



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 18, 2026 | SECOND 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

#### Catholic Church

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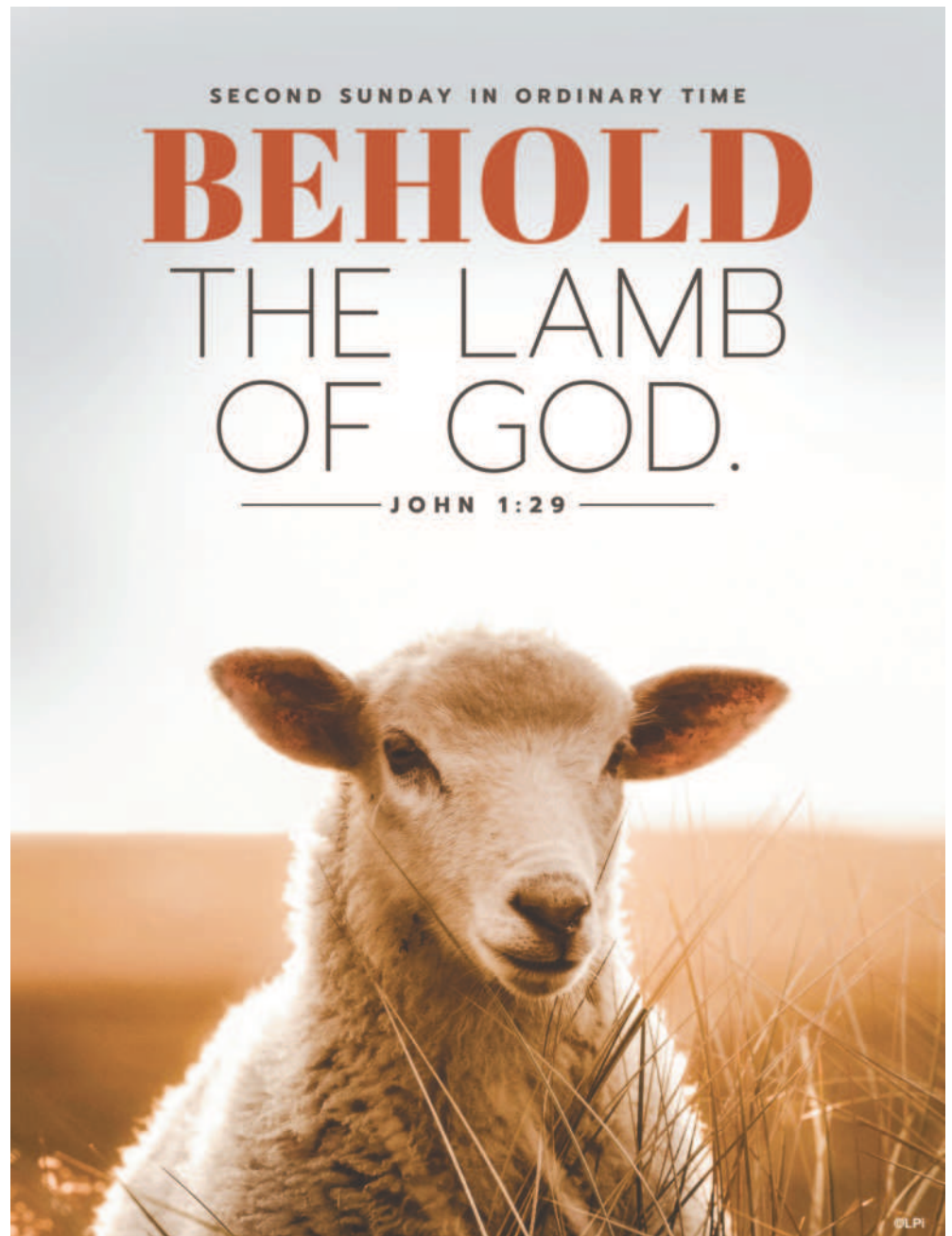
Msgr. David Rubino, Parochial  
Administrator

Deacon Thomas McAraw

Mrs. Lia Ghering, Parish Office

Mrs. Maria Burkley, Faith  
Formation

Mr. Don Ghering, Maintenance



### 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!

## 02 • GET TO KNOW US

### PARISH CLERGY

**Parochial Administrator**

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**Deacon Tom McAraw**

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### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday 1/18 9:00 AM Mass –  
Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Sunday 1/18 10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K-5
- Sunday 1/18 10:30 AM Grief Share in the rectory  
(Social hall in use afternoon)
- Sunday 1/18 6:00 PM EDGE
- Tuesday 1/20 6:00 PM All Saints Ladies Society
- Thursday 1/22 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary  
7:00 PM Meeting
- Saturday 1/24 4:30 PM Mass  
Collection for "Help Spread the Faith"

### STAFF:

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### **The Word Among Us – Jan. 2026 edition is in the gathering space**

"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."

(from wau.org/about)



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Remember a family member or a friend who has gone before us by scheduling the Sanctuary Candle to be lit in their memory for the week. Cost is \$10. Call the parish office with your request.



**Saturday, January 17**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm | Anthony Spaeder † (from All Saints Ladies Society)

**Sunday, January 18**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am | Marty Kerr † (from All Saints Ladies Society)

**Next Saturday, January 24**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm | Deacon Bill Spinks † (From All Saints Ladies Society)

**Next Sunday, January 25**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am | Joseph Henke † (From Marc and Deena Buccigrossi)



**GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR JANUARY 18, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – John 1:29–34**

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



**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., Patty Stebick, 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**

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(Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add or remove a name)

**IN OUR HEARTS**

**For Those Who Have Died**

† **Rest in Peace**



## FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN. 11, 2026

Weekly collection .....	\$2,329.82
Building Maintenance.....	\$45.00
2025 CSA.....	\$750.00
Help Spread the Faith.....	\$15.00
<b>Weekly Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,139.82</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



### DONATE ONLINE

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## HELP SPREAD THE FAITH DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION

### \*January 24-25 \* A Letter from Bishop Persico

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Communicating the Gospel has always been at the heart of the Catholic Church's mission. Today, that mission takes on renewed urgency as we work to reach the faithful across our 13 counties through meaningful stories, clear teaching, and accessible outreach. That is why I am inviting you to support the Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection, taken up on the weekend of January 24-25, 2026, which sustains two vital ministries in our diocese:

- Faith magazine
- Catholic Communications (digital, video and news outreach) Your generosity makes it possible for us to:
- Deliver Faith magazine to tens of thousands of households – sharing stories of hope, service and discipleship.
- Reach those on the margins who no longer attend Mass regularly but stay connected through our publications and digital presence.
- Strengthen our digital evangelization, including video messages, online storytelling and social outreach.
- Provide clear, trustworthy communication during moments of celebration, challenge or transition in the life of the church.

Many parishioners have shared how a single article, homily quote or online reflection brought comfort in grief, encouraged a return to the sacraments or reignited a desire for deeper faith. These moments are grace at work – and your support makes them possible. As we look forward to the year ahead, I ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to this year's collection. Your contribution directly helps us:

- Preserve Faith magazine as a free resource for every Catholic household.
- Expand our ability to proclaim the Gospel in innovative and compelling ways.
- Ensure that the Good News reaches every corner of northwest Pennsylvania.

You have my heartfelt gratitude for the many ways you support the mission of the Catholic Church. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Lawrence T. Persico, JCL, Bishop of Erie



### END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

**2025 Parish Giving Statements will be sent by request before the end of January. Please sign the paper in the gathering space or call the parish office to request yours. They can be emailed, picked up, or sent through the USPS.**

## 05 • FAITH FORMATION



### LEADER INFO

**Mrs. Maria Burkley**

(814) 969-2868, call or text, or email  
mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org

### SCHEDULE

#### Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Jan. 18, 10:00 AM  
Sunday, Jan. 25, 10:00 AM  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 10:00 AM  
Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:00 AM  
Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM  
Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00 AM GROUP

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

Sunday, Jan. 18, 6:00 PM  
Sunday, Jan. 25, 6:00 PM  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 6:00 PM  
Sunday, Feb. 15, 6:00 PM  
Sunday, Feb. 22, 6:00 PM

#### PURPOSE - Gr. 9 Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, Jan. 18, 10:00 AM  
Sunday, Jan. 25, 10:00 AM  
Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:00 AM  
Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM  
Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00 AM

#### SMALL GROUP

Sunday, Jan. 25, 6:00 PM  
Sunday, Feb. 8, 6:00 PM  
Sunday, Feb. 22, 6:00 PM

### OUR NEXT YOUTH MASS

**is February 1, 2026**

In honor of Candlemas, if you have a candle you would like to have blessed, please bring it to church with you that day!



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**During the 9 am Mass on Sundays**

Children aged 4 through 10 are invited to join Ms. Carol to share the Liturgy of the Word in a way that helps them to understand the message.

### OUR CURRICULUM FOCUS

#### Grades Pre-5: Pflaum Publishing Gospel Weeklies

The Gospel Weekly program follows the Sunday Gospel for every age group. Each year, the curriculum follows the liturgical year so it is never an outdated program! Families can easily find discussion points that are similar within the different age levels.



#### Grades 6-8: Edge Program

EDGE is a program that combines fun interactions with practical knowledge and relationship building. The middle school students are also exposed to different prayer and worship opportunities each week.

#### Grade 9: Purpose Program

Students in grades 9 will work towards Confirmation as approved through the Diocese of Erie. The program is remarkably similar to the Edge program.



Jesus was in a small group.



life change happens in small groups

#### Grade 10: Small Group

Students in grade 10 will be invited to become part of a small group community of their peers who meet and explore their faith together.

#### Grade 11: Mentoring

COMING SOON!



## 06 • PARISH LIFE



### RaiseRight Buy Gift Cards to earn money for our parish!

GIFT CARDS are available year round! Gift cards are sold before and after Mass. Special orders can be placed for the cards we do not have in our inventory.

You can also sign up for online ordering of e-Gift Cards! Go to [Raiserright.com](https://raiserright.com) and select "join a program." Choose All Saints Parish and you will be asked for an enrollment code. Enter 5DEAAC4E1294L and select register. Fill in the required information. You can then keep the purchased cards right on your phone to use at the stores and restaurants!

Check here for more information each week.



### IT'S ALMOST FISH DINNER TIME!

#### Volunteers needed!

The first Lenten Fish Dinner of 2026 will be on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>! There are sign up sheets in the gathering space for the many ways you can help with this awesome parish fundraiser. Sign up for as many or as few weeks that you are available to help. Watch for more information in the coming weeks!

### LADIES SOCIETY MEETING

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 AT 6:00 pm**

All women of the parish are invited to join! At this meeting plans for the 2026 Spring in the Country Luncheon and Gift Auction will be discussed and put into motion. The event will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. It has been a great success the past several years. Funds from this groups fundraising efforts have gone toward new landscaping in the front of the church, gifts for baptisms, weddings, and OCIA, funeral luncheons, Christmas cookies for shut-ins, among many other parish and community efforts. Hope to see you on Tuesday at 6!



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Please sign up ahead of time

The schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers 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. New schedules can be found monthly and may include Holy Days of Obligation. Thank you.



### ROSARY AND MEETING

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 6:30 pm**

The All Saints Knights of Columbus Council meets at 6:30 PM to pray the rosary together, then has their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM. For more information on becoming a Knight please contact Grand Knight Rich Galbraith.

### BULLETIN ADS NEEDED!

**IN ORDER TO PRINT THIS NEW BULLETIN FORMAT OUR PARISH MUST CONTRACT MORE ADVERTISERS. DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW OWN A BUSINESS THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING ON ALL SAINTS BULLETIN? CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL STEVE BROOKSHIRE AT LPi (800)950-9952 X2493. THANK YOU!**



Thank you for supporting Bingo!  
See you on February 21!

January 18, 2026 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## NEWS & EVENTS • 07



**ALL SAINTS PARISH**  
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# BINGO

THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
DOORS OPEN 5:30 - FIRST GAME 6:15 PM

2026 dates - beginning with  
January 17, February 21, March 21,...

Don't miss out on an  
unforgettable Bingo Night!  
Bring your luck, your friends,  
and your loudest 'BINGO!' as  
we play for thrilling prizes and  
endless fun all evening long!

Refreshments available

Must be 18 to attend



**St. Joseph  
Bread of Life  
Comfort Through  
Grief Ministry**

Meeting on the 4th Monday of  
every month.

**St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community  
Center, 147 W. 24th Street, Erie Pa 16502**  
Meeting will be upstairs in the  
Multi Purpose Room  
Doors open for Registration - 5:30 pm  
Program 6:15 - 8:00 pm

The program will feature a speaker or group who will  
highlight the elements that our Catholic faith provides  
to assist us in our journey through grief.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 26th**  
Program Title - "Finding Comfort From Reports of  
Near Death Experiences - The Catholic Perspective"  
ALL ARE WELCOME-Join Us!

For more information contact Barb at 814-323-2806 or [dulcibarb@aol.com](mailto:dulcibarb@aol.com)

Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted  
Matthew 5:4

**Thomas Merton event**

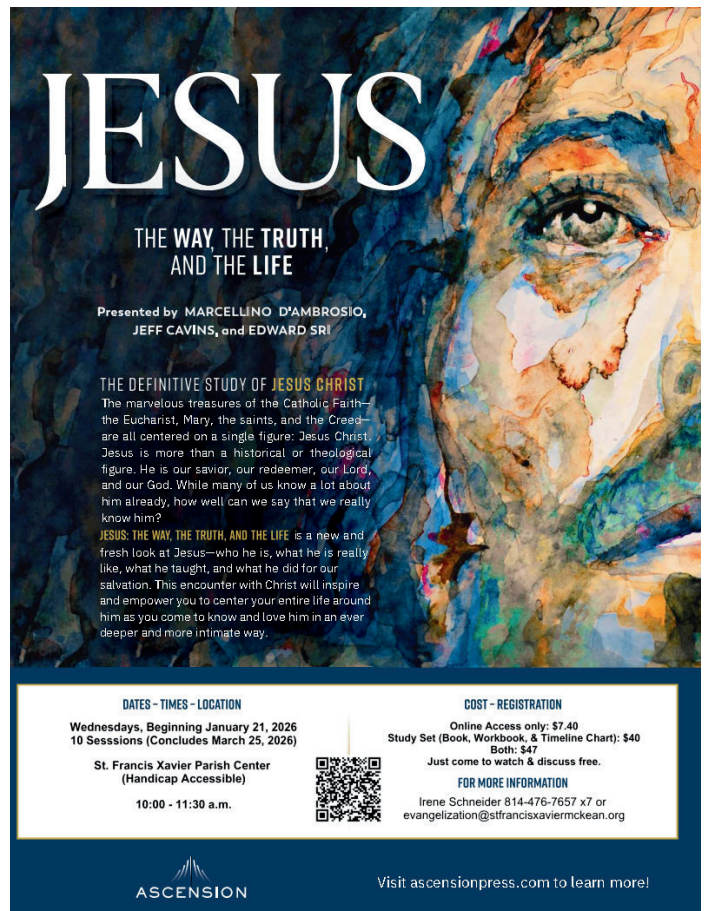
On Saturday, Jan. 24 at 3 p.m., the International Thomas Merton Society is hosting a gathering at Our Lady of Mercy, 837 Bartlett Rd., Harborcreek.

There will be a biopic film presentation on Thomas Merton followed by a happy hour.

Merton was a great Catholic writer committed to monastic renewal, lay spirituality, Catholic social teaching, poetry and civil rights. Please see the attached flyer for more information or RSVP to Aaron Kerr at [akerr@eriercd.org](mailto:akerr@eriercd.org).

**NCSA AI deepfake warning**

The National Cyber Security Alliance warns that deepfakes are becoming nearly impossible to detect. AI can already clone voices, fake videos and create convincing messages to trick people into sharing passwords or approving fraudulent payments. Trusting what you see online will no longer be enough. Any request involving money, credentials or urgent action must be verified through a second channel — such as calling the person directly or confirming in person. Double-checking will be essential to staying safe.



# JESUS

THE WAY, THE TRUTH,  
AND THE LIFE

Presented by MARCELLINO D'AMBROSIO,  
JEFF CAVINS, and EDWARD SRI

THE DEFINITIVE STUDY OF JESUS CHRIST  
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**DATES - TIMES - LOCATION**  
Wednesdays, Beginning January 21, 2026  
10 Sessions (Concludes March 25, 2026)  
St. Francis Xavier Parish Center  
(Handicap Accessible)  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**COST - REGISTRATION**  
Online Access only: \$7.40  
Study Set (Book, Workbook, & Timeline Chart): \$40  
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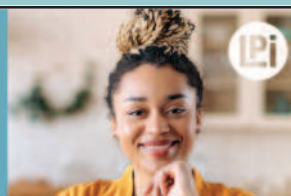
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