

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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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

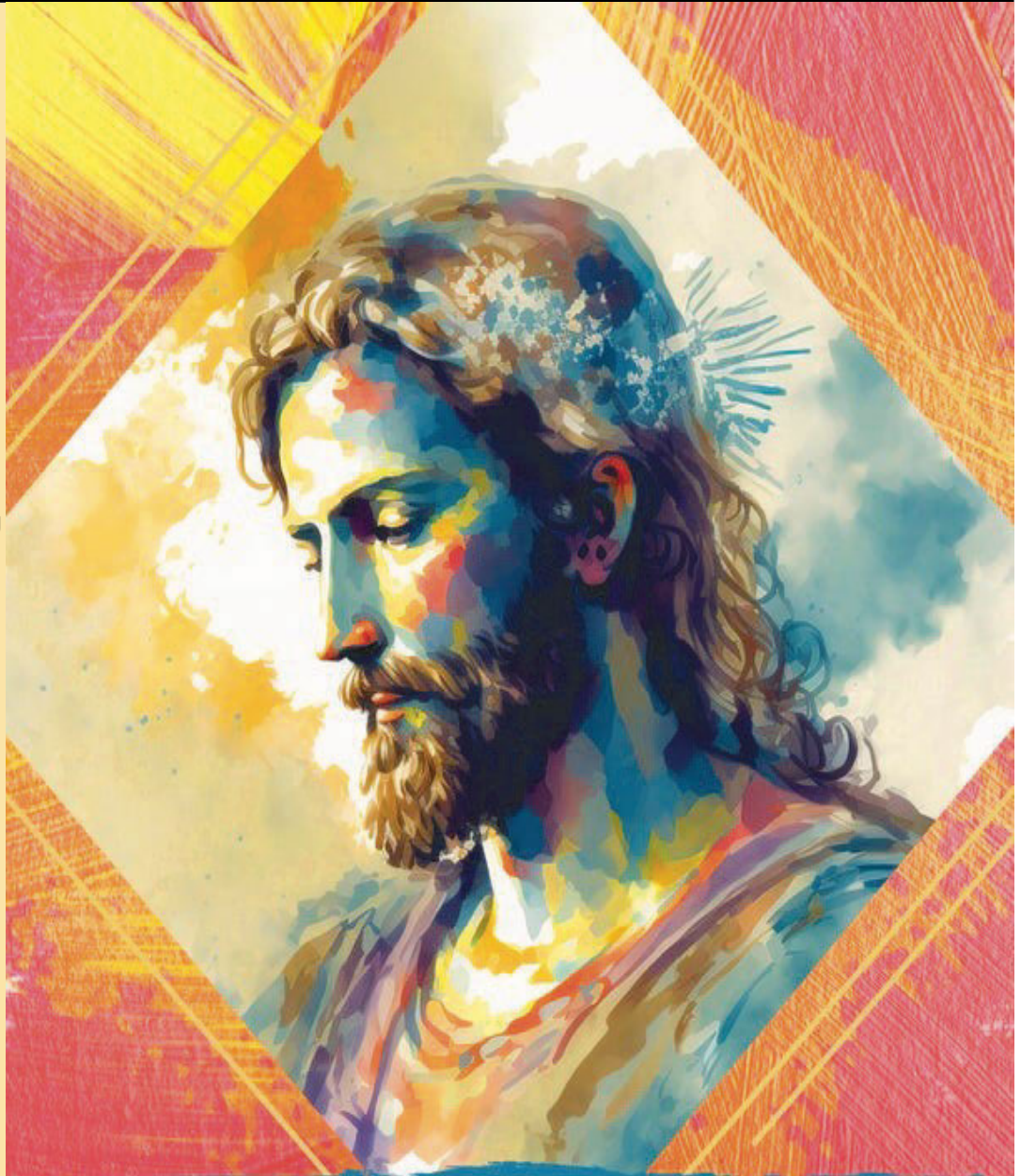
Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

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September 2, 2023 – September 10, 2023

Sat. 9/02	4:30 PM	Chris DeGeorge (Vince Vargo)
Sun. 9/03	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 9/04	8:00 AM	Chris DeGeorge (Bob and Ann Hayes)
Tues. 9/05	NO Mass	
Wed. 9/06	NO Mass	
Thur. 9/07	8:00 AM	Chuck Reinsel († Chris DeGeorge)
Fri. 9/08	8:00 AM	Anna Kowalski (Farnen Family)
Sat. 9/09	4:30 PM	Chuck Reinsel (Vince Vargo)
Sun. 9/10	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In loving memory of Fran Forish
(From his wife Betty)**



Angelia, Grecia Cuellar, Cindy Welka, Xavier Dombkowski, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Casen Hall, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau,

David S., Margaret, Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Deacon Bill & Debbie Spinks, Dan McArar, people of Ukraine, people of Maui
(To add or delete from the list you may call the parish office 814-796-3023)

For those serving our country:

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. McArar; 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; SPC Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McArar, 814-397-1490)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING JER 20:7-9

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?

SECOND READING ROM 12:1-2

Paul challenges us not to be conformed to the present world "but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." What can you do this week to grow in your thinking as someone who believes in Jesus?

GOSPEL READING MT 16:21-27

Peter is resistant to Jesus's revelation that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer and die before rising. How do you react to news difficult to hear? ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us. — Father John Muir ©LPi

BUILDING THE FUTURE: A call to embrace renewal and restructuring in the Diocese of Erie

Find the bishop's letters, statistics, and more on the pastoral planning process at www.ErieRCD.org/planning.html
On August 29th a *preliminary* parish reconfiguration for Erie County was unveiled at a meeting for pastors and parish leadership. This information will be shared with our parish and placed on the above website.

Make an Investment in Your Future

"A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime." Invest in your marriage by attending Engagement Encounter. Spend a weekend away from the stress of planning for the wedding and enjoy the special moments of creating your future marriage together. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email familylife@erieRCD.org. For more information and to register visit <https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/>. All couples are welcome. The next EE weekend is scheduled for **January 19-21, 2024**, at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie.

Blue Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Erie will host a Blue Mass on Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. at the church, 1626 W. 26th St., Erie, to honor public safety personnel. The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico will preside. Mass is open to the public, and first responders are encouraged to attend in uniform. A reception will follow in the church's cafeteria. See flier on the bulletin board for details.





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CALLING ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS
There is still time for you to sign up to join us at the Waterford Fair on 9/6 from 6:00-8:00. Please contact Maria before Tues. 9/5 if you want to go!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF & ADMINISTRATORS!



We wish you many blessings this coming year! There are still some backpack tags available if you didn't get one yet!

Have you registered your children for Faith Formation? PLEASE GO TO THE "FAITH FORMATION" TAB ON OUR WEBSITE: www.allsaintsrcc.org where you will find our schedules, handbook and the registration link.

Sunday, September 10th, 10:00-12:00
PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE FAMILY PICNIC & KICK OFF. We will gather on the back lawn immediately following 9am Mass. Please sign up using the following link: <https://forms.gle/7raUVwA9RTRbQH3A> or contact Maria.



The middle & high school youth will be holding a car wash on Sunday 9/17 during Mass. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE 2023 CROP WALK!

The faith formation classes will walk at the church on Sunday 9/24 to also support this very important cause! For more details, see Maria Burkley or Cindy First.

A Family Perspective

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 9/03	9:00 AM Mass
Monday, 9/04	Office Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, 9/05	NO Mass
Wednesday, 9/06	NO Mass
Thursday, 9/07	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Thursday, 9/07	7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Saturday, 9/09	4:30 PM Mass

**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**

The WEEKLY collection for August 27, 2023

was \$1,851 from envelopes and \$1,481 from online giving for a total of \$3,332. Thank you for your generosity.

LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS, AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

There is a new signup sheet for these ministries in the gathering space. With the reimplementation of the Eucharist under both forms there is a need for more Eucharistic ministers each week. There are now more spaces on the sign up sheet to accommodate this change. Parents of younger altar servers—please take a look at your schedules and have your children sign up for spots on this new schedule. If anyone has previously signed up—your names appear on this new sheet. Thank you.

2023 Erie County CROP Walk

The Annual Erie County CROP Walk is set for Sunday, September 24—registration is at 1:00 PM at Beach 1 at Presque Isle. Walkers are encouraged to bring a canned food item with them! Walkers help to raise funds to feed our neighbors globally and locally; 25% of the money raised goes to our local food pantries including the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries. Our team All Saints is registered online for those who would like to donate this way <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/all-saints-rc-parish-waterford-pa>

Contact Cindy at 814-881-3928 or email gfirst15@aol.com for more information. Order teeshirts in the gathering space.



A Few Spots Still Open

All Saints Parishioners are invited to help the Stancliff Hose Company at the Waterford Fair by volunteering to work at BINGO! Anyone 18 years of age or older can help. Sign up today for Tuesday, Sept. 5, and Thurs., September 7. There are two shifts each evening — 5 to 7 PM, and 7 to close.

Readings for next Sunday, September 10, 2023

EZ 33:7-9; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; ROM 13:8-10; MT 18:15-20



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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

In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)



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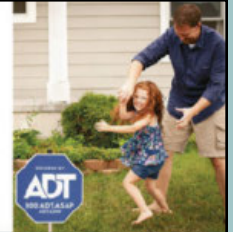


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