



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 22, 2026

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

GET IN TOUCH

All Saints

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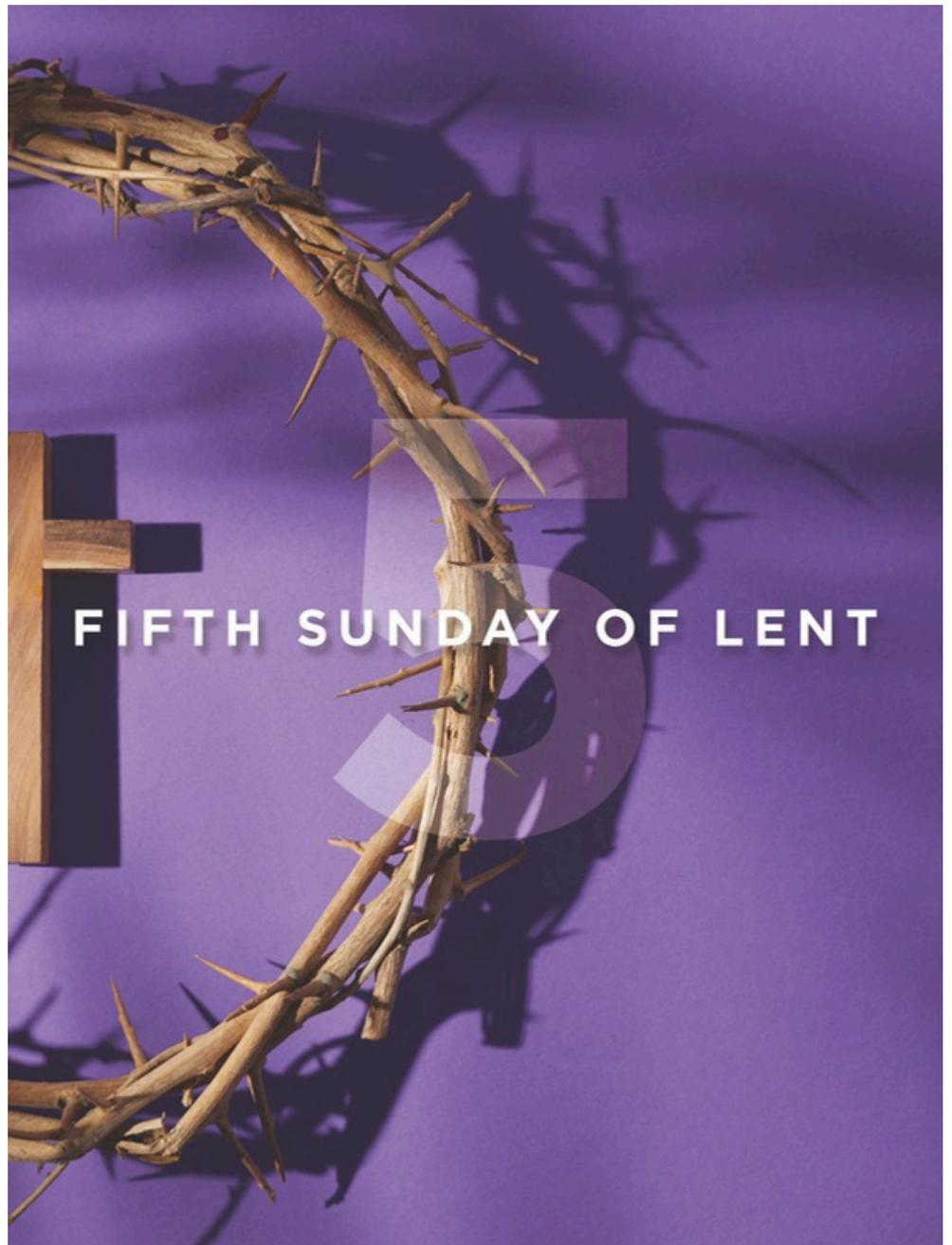
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OUR MISSION

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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PRAY, FAST, GIVE

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 3/22	9:00am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday 3/22	10:00am Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K - 5 and 3 rd grade parents
Sunday 3/22	10:00am PURPOSE
Sunday 3/22	10:00am OCIA
Sunday 3/22	6:00pm Youth Stations practice
Thursday 3/26	6:30pm Knights of Columbus
Friday 3/27	4:30 - 7:00pm Lenten Fish Dinners
Saturday 3/28	4:30pm Mass



Saturday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30pm | For Linda Kuzma (Joe and Roberta Kuzma)

Sunday, March 22

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00am | Scarlett Berdis † (Nana and Papa Berdis)

Next Saturday, March 28

Palm Sunday

4:30pm | Joseph Krol † (Krol Family)

Next Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

9:00am | Rudy Passauer † (Skip and Milly Cussins)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in Loving Memory of
Carol Lenart

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR MARCH 22
Fifth Sunday of Lent – John 11:1-45

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: "Lazarus, come out!" (John 11:43) The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, "Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.

– Father John Muir ©LPI



LENTEN PRAYER

Dear God,
 As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.
 As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.
 As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.
 Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Barbara Leonardi, Cassidy Dinsmore, Jenefer Cornwell, Tom Strobel, Ben, D. Murphy, Robert Pastine, Christine, Ron, Nancy and Dean Haupt, Jennifer Balko, Jan D., Andrea Mientkiewicz, Pat Jaworski, 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; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; Cpl Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; ATI(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; SGT Luke Davis, Army National Guard; 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

Rudy Passauer
 who died this past week

† Rest in Peace

04 • PARISH GIVING

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 15, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$2,427.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$5.00
CSA.....	\$460.00
Designated Collections.....	\$150.00
Weekly Total.....	\$3,042.00



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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2026

UPDATE - STILL WORKING TOWARD 100 PLEDGES AND/OR GIFTS... THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO FAR...

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Between Palm Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday, parishioners in the Diocese of Erie are asked to give generously to the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land have great need of your prayers and financial help. The wars, unrest, and instability there have been especially hard on them. Please take this opportunity to reach out to those Christians who suffer persecution and hardship in the very land where Jesus lived.

ENVELOPES ARE IN YOUR PACKET - ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE IN WESHARE

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE, UNITED IN GENEROSITY, CRS RICE BOWL

God created man and woman in his image, reminding us that every person is sacred and reflects God's love. Each of us has a purpose, woven into God's plan. Our support of CRS Rice Bowl provides hope and opportunity to families around the world. Let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving can help our sisters and brothers fulfill their potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-5 to read this week's Story of Hope.

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FISH DINNERS CONTINUE ON FRIDAYS

4:30 to 7:00pm

Baked or Fried fish, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, roll & butter, and homemade dessert all for \$15 for adults, \$5 children 2-11. Keep bringing those scrumptious desserts on Fridays for Fish Dinners!



LEADER INFO

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SCHEDULE

Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Mar. 22, 10:00am plus First Eucharist Parents
 Sunday, Mar. 29, 10:00am plus First Eucharist Parents
 Sunday, April 12, 10:00am plus First Eucharist Parents

EDGE - Gr. 6-7-8

Sunday, Mar. 22 6:00pm
 -Stations practice
 Sunday, Mar. 29 10:00am
 -Stations practice
 Thursday, April 1, 7:00pm
 Youth Stations of the Cross

PURPOSE - Gr. 9

Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, Mar. 22, 10:00am
 Sunday, Mar. 29, 10:00am

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Youth

Sunday, Mar. 22, 10:00am
 Sunday, Mar. 29, 10:00am

Youth Choir

Sunday, Apr. 19, 9:45am

Next Youth Mass is on Sunday, April 26



CONGRATULATIONS

Colton, Arya, Anya, Haylie, Natalie, and Hayden!

YOU ARE BLESSED!

Last weekend, our 2nd Graders were offered the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. They found out that it isn't so scary after all. Do you avoid the sacrament because it is scary... or embarrassing? If so, here is what it is really about: See below (taken in excerpt from usccb.org).

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year. The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. If we have the capacity to forgive and love our children "no matter what", how much greater in the forgiveness and love offered by our Father in Heaven?

FAMILY TIME

Talk about Martha, Mary, and Lazarus and their friendship with Jesus. Does your family have a strong belief in Jesus, and do you experience Jesus' friendship? Do you seek Jesus' help when your family experiences sorrow or loss? What does the promise of Resurrection mean to each member of your family?

After dinner one evening, join in a "Lazarus Prayer." Each member of the family can tell the story of a family member, a friend, or even a well-known person who has died recently. After each story, say the following prayer. "Jesus, you promised that if we live and believe in you we will have life everlasting. Please come and grant him (or her) life forever with you."

06 • PARISH LIFE

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2nd - 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Altar of Repose after Mass until 9:00pm in the chapel

Good Friday, April 3rd - 2:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Service)

Easter Vigil, April 4th - 8:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 5th - 9:00am Mass



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Extra people are needed for Holy Week schedule

The schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers is available in the sacristy. It is important to have ministers signed up ahead of time to make sure all ministries are covered for each Mass and for the celebrant of the day.

Thank you.

Fasting, Explained! The practice of fasting predates Christianity.

The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.

Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.

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Mark your calendar for Wednesday April 1! Our youth will present a living Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in the church. Please arrive early. The Stations will begin promptly at 7:00.



Spring in the Country

Luncheon & Gift Auction

Sunday, May 3, 2026 1-4 PM

Doors open at 12:30 PM

Admission \$10. Tickets available after Mass on the weekend, or by calling the parish office, (814)796-3023. Come join the All Saints Ladies Society for a luncheon of chicken salad and croissant, chips, dessert and beverages, a bake sale, raffles, a 50/50, a money tree, door prizes, and an impressive number of baskets and gift cards on hand to win!

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER EASTER AT CHURCH OR
SEE A MEMBER OF THE LADIES SOCIETY**

All Saints Ladies Society is looking for donations for their basket raffle at "Spring in the Country" Luncheon and Gift Auction on May 3rd. Fill a basket with your favorite things (new items only) or donate a gift card (purchased through the RaiseRight table for double blessings) and drop it off at church. Donations will be accepted through April 19th. Thank you for your support!

Next Ladies Society Meeting will be Tuesday, March 31st 6:00pm. If you are interested in helping with the May 3rd event, please come to the meeting on March 31.

Diocese of Erie announces E-news schedule change

The Diocese of Erie has updated its diocesan e-news schedule to better share timely stories, ministry updates and important announcements from across our faith community. Beginning March 4, a regular Diocese of Erie E-News edition will be sent on the first Wednesday of each month, with additional special editions delivered as needed to coincide with major liturgical seasons, diocesan initiatives and celebrations throughout the year. If you are not yet receiving diocesan e-news and email communications, we invite you to stay connected and sign up today:
<https://www.eriecd.org/news/enewsletter.html>.

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE – SEE OUR BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Taize Adoration at St. George Parish

St. George Parish, 5145 Peach St., Erie, will host Taizé Adoration on Sunday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in the church. Music will be provided by Daniel and Emily Cabanillas, and the service will be led by Father Brandon Feikles. Taizé Adoration features meditative, short, repetitive chants, Scripture readings, silence and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Pete's Maria House Project Bingo Bash

Sunday, March 29, at JPTF Events Center. Doors open at 1pm, bingo starts at 2pm. \$30 online presale, \$35 at the door.
www.mariahouseproject.org

"What More Could He Do For You?"

St. Luke's Church, 421 E. 38th St., Erie, on Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 PM. A riveting, dramatic explanation of the Passion of Jesus presented by Fr. Larry Richards. Free and open to all. Confessions follow at 8:00pm.

St. Mark Seminary annual Card Party

The St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary will hold its annual Card Party on Thursday, April 30, at 6 p.m. in the St. Mark's Gym at 429 East Grandview Blvd. Erie. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Admission is \$15.00. A light meal will be served. Evening includes Grand Prizes, a Gift Auction, Money Tree and more. This is our only fundraising event to support our seminarians. For reservations, please text or call Erin at 814-440-5885 by Friday, April 17.