



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 19, 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am

#### Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

### GET IN TOUCH

#### All Saints

#### Catholic Church

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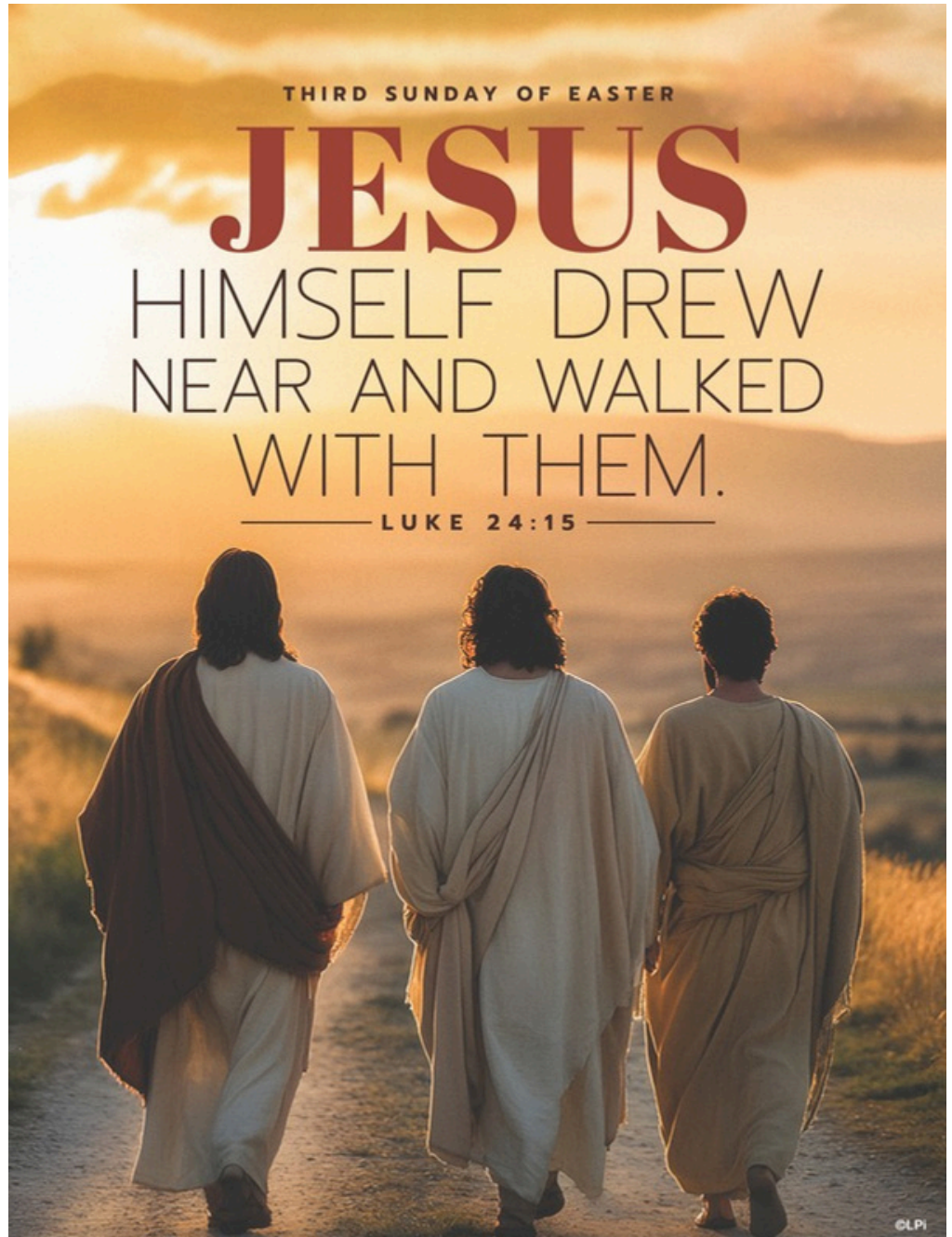
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Administrator

Deacon Thomas McArw

Mrs. Lia Ghering, Parish Office

Mrs. Maria Burkley, Faith  
Formation

Mr. Don Ghering, Maintenance  
Coordinator



### 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 4/19 9:00am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Sunday 4/19 9:45am Youth Choir Practice
- Sunday 4/19 10:00am Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K - 5 and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents
- Sunday 4/19 10:00am PURPOSE
- Sunday 4/19 6:00pm EDGE
- Tuesday 4/21 6:00pm Ladies Society Meeting
- Thursday 4/23 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Social Hall in Use)
- Saturday 4/25 4:30pm Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Like Cleopas, we make our way through this world with  
weary feet and disappointed hearts.

Christ falls into step beside us.

He can open our eyes.

Will we let him?



Saturday, April 18

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
4:30pm | Ken Worley †  
(Jim Slanitz)

Next Saturday, April 25

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
4:30pm | Betty Gaber †  
(Family)

Sunday, April 19

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
9:00am | Jerry Englert †  
(Barb Englert)

Next Sunday, April 26

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
9:00am | Rudy Passauer †  
(Don and Pat Johnson)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
For Linda Kuzma  
From Joe and Roberta Kuzma

## A PRAYER FOR PEACE FROM POPE LEO XIV

“Dear friends, peace be with you all! It is the peace of the Risen Christ, the fruit of his sacrifice of love on the cross. For this reason, we raise our prayer to him:

*Lord Jesus,  
you conquered death without weapons or violence:  
you shattered its power with the strength of peace.  
Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.  
Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles,  
that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.  
Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again.  
May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life.  
Hear us, Lord of life!”*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION – April 19, 2026 3rd Sunday of Easter – Luke 24:13–35

When I first read Homer’s Odyssey as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today’s Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened – and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways – in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mike 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, 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

All those who have died

† Rest in Peace

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### FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 12, 2026

Weekly Offertory (includes Easter offering).....	\$3,052.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$45.00
2026 CSA.....	\$190.00
Designated Collections.....	\$160.00
<b>Weekly Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,447.00</b>



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### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next weekend, April 25 & 26, is the quarterly collection for the Waterford and Summit food pantries. Your generous support helps many people in our communities who need help to feed themselves and their families.

**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!

**All Saints Ladies Society will be selling tickets for the luncheon and auction before and after Mass. Also selling 50/50 tickets (drawing on May 3, need not be present to win!)**

Ladies Society will be meeting on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm to work on baskets and other areas of the upcoming luncheon and gift auction. Join us if you would like to know more about this group or you would like to help on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

**The winner of the Knights of Columbus Beef Raffle was Carol Chase. Thank you to all who participated in this raffle!**

RaiseRight gift cards earn money for our parish. Purchase the on-hand gift cards here after Mass or go online to set up an account and download gift cards right to your phone!



**LEADER INFO**

**Mrs. Maria Burkley**

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**SCHEDULE**

**Gr. Pre/K-5**

Sunday, April 19, 10:00am plus First Eucharist Parents (last class)  
 Sunday, April 26, First Communion

**EDGE - Gr. 6-7-8**

Sunday, April 19, 6:00pm  
 Sunday, April 26, 6:00pm

**PURPOSE - Gr. 9**

**Confirmation Preparation**

Sunday, April 19, 10:00am  
 Sunday, May 17, 10:00am  
 Thursday, May 21, 7:00pm  
 CONFIRMATION at St. Luke's

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Youth**

Sunday, April 19, 10:00am  
 Sunday, May 17, 10:00am

**Youth Choir Practice**

Sunday, Apr. 19, 9:45am

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> IS A YOUTH MASS AND THE CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION. THERE WILL BE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RIGHT AFTER MASS IN THE CHURCH. JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY!**



**FAMILY TIME**

When the two disciples in the Gospel story walk with Jesus to Emmaus, they began to understand why Jesus had to suffer. They also recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Everyone in your family can make a list of questions each of you would want to ask Jesus if you had the chance to take a long walk with him. Share the questions with one another. Talk, too, about ways you can make Mass a more important part of your family's life.

**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS- CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: REPORT CHILD ABUSE**

It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Physical and sexual abuse of minors are pervasive societal problems, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. According to the latest Pennsylvania statewide report in 2024 there were 5,214 substantiated reports of child abuse. 1,693 or 32.5% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse and 1,410 substantiated reports were physical abuse. 61.4% of child abuse victims were female. Mother and Father remain the person most responsible for abuse of their children. To report child abuse, call Childline at 800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). For questions on reporting abuse in the Diocese of Erie, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

**CELEBRATING EARTH DAY - APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**3 Ways Catholics Can Care For the Earth**

**1.** Get educated on how the Church expects us to care for creation. How? Start by reading the Laudato Si' encyclical by Pope Francis.

**2.** Commit to creating less "convenient" waste. For example:

- Use refillable water bottles or coffee tumblers instead of one-time use items.
- Try out reusable beeswax wrap to preserve food instead of plastic wrap.

**3.** Donate some time to a local creation-care organization. Consider volunteering for a:

- local park/beach cleanup
- neighborhood recycling event
- local community garden

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PICTURES FROM THE EASTER VIGIL



**On Saturday, May 30th from 10am-2pm,** we will have the "Refill & Rise Retreat" featuring Steve Angrisano. The retreat is open first to anyone who takes part in any ministry or group at our parish. The retreat is free and lunch is included. After May 1st, we will open the retreat to other parishes. Sign up by using the QR code on this page or sign up in the gathering space. If you would like more information, please reach out to Maria Burkley.



**RETREAT  
REFILL & RISE**

All Saints Parish,  
Waterford, PA

**Saturday,  
May 30  
10:00 AM**

**STEVE ANGRISANO**

Musician and Speaker

Steve's sense of mission, sense of humor, and lifetime in ministry have made him a popular speaker at various gatherings. His retreats are created to empower each participant and breath a sense of renewal and commitment to the task of ministry.

REFILL & RISE Retreat with STEVE ANGRISANO Saturday, May 30th 10am-2pm



**CONCERT**  
All Saints Parish, Waterford, PA

Friday, May 29 | 7:00 PM

All ages are welcome to attend!

**STEVE ANGRISANO**  
Musician and Speaker

Steve captivates young and old alike with an inspiring message of passion and faith. This is not an event that requires the kids to go in one room, the teens to another, the adults in yet another.

STEVE ANGRISANO May 29, 2026  
7:00pm



### Information warnings from IT

April Fools (a little late)...but this isn't a joke. Those "prove you're not a robot" boxes (CAPTCHAs) are meant to protect you—but scammers are now faking them to get you to click harmful links or download malware. Learn how to spot a fake here: <https://www.malwarebytes.com/cybersecurity/basics/fake-captcha-scams>.

Stay alert:

- Watch for unusual blinking, lighting or blurry edges on video calls
- Be cautious of urgent requests, personal info asks or gift card demands
- Verify identity—ask something only that person would know

When in doubt, hang up and call back using a trusted number.

With today's technology, voices and faces can be convincingly faked. A simple family or department "safe word" can help you quickly confirm whether a call or message is truly from someone you trust—before responding or sending money.

### Get your reservation in for the Steve Angrisano concert!

We will have exclusive availability for All Saints parishioners until April 30. Use the QR code to reserve your spot. You may also sign up in the gathering space. On May 1st, the reservations become available to the general public. Names will go on a list that will be checked at the door. You must sign up ahead of time. Don't miss out!

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

#### The Erie March for Life will take place on

**Saturday, May 2.** Participants should arrive at Perry Square in downtown Erie by 10:45 a.m. The theme will be "Big or Small, Respect for All." The March will be approximately one mile long. There will be a series of speakers including Congressman Mike Kelly when the marchers return to Perry Square. The entire event will conclude by 12:30 p.m. Learn more at [PeopleforLife.org/eriemarchforlife](http://PeopleforLife.org/eriemarchforlife) or call (814) 882-1333.

#### Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host Need a Spiritual "Lift"?

**Finding Joy, Celebrating Gratitude and Engaging Hope in Challenging Times** with Bill Miller on May 2, 2026. As a nation and as a world, we live in an era that seems to have more than its share of chaos, confusion and consternation. However, all is not lost! God is with us, constantly loving us completely and unconditionally. Join us as we explore some of the many ways that God's love is working within each of us to help us find joy, feel gratitude and experience the gift of a hope so profound it can only come from the Lord. For more information, go to the VMESC website at <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1072>