# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 11, 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

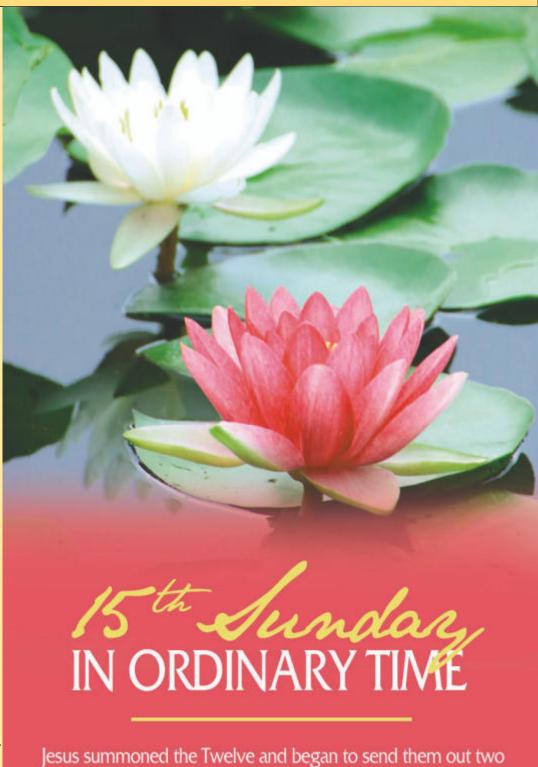
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Parish Registration Forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering space or online.

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





esus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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#### The regular collection for June 27, 2021

was \$1,475.00 for the weekly and building maintenance collections and \$1,585.00 from the online collection for a total of \$3,060.00. Thank you.

The regular collection for July 4th will be reported in the July 18th bulletin.

#### Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

The Holy Father is constantly encouraging us to remember the poor and the marginalized. In his Homily on World Day of the Poor last year the Pope prayed: "Rouse us, Lord, from our idle calm, from the quiet lull of our safe harbors. Set us free from the moorings of self-absorption that weigh life down; free us from constantly seeking success. Teach us to know how to 'leave' in order to set out on the road you have shown us: to God and our neighbor," Today I am asking you to continue on that road to God and neighbor by considering a generous gift to the National Needs Collection. This year the National Needs Collection will take place July 17-18.

This is a good opportunity for Catholics to show their solidarity with the poor in our own nation. This collection is a combination of two collections:

- The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports, among other things, education for seminarians, which is a significant expense for poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection also supports training for lay ministry, Hispanic ministry, catechesis and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses throughout the United States.
- The Black and Indian Mission Collection supports the work of the Church among the African American, Alaskan Native and American Native peoples in the United States.

I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 17-18. Your help does make a difference. Be assured of my gratitude and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 7/11 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday, 7/11 2 PM Secular Franciscan Meeting

Wednesday, 7/14 NO morning Mass Saturday, 7/17 4:30 Mass

#### God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth.

What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants.



Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies.

We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.

#### REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

#### FIRST READING AMOS 7:12-15

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

#### **SECOND READING EPH 1:3-14**

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

#### **GOSPEL READING MK 6:7-13**

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?



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#### **Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-**

Know the Warning Signs of a Predator: Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, most abusers are known to the child, such as the parent, sibling, parent's paramour, parent's spouse, other relative or babysitter. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person

- (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions,
- (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit,
- (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and
- (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids.

For more information and resources visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/.

#### **A Family Perspective**

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

#### For those who need our prayer:

Pat Jaworski, Albert B., Carol Lenart, Harriet McClellan, Lorrie Szablewski, Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Dolores G., Gaylord Mosbacher, Rick Krol, Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McAraw, Jeff Jackson (Call Denise Weigert, 464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list)

For those who have died...We Pray to the Lord...

### For those serving our country:

Paul Scott, U.S. Army; 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)





## Welcome Back to Mass! It is wonderful to see more people in church!

After Mass on Saturday, July 24, and Sunday, July 25, there will be scrumptious refreshments for all! Say hello to old friends and meet new friends (bring a friend if you can) as we celebrate being together again!

We know that some people are not ready to be in large groups, and we understand. Know that the prayers of the parish are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information — including a request for gift cards of any type — exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request. Scammers are also asking for people to click a link to look at information they say is about them on your website, Facebook, etc. Do not click the link! Scammers use scare tactics; they will often use big red buttons or other design elements to lend an air of urgency to their message. They are hoping you will click the link out of fear. Any email that seems scary should be treated as **suspect.** Often, the aim of asking for your login credentials scam is to trick you into entering your email address and password. Any email that prompts you for login credentials should be treated as malicious. While there are times when you would have to enter login credentials, it should be a situation you are expecting and have arranged in advance with the sender. It shouldn't come out of the blue. Contact the sender through some other independent means (like a phone call) to double-check the legitimacy.

#### Volunteer opportunity at Zabawa

Looking for a great opportunity to help out over the summer and be involved in one of the Erie Diocese's most well attended events? Then Holy Trinity's Zabawa is the place for you! Ten to 12 energetic volunteers (teenagers and up) are needed for each shift to serve food. Shifts are Aug. 27 from 4:30 to 9 p.m.; Aug. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 5:30 to 9 p.m.; and Aug. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sign up for as many hours as you'd like by contacting Sarah Schermack at schermack@eriefamilylaw.com. Note that this is an ideal way for high school students to get service hours.

Readings for next Sunday, July 18, 2021 JER 23:1-6; PS 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; EPH 2:13-18; MK 6:30-34



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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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