All Saints Roman Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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Mass Times:

Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled (See schedule on next page) Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM Sunday at 9:00 AM Holy Days at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

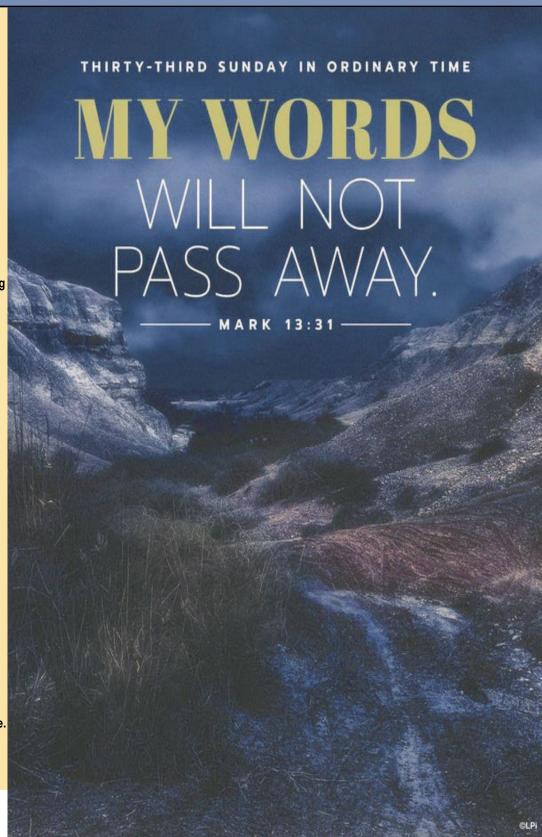
Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM or by appointment

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.





ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



November 16, 2024 – November 24, 2024

Sat.	11/16	4:30 PM	David Strieder
			(Dolly Lang)
Sun.	11/17	9:00 AM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Mon	n. 11/18	8:00 AM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Tues	s. 11/19	NO Mass	
Wed	l. 11/20	NO Mass	
Thu	rs. 11/21	8:00 AM	Kania Family
			(Carol and Gary Gradler)
Fri.	11/22	8:00 AM	Benjamin Gradler
			(Carol Chilcott)
Sat.	11/23	4:30 PM	Rick Krol
			(Krol Family)
Sun.	11/24	9:00 AM	Bev Church
			(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family,



WE PRAY FOR: Shelly T., Dan Scott., Penny D., Finley M., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Joe Mazur, Donna Welka, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Dan McAraw (To add or remove from the list call the parish office)

And for those serving our country: Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Major James Tatalone, Army; SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; PFC Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (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 to the list)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING DN 12:1-3

The prophet Daniel foresaw a time of great distress and ultimate judgment for the living and the dead. Who supports you when you are feeling anxious or are deeply worried?

SECOND READING HEB 10:11-14,18

The author of Hebrews emphasizes Jesus's death as the final offering for the forgiveness of sins, making us "perfect forever" in eternal life. What do you find most curious about the idea of being perfect in eternal life?

GOSPEL READING MK 13:24-32

Jesus speaks to his disciples about the signs that will accompany his Second Coming, even though only God the Father knows the exact time. How should one best prepare for this unknown future? ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It's awful. But, second, Christ comes "in the clouds." Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels

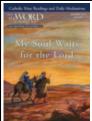
to "gather his elect from the four winds." He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. "Summer is near," he concludes.

A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in



this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come. - Father John Muir ©LP



ADVENT BOOKLETS FROM "THE WORD AMONG US" are available in the gathering space. The company has generously sent 40 issues to All Saints Parish, free of charge, to share with our parishioners for Advent which begins on December 1st.

"The magazine's name, The Word Among Us, comes from the Prologue to the Gospel of John: 'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father' (John 1:14). This passage reflects the vision and purpose of our publication: To be an instrument of the Spirit whose desire is to manifest Jesus' presence in and to the children of God. In this way, we hope to contribute to the church's ongoing mission of proclaiming the gospel to the world and growing ever more deeply in our love for the Lord."

There are only 40 copies, so they are on a first come, first served basis. One copy per family, please.



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 17, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5 Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6:30 PM EDGE Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6:30 PM PURPOSE Sunday, Nov. 24, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5 Wednesday, Nov. 27, NO CLASS EDGE Wednesday, Nov. 27, NO CLASS PURPOSE

Change to the Faith Formation Schedule for P-5.... On Sunday, December 1, we will not have class due to it being Thanksgiving weekend. This was an oversight when we made the schedule. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



Mass on 11/24 will be ministered by our youth. We will not have a children's liturgy that morning as the young children will be helping with the Mass! We hope to see all of you there! There is class after Mass for grades Pre/K to 5.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows ... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

All Saints Ladies Society Meeting, Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 PM in the social hall.

They are making preparations for a fundraising table at the *Christmas Craft Fair* sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Fort LeBoeuf on Saturday, December 7th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Waterford Elementary School. The Ladies Society will be gathering next weekend to make hard candy in different flavors to sell along with Advent Wreath kits. New members are always welcome to join the Ladies Society in the many ways they support our parish family.

Emergency situations and "Shelter in Place" Training

Thursday, November 21, 6:30 PM. Individuals from multiple groups and responsibilities in the parish have been invited to attend. This training will create leaders that will lead with one uniform approach during an emergency.

FREE set of well-constructed wood shelves currently in the shed on the parish grounds. They are approx. 4.5 ft. high and 30 ft. wide. Call the parish office, mornings, to make arrangements to see them or talk to Don Ghering after Mass on Sunday morning.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 11/17 9:00 AM Mass / Children's Liturgy
Sunday 11/17 10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K-5
Tuesday 11/19 NO Mass
Tuesday 11/19 6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting
Wednesday 11/20 NO Mass

Wednesday 11/20 Noon Secular Franciscans
Wednesday 11/20 5:30 PM Deacon Meeting
Wednesday 11/20 6:30 PM EDGE and PURPOSE
Thursday 11/21 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Thursday 11/21 6:30 PM "Shelter in Place" Training

Saturday 11/23 (social hall in use) Saturday 11/23 4:30 PM Mass



Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country.

In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.



The Waterford Food Pantry Giving Tree for children is now up in the church. If you wish to purchase items for needy children, please write your name on the list next to the tree and choose a tag. If it is too much to purchase, please either take a different tag or ask someone else to help you fulfill all of the items on the tag. Do not add extra items. This is so that families with multiple children all get equal gifts. You can take another tag if you want to purchase more. Please place gifts in a gift bag with tissue paper (still folded up in the bag) as each bag will be checked for accuracy.

If you have any questions, call Val Rose at 814-602-9175.



A Blessing of Hunters will take place after Mass next weekend, November 23 & 24. All are welcome to come forward for the blessing and to receive a St. Hubert medal.

Readings for next Sunday, November 24, 2024 DN 7:13-14; PS 93:1, 1-2, 5; RV 1:5-8; JN 18:33b-37



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So we fix our eyes not on what is 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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