



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

AUGUST 9, 2026

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

GET IN TOUCH

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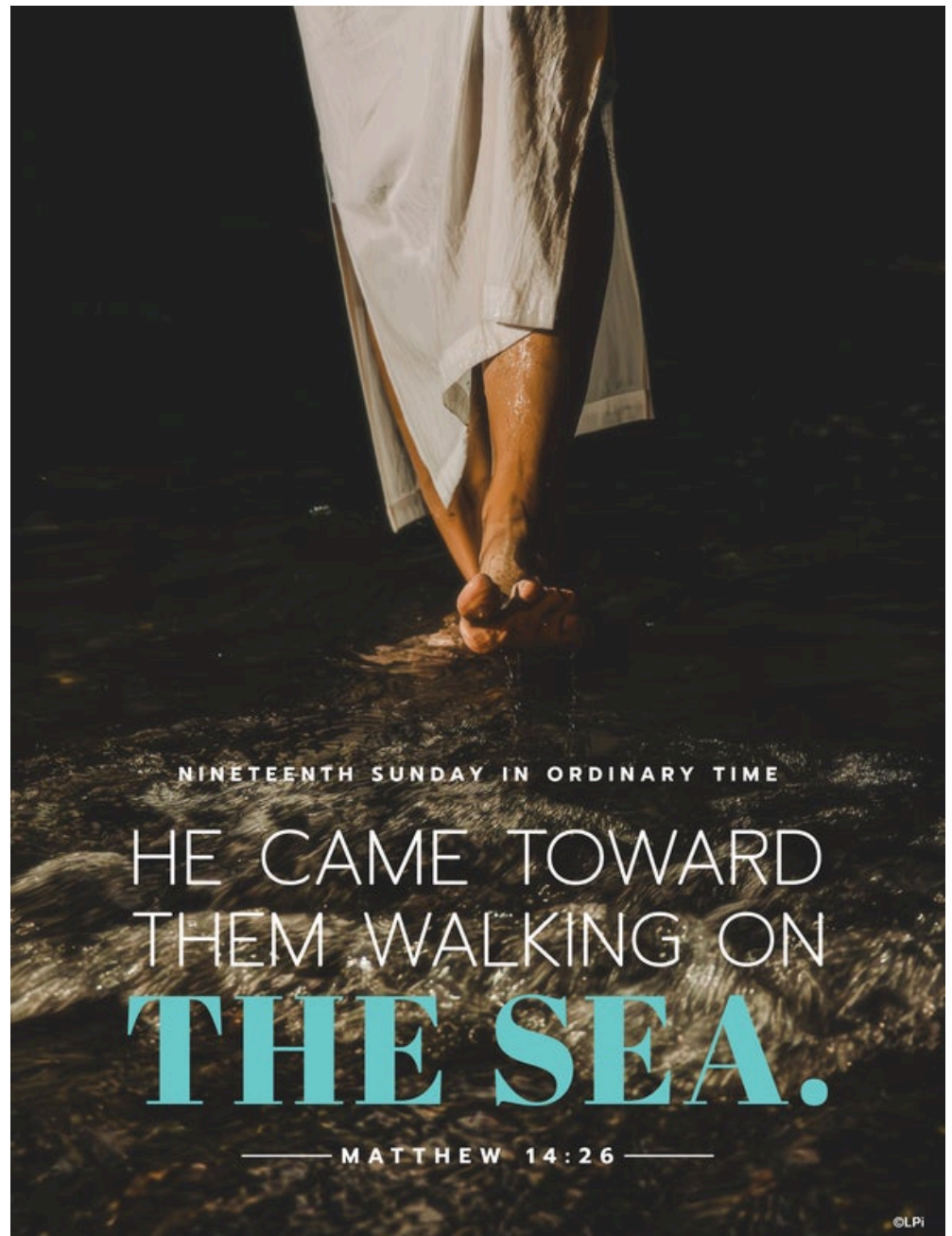
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Formation



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE CAME TOWARD
THEM WALKING ON
THE SEA.

MATTHEW 14:26

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OUR MISSION

Welcome to All Saints Parish, established in 2005, located in Waterford, Pennsylvania. We are a Roman Catholic community in the Diocese of Erie. Our church is committed to loving God, loving others, and making disciples. We are proud of our regional historical footprint, neighborliness, and community outreach. We warmly welcome old friends and new, and those visiting the area. Join us to celebrate as a family of faith!

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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday 8/9 9:00am Mass
Saturday 8/15 8:00am Mass – Assumption of Mary
Saturday 8/15 4:30pm Mass
Saturday 8/15 5:30pm Doors open for Bingo

LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

**In the midst of life's greatest storms,
Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him.
We may test him. In doing so, he will test us –
and likely, we will fail.
But when we falter, his saving hand is there.**



Next Saturday, August 15

For the Assumption of Mary
8:00am | Deacon Bill Spinks

Saturday, August 8

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm | Andy Bengel †
(All Saints Ladies Society)

Next Saturday, August 15

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm | Daniel and Virginia Kuhn †
(Natalie Kuhn)

Sunday, August 9

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am | Mary Kay O'Leary †
(Jerry and Cindy First)

Next Sunday, August 16

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am | Jerry Englert †
(Barb Englert)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in Loving Memory of
Deacon Bill Spinks





BINGO is cancelled for the month of August. Check back in September for more information.

Coming soon.....

Faith Formation isn't just for the kids!

We would like to offer adult groups and are gathering ideas. Do you want to talk about a certain book of the bible? Or about Magnifica Humanitas (Magnificent Humanity), which is Pope Leo's first encyclical, addressing human dignity and the ethical challenges posed by artificial intelligence? Or do you want to form a coffee club to gather after mass and talk about the Gospel and the week ahead?

Please reach out and share your ideas. We want to hear from you!

BINGO AT THE WATERFORD FAIR

All Saints will once again be running Bingo at the Waterford Fair this year along with the Kiwanis Club of Fort LeBoeuf and the Ladies Auxiliary of Stancliff Hose. Mark your calendars for the week of September 7-12! The schedule with specific times and days for All Saints volunteers will be available soon. This fundraiser directly benefits our parish.

Coming soon...new flooring in the parish social hall!

The All Saints Ladies Society is spearheading this project with the support of Parish Council, Msgr. Rubino, and the Diocese of Erie. Over the past several years, the Ladies Society has raised funds for parish and outreach projects, and they are covering the majority of the cost for the new flooring.

The new flooring will require everyone who uses the social hall to be diligent about cleaning up during and after each use, especially when spills occur. Tables and chairs must be moved carefully — never dragged across the floor. Signage will be posted indicating which cleaning supplies to use and where they are located.

A heartfelt thank you to the Ladies Society and Parish Council for their generous commitment to this wonderful improvement for our parish family.

Ministry Schedule for Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is available in the sacristy. Please sign up to make sure we have all ministries covered for each Mass.

THE WORD AMONG US FOR AUGUST IS AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

This resource has daily Mass readings along with reflections for each day and informative articles on our Catholic Faith. These booklets are free and only a limited number are available.

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 2, 2026

Will be reported in the August 16th bulletin. Thank you.

FROM BISHOP PERSICO ON THE COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 60 years, this collection has been a practical expression of unity and love for our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. This collection supports pastoral, catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America also helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford. Catholics like you who generously contribute to this collection help priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Mexico, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

Please consider generously supporting the Collection for the Church in Latin America on the weekend of August 15th and 16th. Your contribution, and especially your prayers, will help make our Catholic faith a living reality for people throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



ONLINE GIVING !



Donating online is easy! Use this QR code with your phone or go to our website and click on "Support the Parish" then "Ways to Give" or go to <https://allsaintsrcc.weshareonline.org>.

BUY GIFT CARDS TO EARN MONEY FOR THE PARISH!

There are many cards to choose from. See the displays on the table in the gathering space. From gasoline and groceries, to department stores and restaurants, the parish benefits from your gift card purchases.

Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

If you or someone you know owns a business that would like to advertise on the back of our bulletin please call Steve Brookshire at (800)950-9952 x2493 or email sbrookshire@4LPi.com. The ads enable the parish to get the bulletin printed for no cost. Thank you.

We thank all of those who have been long-time advertisers for All Saints.



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Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Diocesan Requirements for working with children:

The Diocese of Erie takes child safety seriously. Working with the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth ensures that policies and procedures are in place to protect children. All clergy, employees and volunteers who work with children must complete state mandated criminal record checks. They must also follow screening guidelines and complete abuse prevention training. These steps help ensure that everyone who has access to children in our schools and parishes is properly vetted and trained. Parents: stay vigilant! Make sure anyone who interacts with your child has completed the application process and obtained the required clearances and training. For details on what's required for those working with children and youth in our parishes, schools, and agencies, visit:
www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ .

SPREAD THE WORD!

**ALL FAITH FORMATION
 GROUPS WILL MEET ON
 SUNDAY MORNINGS
 AFTER MASS!**

**WE ARE FINALIZING A NEW
 REGISTRATION PROCESS
 THIS YEAR, SO LOOK FOR
 MORE INFORMATION
 SOON!**

Join us for:

- ✦ A special Backpack Blessing
- ✦ backpack pop-it (while supplies last)
- ✦ Prayer for a successful school year
- ☺ Refreshments & fellowship after mass

Bring your backpack, invite a friend, and begin the school year knowing you're covered in prayer and surrounded by a caring community.

**SUNDAY,
 8/23 at the
 9am YOUTH
 MASS**



A new school year means new adventures, new friendships, and new opportunities. Before the first bell rings, come receive a special blessing as we pray for God's protection, wisdom, courage, and peace over every student, teacher, school employee, and parent.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Our Children's Liturgy of the Word needs an adult volunteer to lead it on Sunday during the 9:00am Mass. Easy-to-follow materials are provided, and an experienced teen helper is available to assist. If you would like to help our children better understand the Mass readings, please contact Maria.

06 • PRAYER & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first.

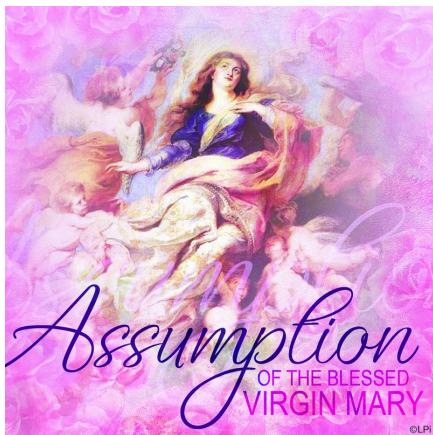
"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



There will be a Mass on Sat., August 15th at 8:00am for anyone interested in attending. This is the feast of the Assumption of Mary, though it is not a holy day of obligation this year because it is a Saturday, All Saints will have a Mass that morning.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Christine G., Eric Stilson, Ray Litz, Valerie DiMarco, Grace Wheeler, Pat Jaworski, Dana Twaroski, Barbara Leonardi, Pam, Cassidy Dinsmore, Jenefer Cornwell, Tom Strobel, Ben, D. Murphy, Robert Pastine, Christine, Ron, Nancy and Dean Haupt, Jennifer Balko, Jan D., Andrea Mientkiewicz, Paula, Diane P., Marilyn, Marie P., Brigitte E., Richard Kress Sr., Dan Scott, Penny D., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Sandy Williams, Margaret, Rita Bidwell

(Call the parish office, (814)796-3023 to add or remove a name)

Our Military

Nathan Krumpe, Army; Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; 2nd Lt Alexis Johnson, Army; LCpl Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT1(EXW/AW) Quentin Maynard; AECS(AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; 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; Kyle, starting his career in the Navy; All those serving in the Middle East

(Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add or remove a name)

IN OUR HEARTS

All those who have died

† **Rest in Peace**

Vocational Ministry virtual workshop

With support from the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania's "Feed My Sheep" grant, St. Francis Xavier Parish, 8880 Main St., McKean, will host a virtual workshop with Vocation Ministry on Thursday, Aug. 20, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Participants will learn how to incorporate vocations into their Faith Formation calendar, receive free resources and practical ideas for program-wide activities, hear success stories about encouraging youth in discernment and more. Because the workshop is virtual, participants may attend at St. Francis Xavier Parish, gather with a small group at another location or join from home or the office. Although designed for Faith Formation leaders, any interested adult is welcome. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Little Italy Farmers Market

Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network is hosting the Little Italy Farmers Market, 430 West 19th St., Erie. Every Monday, June 22–Sept. 28, 3–6 p.m., except Labor Day, Sept. 7. Featuring the SSJNN Urban Farm Produce, Wild Field Urban Farm, Laughing Hill Farm, Beichner Farms, Post Apples Farm, Blooming Valley and many more. See flyer on the bulletin board details. Upcoming Monday dates are August 10, 17, 24, 31 and September 14, 21, and 28.

We continue to pray for the appointment of a new Bishop for the Diocese of Erie since Bishop Lawrence Persico has reached the retirement age of 75...

O Almighty God, Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father and those who assist him in the discernment of our new bishop. May the one chosen have the strength to be a compassionate leader, who models humility and joy. Grant him the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of the apostles, and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd. We also pray for the Diocese of Erie that he is called to serve. May we welcome him with open hearts and work with him in a spirit of synodality, called to listen, collaborate, and build unity. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Joseph, the protector of the Church, and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese, may we journey the path of life with an unwavering focus on the hope we have in Christ. For he lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

ASSUMPTION

