



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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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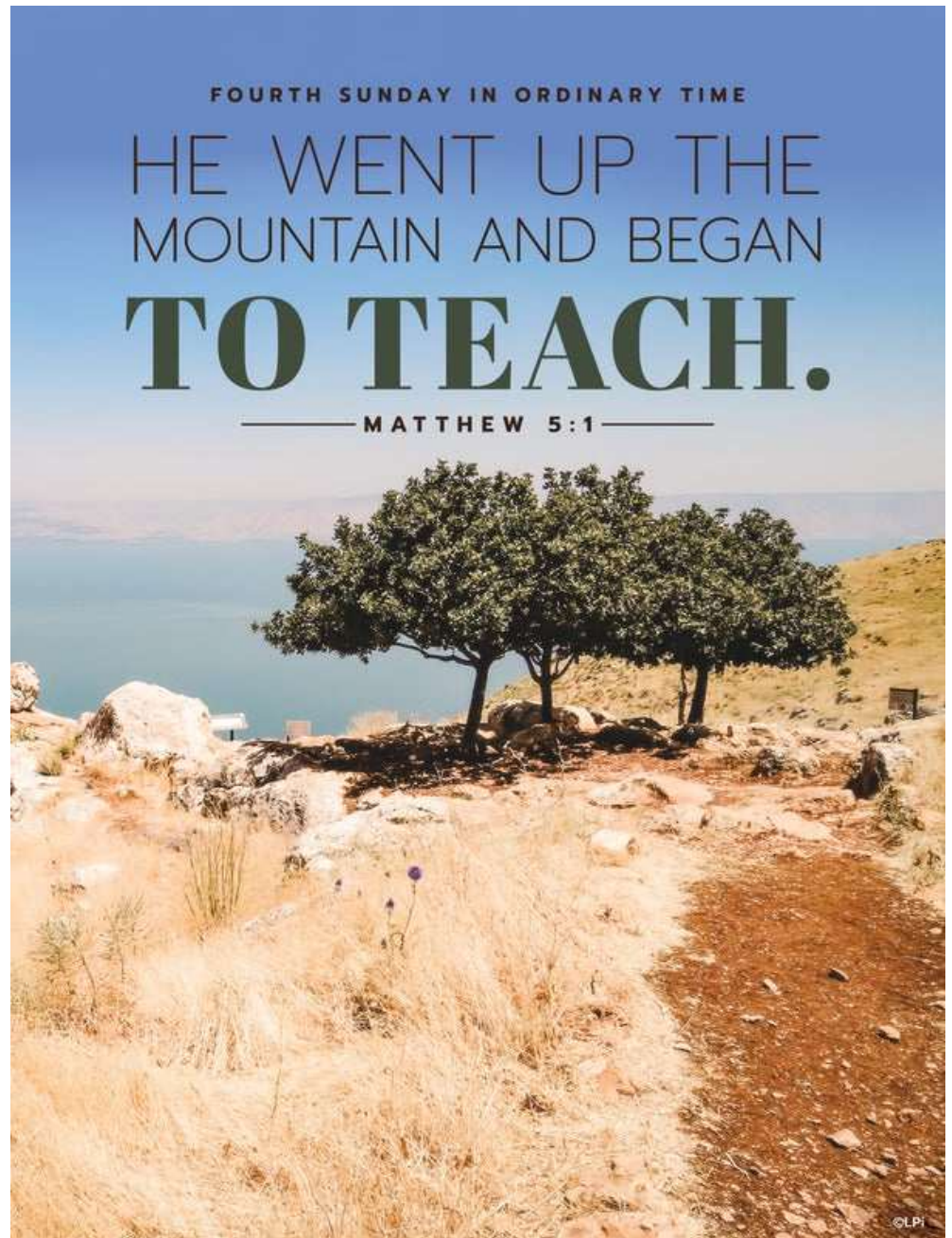
Msgr. David Rubino, Parochial  
Administrator

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!

## 02 • GET TO KNOW US

### PARISH CLERGY

#### Parochial Administrator

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 2/1 9:00 AM Mass – Youth Mass – Candlemas  
Holy Hour after Mass  
Sunday 2/1 10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr.Pre/K-5  
Sunday 2/1 10:00 AM OCIA for youth  
Sunday 2/1 6:00 PM EDGE (Gr. 6-8)  
Sunday 2/1 6:00 PM Small Group (Gr. 10)  
Thursday 2/5 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey  
Thursday 2/5 7:00 PM Parish Council  
Saturday 2/7 4:30 PM Mass



#### Saturday, January 31

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:30 pm | Ken Worley † (Jim Slanitz)

#### Sunday, February 1

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00am | Joseph Henke † (All Saints Ladies Society)

#### Next Saturday, February 7

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:30pm | Ken Worley † (John and Jennifer Davis)

#### Next Sunday, February 8

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00am | Daniel J. Kuhn † (Mark and Val Rose)



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
in Honor  
of the Youth of the Parish

## PRAYER & MEDITATION • 03

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK – TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### 1st Reading Question

**Zephaniah speaks of a “remnant” of Israel who will live humbly and seek justice. Are there people in your life who live this way?**

#### 2nd Reading Question

**Paul describes members of the Corinthian church as foolish, weak and despised. How would you characterize your faith community?**

#### Gospel Question

**Jesus begins his “Sermon on the Mount” with the many ways that people are blessed. What do you consider your biggest blessing?**

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2026

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Matthew 5:1-12

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad” (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

Fr. John Muir, LPI



### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Jenefer Cornwell, Tom Strobel, Carol, Ben, D. Murphy, Robert Pastine, Christine, Ron, Nancy and Dean Haupt, Jennifer Balko, Jan D., Andrea Mientkiewicz, Pat Jaworski, Paula, Barbara L., 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, Barb Englert, 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; Commander Michael T. McAraw; 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  
(Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add or remove a name)

## IN OUR HEARTS

### For Those Who Have Died

† Rest in Peace



## 04 • PARISH GIVING

### FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN. 18, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$3,180.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$350.00
2025 CSA.....	\$50.00
Designated Collections.....	\$20.00
<b>Weekly Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>

### FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN. 25, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$1,918.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$65.00
2025 CSA.....	300.00
Designated Collections.....	\$190.00
<b>Weekly Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,473.00</b>



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## FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

**January 31 and February 1**

All Saints quarterly collection for the local food pantries is this weekend.

"Thank you to all who continue to support the Summit and Waterford Food Pantries. Our clients are very grateful for the assistance. Both pantries could use donations of dish soap. Any can be dropped in the blue barrels near the church entrance."

## END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

**2025 Parish Giving Statements were sent this past week.**

**If you did not request a statement and need one, or you did and you haven't received it, call the parish office, (814)796-3023, mornings. Statements can be emailed, picked up, or sent through the USPS.**

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal will kick off on February 08. Letters with pledge cards have gone out to all parishioners. Please prayerfully consider a pledge over the 10 months of the campaign. If you use online giving please fill out the pledge card and return it to the parish. Even those who cannot donate to the appeal this year are asked to return the pledge card with that information so further mailings will not come to you. The parish goal this year is \$32,230.00. Anything over that amount stays right here in our parish to fund projects and repairs needed for the building. Your support is a blessing to the Diocese of Erie and to All Saints Parish.



## LEADER INFO

**Mrs. Maria Burkley**

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## SCHEDULE

### Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Feb. 1, 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00 AM GROUP

### EDGE - Gr. 6-7-8

Sunday, Feb. 1, 6:00 PM  
 Sunday, Feb. 15, 6:00 PM  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, 6:00 PM

### PURPOSE - Gr. 9

#### Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00 AM

### SMALL GROUP

Sunday, Feb. 8, 6:00 PM  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, 6:00 PM

### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Youth

Sunday, Feb. 1, 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00 AM

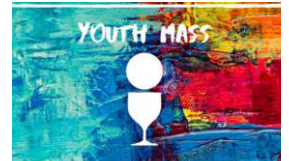
### Youth Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb. 8, 9:45 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, 9:45 AM

## YOUTH MASS – TODAY FEB. 1

**Our next Youth Mass is March 8, 2026**

If your child is interested in participating in reading, gift bearing, altar serving, or singing on March 8, please contact Maria.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**During the 9 am Mass on Sundays**

**Except** when there is a Youth Mass – the children should stay in the church with their families. Children's Liturgy will return next week. All children ages 4-10 are invited to join Ms. Carol to discover the message of the readings in a way that they can understand.

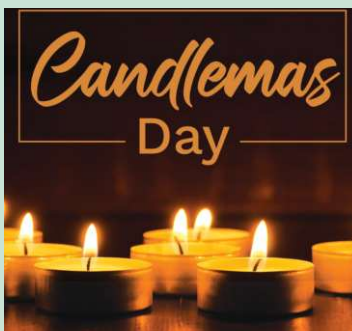
## WHAT IS CANDLEMAS?

Candlemas is celebrated on February 2, 40 days after the birth of Jesus, to remember when Mary went to the Temple in Jerusalem for ritual purification.

At All Saints we will celebrate Candlemas with a blessing of candles at this Sunday's Mass. There will also be a HOLY HOUR after Mass. All are welcome to stay and pray.

Mary and Joseph presented their baby son to God as an act of thanksgiving and met the prophets Simeon and Anna. Simeon blessed Jesus and called him "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel" (Luke 2:32)

In pre-Christian times, this date was a festival of light, as it marked the mid-point of winter, halfway between the shortest day of the year and the spring equinox. At Candlemas, Christians have traditionally blessed candles to be used in church in the coming year. These candles symbolize Jesus as the light that brings hope and joy to everyone. As the children's song goes, we should "let our light shine" for all those around us!



**Flame – Christ's Divinity**  
**Wick – Christ's Soul**  
**Wax – Christ's Body**

## 06 • PARISH LIFE



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Thank you for your purchases! The amounts raised for our parish have increased in the last few months!

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Thank you for your commitment to ministry!

The schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers through March 1 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. This schedule includes Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18. Thank you.

### FISH DINNERS

#### Volunteer Sign-ups

Volunteer sign up sheets are in the gathering space for the many areas where help is needed each week, including delicious desserts! There are also posters like the one below that are available to take to help us to advertise the fish dinners.

# All Saints Parish

11264 Rt 97 N, Waterford



**Fridays in Lent**  
**February 20 & 27,**  
**March 6, 13, 20,**  
**27, 2026**

**4:30 to 7:00 PM**

**\$15.00 ADULTS**

**\$5.00 Children**  
under 12

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### Menu

**Baked or Fried White  
Fish, French Fries or  
Baked Potato, Roll,  
Coleslaw / Applesauce  
Homemade Desserts  
Coffee / Tea /  
Fruit Drinks**

### COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

**Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:00 PM – Weather permitting. Join the Companions for a luncheon (bring a dish to share) and Valentine card making session for WCTL's Healing Hearts project.**

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Thursday, February 5, 2026, 7:00 PM – All are invited.**

## BULLETIN ADS NEEDED!

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 All Saints Parish Calendar - February 2026 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." — Jesus (John 13:34)</i></p> 						
<b>1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>YOUTHMASS</b> <b>Candlemas/Holy Hour</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>10 AM Gr. PreK-5 / OCIA</b> <b>6 PM EDGE / SM Group</b>	2	3	4	<b>5</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> <b>Companions on the Journey</b> <b>7:00 PM Parish Council</b>	<b>6</b> <b>First Friday</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Catholic Services Appeal Promotion Weekend</b> <b>Food Pantry Collection Weekend</b>
<b>8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:45 AM Youth Choir practice</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>10 AM Gr. PreK-5 / OCIA / Purpose</b>	9	10	11	12	13	
<b>15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Weekend</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>10 AM Gr. PreK-5 / OCIA / Purpose</b> <b>6 PM EDGE / SM Group</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>	<b>17</b> <b>6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting</b>	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>1:00 PM Companions on the Journey</b>	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> 
<b>22 First Sunday of LENT</b> <b>9:45 AM Youth Choir practice</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>10 AM Gr. PreK-5 / OCIA / Purpose</b> <b>6 PM EDGE</b>	23	24	25	<b>26</b> <b>6:30 Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:00 Meeting</b>	<b>27</b> 	28

### Mardi Gras Celebration

**St. Francis Xavier Parish, 8880 Main St., McKean, will host its 18th annual Mardi Gras celebration on Friday, Feb. 13, from 6 to 10 p.m.** The event is open to adults age 21 and older. The cost is \$20 per person and includes food and beverages, with homemade desserts available. Raffle and cash prize drawings will be held throughout the evening, including a \$500 prize with the entry ticket and a "Show Me the Money" grand prize of \$1,000. Tickets for additional drawings are \$5 each or five for \$20. Proceeds will support parish property needs and ongoing evangelization efforts. See the parish bulletin board for more information.

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seen, but on what is unseen, since  
what is seen is temporary,  
but what is unseen is eternal.

Corinthians 4:18

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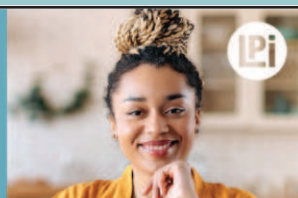
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