

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

3rd Sunday
OF EASTER

“You are witnesses of these things.” - Lk 24:48

Mass Intentions

April 14, 2018 – April 22, 2018

Sat. 04/14	4:30 PM	Mary McAraw (Saturday Evening Folk Group)
Sun. 04/15	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 04/16	8:00 AM	George and Hilda Papesch (Rob and Diane Papesch)
Tues. 04/17	8:00 AM	Mothers—living & deceased
Wed. 04/18	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur. 04/19	8:00 AM	Nancy Snyder
Fri. 04/20	8:00 AM	Chris and Helen Fette (Chris and Mary Fette)
Sat. 04/21	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 04/22	9:15 AM	Sonny Greishaw (Dad and Mom)

All Saints Parish

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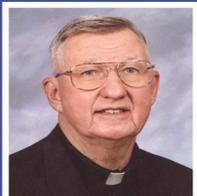
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Where he leads, I will follow.

Good Shepherd Sunday



Msgr. James Sanner
58 Years of Service



Fr. John Fischer
54 Years of Service

THANK YOU
to our retired diocesan priests for their faithful service. Provide them with the same love and generosity they have given us for generations.

Collection: April 21-22

As the number of retired priests increases, the Priest Retirement Plan needs to grow to meet their future needs. The Good Shepherd Collection next weekend allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and who have faithfully served our parishes. For more information about the collection and to read about our retired priests, go to <http://www.eriercd.org/goodshepherd.htm>.

The collection for retired religious in December does not benefit our diocesan priests. Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our diocesan retired priests. Use the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd Sunday. Please return in the second collection on April 22 or drop it off at the parish office.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 4/15 Rel Ed Grades K-4 8:30 AM

Grades 5-10 10:20 AM

Wednesday, 4/18 Communion Service

Thursday, 4/19 Companions on the Journey 1:00 PM

JUST SAYING -

The message that Jesus offers today does not make our future choices easier. Real life doesn't become a fairy tale with a happy ending.

So where does that leave us? We are left with hope in suffering—hope to go forward in faith. True hope is a discipline, a determination to believe in God's reality and power, even when the world seems to be crashing down around us. There is saving power in hope.

Hope flies in the face of calamity, saying, **"The world can do its worst to me. But still I will hope. Still I will know that this is the day the Lord has made, and He will take care of me."**

Our Catechism also teaches us that by **faith**, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God. Even bad news can become a sacrament of his presence. Hardship can become communion with him because he's been there and has changed that forever.

Jesus' commitment and promise to us can transform happiness or hardship into real joy.

Parish Council Nominations

Parish Council is moving to a three-year cycle for members. Currently there are 12 council members serving a two-year term. For the next few weeks we will be taking nominations for four people to come aboard for the next three years on council. (Four of the current members did not plan to return for the next year; eight members have agreed to stay.) You may nominate an active member of All Saints Parish or you may nominate yourself. Forms are in this bulletin and also available in the gathering space. Fr. Greg will contact the people who are nominated. An election would take place at a later date.

Ushers are needed

The parish is looking for more men, women, or youth to become an usher at Mass. Please contact Fr. Greg if you are interested.

From Mike Twaroski:

I want to thank everybody who helped make the 2018 Fish Dinner season a big success. We served 1,861 dinners. That is 5 less than last year. We made a profit of \$10,704.67. That is \$300 short of last year. A great job. It takes everybody working together to accomplish a feat like this. The people setting up the hall, the morning set-up help filling tartar bottles, sour cream containers, scrubbing potatoes, getting drinks ready, carry outs and trays set to go, desserts cut and put out. Then at 4 PM the kitchen cooks, filling orders, cooking and frying, all the servers taking and filling orders for meals and drinks, the KP crew doing the dishes and pots and pans from beginning to end, the clean up crew for the dining room, and reset the class rooms, the hostesses, ticket sellers, instant bingo ticket sellers, then the Saturday clean up crew that cleaned every Saturday getting ready for the next event. My hat is off to all the bakers. What an array of desserts. Your baking is what makes our dinners the best. So thanks to all, I couldn't do this by myself.

Religious Education

April 15

Rel Ed 8:30 to 9:10 AM Grades K-4

Rel Ed 10:20 to 11:50 AM Grades 5-10

Confirmation Class before and after 9:15 Mass

April 22

Rel Ed 8:30 to 9:10 AM Grades K-4

Rel Ed 10:20 to 11:50 AM Grades 5-10

Confirmation Class 9:15 Mass, class follows

Children's Liturgy of the Word During the 9:15 Mass every Sunday

A Family Perspective

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the 'Extraordinary.'

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Child Abuse Prevention Month: April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. For information on what the Diocese of Erie is doing, and what you can do to become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility. It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of a minor 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. To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323.

The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments. The Erie Diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is committed to the yearly in-servicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environment. For more information, contact Cindy Zemcik at the diocesan offices at 824-1195.



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Have you ever been the one whose phone rings during Mass? You can avoid this by downloading the All Saints App and setting the MassMode! You will get a reminder to silence your phone about 20 minutes before Mass time.

Have any questions about the app? Call the parish during office hours or email allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org and we can answer those questions.

The Word Among Us" for April 2018

The April/Easter edition which includes daily readings, reflections on those readings, and Catholic articles to help you draw near to God **is available in the gathering space.**

Companions on the Journey

will meet on Thursday, April 19 beginning at 1:00 p.m. The theme for the meeting will be on "Showers of opportunity for growth." Learning how to spot an opportunity and use it may be the key to becoming a happy, healthier person. Please join us and invite a friend; all our welcome.

Summit Food Pantry has moved.

They are now located at the Summit Township Building, 1230 Townhall Rd., West, in the basement. Their hours for distribution continue to be on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.

McKean Lioness Le'Garden Party

Sunday, April 22, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, St. Francis Xavier Parish Center, McKean. Admission \$7 includes Luncheon. Call Liz Herman (814)476-1543 for info.

Readings for next Sunday, April 22

ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18