hope in times of distress?

#### SECOND READING PHIL 3:8-14

Paul speaks to the Philippians of his firm belief that what matters most in his life is his intimate connection to Christ Jesus. How do you think anyone develops this depth of passion for Jesus?

#### GOSPEL READING JN 8:1-11

The scribes and the Pharisees tested Jesus' fidelity to the Mosaic Law by using a woman caught in the act of adultery. In reply, Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the religious leaders and showed mercy on the sinful woman. When has someone shown you mercy over judgment?

#### **Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Reporting known or suspected child abuse: It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2020 Pennsylvania state report there were 4,941 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania. 1,932 or 39% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,384 were physical abuse. To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). For particular questions on reporting abuse, you may call: Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.



Maria Burkley—(814)969-2868 (call or text) Email: mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org

#### **Upcoming Religious Education Classes:**

(Gr. K/1 meet during Mass after Children's Liturgy Sunday, April 3, 10:00 AM Gr. 3-8 (No class Gr. 2) (Grade 3 Parents attend with their children)



HEY PEEPS! On Sunday, April 10th, grades preschool through 8 are invited to our version of an Easter egg hunt/ Escape room. Join us after Mass (in

place of class) and see what our high school students have prepared for you! We have lots of fun in store no matter what age you are! Families and all parishioners are invited to stay for refreshments and watch the fun unfold!



NO CLASS or Children's Liturgy April 17 (Easter) and April 24 (First Communion)

GOD BLESS YOU
LAUREN,
EYLA,
AND NICO ON
YOUR FIRST
RECONCILIATION!



There is still time to send a card through the Religious Education office to our First Communion candidates (by April 10th) and Confirmation Candidates (by April 24th)

#### A Family Perspective

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

Join Us for Erie Catholic School System Summer Camp Students are invited to join us at this year's summer camp. They will enjoy daily activities, weekly themes, and field trips – all in a safe, caring environment. Daily breakfast and lunch are provided. Camp is offered at 4 convenient locations. Visit www.eriecatholic.org for more information.

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 4/3 9:00 AM Mass; Children's Liturgy during Mass

Class for Pre/K—Gr. 1 after Children's Liturgy

Sunday, 4/3 10:00 AM Rel Ed Class— Gr. 3-8

11:30 AM Gr. 9-10-11—planning meeting/lunch

Sunday, 4/3 Drawing for the K of C Beef Raffle after Mass

Wednesday, 4/6 NO morning Mass

Thursday, 4/7 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Saturday, 4/9 4:30 PM Mass—parish social following Mass

Looking ahead to the...

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday**, April 9 & 10. Palms will be distributed in the gathering space and Mass will begin there. If you are unable to stand you may go to your seat in the church.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

**Holy Thursday**, April 14, 7:00 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper. Mass ends in silence as the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the place of repose in the chapel. The faithful are invited to spend some time in adoration in the chapel. Adoration will end at 9:00 PM.

**Good Friday**, April 15, 2:00 PM Service, The Celebration of the Lord's Passion. This service includes the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and distribution of Holy Communion. After genuflecting to the cross, the faithful leave in silence.

**The Easter Vigil**, Holy Saturday, April 16, 8:30 PM On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life.

Easter Sunday, April 17, 9:00 AM Christ is Risen!

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers — the sign-up schedule for Holy Week (and the rest of April, May, and into June) can be found in the gathering space on the table. There is a need for extra lectors and altar servers for these special liturgies. Thank you for serving in these ministries.

**"What More Could He Do For You?"** A riveting, dramatic explanation of the Passion of Jesus, presented by Fr. Larry Richards. Wednesday, April 13, 7 PM at St. Joseph Church— Bread of Life Community, 147 W. 24th St. Erie. Free and open to all. Confessions to follow at 8:30 PM.

REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE

Readings for Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022 LK 19:28-40; IS 50:4-7; PS 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; PHIL 2:6-11 LK 22:14-23:56



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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

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