# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

### FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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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 (7:00 PM - see schedule)

#### **Confessions:**

Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM or by appointment

Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

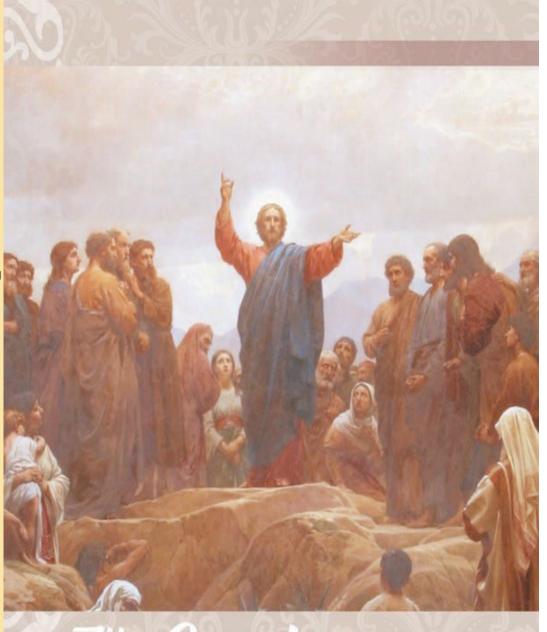
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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

**Bulletin deadline:** 

10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.





IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

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

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#### February 22, 2025 – March 2, 2025

Sat.	2/22	4:30 PM	Tom Church Sr.
			(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)
Sun.	2/23	9:00 AM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Mon.	2/24	8:00 AM	Rita Rose
			(Mark and Val Rose)
Tues.	2/25	8:00 AM	Vocations to the Priesthood
			and Religious Life
Wed.	2/26	NO Mass	-
Thurs.	2/27	NO Mass	
Fri.	2/28	8:00 AM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Sat.	3/01	4:30 PM	Sylvia Ploss
			(Family)
Sun.	3/02	9:00 AM	Annie Biebel
			(All Saints Ladies Society)



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week In Loving Memory of Darrell Hayes who died this past week

#### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

#### FIRST READING 1 SAM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

King David exercised great restraint in sparing the life of Saul. Can you think of a time when you had to take the high road with a friend or co-worker?

#### SECOND READING 1 COR 15:45-49

Paul speaks of present-day believers as one day bearing the image of Christ (the "heavenly one"). How often do you think about your future life in heaven?

#### **GOSPEL READING LK 6:27-38**

Jesus presents his followers with some very challenging morals: love your enemy, do not retaliate, and always be willing to forgive. Does this high moral standard seem possible for you personally? ©LPi



#### We pray for:

Richard Kress Sr., Howard Johnson, Bruce K. Deacon

Jonnson, Bruce K. Deacon
Bill, Shelly T., Dan Scott, Penny D.,
Nora, Finley M., Don Potthoff, V.J.,
Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty
J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Joe
Mazur, Donna Welka, Janet M.,
Pat J., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B.,
Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams,
Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Barb
Englert, Rita Bidwell, Dan McAraw
(Toadd or remore from the list call the parish office)

#### And for those serving our country:

Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Major James
Tatalone, Army; SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard;
Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; 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. McAraw; 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; SGT Luke Davis,
Army National Guard
(Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add to the list)

# LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core.

It should do the same for us.

Are we ready to live as Jesus lived?

Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?

Faith formation is defined as a lifelong process that helps us to learn about our faith, celebrate, and live moral lives. One inspiring way we can accomplish this is by programs presented by **Ascension Press** - a well-established publisher of Catholic Bibles and other literature, but it also provides platforms for faith building programs known as Bible in a Year, Catechism in a Year, and Rosary in a Year.

GO TO Ascensionpress.com and click on "Free Media" and choose "podcasts." Each of these programs provide a unique means to read the entire Holy Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and pray the Rosary. For Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year, a portion is read each day then discussed by Fr. Mike Schmitz, providing insights and teaching of the scriptures or the catechism presented that day. The Rosary in a Year is a little different in that it takes each prayer within the Rosary as well as the Mysteries and explains them; this is narrated by Fr. Mark-Mary Ames. These lessons are then incorporated into increasing prayer as the year progresses to the point you will pray the entire Rosary with a better understanding of its component parts and the grace it can provide. Each day takes an average of 20 minutes to complete for each of these programs. My wife and I have personally completed Bible in a Year twice, Catechism in a Year once and currently we're following Rosary in Year. This is time well spent and has been such a blessing to increase our understanding of God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, and the role each plays in our lives. May this Bless you as it has us. *Greg Waite* 

#### 22:32 Men—Next Weekend-register now!

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 1st, from 8:30 am to 1:00 PM, and you may attend as follows:

- 1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie;
- Live-streamed to hosting parishes; participating parishes are listed on our website, www.2232men.com; including HOPE HOUSE in Union City (where Fr. Suppa will be available to hear confessions and he will celebrate Mass - cost for this option is \$20)
- 3. Live-streamed to your home.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, Reconciliation and Mass. The event is \$25. For more information and to register, visit www.2232men.com or call (814) 455-7364.

#### Readings for March 2, 2025

SIR 27:4-7; PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 COR 15:54-58; LK 6:39-45



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#### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 23, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5 Wednesday, Feb. 26, 6:30 PM EDGE Wednesday, Feb. 26, 6:30 PM PURPOSE Sunday, Mar. 2, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5



If you would like to give a card, message or little trinket for our Confirmation class, please turn them in to the office or to Maria by March 2nd. We have 6 in our class.

Please pray for Patrick, Lainey, Madison, Abby, Kylie and Olivia as they finish their preparation for Confirmation on March 13th!

#### Youth Mass and First Reconciliation Celebration

















#### A Family Perspective

The average U.S. child is exposed to approximately 8½ hours of media a day. Sure, some of that is at school and some is multitasking, but it's still way too much. Do you know how much time your child watches a screen or has something in their ear? Try counting the hours for one day.

Fifty years ago, Catholics in Allentown, Pennsylvania, organized to bring help to families facing famine in Africa. That help came in the form of a small cardboard box, marking the beginning of "Operation Rice Bowl." Today, as we celebrate **CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary**, the program is a tradition for millions of Catholics in the United States who continue to answer the Gospel call, supporting families experiencing hunger around the world. Look for "Rice Bowls" and more information next week.

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 2/23 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday 2/23 10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. K-5

Wednesday 2/26 NO Mass

Wednesday 2/26 6:30 PM EDGE & PURPOSE

Thursday 2/27 NO Mass

Thursday 2/27 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus

Saturday 3/01 4:30 PM Mass

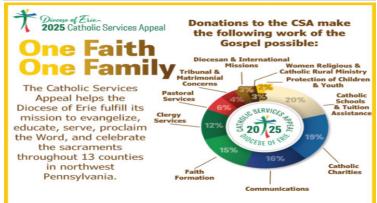


# The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal One Faith, One Family will be held next weekend in our parish.

Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in

carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church.

The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.



### LENTEN FISH DINNERS March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm at All Saints



The sign up sheets for volunteers can be found in the gathering. There are several opportunities to help with this parish fundraiser.

There are posters for advertising in the gathering space. Please take some to help get the word out about our upcoming fish dinners!

#### PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides

so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the

unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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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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