

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 26, 2020

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“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.” - Mt 13:49-50

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Mass Intentions

July 25, 2020 – August 2, 2020

Sat. 7/25 4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 7/26 9:00 AM	Gale Miner (<i>Companions on the Journey</i>)
Mon. 7/27 8:00 AM	Chris and Helen Fette (<i>Chris and Mary Fette</i>)
Tues. 7/28 8:00 AM	Mothers Day Remembrance
Wed. 7/29 NO Mass	
Thur. 7/30 8:00 AM	Cathie Dombkowski (Ron Dombkowski and Family)
Fri. 7/31 8:00 AM	Lou DeMartino (<i>Elaine DeMartino and Family</i>)
Sat. 8/01 4:30 PM	Joseph Petty (<i>Nancy and Dean Haupt</i>)
Sun. 8/02 9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

Collection from envelopes and online giving:

The collection for July 19th was \$1,696.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$1,130.00 from online giving for a total of \$2,826.00. A convenient self-addressed return envelope is now included in your packet for sending your contributions to All Saints Parish. Your support of our parish is imperative and very much appreciated!

The National Needs and the Church in Latin America collections have been cancelled for this year—you **do not need to use those envelopes**, though any monies collected will be sent to the Diocese.



The quarterly collection for the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries is at \$1,142.00 through July 21st. This money will be split between the two pantries in early August. There is still time to make your donation using your purple envelope, or any envelope marked “food pantry collection” or through online giving.

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SCRIP will continue to be sold before and after Mass. You may call Howard Johnson at (814)864-8818 and place your order before the weekend to have a quick exchange of cards and payment in the gathering space.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 7/26	9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, 7/29	NO Mass
Saturday, 8/01	4:30 PM Mass

JUST SAYING -

Some thoughts on today's scripture:



The demands of the Gospel seem so total: to obtain the kingdom one has to sell everything. Yet it is also a process, a journey. What is most important is the movement and the direction of my life. Only the one who searches can find, those who are happy with where they are will never find anything worth giving their life for. Am I in a stagnant phase or am I still searching, digging deeper in the field of my heart? What chords has the experience of the pandemic touched in my heart and in that of my family?

Selling everything to obtain what they really desired so deeply filled both men in the parables with deep joy. This seems a contradiction, but this is what our experience tells us. As the prayer of St Francis puts it, It is in giving that we receive. I ask for heart full of freedom, freedom to give all and to receive all.

<https://www.sacredspace.ie/scripture/matthew-1344-52>

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING 1 KGS 3:5, 7-12, 16-19

As a young man and new king of Israel, Solomon asks the Lord for the gift of wisdom. How do you exercise the virtue of wisdom in your daily life?

SECOND READING ROM 8:28-30

How do you think Paul can assert with such certainty: “We know that all things work for good for those who love God”?

GOSPEL READING MT 13:44-52

Jesus offers several “end of the age” parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an inclusive invitation). What do you think Jesus is teaching his disciples about the kingdom of heaven?

Religious Education

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Congratulations
Connor Cihon-Schoenfeldt,
Josie LaPaglia, Jack Merry,
Alexis Przybycien, Aiden Rupert,
and Madison Lesser on receiving
the Eucharist for the first time
this weekend!

A Family Perspective

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Solomon asked the Lord for an "understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9) not a long life or riches. Marriage comes with plenty of occasions to complain and be irritated. Think of one criticism you have of your beloved. Imagine how an understanding heart would handle that criticism.

NEW TECHNOLOGY!

The parish recently upgraded and added to the technology in the church for sound and livestreaming! Thank you to Rick Kress for his knowledge and hard work to choose the new equipment, install it, and fine tune the entire sound system and livestreaming capabilities for use in the worship space. With Deacon Tom's help at times, Rick spent hours stringing wire, installing a camera, and testing the new system. He continues to make adjustments as needed.

Religious Education is also benefitting from upgrades to technology with the help of a grant through the Diocese of Erie and the generosity of All Saints Knights of Columbus. Five new televisions on carts and laptop computers for use in Religious Education have been delivered and set up. With the uncertainty of in-person instruction this fall the timing was perfect. The possibility of sharing Religious Education lessons virtually can now be accomplished using this new equipment right here from the parish.

Let Us Pray...

For Camille Malinowski and her family, as she is placed on hospice at 101 years of age...



For an end to the pandemic sweeping across our country...

We Pray to the Lord...

Lost and Found: Have you left behind an umbrella? A ball cap (we have several)? Gloves? Maybe glasses or sun glasses? How about an earring or some other jewelry? Call the parish office and claim your item.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What Is God Asking of You?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Saint Boniface Parish is holding a Summer Raffle!

Tickets are available at the church or on Facebook. Drawings will be live on Facebook at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 9th. Winners will also be called and posted on the parish website and bulletin board. Cash prizes of \$1000, \$250, \$100, \$100, & \$50. Handmade quilt, afghan, wine basket, Ironstone Mead basket, \$300 gas card, and \$300 grocery card. There will be a basket raffle with items on display from 10—1 in the Coleman center on August 9th. All tickets are \$5 with multiple items on each. Tithing to local food pantry and Sunshine Group in Erie. Call (814)825-4238 for more information.

Readings for next Sunday, August 2, 2020

IS 55:1-3; PS 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18;
ROM 8:35, 37-39; MT 14:13-21

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Corinthians 4:18

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