



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 1, 2026

## 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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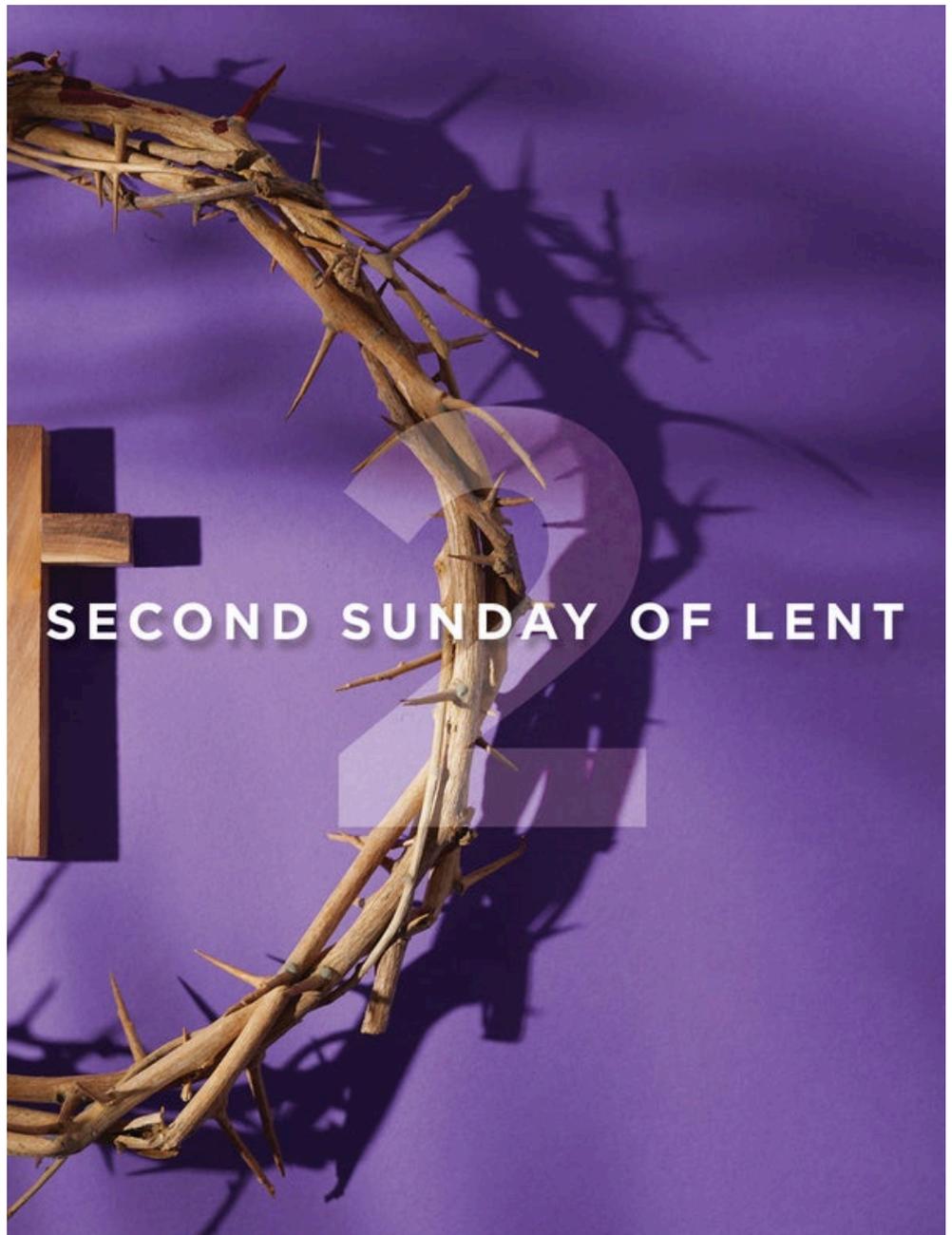
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Deacon Thomas McAras

Mrs. Lia Ghering, Parish Office

Mrs. Maria Burkley, Faith  
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Coordinator



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 3/1	9:00am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday 3/1	10:00am Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K-5
Sunday 3/1	10:00am OCIA for youth
Sunday 3/1	10:00am PURPOSE (Gr. 9)
Sunday 3/1	6:00pm EDGE (Gr. 6-8)
Sunday 3/1	6:00pm Small Group
Thursday 3/5	1:00pm Companions on the Journey
Thursday 3/5	7:00pm Parish Council Meeting
Friday 3/6	4:30 - 7:00pm Lenten Fish Dinners
Saturday 3/7	4:30pm Mass



#### Saturday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

4:30pm | Andy Plaza † (Natalie Kuhn)

#### Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am | Paul Kuzma † (Joe and Roberta Kuzma)

#### Next Saturday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

4:30pm | Cloyd and Rita Rose † (Mark and Val Rose)

#### Next Sunday, March 8

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am | Linda Kondzielski † (Tony Kondzielski)



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Loving Memory of Paul Kuzma (Joe and Roberta Kuzma)

## ALL ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8.

Following the Youth Mass on March 8th, we will offer up a Rosary led by the youth. Whether you are very familiar, a little rusty, or even brand new to the Rosary, this is a great opportunity. Bring your own rosary or we will have some available to borrow. We will lead you through prayers together! All are welcome!

## GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR MARCH 1

### Second Sunday of Lent - Matthew 17:1-9

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer. Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **"his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light"** (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

**Lenten Challenge:** Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

## PRAYER FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Draw us closer to You, Lord, these 40 Days.

Make our actions kinder, our words more merciful, our decisions more like Yours. Teach us what it means to be Your children, one day at a time. Amen.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Cassidy Dinsmore, 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, Rita Bidwell

(Call the parish office, (814)796-3023 to add or remove a name)

## Our Military

Nathan Krumpe, 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; 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; Kyle, starting his career in the Navy

(Call Pam McArw, 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. 22, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$4,412.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$ 30.00
CSA.....	\$ 4,880.00
Designated Collections.....	\$ 200.00
<b>Weekly Total.....</b>	<b>\$9,522.00</b>



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### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2026

**“In Christ, We Are One”**

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. 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.

If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked ‘CSA’ in the collection basket or turn it in at the parish office. We are at 54 pledges/gifts for 2026. Can we get to 100 with your help? Anything we receive over our diocesan assessment stays right here at All Saints Parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### ALMSGIVING DURING LENT

By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-2](https://crsricebowl.org/week-2) to read this week’s Story of Hope.

**CRS Rice Bowls and envelopes can be found in the gathering space**

### EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

There are envelopes in your packet and a giving opportunity on WeShare for the Easter Flower Collection. There is a place to write in the names of those you would like to honor or remember with this donation. Those names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter. And the funds that are collected will buy the beautiful Easter lilies and plants that decorate the church during the Easter season.

**FAITH FORMATION • 05**

**VISITING THE CHURCH ON FEB. 22**



**LEADER INFO**

**Mrs. Maria Burkley**

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**SCHEDULE**

**Gr. Pre/K-5**

Sunday, Mar. 1, 10:00am plus First Reconciliation Parents  
 Sunday, Mar. 8, 10:00am plus First Reconciliation Parents  
 Sunday, Mar. 15, 10:00am  
 \*except First Reconciliation Class

**EDGE - Gr. 6-7-8**

Sunday, Mar. 1, 6:00pm  
 Sunday, Mar. 8, 6:00pm  
 Sunday, Mar. 15, 10:00am - Stations practice

**PURPOSE - Gr. 9**

**Confirmation Preparation**

Sunday, Mar. 1, 10:00am  
 Sunday, Mar. 8, 10:00am  
 Sunday, Mar. 22, 10:00am

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Youth**

Sunday, Mar. 1, 10:00am  
 Sunday, Mar. 8, 10:00am  
 Sunday, Mar. 15, 10:00am

**Youth Choir Practice**

Sunday, Mar. 1, 9:45am

**Next Youth Mass is next Sunday, March 8**

**Top: PURPOSE group;**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row: First Reconciliation Class and Pre/K-1**  
**Bottom: EDGE group**



Part of our Faith Formation includes learning about our church. The youngest parishioners learned about the statues, candles, and the chapel. The second graders were able to tour the Reconciliation room with their parents and see where they will be in just a few weeks when they make their First Reconciliation. Our Purpose group focused on the Baptismal font and the Sacred Oils that are used. Our Edge class learned about the prayer candles and prayer book and were able to offer up their intentions.



**TAKE UP THE CROSS AND FOLLOW ME**



06 • PARISH LIFE



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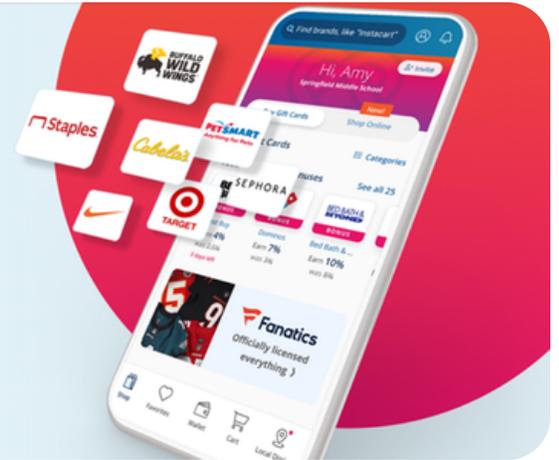
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**ALL SAINTS PROVIDES SOUP ON MARCH 4 AND SERVICE ON MARCH 11**

**Asbury Global Methodist Church, 27 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Waterford** is hosting the annual Ecumenical Lenten Soup and Services on Wednesday evenings. Soup is at 6:00pm and service at 7:00pm. All Saints Parish will provide the soup on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space for 12-14 pots of soup. On March 11, Deacon Tom will lead the 7 PM service and our youth choir will provide the music.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**New Schedule includes Holy Week**

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.

Looking ahead to Holy Week:  
 Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm  
 Good Friday Service 2:00pm  
 Easter Vigil 8:30pm  
 Easter Sunday 9:00am  
 Thank you.

**LENTEN FISH DINNERS**

**All Saints Parish**

**11264 Rt 97 N, Waterford**



**Fridays in Lent**  
**February 20 & 27,**  
**March 6, 13, 20,**  
**27, 2026**  
**4:30 to 7:00 PM**

**\$15.00 ADULTS**  
**\$5.00 Children**  
**under 12**  
**Toddlers - Free**

Takeout available!  
 Call 814-796-3023  
 starting at 4:30 PM

**Menu**  
**Baked or Fried White Fish, French Fries or Baked Potato, Roll, Coleslaw / Applesauce**  
**Homemade Desserts**  
**Coffee / Tea / Fruit Drinks**

**Save the Date for the All Saints Ladies Society "Spring in the Country" Luncheon and Gift Auction Sunday, May 3rd!**

**Parish Council Meeting, Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM. All are welcome.**

**Keep bringing those scrumptious desserts on Fridays for Fish Dinners!**

## CALLING ALL KIDS OF CHRIST!

We love seeing how families are engaging with **Faith magazine**, especially our youngest readers! Is your child working on the crossword puzzle? Reading Faith with a parent or grandparent? We'd love to see it. Submit your photos for a chance to be featured in the next Kids of Christ section in the May edition of Faith. Please email photos to [msisinni@ErieRCD.org](mailto:msisinni@ErieRCD.org) and be sure to include the child(ren)'s name(s), age(s), parish (if applicable), and who should receive photo credit. Please send the photo permission form with your submission (Get one in the Faith Formation Office at All Saints). We can't wait to see your little ones growing in faith!

St. Patrick's Day Family Party – March 14th – 5:30 – 10:00 P.M. at Our Lady of the Lake Social Center, 128 Sunset Drive, Edinboro. Features Irish food or a generous Chef's Salad, (Children's menu is available.), performance by Aine Celtic Academy Dancers and music by Tennessee Backporch; Raffles, Games, Door Prize, & children's activities are planned. Advance sale tickets: Single \$18.00 and Children 5 – 16 years of age \$5.00 (Under 5 yrs free) are available at Our Lady of the Lake Office, 128 Sunset Drive 814-734-3113, and after all weekend Masses. Adult tickets are \$20.00 at the door.

### Mark Your Calendars for the 2026 Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico.

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration. This year's celebrations will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2026, at St. George, Erie, 2:00 pm and Sunday, August 30, 2026, at St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway, 2:00 pm. The registration form and more information will be coming shortly. We look forward to celebrating this beautiful celebration with you in August 2026. Mark Your Calendars!

## NEWS AND EVENTS • 07

### 22:32 MEN NEXT WEEKEND!

### 2026 CONFERENCE *Strengthen Your Brothers!*

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th 8:30 AM-1:00PM Event

At St. Jude Parish, Erie, PA and at

local parishes in NWPA and NE Ohio

*All Faiths are Welcome!*

Inspiring NATIONAL SPEAKERS including:



FATHER LARRY RICHARDS



BE RENEWED IN CHRIST!

\$20 Adult Early Registration (before February 1st)  
 \$25 Adult Registration (after January 31st)  
 \$20 Group of 8 or more  
 \$15 Adult - first time attendee ONLY  
 High School and College Students - FREE  
 Please register beforehand.



"BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL. AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK, STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."  
 LUKE 22:32



FATHER MATHIAS THELEN



MATTHEW LEONARD

Our conference will be held live at St. Jude Parish in Erie and will also be live-streamed out to parishes in the Erie Diocese and others in surrounding areas. Our website has a list of those parishes.

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[info@2232Men.com](mailto:info@2232Men.com)  
 formoredetailsandto register.

### Monastery Tour and Lent Vigils

The Benedictine Sisters invite you to join them at 4 p.m. on March 7 for a guided tour of Mount Saint Benedict Monastery, 6101 E. Lake Rd., Harborcreek, followed by supper with the sisters. Guests are also welcome to remain for the Lenten Vigil at 7 p.m. Reservations are required for the tour and dinner. Please RSVP – call Sister Katherine at 814-899-0614, ext. 2428. All are also welcome to attend the Lenten Vigils held each Saturday during Lent – March 7, 14, 21, 28 – at 7 p.m. in the monastery chapel. No reservations are necessary for the vigils.

Sacred Heart Parish, 816 W. 26th St., Erie, will host its 73rd annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 8, from noon to 5 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$15 and include spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and butter and dessert. Children ages 10 and under \$10. A bucket of meatballs and sauce will also be available for \$10. The event will feature theme baskets, a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle.