

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—MAY 30, 2021

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
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May 29, 2021 – June 6, 2021

Sat. 5/29	4:30 PM	Camille Malinowski (Joan Chernicky)
Sun. 5/30	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 5/31	8:00 AM	Mary Lou Bidwell (Don Bidwell)
Tues. 6/01	No Mass	
Wed. 6/02	No Mass	
Thur. 6/03	No Mass	
Fri. 6/04	No Mass	
Sat. 6/05	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 6/06	9:00 AM	Sammy Church and Grandma Church (Elaine DeMartino and Family)



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
George E. Welka
(From Family)*

The regular collection for May 23, 2021

was \$1,378.78 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$1,580.00 from online giving for a total of \$2,958.78. **Thank you** for your generous support.

AND THE WINNERS ARE: Wine and Chocolate Basket—Michelle Johnston; Lottery Basket—Val Rose; Outdoor Basket—Dolly Lang. The All Saints Ladies Society appreciates the generous response to the Spring Basket Raffle. The proceeds of the raffle were over \$1,300.00!

Are you available to help clean up and beautify the rock garden in the front of the church? The All Saints Ladies Society is working on this project and would appreciate any help removing weeds and planting annuals for the summer. All are welcome! **Join us on Tuesday, June 1st, beginning at 5:30 PM.**

The hope is to have the area landscaped by a professional in the future. The Ladies Society plans to help pay for the landscaping.

The Ladies Society presently donates the food and then prepares & serves the luncheon that takes place after a funeral. There have been four funerals with luncheons in the last two months. Interested in joining this ministry? Call or email the parish office. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 5/29	9:00 AM Mass
Tues. 6/1 through Fri. 6/4	NO morning Mass
Saturday, 6/5	4:30 Mass

The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God's presence is too intense for the human mind. We often limit God by our expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God.



Some people all too easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected altogether by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don't square with who they need God to be. The Holy Trinity is one of those teachings that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present with the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God's presence as well as the intimacy of the God who wants us to call Him "dad." We feel the loving guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence. Our God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons, and times. God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is much more than any of our expectations if **we simply let God be who God is.**

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING DEUT 4:32-34, 39-40

In the closing remarks of the speech delivered to the Israelites in the desert, Moses reflects on God's fidelity and love for them. In return for God's favor, the Israelites are instructed to keep God's statutes and commandments. Why do you think so many people are resistant to this divine expectation?

SECOND READING ROM 8:14-17

Paul sees the Holy Spirit as integral to our identity as "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." How do you sense our Triune God at work in your life?

GOSPEL READING MT 28:16-20

We hear today the closing words in the Gospel of Matthew—Jesus' final commissioning of the disciples to evangelize and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What insights to the nature of God does this divine relationship offer?

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A Family Perspective

In today’s gospel Jesus says, “Teach them to observe everything I have commanded you.” For parents, this is both mission and ministry as all children form their foundation of faith from their parents. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children “all that I have commanded you.”

May 31 is Memorial Day in the USA. What does it mean to remember – to remember people who have died, to remember special events in our life together, etc. Perhaps pull out some old photos to remember the story of your life together so far.

The 2021 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Clarion and Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude in Erie. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the diocesan Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.

Looking for family planning that respects your faith, your marriage, your body *and* that is effective? Couples from around the diocese are learning about a way of life that helps them work with God to grow their families or space children. Find studies verifying Natural Family Planning’s (NFP) effectiveness, class schedules, and resources for strengthening your marriage through using NFP at www.eriecd.org/chastity.htm or contact the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Coordinator, Cathy, at 814-512-0818.

To have, to hold, to honor is this year’s theme for National Family Planning Awareness Week. Join other families in celebrating God’s vision for married love on Sunday, July 25th at the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Jude Parish with Bishop Persico. Following Mass, all are invited to a picnic at the Pine Tree Pavilion by Beach 9 at Presque Isle. Individually packaged drinks and dessert will be provided, and everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch. More information at www.eriecd.org/awareness-mass.htm. No reservations are needed.



PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who need our prayer:

Bob Fontanesi, Jeannette Briggs, Dolores G., Gaylord Mosbacher, Rick Krol, Emil C., Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArar, Jeff Jackson, Janna and her baby boy, Yvette Anderson
(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—Army; Rebeckah Jackson - Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena - Army; Commander Michael T. McArar; Violet Brashier, U.S. Coast Guard; Dell Krump, U.S. Coast Guard; Ben Krump, 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 McArar, 397-1490, to add to the list)

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms.
When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives. Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all of our freedoms.



Amen.

Diocese of Erie revises protocols for the celebration of public Masses. After consultation with the Priest Council, the Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, bishop of Erie, has issued a decree revising the protocols concerning the celebration of public Masses, effective immediately. *It is essential for the public to be aware that even as restrictions are being eased, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and holy day Masses remains in place.*

The main parameters parishes in the Diocese of Erie are being asked to observe include those listed below:

- **Individuals are no longer required to wear masks when in church. Those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear masks while in church, both for their protection and that of others.**
- The use of all pews in churches is now permitted.
- The doors to the church are to be propped open before and after Mass when possible.
- Entrance and closing processions are now permitted.
- The use of servers, lectors, musicians and choirs is now permitted.
- A verbal exchange of the sign of peace is now permitted among the faithful.
- Common surfaces still need to be wiped down between Masses that are less than 24 hours apart.
- Priests may now greet parishioners before or after Mass, provided it is done outside and that they do not shake hands.

Among the protocols that have been in place and remain in effect:

- Although the Eucharist continues to be offered at Mass, the distribution of the Precious Blood still is not permitted.
- Nothing may remain in pews, including hymnals.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at the church entrance for parishioners.
- Collection baskets are not to be used in the pews.
- The bishop continues to strongly recommend that Communion be received in the hand, but the right to receive on the tongue remains in place.
- Those approaching to receive the Eucharist are encouraged to sanitize their hands before getting in line.
- Parishioners who are not feeling well are to stay home.

The full decree can be found on the diocesan website at www.eriecd.org/bishop/decrees.html under the “Particular Law” listing.

Readings for next Sunday, June 6, 2021
EX 24:3-8; PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; HEB 9:11-15;
MK 14:12-16, 22-26

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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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