

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

APRIL 16, 2023

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled  
(See schedule on next page)  
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM  
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7:00 PM

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Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM  
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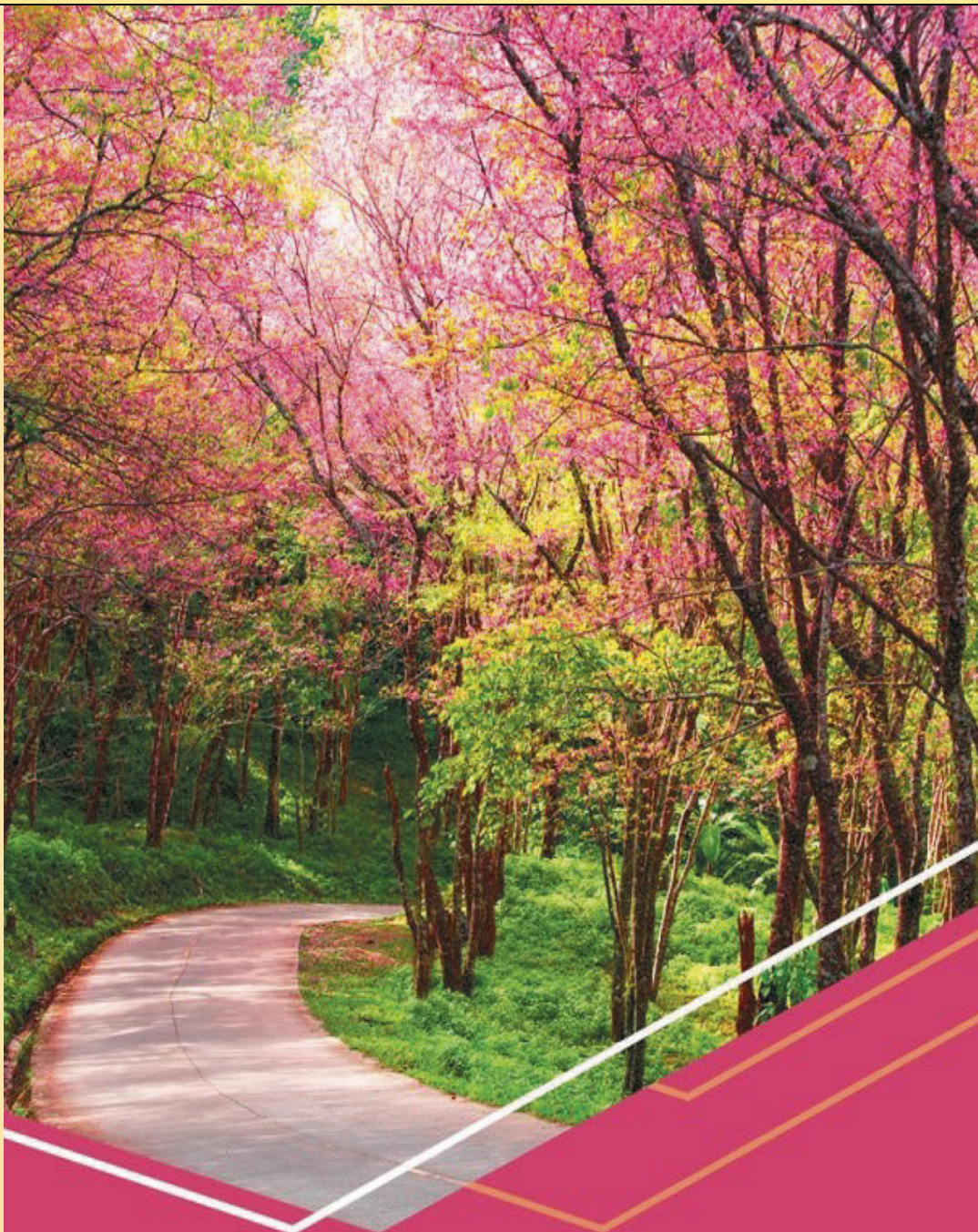
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because  
you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not  
seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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**April 15, 2023 – April 23, 2023**

Sat. 4/15	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 4/16	9:00 AM	Pauline Welz (Natalie Kuhn)
Mon. 4/17	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Tues. 4/18	8:00 AM	Walter Spichiger (Farnen Family)
Wed. 4/19	NO Mass	
Thur. 4/20	8:00 AM	Chris DeGeorge (Pat and Alex Marini)
Fri. 4/21	8:00 AM	Lois Cowan (Vince Vargo)
Sat. 4/22	4:30 PM	Dianne D'Annibale (Her Husband and Family)
Sun. 4/23	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week  
IN HONOR of Deacon Tom and Pam McArw  
(From Jerry and Cindy First)*



**For those who need our prayer:** Janet M., Ed Miseta, Betty Jones, Casen Hull, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArw, people of Ukraine, (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office)

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

**For those serving our country:** Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army (Call Pam McArw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

### *From the Pastor's Desk...*

*I wish to thank everyone who participated in our Holy Week and Sacred Paschal Triduum. Our music ministry was wonderful. They enhanced our liturgies with very prayerful and inspiring music. To Deacon Tom, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ushers, those who prepared and beautifully decorated our church for Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. My thanks to all of you who came and participated in our liturgies. To our parish family be assured of my prayers.*

*Gratefully yours,  
Fr. Gregory Passauer*

## **LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief. ©LPi

### **REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS**

#### **FIRST READING ACTS 2:42-47**

We hear how the original believers in the risen Jesus lived in peace and harmony in Jerusalem. What could you do to promote good-will and happiness in your community of friends or co-workers?

#### **SECOND READING 1 PT 1:3-9**

Peter speaks of a "new birth" of "indescribable and glorious joy" that awaits all believers "in the final time" (Jesus' Second Coming). How often do you think about your own resurrection from the dead?

#### **GOSPEL READING JN 20:19-31**

The risen Jesus says to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Do you consider yourself blessed in this regard? ©LPi

### **Knights of Columbus 2022 baby bottle fundraiser**

**UPDATE**—Bishop Persico will be blessing the ultrasound van and ultrasound machine that was made possible through generous donations to the 2022 Knights of Columbus fundraiser. This event will be held on **April 22 at 10 a.m.** in front of St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd. All Knights and parishioners with their families are cordially invited to attend this event. There is ample parking behind St. Mark Catholic Center to which you will be directed from the west entrance. There will be no parking available in front of the building. Please plan on arriving by 9:45 a.m.

**The All Saints Safety Council is looking for additional members.** The Safety Council's mission is to keep the All Saints community safe in the event of an emergency situation. The Safety Council formulates response procedures that address various emergency situations. In addition, the Safety Council coordinates the offering of educational programs to make the parish and home a safer place. **The next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 20th at 7:00 PM.**

### **Waterford Community Food Drive to benefit the Waterford Community Food Pantry**

Saturday, May 13, 9:00 am-Noon  
Drop off at Asbury Methodist, 27 West 2nd Street  
Food, cleaning supplies, hygiene items or monetary donations are needed. Items always needed include coffee, cake & brownie mix, breakfast bars, pop tarts, cereal, soups, spaghetti sauce & crackers, but all items are appreciated!

Can't make it that day? You can drop items off anytime to the bin on the porch of the food pantry- 140 West 6th Street, in Waterford.

## Religious Education

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### Religious Education Class schedule:

**Sunday, Apr. 16, 10:00 AM Gr. PreK-5**

**Wednesday, Apr. 19, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE**

**Wednesday, Apr. 19, 6:00 PM PURPOSE small group**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 9AM MASS**



**Join us next Sunday** as we celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for Nico, Eyla, and Lauren! All children of the parish will participate in this liturgy. Our Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors and families will also be at this Mass as they prepare for their celebration of Confirmation on Monday, April 24 at 7 PM.

**Following the First Communion Mass next week, join these young parishioners in our social hall for an Ice Cream Social!!**

**ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to attend!**

### Child Abuse Prevention Month - Be Vigilant:

It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn't seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. In the Diocese of Erie for particular questions, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

**Bishop Lawrence Persico has written an introductory letter to the clergy, women and men religious and lay faithful in order to inform them about the ongoing pastoral planning efforts in the Diocese of Erie.**

The letter will be followed by a series of letters designed to help people understand the situation more fully. Among the statistics included is the fact that Mass attendance in the diocese has declined by 78 percent since 1990. "We must think of ourselves as a diocese, mindful of the needs of all of our sisters and brothers, as we lay out a sustainable plan for the future," the bishop writes. "What needs to happen in order to care for all of the people in our diocese?" The full letter can be found as an insert in this bulletin and at [www.eriecd.org/planning.html](http://www.eriecd.org/planning.html).

### **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

Sunday, 4/16	9:00 AM Mass - Children's Liturgy during Mass
Sunday, 4/16	10:00 AM Religious Ed Gr. Pre/K-5
Tuesday, 4/18	6:00 PM All Saints Ladies Society Meeting
Wednesday, 4/19	NO Mass
Wednesday, 4/19	1:00 PM Secular Franciscan Meeting
Wednesday, 4/19	6:00 PM EDGE and PURPOSE small group
Thursday, 4/20	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey Meeting
Thursday, 4/20	7:00 PM Safety Council Meeting
Saturday, 4/22	4:30 PM Mass

**The WEEKLY collection for April 2, 2023** was \$1,840 from envelopes and \$1,840 online for a total of \$3,763. The collection for April 9 was \$3,014 from envelopes and \$1,350 online for a total of \$4,364.

**OUR RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS:** In two weeks, we will have our annual **Good Shepherd Collection** in our parish to assist with the needs of caring for our retired diocesan priests. There is a special need to assist them with the escalating health care costs and long-term care expenses. As more priests become eligible to retire from active ministry in the next few years, our Priest Retirement Plan must be adequately funded to cover their future needs. Please consider a generous gift to the annual Diocesan Good Shepherd Collection on the weekend of April 29 & 30. Use the special envelope provided or any envelope and mark on it- "Good Shepherd Collection."

**Food Pantry Quarterly Collection April 22 & 23.**

**Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" collection**—envelopes are available on top of the large "rice bowl" in the gathering space. This collection is also online.

**Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**

We will continue accepting donations during April.

**Thank you for all that you have given each week and all that you can do for these important collections.**

**GET YOUR TICKETS ! "Spring in the Country" Luncheon and Gift Auction** is on Sunday, May 21, 2023 sponsored by the All Saints Ladies Society.

**Tickets are \$10 each** and will be sold after Mass in the gathering space.

**50/50 tickets** will also be sold. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds will fund the new landscaping on each side of the entrance to the church happening this spring!

Please consider a donation of a gift basket or single items for the Gift Auction (Chinese auction). Donations can be left in the box in the gathering space or you may drop them off during the week in the office. Thank you!

**Readings for next Sunday, April 23, 2023**

**ACTS 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;  
1 PT 1:17-21; LK 24:13-35**



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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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