

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

AUGUST 20, 2023

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled  
(See schedule on next page)  
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Sunday at 9:00 AM  
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7:00 PM

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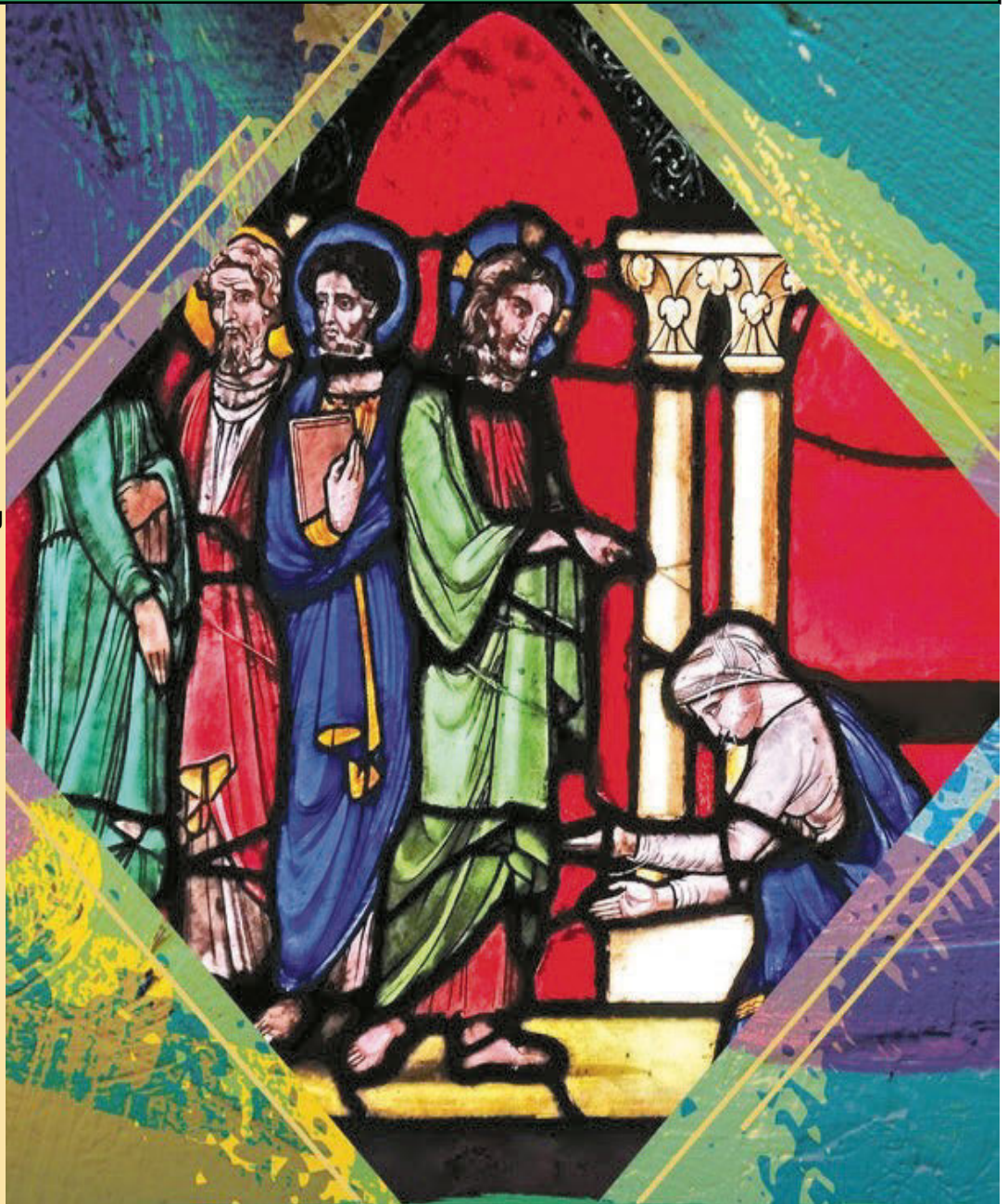
Office Hours:  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are  
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Bulletin deadline:  
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,  
“Lord, help me.” - Mt 15:25

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**August 19, 2023 – August 27, 2023**

Sat. 8/19	4:30 PM	Chris and Mary Grace DeGeorge ( <i>Douglas and Sandra DelPorto</i> )
Sun. 8/20	9:00 AM	Chris and Mary Grace DeGeorge ( <i>In memory - on their wedding anniversary - from family</i> )
Mon. 8/21	8:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Tues. 8/22	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Wed. 8/23	NO Mass	
Thur. 8/24	NO Mass	
Fri. 8/25	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Sat. 8/26	4:30 PM	Jerry Damond ( <i>Beth and Joe Fischer</i> )
Sun. 8/27	9:00 AM	Daniel J. and Virginia Kuhn ( <i>Natalie Kuhn</i> )



Grecia Cuellar, Cindy Welka, Xavier Dombkowski, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Casen Hall, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArw, people of Ukraine, people of Maui (To add or delete from the list you may call the parish office 814-796-3023)

**For those serving our country:**

PFC Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; 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 Krump, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; SPC Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McArw, 814-397-1490)

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**FIRST READING IS 56:1, 6-7**

The Lord instructed the prophet Isaiah to be open to “foreigners” (nations other than Israel) for God’s covenant with Israel is intended for all people. How welcoming are you to outsiders in your life?

**SECOND READING ROM 11:13-15, 29-32**

Paul believed that Israel’s rejection of Jesus became a vehicle for God to reveal his mercy to all people, Jew and Gentile alike. Is there someone in your life who needs your mercy and forgiveness?

**GOSPEL READING MT 15:21-28**

Jesus rewards the Canaanite woman for her great faith by granting the woman’s request to heal her daughter. Who would you say has helped you grow in your faith? ©LPI

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week’s Gospel gives a “limit” case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. “My daughter is tormented by a demon,” she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don’t think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God’s family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord’s table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter’s, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever.

Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



**This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America!**

Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection!

To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**2023 Erie County CROP Walk**

Time again for the Annual Erie County CROP walk to help feed our neighbors in need. The walk is set for Sunday, September 24—registration is at 1:00 PM at Beach 1 at Presque Isle. Walkers are encouraged to bring a canned food item with them and a raffle will take place where one lucky local food pantry will win those donations! Walkers help to raise funds to feed our neighbors globally and locally, 25% of the money raised goes to our local food pantries including the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries. Our team All Saints is registered online for those who would like to donate this way at [www.cropwalker.org](http://www.cropwalker.org)

Together we can make a difference! Contact Cindy at 814-881-3928 or email [gfirst15@aol.com](mailto:gfirst15@aol.com) for more information. Tee shirts are for sale by ordering in the gathering space.





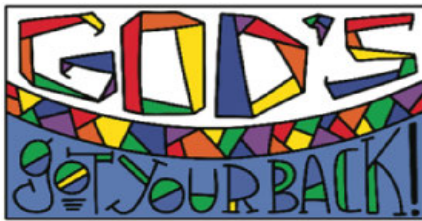
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## FAITH FORMATION

### REGISTRATION IS READY!

PLEASE GO TO THE “FAITH FORMATION” TAB ON OUR WEBSITE: [www.allsaintsrcc.org](http://www.allsaintsrcc.org) where you will find our schedules, handbook and registration link. Our catechists have been praying for you and are all very excited to see you in a few weeks!

### Sunday 8/27 at Mass — BACKPACK BLESSING



During our 9am Mass, Father Greg will offer a backpack blessing for students of all ages and teachers also!

Bring your backpack to Mass with you and let's kick off this school year with positive vibes!

**\*\*DONUTS and beverages will be served!\*\***



### HIGH SCHOOL – National Catholic Youth Conference

If you missed our kick-off event but are interested in attending, please contact Maria as soon as possible! There is still room for you!

### Middle and High School families and catechists met on 8-13



### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 8/20	9:00 AM Mass
Sunday, 8/20	After Mass—Eucharistic Minister Meeting
Sunday, 8/20	10:00 AM—Gr. Pre/K to 5 Catechist Meeting
Wed. & Thurs. 8/23-24	NO Mass
Thursday, 8/24	7:00 PM Knights of Columbus
Saturday, 8/26	4:30 PM Mass

### The WEEKLY collection for August 13, 2023

was \$1,881 from envelopes and \$926 from online giving for a total of \$2,807. Thank you for your generosity.

### A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

All Saints Parishioners are invited to give back to our community by helping the Stancliff Hose Company at the Waterford Fair by volunteering to work at BINGO! Anyone 18 years of age or older can help by collecting money and verifying “Bingo’s” in the Stancliff Bingo building at the Fair on Tuesday, September 5, and Thursday, September 7. There are two shifts each evening — 5 to 7 PM, and 7 to close (usually by 9 PM, depending on the number of people still playing Bingo, the weather, and the major event on the track that evening). Six volunteers are needed for each shift. **Sign up in the gathering space, or by calling the parish office, mornings.**

### Sisters of St. Joseph associate information session

An information session will be held on Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sisters of St. Joseph Community Living Center, 5031 West Ridge Road, Erie, for anyone interested in becoming an associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph. For more information, call 814.836.4199 or email [s.amcappello@ssjerie.org](mailto:s.amcappello@ssjerie.org).

**Holy Trinity Parish** in Erie will celebrate its **30th Annual Zabawa Polish Heritage** event from Aug. 25-27 at E. 23rd & Reed streets, Erie. Hours are Friday from 5 to 10 p.m., Sat. from 12 to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event showcases authentic Polish foods and renowned Polka bands. Highlights include a Polka Mass on Saturday at 5 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Persico with The Kozmix from Pittsburgh, and a Polish Heritage Mass on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. featuring the Holy Trinity Choir. Admission is free, with additional parking and a shuttle at E. 34th & Ash streets, Erie. For more information, call 814.456.0671.

### Glinodo Goat Fest

Join the Benedictine Sisters on Aug. 26 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Glinodo Center, 6270 E. Lake Rd, Harborcreek, for the Glinodo Goat Fest. As Let's Goat Buffalo aids in clearing invasive plant species, attendees can enjoy a storybook trail, environmental programs at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., snacks, nature art, games and observing the hard-working goats (No petting due to poison ivy clearing). This family-friendly event is free and open to all. See bulletin board for details.

### Readings for next Sunday, August 27, 2023

IS 22:19-23; PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; ROM 11:33-36; MT 16:13-20



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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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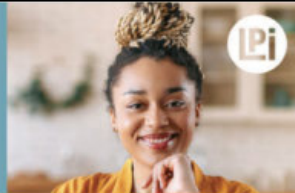
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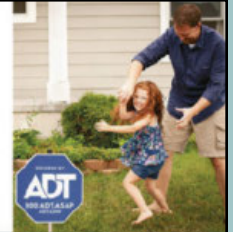


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