# **All Saints Roman Catholic Church**

## **NOVEMBER 26, 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

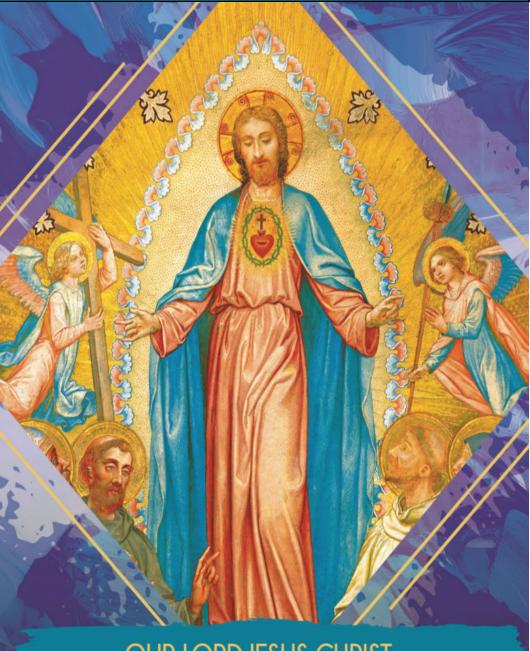
Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

**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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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, **KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Mt 25:38-40

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#### **ALL SAINTS PARISH**

#### WATERFORD, PA



#### November 25, 2023 – December 3, 2023

Sat. 11/25	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 11/26	9:00 AM	Charlotte Daubert (All Saints Traditional Choir)
Mon. 11/27	8:00 AM	(All Sums Frainbhar Choir) Stanley Silka (Bill and Chris Walsh)
Tues. 11/28	NO Mass	(Bui ana Chins maish)
Wed. 11/29	NO Mass	
Thur. 11/30	8:00 AM	Jerry Englert (Barb Englert)
Fri. 12/01	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Sat. 12/02	4:30 PM	For the People
Sun. 12/03	9:00 AM	of All Saints Parish Mary Lou Kreider (Don and Lia Ghering)

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Cindy Welka, Donna Welka, Xavier Dombkowski, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Casen Hall, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Sue B., 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 McAraw (To add or delete from the list you may call the parish office 814-796-3023)

And for those serving our country: 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; CPL Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490)

#### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

#### FIRST READING EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

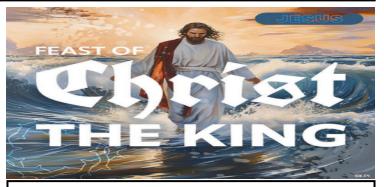
Ezekiel offers a beautiful vision to the Israelites held captive in Babylon of God as a shepherd tending carefully to the sheep in his flock who are lost, injured, or sick. Who do you know needs to hear this message of hope?

#### SECOND READING 1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Paul teaches the Corinthians how believers are destined to share in resurrected life with our Lord Jesus Christ. What do you imagine resurrected life with Christ will look like?

#### GOSPEL READING MT 25:31-46

The final Gospel reading of the Liturgical Year focuses on Judgement Day. All will be measured by how we treated those on the margins of society. What could you do this week to help the poor or the stranger or those in prison?



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

**To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people.** We are *one in him*. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one the one whose kingdom never ends.

- Father John Muir ©LPi



Plan your gift giving using RaiseRight SCRIP cards for Christmas! Buy gift cards for gas, restaurants, department stores and much more!

Use them for your own purchases or to purchase gifts for loved ones. Or use them to give as gifts! All Saints Parish earns a percentage of up to 20% (average approx. 6%) on your purchase. SCRIP is available after Mass and online. Cards can be ordered if we do not have them in stock. Get your orders in by December 10th for Holiday gift giving.

View "The Chosen" Season Three on Sunday, November 26 at 6:00 PM in the social hall. Showing episodes 7 & 8 to conclude season three this week. All are welcome!



### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

#### **NOVEMBER 26, 2023**



All Saints Parish Faith Formation Leader Maria Burkley (814)969-2868 (call or text) Email: mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org

#### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 19, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5 Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6:30 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE Sunday, Dec. 3, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5

## CALLING ALL PARENTS:



**Do you need a break???** Please join us for our upcoming parent group on **Wednesday, 11/29 from 6:30-8:00** 

(while EDGE class is taking place). This is an opportunity to catch your breath and relax before the busyness of December takes over! Our topic is *Finding Peace in a Hectic Schedule*. Plan to be there and take the time you need for YOU! If you have any questions, please contact Maria Burkley 814-969-2868.



## Sunday, December 10th, 9 AM

The youth of the parish will be ministering for the 9:00 Mass. This includes music ministry, lectors, altar servers, etc. All of our preschool through 9th grade students will be part of the Mass. We will have our sing-along at the conclusion of Mass. There are 4 or 5 songs that will be sung so please try to stay if you can. A social is also in the planning stages for all parishioners.

**Our small group** (you know who you are -- 9th graders) will be meeting on Sunday, November 26h from 11-2 in the Social Hall. We will make some lunch together (potluck) and watch the movie "The Shack" together. Please pray for us as we begin a new journey together!

#### **A Family Perspective**

Our actions as parents in feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers or estranged relatives into our homes teach our children moral lessons of life. We clothe our sick or imprisoned neighbors by caring for them and visiting them. The beatitudes are the perfect playbook for Jesus' expectations of families. Our routine actions make Christ present in all we do.



Thank you to all who purchased items for the Waterford Food Pantry Giving Tree. Your donations will help to make Christmas brighter for a local needy family. All items are due back to the church **this weekend**.

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 11/26	9:00 AM Mass		
Sunday, 11/26	10-10:30 AM Pre/K—Gr. 5 practice for 12/10		
Sunday, 11/26	6:00 PM View "The Chosen"		
Monday, 11/27	7:00 PM Advent "In Light and Darkness"		
Tues./Wed., 11/28 & 29 NO Mass			
Wednesday, 11/29	6:30 PM EDGE class		
Wednesday, 11/29	6:30 PM Parents—"Finding Peace in a		
Hectic Schedule"			
Friday, 12/01	6 PM drop off/set up "No Room at the Inn"		
Saturday, 12/02	10 AM—4 PM "No Room at the Inn"		
	and Advent Wreath Making		
Saturday, 12/02	4:30 PM Mass		

## NO ROOM AT THE INN—Next weekend!

Sat., Dec. 2 from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sun. Dec. 3 from 10 AM until 2 PM. On Saturday there will be an opportunity to make an Advent wreath for a donation. Light concessions will be available for



purchase. You may also visit the display after Mass on Saturday and on Sunday.

Reminder: Drop off your nativities on Friday, Dec. 1st at 6:00 PM or arrangements can be made for a more convenient time. Pick up will be Sunday, Dec. 3rd after 2:00 PM. Thanks!



Based on the Advent devotional "IN LIGHT AND DARKNESS," Monday evenings, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

7:00 PM in the parish social hall. All materials are provided. Contact Carol Onuffer at 814-923-7410 or email carolann471@gmail.com if you have any questions.



The second organizational **meeting** to discuss the start of monthly Bingo at All Saints Parish is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm** in the parish social hall. We are looking at having Bingo on the third Saturday of the month, starting in January 2024. Doors will open at 5:45 pm (after the Saturday 4:30 Mass) and games will begin at 6:15.

This can only happen with additional volunteers to join the Bingo committee. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions, contact the parish office, mornings at 814-796-3023. Proceeds from Bingo will be used to support the ongoing operations of the parish.

Readings for next Sunday, December 3, 2023 IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 COR 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37

