

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

JANUARY 19, 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

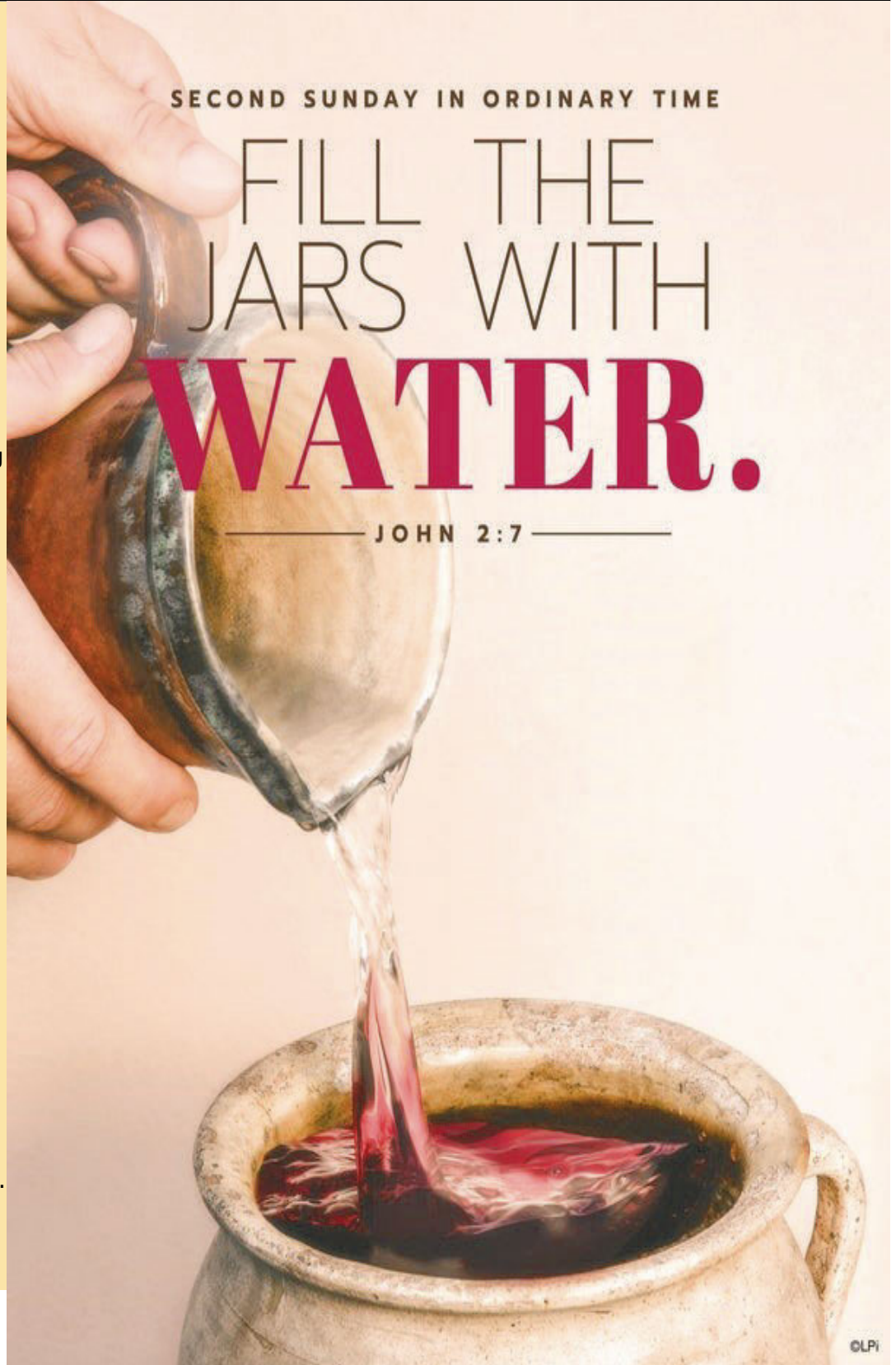
Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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.



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January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time


John 2:1-12

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses.

Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



MASS INTENTIONS

January 18, 2025 – January 26, 2025

Sat.	1/18	4:30 PM	Eileen Bukoski <i>(Mary Ellen Damond)</i>
Sun.	1/19	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon.	1/20	8:00 AM	Benjamin Gradler <i>(Nancy Schack)</i>
Tues.	1/21	NO Mass	
Wed.	1/22	NO Mass	
Thurs.	1/23	8:00 AM	All Saints Parish and Parishioners <i>(Ed and Rita Bidwell)</i>
Fri.	1/24	8:00 AM	Joseph Henke <i>(Marc and Deena Buccigrossi)</i>
Sat.	1/25	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun.	1/26	9:00 AM	Randy Hessinger <i>(Bill and Lisa Dylewski)</i>

The Ministry Schedule Sign-up Sheet can now be found in the Sacristy. The sign-up sheet covers the weekend Masses and Holy Days. Lectors, Altar Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to sign up ahead of time in the sacristy. Thank you very much for your ministries.

UNITED IN PRAYER
FOR THE NEW YEAR

Howard Johnson, 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 To add or remove 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 Krumpke, 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)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING
IS 62:1-5
Isaiah spoke of God's delight in Jerusalem and desire to see Israel as His spouse. What married couples do you know who genuinely take delight in each other?

SECOND READING
1 COR 12:4-11
Paul taught the Corinthians that the gifts of the Holy Spirit to individuals are meant to benefit and unify the community. What gifts do you have that you think benefit others?

GOSPEL READING
JN 2:1-11
After all the wine was consumed, Jesus turned water into wine for the bride and groom at the wedding. When have you received an unexpected gift from someone?

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Readings for January 26, 2025

NEH 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 COR 12:12-30
LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 19, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM EDGE
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM PURPOSE
Sunday, Jan. 26, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6:30 PM EDGE
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6:30 PM PURPOSE



The primary responsibility of a Confirmation sponsor is to provide the candidate prayerful support and guidance in his or her Christian walk and to “take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament” (canon 892).

Being a sponsor is a lifelong commitment. A sponsor takes on the role of a spiritual parent who “brings the candidate to receive the sacrament, presents him to the Bishop for the anointing, and will later help him to fulfill his baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit.” Please pray for those who have agreed to become sponsors for our Confirmation candidates.



The Cambridge Springs, Edinboro Knights of Columbus will sponsor its **Annual Free Throw Championship** on Sunday, January 26th at 1 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Social Center, 128 Sunset Drive in Edinboro. Registration begins at 12 P.M. All boys and girls ages 9 – 14 are encouraged to participate. Proof of age (birth certificate) and a parent signature are required. Winners can advance to regional and state competitions. Certificates for basketballs will be awarded to winners in each age bracket. Entry forms are available in the Social Center lobby or register on the day of the event. Contact 814-897-3989 for additional information.

St. Francis Xavier Parish to host “Healing the Whole Person” course

St. Francis Xavier Parish will be hosting an eight-week course of the John Paul II Healing Center: “Healing the Whole Person”. This course will begin on Feb. 17 and will run every week until April 7. There will be two different opportunities to attend each week: Monday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8 pm or Wednesday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 am. Attending only one session per week is necessary. A \$25 donation to cover the cost of the workbook is recommended. For more information, contact Irene at 814-476-7657, extension 7, or email evangelization@stfrancisxaviermckean.org. See the attached flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 1/19 9:00 AM Mass-Children’s Liturgy of the Word
 Sunday 1/19 10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. K-5
 Tuesday 1/21 NO Mass
 Tuesday 1/21 6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting
 Wednesday 1/22 NO Mass
 Wednesday 1/22 6:30 PM EDGE & PURPOSE
 Thursday 1/23 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus
 Saturday 1/25 4:30 PM Mass

The Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection for the Diocese of Erie will be held the weekend of January 25-26. Please see the inserted letter from Bishop Persico on this collection in this bulletin. Thank you for your support.

Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope - Celebrating the Holy Year 2025 Together. Also included with this bulletin is the decree from Bishop Persico on plenary indulgences. Below you will find a handy outline of what can be done to gain a plenary indulgence during this Holy Year. Copies of the card can be found in the gathering space.

Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/holyyear2025.html> for much more information.

Plenary Indulgence

At least once during the Holy Year:

- Receive sacramental confession and absolution
- Receive Holy Communion

And carry out any of the following:

- Make a visit to either St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, or St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway, to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Visit the sick or others in need.
- Perform personal acts of penance for an entire day, such as:
 - Abstain from eating meat
 - Abstain from distractions
 - Abstain from unnecessary consumption of food or drink
- Perform significant acts of charity:
 - Contribute to the poor
 - Support the homeless, etc.
 - Volunteer a significant amount of time in support of human life and dignity

Each person can receive one plenary indulgence per day.

Visit the Diocese of Erie Holy Year website for the full decree

END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS WILL BE SENT OUT THIS WEEK TO THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED THEM. If you haven’t signed the list in the gathering space or called the parish office, mornings, 814-796-3023, or emailed allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org for a copy please do so as soon as possible.

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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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