



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

JULY 26, 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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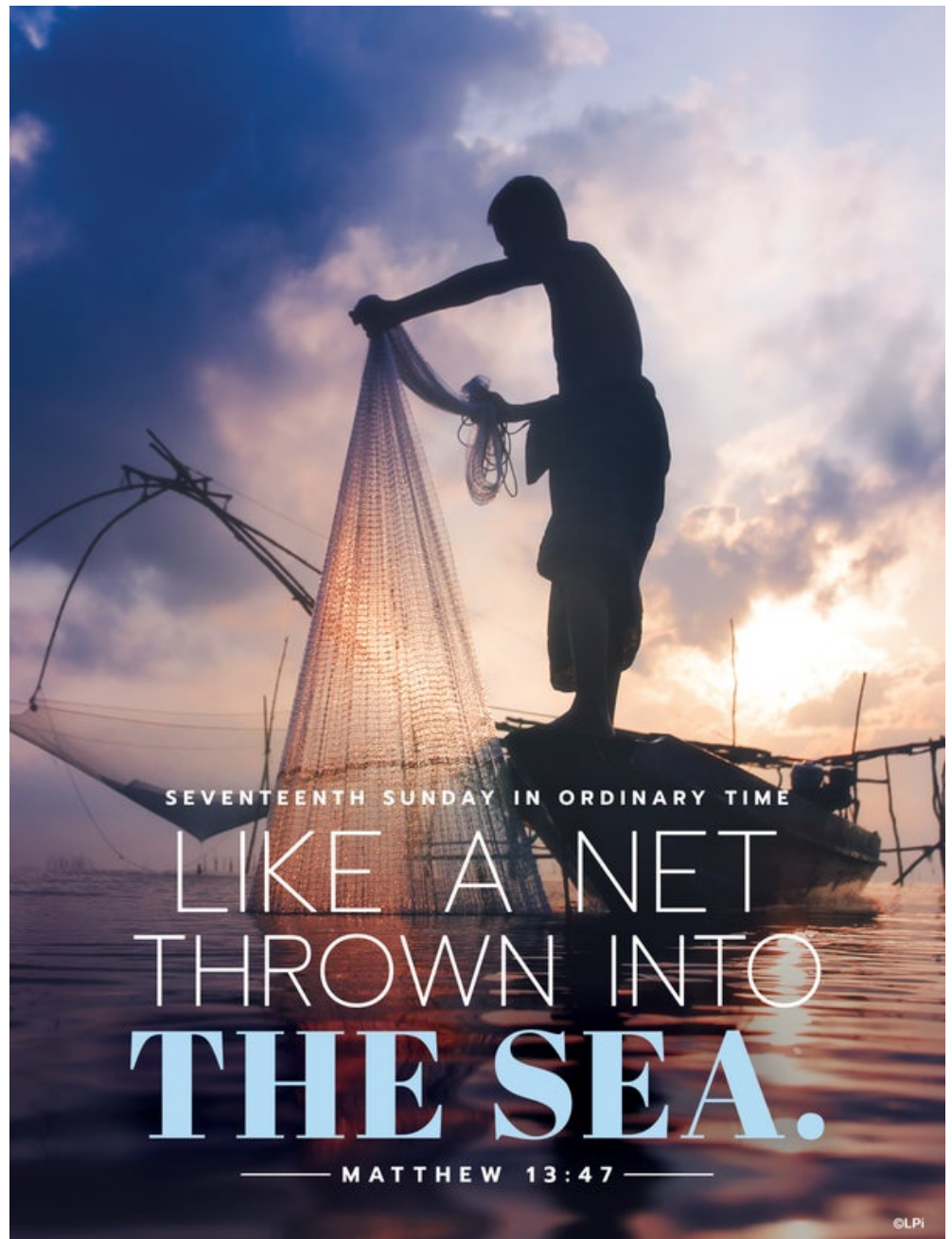
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Coordinator



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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BULLETIN CONTENT

If you want to submit content to feature in the bulletin, please send to: allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org.

Content must be submitted on the Friday at least two weeks prior to the requested date.

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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday 7/26 9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 7/26 ** 10:00am Mass instead of 9:00am

Thursday 7/30 and Friday 7/31 Parish Office Closed

Saturday 8/1 4:30pm Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ compares the kingdom of Heaven to buried treasure — the find of a lifetime, one you would risk everything to keep.

Are we doing all we can to hold onto this treasure that we have been lucky enough to discover?

What is Heaven worth to us?



Saturday, July 25

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm | Emil Chimenti †
(Friends)

Next Saturday, August 1

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm | Mary Anne Giordano †
(Dean and Nancy Haupt)

Sunday, July 26

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am | Fran Forish †
(Betty Forish)

Next Sunday, August 2

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am | Deacon Bill Spinks †

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in Loving Memory of
Cloyd and Rita Rose
(From Mark and Val Rose)





All Saints Monthly Bingo Committee is seeking new members to assist with this parish fundraising effort.

This event takes place on the third Saturday of each month (No Bingo in December). Set up usually takes place around 4:00pm with doors opening at 5:30 (after Mass). The first Bingo game is at 6:15pm. Committee members sell game papers, work in the kitchen, call bingo numbers and verify winners, sell pull-tab instant tickets, and clean up at the end of the night. Please contact the parish office, mornings, or call Don Ghering at (814)663-1231 for more information or to volunteer. Thanks.

BINGO AT THE WATERFORD FAIR

All Saints will participate in conducting Bingo at the Waterford Fair again this year. Mark you calendars for the week of September 7-12! The schedule will be coming out soon with the times and days. All Saints will be responsible for volunteers. This fundraiser benefits our parish.

KNEELERS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In many Catholic churches, kneelers are an important part of the Mass experience, allowing the congregation to comfortably kneel during certain parts of the service as a sign of reverence and humility. Leaving the kneelers down throughout most of the Mass helps avoid distractions and noise, ensuring a more focused and serene environment. This practice can facilitate ease of movement as people transition between standing, sitting, and kneeling, and minimizes disruptions caused by the constant raising and lowering of kneelers. During communion, however, it is necessary to raise the kneelers to allow people to leave and reenter their row. This simple act of raising the kneelers during communion is often done quietly, so as not to disrupt the sacredness of the moment. It is a beautiful reflection of the communal spirit, as each person aids in maintaining the flow of the service. After communion, kneelers are gently lowered once more, allowing the faithful to return to a posture of prayer and contemplation.

The use of kneelers is just one aspect of the rich tapestry of rituals that contribute to the depth and beauty of the Mass. These rituals, along with the hymns, prayers, and readings, create an atmosphere of unity and devotion, drawing the congregation closer together and fostering a deeper connection with the divine. In this way, the simple act of kneeling becomes a shared gesture of faith, humility, and community.

PARISH LIFE • 03

MSGR. DAVID RUBINO HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED AS PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF ALL SAINTS PARISH THROUGH JULY 2027!

PARISH PICNIC

JULY 26, 2026!

The Picnic will begin right after Mass. Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, beverages, condiments, a large celebration cake, and place settings will be provided. Along with your delicious side dishes there will be plenty of food for everyone.

Lunch will begin at 11:30am. There will be activities for all ages including outdoor games, hay-rides, hay rides, music, BINGO, bouncy houses for the little ones, and much more!

04 • PARISH GIVING

FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 19, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$8,580.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$12.00
2026 CSA.....	\$550.00
Designated Collections.....	\$220.00
Weekly Total.....	\$9,362.00



Our quarterly collection for the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries will take place this weekend. Envelopes are in your packets and the giving opportunity is available online.

Both food pantries are in need of cleaning and hygiene products. You may leave items in the blue bins in the gathering space of the church by the bulletin board.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE COLLECTION FOR THE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF NYERI

Thank you for your generous donations to the Missionary effort of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri. All Saints parishioners donated a total of \$1,301.00.

THE COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER/PETER'S PENCE IN JUNE

All Saints Parishioners generously donated a total of \$405.00.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH THROUGH YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE...

...is a meaningful way to contribute to the vitality and growth of your faith community. Offering your time involves volunteering for various church activities, such as organizing events, teaching Faith Formation, or helping with community outreach programs.

Sharing your talents can mean using your unique skills, whether it's singing in the choir, providing technical support, or crafting beautiful floral arrangements for services.

Finally, contributing your treasure involves financial support, whether through regular donations, fundraising efforts, or special offerings. This holistic approach not only strengthens the church's mission but also fosters a deeper sense of belonging and spiritual fulfillment for you and your fellow parishioners. By investing in these three areas, you help build a vibrant and supportive community that can better serve its members and the wider world.



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.



LEADER INFO

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Exciting things are happening! Our catechists are busy planning a wonderful Faith Formation calendar filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and celebrate our faith together.

Please note: all groups will meet on Sundays after the 9:00 AM Mass! Stay tuned—more details are coming soon!

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.



Anyone interested in knowing more about becoming a full member of the Catholic Church through OCIA is encouraged to contact Maria Burkley, Deacon Tom, or Msgr. Rubino.

Sessions will begin in September and culminate in the reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil in 2027.

Virtues Explained!

Confidence, Explained!

Confidence, in its virtuous aspect, describes the hope that man has in himself when he is under God's care and inviting the direction of the Holy Spirit. Its very name is derived from the Latin noun *fides*, which means faith. Confidence is connected with the virtue of fortitude, but also with the virtue of hope, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, who quoted the Book of Job: "And you shall be secured, because there is hope; you shall look round you and lie down in safety" (Job 11:18).



It is confidence that Abraham exhibits when he petitions God to spare the righteous of Sodom (Genesis 18:25). Though he knows he is "only dust and ashes," Abraham has learned enough of the ways of God to be able to articulate them in prayer. This is the same confidence we have when we pray, entrusting our needs to God (1 John 5:14).

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06 • PRAYER & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Matthew 13:44–52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us. — *Father John Muir* @LPi



Blessing for Our Parish

Dear God,

**Pour Your blessing upon our parish,
in need of Your renewal and inspiration.
Prune the places that need pruning,
and pour fresh grace and
courage into our midst.
Help us to find You and,
with great joy, follow You
wholeheartedly. Amen.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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; 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

**Andy Bengel,
husband of Kara Bengel**

† **Rest in Peace**



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Joseph Bread of Life Community, 147 W. 24th St., Erie, is looking for individuals for one hour each week to remain in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at their adoration chapel. Please prayerfully consider joining for Adoration, transformation and healing. Contact Amber and Geoff Dietz for more information, 814-403-3921 or see the flyer on the bulletin board for much more information.

Catholic Disabilities networking meet-up

On August 8 from 3-5 p.m., St. Joseph Bread of Life Parish, 147 W. 24th St., Erie, is hosting a welcoming opportunity to connect, share experiences and build community in faith. Individuals with disabilities, family members, caregivers and supporters are invited to join to celebrate the gifts and dignity of every person. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. See the bulletin board for more information.

"We continue to follow with concern the events unfolding in various countries torn apart by war and violence. Let us not forget those who are suffering and dying because of these conflicts, and let us add our constant prayers to the generous efforts for peace." Pope Leo XIV

Cursillo Picnic

The annual diocesan Cursillo Picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Our Lady of Peace picnic pavilion behind the school, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Chicken, hot dogs, corn, watermelon and beverages will be provided. Family members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by July 27 through the "Contact Us" page on the Erie Cursillo website. If you would like to help with setup, cleanup or food preparation, call or text Debbie Patterson at 814-504-8400.

St. James Parish Rummage Sale

St. James Parish will host a Rummage Sale at the St. Mark Campus, 695 Smithson Ave., Erie, on Wednesday, Aug. 5, from 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 6, from 2 to 6 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. Browse a wide variety of items and discover great bargains. Everyone is welcome!

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

