All Saints Roman Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 24, 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

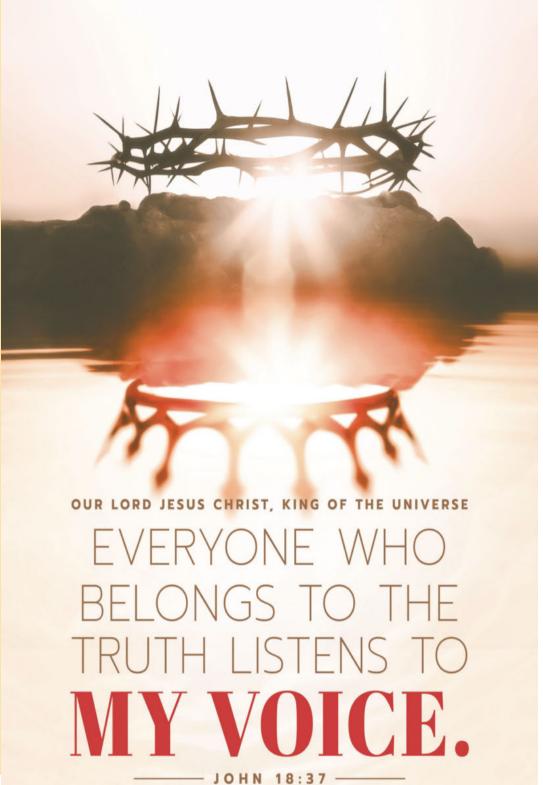
or by appointment

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.





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ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



November 23, 2024 – December 1, 2024

Sat.	11/23	4:30 PM	Rick Krol (Krol Family)
Sun.	11/24	9:00 AM	Bev Church (Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)
Mon.	11/25	8:00 AM	Gradler/Gloth Families (Carol and Gary Gradler)
Tues.	11/26	NO Mass	
Wed.	11/27	NO Mass	
Thurs.	11/28	8:00 AM	THANKSGIVING
			Marlene Kuzma
			(on her birthday, from
			Joe and Roberta Kuzma)
Fri.	11/29	NO Mass	
Sat.	11/30	4:30 PM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Sun.	12/01	9:00 AM	Joseph Henke (Marc and Deena Buccigrossi)

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)

OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING DN 7:13-14

Daniel had visions of Jesus ("Son of man") receiving everlasting dominion, glory, and kingship from God ("the Ancient One"). Why do you think some people receive visions?

SECOND READING RV 1:5-8

Revelation teaches that Jesus loves us and has made us into a kingdom of priests for God. What do you think Jesus expects from us in return?

GOSPEL READING JN 18:33b-37

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate he was born to testify to the truth. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to tell a difficult truth to someone? ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION

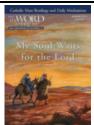
November 24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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 copies still available, so they are on a first come, first served basis. One copy per family, please.



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

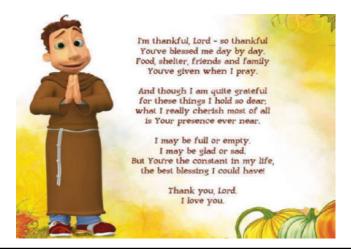
Sunday, Nov. 24, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5 Wednesday, Nov. 27, NO CLASS EDGE Wednesday, Nov. 27, NO CLASS PURPOSE Sunday, Dec. 1, NO CLASS for Gr. Pre/K-5 Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:30 PM EDGE Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:30 PM PURPOSE

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 as the young children will be helping with the Mass! There is class after Mass for grades Pre/K to 5.

A Family Perspective

Families that pray together give their children a strong base for their faith! Help your child pray this Thanksgiving with this prayer from the Brother Francis children's series.



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.

See the bulletin board for the poster about W.E.C.A.N.'s 1st Ugly Holiday Sweater 2-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, December 7th. Registration is \$5 for early bird by Dec. 6 or \$10 on the day of the race. Proceeds benefit the Waterford Food Pantry Giving Tree.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 11/24 9:00 AM Mass / Youth Mass

Sunday 11/24 10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K-5

Tuesday 11/26 NO Mass Wednesday 11/27 NO Mass

Thursday 11/28 8:00 Mass for THANKSGIVING

Friday 11/29 NO Mass Saturday 11/30 4:30 PM Mass

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



Prayer for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord, We raise our thanks to You, the giver of every good gift. Thank You for the ways You have blessed, guarded, and guided us this past year and always.

Keep us in Your hands, and close to Your heart.

Amen.

There will be Mass on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28th at 8:00 AM.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception occurs on Sunday, December 8th, 2024, which coincides with the Second Sunday of Advent. When a Solemnity is transferred to a Monday in Advent, Lent, or Easter the feast must be observed as a day of obligation on the day to which it is transferred. With this directive, Monday, December 9, 2024 will be celebrated as the Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception. At All Saints Parish there will be only one Mass for the Holy Day - Monday, December 9th, at 8:00 AM.



The Waterford Food Pantry Giving Tree for children is now up in the church. This is the last week to take a name off the Giving Tree if there are tags left. Please return your purchases in gift bags by next weekend.

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

GET YOUR SCRIP GIFT CARDS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS AND/OR SHOPPING BEFORE OR AFTER MASS. THANK YOU FROM ALL SAINTS PARISH!

Readings for next Sunday, December 1, 2024 JER 33:14-16; PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 THES 3:12—4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36



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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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