



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 3, 2026 - FIFTH 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

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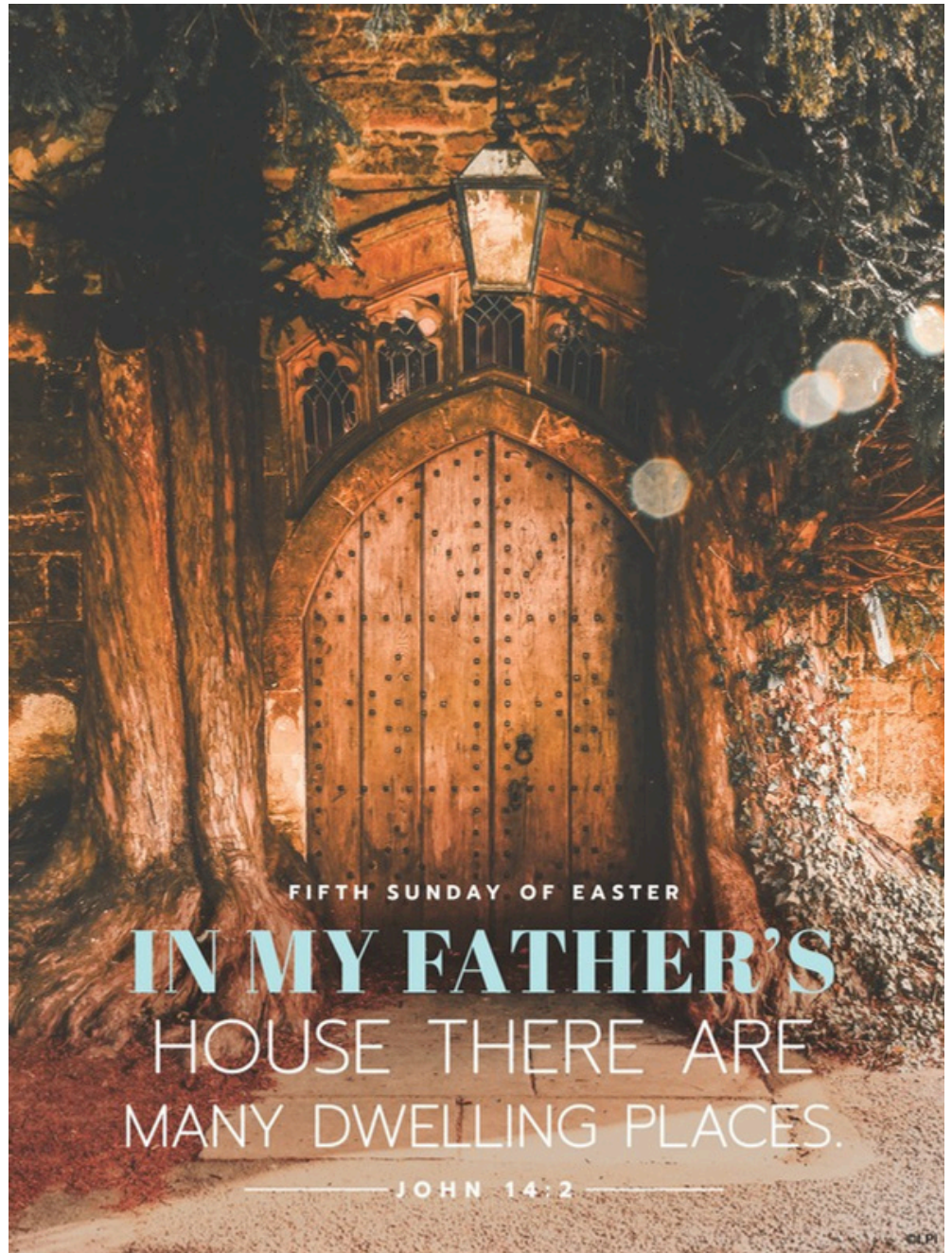
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OUR MISSION

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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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday 5/3 9:00am Mass - Fr. Gutting, Celebrant
Sunday 5/3 12:30pm "Spring in the Country" Luncheon
Thursday 5/7 1:00pm - Companions on the Journey
Thursday 5/7 7:00pm - Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 5/9 4:30pm Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
How often do we contemplate the mercy of God,
but fear it will run out? How often do we consider
following the path of Christ and
worry that it is too steep?
But God has not overpromised.
Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him.



Saturday, May 2

5th Sunday of Easter
4:30pm | Jerry Damond †
(Mary Ellen Damond)

Next Saturday, May 9

6th Sunday of Easter
4:30pm | Ken Worley †
(All Saints Ladies Society)

Sunday, May 3

5th Sunday of Easter
9:00am | Cloyd and Rita Rose †
(Mark and Val Rose)

Next Sunday, May 10

6th Sunday of Easter
9:00am | Daniel and
Virginia Kuhn †
(Mark and Val Rose)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Honor and Memory
of All Mothers

GOSPEL MEDITATION

5th Sunday of Easter, John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

The Word Among Us for May 2026 is available in the gathering space.

Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord,

You have said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

Bless me with Your peace.

Fill my heart with trust in You,
and hope in Your promises.

Be my rock in times of distress,
my light in times of darkness,
and my rest in the storm. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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, 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 McArar, 814-397-1490 to add or remove a name)

IN OUR HEARTS

All those who have died

† **Rest in Peace**

04 • PARISH GIVING

FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 26, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$3,542.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$315.00
2026 CSA.....	\$675.00
Designated Collections.....	\$450.00
Weekly Total.....	\$4,982.00



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GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION



Good Shepherd Sunday

Say 'thank you' to our retired diocesan priests for their faithful service.

Let's provide them with the same love and generosity they gave us for generations.



This weekend, all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired diocesan priests. This collection assists those priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplemental assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home care and long-term care.

As the number of retired priests increases in the coming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need additional funding to meet future needs. Your generosity honors the faithful service of our priests and provides for their care in retirement.

Please use the special collection envelope or clearly mark your gift "Good Shepherd Collection." This giving opportunity is also available on our online giving platform WeShare.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS AND PATRONS FOR ALL SAINTS FISH DINNERS

Thank You!

Thank you to all who made the 2026 Fish Dinners a big success. Every person involved helped to make it a great year. We couldn't do it without all the help. The desserts were great as usual.

We served 2,168 people for a profit of \$21,643.85. Again, thank you to all.

~Mike Twaroski

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES



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SCHEDULE

**Gr. Pre/K-5 and
EDGE - Gr. 6-7-8**

Have concluded for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation Year.

PURPOSE - Gr. 9

Confirmation Preparation

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

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Youth

Sunday, May 17, 10:00am

Youth Choir Practice

Sunday, May 3, 9:45am

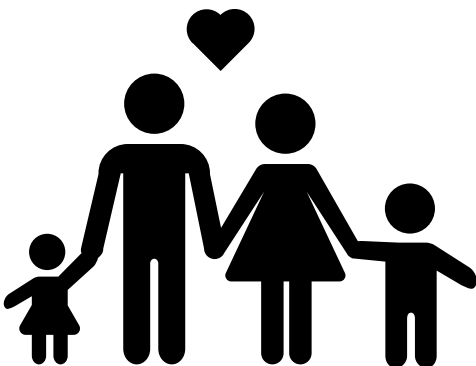


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

On Thursday, May 21st five young people from All Saints Parish will be confirmed along with other parishes at St. Luke's in Erie. Please keep Jack, Cole, Julie, Madison, and Alexis in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

FAMILY TIME

In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that whoever believes in him will do his work on Earth. Discuss with your children ways that you already do this and talk about how you might do even greater things. A discussion about things that your youngster worries about may be timely this week as Jesus tells his friends to have faith to calm their troubled hearts. Discuss how Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.



06 • PARISH LIFE

All Saints Ladies Society will again be handing out carnations and bookmarks to all ladies of the parish for Mother's Day on May 10th. Also, donations will be accepted on May 10th for People for Life's pro-life educational projects.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights 100# Hamburger Raffle was a great success, we want to thank everyone that supported us, so that we can continue to help the parish meet it's financial needs in parish functions that need additional support.

As Mothers day approaches it makes the Knights think Baby Bottles!

The Knights of Columbus in Erie and Crawford Counties are conducting our 5th annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Your charitable donations thus far have enabled the Knights to purchase state of the art Ultrasound Machines and a Mobile Ultrasound Clinic for the Women's Care Center of Erie. Since 2018, close to 800 babies have been born to women after viewing their ultrasounds. They chose life for their babies even though they were originally abortion bound. The Women's Care Center always promotes childbirth as an option, rather than abortion. They've had great success by providing pregnancy, parenting, and adoption support services. Sadly, the use of the abortion pill has increased substantially which has presented even greater challenges to them and Pro-Life supporters such as the Knights. In order to keep providing these vital services, the Women's Care Center continues to depend on your much needed financial support.

Baby bottles will be distributed at the church entrances on Mother's Day weekend (May 9-10). Please take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks. Envelopes will also be available as an option to the Baby Bottles. The bottles and envelopes should be returned by Father's Day weekend.



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



Get your reservation in for the Steve Angrisano concert!

All Saints Parish is hosting internationally acclaimed Catholic composer, musician, and dynamic speaker Steve Angrisano for a concert on Friday, May 29, 2026, at 7:00pm! Steve uses his unique blend of music, storytelling, and humor to bring new life and passion to Catholics of all ages.

You MUST register using the QR code on at www.allsaintsrcc.org, sign up in the gathering space, or call the parish office. There is no fee to attend but space is limited. Names will go on a list that will be checked at the door. Free will offerings will be accepted. Hope to see you there!

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

NEWS AND EVENTS • 07



“Spring in the Country” Luncheon and Gift Auction

Thank you to all those who have donated to this fundraiser sponsored by the All Saints Ladies Society. Please patronize the following generous businesses and thank them for their support of our parish:

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All Saints Parish - May 2026 Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 First Friday	2 Ladies Society social hall set up Good Shepherd Collection
3 5 th Sunday of Easter  Luncheon & Gift Auction 1-4 PM Good Shepherd Collection	4	5	6	7 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey 7:00 PM Parish Council	8	9 Carnations for all ladies this weekend (Donations taken for People for Life)
10 6 th Sunday of Easter Happy Mother's Day! 	11 Office Closed	12 Office Closed	13 Office Closed	14 Holy Day Mass at 8 AM 	15	16  BINGO Doors open 5:30 PM First game 6:15
17 7 th Sunday of Easter Youth Mass Rosary after Mass 10AM PURPOSE & OCIA 11:30-2:30 Secular Franciscans	18	19 6:00 PM Ladies Society meeting	20	21 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey (Confirmation 7 PM at St. Luke's Erie)	22	23 (Social Hall in use) International Needs Collection weekend
24 PENTECOST SUNDAY International Needs Collection weekend	25  Office Closed	26	27	28 Knights of Columbus Meeting	29 STEVE ANGRISANO CONCERT 7 PM 	30 RISE & REFILL RETREAT 10 AM TO 2 PM WITH STEVE ANGRISANO!
31 TRINITY SUNDAY						