



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | FIFTH 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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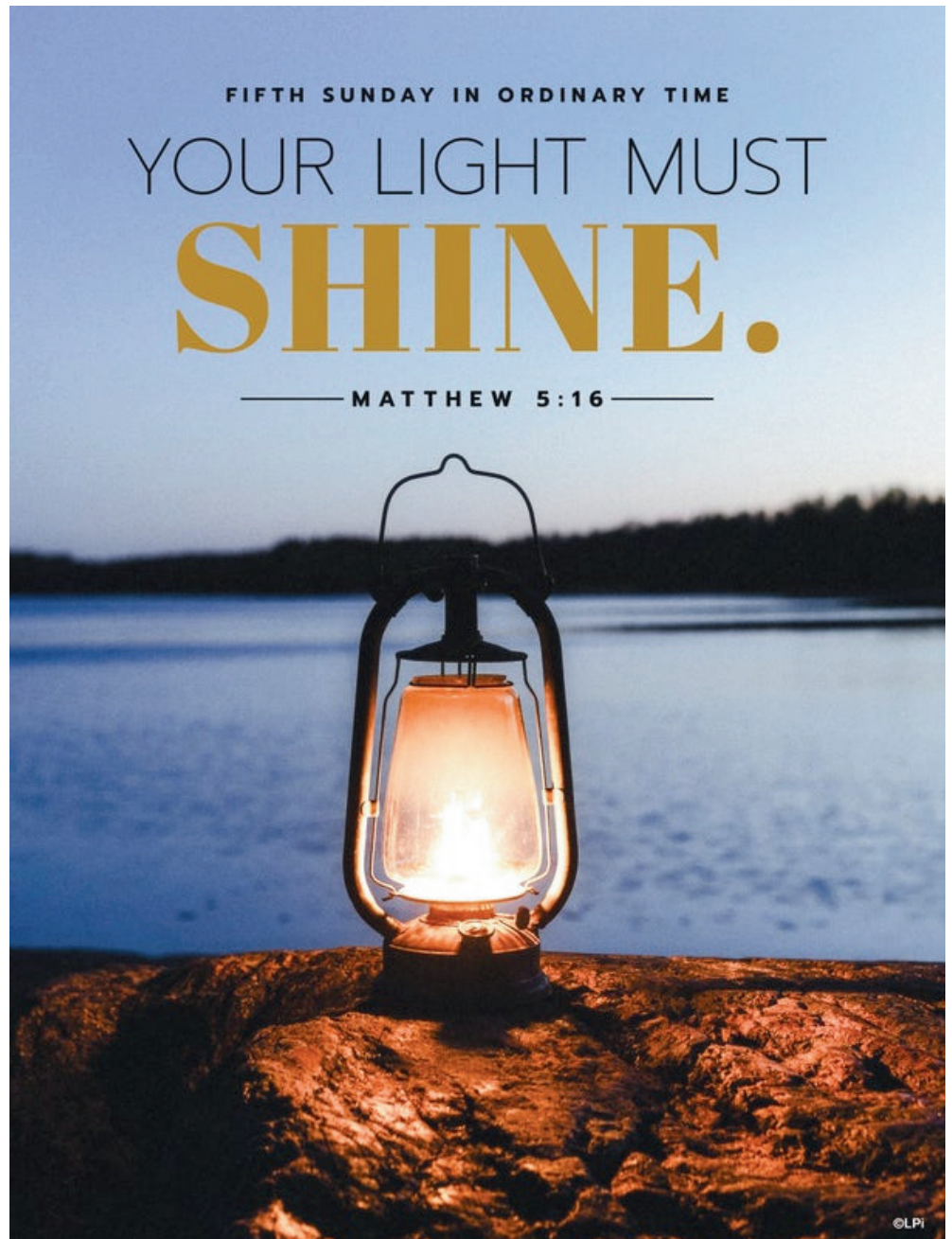
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Administrator

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!

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### PARISH CLERGY

#### Parochial Administrator

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#### Deacon Tom McAraw

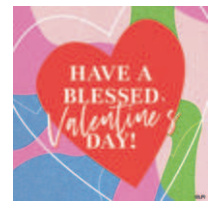
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### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 2/8 9:00 AM Mass – Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
Sunday 2/8 10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr.Pre/K-5  
Sunday 2/8 10:00 AM OCIA for youth  
Sunday 2/8 10:00 AM PURPOSE (Gr. 9)  
Saturday 2/14 4:30 PM Mass



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#### Saturday, February 7

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm | Ken Worley † (John and Jennifer Davis)

#### Sunday, February 8

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am | Daniel J. Kuhn † (Mark and Val Rose)

#### Next Saturday, February 14

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm | Sammy Church and Jake Latta †  
(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)

#### Next Sunday, February 15

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am | Howard Johnson † (All Saints Ladies Society)

### BULLETIN CONTENT

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### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
in Honor of and in Prayer for  
all those on All Saints Prayer List

**Diocese of Erie 2026****Catholic Services Appeal****Prayer Theme: "In Christ, We Are One"**

God of unity and peace, Through Christ your Son, you call us to encounter your mercy in the sacraments, to live your compassion in our lives, and to share your Good News as one family. Through the power of your Spirit, help us to live as Christ each day— to see as he sees, to love as he loves, to serve as he serves— That our witness will proclaim: "In Christ, we are one." For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen



## GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2026

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Matthew 5:13–16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (MT 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.



## 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 Krumpke, 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 Krumpke, 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 FEB. 1, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$4,071.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$ 481.00
CSA.....	\$ 0.00
Designated Collections.....	\$ 455.00
<b>Weekly Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,007.00</b>



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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2026

**The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal “In Christ, We Are One” Commitment Sunday will be held next weekend in our parish.** The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church. The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God’s work in our area.

The CSA supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your collective generosity. The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own.

**Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. Bring that pledge card next weekend or fill out a pledge card that you will find in the pews on Commitment Sunday with your pledge over the next ten months or your one-time gift. Please fill out a pledge card even if you plan to donate through our online giving portal WeShare, or if you cannot donate at this time.**

No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish projects in 2026.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

A letter from the Summit Community Food Pantry

Dear All Saints Church Parishioners,

On behalf of the Summit Community Food Pantry, we would like to thank you for all your very generous food donations and extremely generous financial donations made throughout the 2025 calendar year. Thank you to all that participated or donated to the annual Crop Walk. And thank you to our faithful Food Pantry Board members. There’s so much to be thankful for!

Your gifts make a tremendous difference in the lives of many within our community. The Summit Food Pantry provides assistance for over eighty families throughout the year. Generous gifts such as yours continue to service the families that are often overlooked, forgotten, and in great need of assistance. We commend you for your passion. Thank you again.

Darlene Smith, Assistant Director, Summit Community Food Pantry



## LEADER INFO

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## SCHEDULE

### Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:00 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM plus  
 First Reconciliation Parents  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00 AM GROUP  
 plus First Reconciliation Parents

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

Sunday, Feb. 15, 6:00 PM  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, 6:00 PM  
 Sunday, Mar. 1, 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  
 Sunday, Mar. 1, 10:00 AM

### SMALL GROUP

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

### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Youth

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

### Youth Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb. 8, 9:45 AM  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, 9:45 AM  
 Sunday, Mar. 1, 9:45 AM

## YOUTH MASS

**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.

**February 1**



**Adoration**



Jesus commissions his followers to be "the salt of the earth" and "light to the world." Salt and light are just as important to us today as they were to people in Jesus' time. Jesus' image of salt challenges us to bring out the best in others as salt brings out the best flavors in food.

The image of light challenges us to warm and brighten others' lives like sunlight. It challenges us to live as Jesus did so that our actions shine forth like a lamp on a stand.

At a family meal, pray that your family may truly be salt for the earth by making a difference. Pass a salt shaker around the table. While holding the salt shaker, each person can pray in his or her own words for God's help in making a difference in the life of your family and in the world.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**During the 9 AM Mass on Sundays except during a Youth Mass**

The children hear the same message that you hear, it is just told in a way that is easy for them to understand! If you have a child who wants to try Children's Liturgy, you are welcome to join them until they are comfortable going without you.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 06 • PARISH LIFE



### RaiseRight Buy Gift Cards... = \$\$ for our parish!

Easily see the gift cards and the denominations that are available for immediate purchase on the racks on the table. Don't see what you need? Ask if that card can be ordered. There are cards for gas, groceries, restaurants, online retailers, and much more.

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.

### LENTEN FISH DINNERS

#### February 20<sup>th</sup> is the first one!

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 that are available to take to help us to advertise the Fish Dinners too!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The All Saints K of C council will be raffling off 100 pounds of ground beef, ticket sales have begun already and we will be selling only 500 tickets!! Tickets will be available before Masses, as well as, during the upcoming Lenten fish dinners.

The All Saints Knights of Columbus council has recently received a \$400 check from the Supreme Council, we will be sending that to the Erie Women's Center, boosting All Saints contribution to the Center. All together boosting your generous gift to \$4630.95!! This is so exciting for us and again, thank all of you for your continued support.

### DEDICATION OF NEW PROCESSIONAL CROSS

A beautiful new processional cross has been purchased and was dedicated on February 1st before Mass. This cross will be carried in the processions at Masses, funerals, and other celebrations where there is a procession. Mrs. Mary McArar (Deacon Tom's mother) donated money for a new processional cross for the parish before she died. It was dedicated in her honor. Look for it in the sanctuary.



### ECUMENICAL LENTEN SOUP AND SERVICES

Asbury Global Methodist Church in Waterford is hosting the annual Lenten Soup and Services this year. Pastor Tori Heath is the only permanent pastor in the churches of Waterford. She is organizing this year's Wednesday evening soup at 6:00 PM and service at 7:00 PM beginning February 25<sup>th</sup>. She has asked All Saints Parish to provide the soup on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign up sheet next week for 12-14 pots of soup. She is still working on the services so the entire schedule is not yet available. Please mark your calendar for these community Lenten prayer and gatherings and keep Pastor Tori in your prayer!





## Save the Date

\* All Saints Parish  
Community  
Concert

**29**  
MAY

Steve Angrisano is an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter and passionate music missionary. For over two decades, Steve has traveled around the world, sharing his unique blend of humor, story and song.

Pre-registration coming soon

## Upcoming Retreat

"I must fill my cup first"

Please plan to join us for a cup-filling retreat. We are proud to welcome **Steve Angrisano**, an internationally recognized Catholic composer.

Regardless of how you serve others, this is a retreat that you won't want to miss!

**FOR: All Saints Parish ministry groups**

**30**  
MAY  
10:00-2:00

**The Thirteenth Annual Catholic Men's Conference in Erie is less than one month away!** Be a part of it! The name 22:32 Men is based on the theme of Luke 22:32: "But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." The conference will be held on Saturday, March 7th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 PM, and men from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways: 1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie; 2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes; participating parishes are listed on our website, [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com); 3. Live-streamed to your home. The morning contains talks from two inspiring National Speakers. If you attend at St. Jude's or a satellite hosting parish, you may enjoy two of our life-giving Sacraments: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. For more information or to register, visit [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com) or call (814) 455-7364. Cost for the conference is \$25 and there are discounts for groups. High School and College students are FREE.

### 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.

### Soup, Salad and Soul Series—Lent 2026

St. George Parish, 5145 Peach St., Erie, will host a Lenten dinner and speaker series each Tuesday during Lent. Beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m., followed by dinner and a guest speaker at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Each week will feature a different priest sharing his vocation story, how he serves and supports the lay faithful, and reflections on the needs of the Church today and hope for the future. Speakers include Fr. Brandon Feikles on Feb. 24, Fr. Luke Daghir on March 3, Fr. Michael Scanga on March 10, Fr. Joseph Petrone on March 17 and Fr. Ben Daghir on March 24.

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but what is unseen is eternal.*

Corinthians 4:18

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