All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 28, 2025

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Mass Times: Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM Sunday at 9:00 AM Holy Days at (8:00 AM and/or 7:00 PM - see schedule)

Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering space or on the website.

Bulletin deadline: 10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.





THE HOLY FAMILY

"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt." - Mt 2:14

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ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



December 27, 2025 – January 4, 2026

Sat. 12/27 4:30 PM Chuck Reinsel

(Vince Vargo)

Sun. 12/28 9:00 AM Marty Kerr

(The Susan Grumblatt Family)

Thur. 1/01 The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

8:00 AM For those on our prayer list

Sat. 1/03 4:30 PM Ken Worley

(Jan Danielson)

Sun. 1/04 9:00 AM Bev Church

(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of
Joseph and Mary Dzeskewicz
(From Joe and Sue Dzeskewicz)

We 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.,

Patty Stebick, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Sandy Williams, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell To add or remove from the last call the parish office)

And for those serving our country: 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; AT1(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 (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add)

OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Sirach emphasizes the importance of children honoring and respecting their parents. What are some of your favorite memories of your parents?

SECOND READING Colossians 3:12-21

Paul taught the Colossians that families should show mutual respect and love toward one another. How do you encourage these virtues in your family?

GOSPEL READING Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

We hear how the Holy Family faced some very dangerous circumstances early on. Can you think of some challenges your family has had to overcome? OLES



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God created the Holy Family
with a great sense of purpose, because
he knew that Jesus would be defined by the
woman and man who raised him.
Who is our "Holy Family" —
the people who will define us? Who has God
placed within our lives for a specific purpose?



A PRAYERFUL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IDEA:

KEEP A
GRATITUDE
PRAYER JOURNAL
AND SAY
A PRAYER OF
THANKSGIVING
EVERY EVENING.

A PRAYERFUL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IDEA:

> COMMIT TO SAYING THE ROSARY EVERY DAY.



Using this wording "I give and bequeath to All Saints Parish, 11264 Route 97 N, Waterford, PA 16441, the sum of _____ dollars, real estate and/or stock for the purpose of assisting All Saints Parish in furthering the work of the Church." Thank you for your consideration.



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026—NO CLASS Gr. Pre/K-5 Sunday, Jan. 4, 5:30 to 7:30 PM—EDGE (Gr. 6-8, parents are welcome to join us) to watch "Journey to Bethlehem" and celebrate Christmas. Pizza and pop will be provided!

Sunday, Jan. 11, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5 Sunday, Jan. 11, 10:00 AM PURPOSE Sunday, Jan. 11, 6:00 PM—EDGE

Next Sunday, 1/4 will be our Youth Mass.

Please come and join us. If your child has pulled away from the church, we encourage you to invite them to join us for Mass. We want to pray for guidance as we reach out to invigorate our parish.





The Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—offers a timeless model for parents today. In their humility, obedience to God, mutual respect, and sacrificial love, families can find a pattern for nurturing children with faith and integrity.

Mary shows gentleness, trust, and devotion; Joseph shows courage, protection, and steady responsibility; and Jesus reveals the beauty of growing in wisdom and virtue within a loving home. By looking to the Holy Family, parents can be reminded that family life is both a sacred calling and a daily practice of patience, forgiveness, and unconditional love.

The All Saints Maintenance Coordinator now has an email address that can be used to let Don know of any maintenance issues you encounter in or around the parish building that need to be addressed: maintenancecoordinator@allsaintsrcc.org

Planning a wedding in 2026? Start your marriage with intention and faith. Join the Engagement Encounter retreat, February 6-8 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. This weekend fulfills diocesan marriage prep requirements and welcomes Catholic and interfaith couples. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email: familylife@erieRCD.org. Register online: https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ Give yourselves—or a couple you love—the gift of a strong foundation.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 12/28 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday 1/01 Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Mass at 8:00 AM

Saturday 1/03 4:30 PM Mass

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

This solemnity is a rather recent addition to the cycle of seasons, Sundays, and feasts in our liturgical year. We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1. It is also a day in our calendar as a World Day for Peace. Mass at All Saints will be at 8 AM

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth, you came to us and took our earthly flesh through the gift of Mary's yes. She is our Mother in faith, as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior. Through her self-giving, we have been reconciled to you.

Bless us as we begin this New Year and endow us with the desire and ability to create a world of peace.

We ask all this, through the intercession of Mary to you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.





EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 AFTER THE 9 AM MASS UNTIL 10:45 AM IN THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Let us continue our prayer with Bishop Persico until a new bishop is appointed by the Holy Father for the Diocese of Erie. A prayer card is available in the gathering space with this prayer.

An App for Catholic Life Every Day "myParish"

is a first-of-its-kind app for iOS and Android devices to help build a stronger Catholic community and better engage the New Evangelization. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with notifications and updates of parish activities. Enjoy many useful resources and features to complement your daily faith life, such as, Confession and prayer time reminders, daily Mass readings, quick access to parish contacts, the ability to submit prayer requests, receive MassModeTM reminders to silence your phone before Mass, donate to the parish, find the latest bulletin and much more.

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