



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 26, 2026

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am

#### Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

### GET IN TOUCH

#### All Saints

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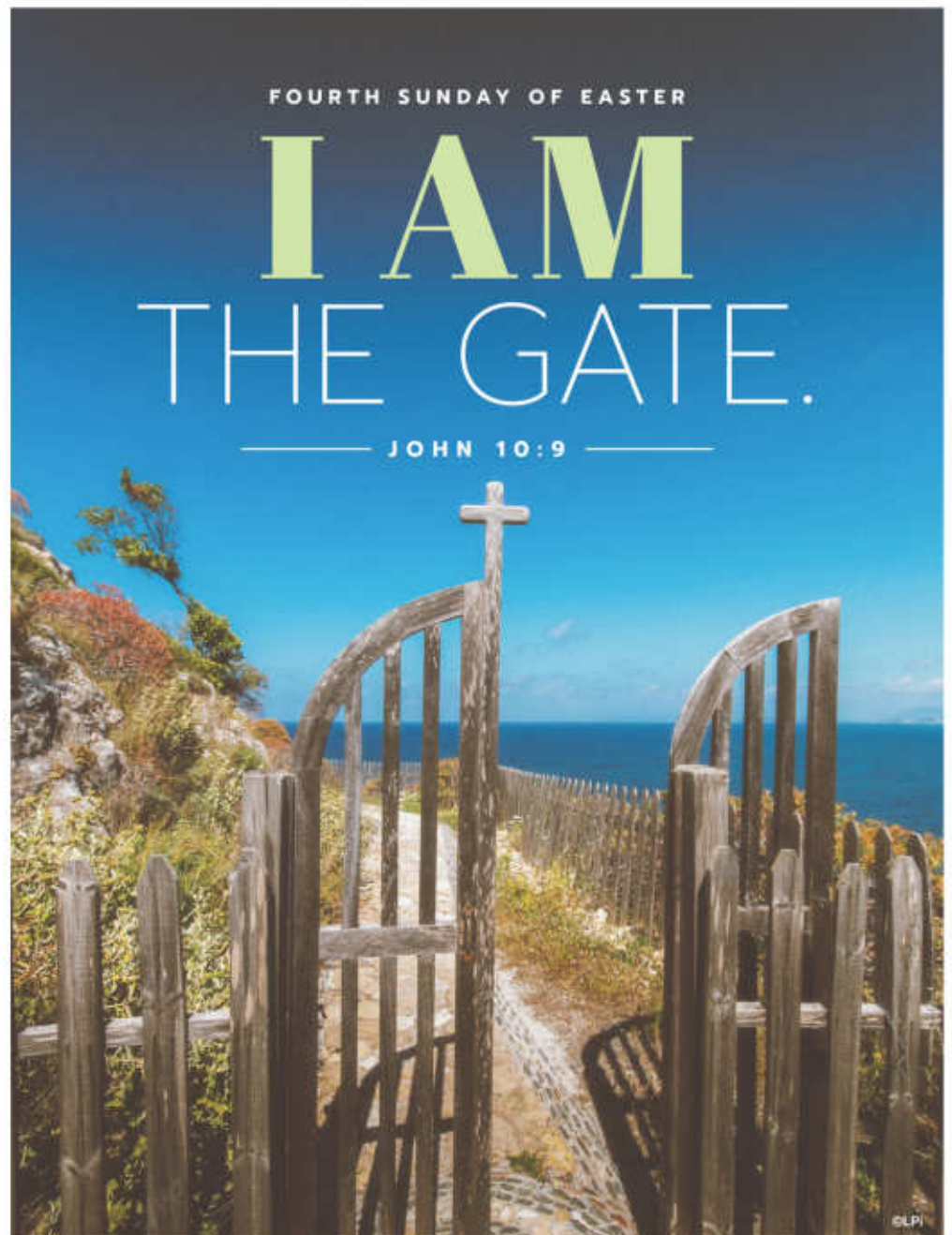
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Administrator

Deacon Thomas McArar

Mrs. Lia Ghering, Parish Office

Mrs. Maria Burkley, Faith  
Formation

Mr. Don Ghering, Maintenance  
Coordinator



### 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 AT THE PARISH

Sunday 4/26	9:00am Mass - First Communion
Sunday 4/26	Adoration after Mass
Sunday 4/26	6:00pm EDGE
Saturday 5/2	9:00am Ladies Society Social Hall set up
Saturday 5/2	4:30pm Mass

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

**"The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice," Jesus says.**

**Do we know the voice of Jesus when he speaks to us?**

**Have we spent time in conversation with him?**

**This week, listen for the voice of Jesus in your life, and follow where it leads.**



#### Saturday, April 25

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
4:30pm | Betty Gaber †  
(Family)

#### Next Saturday, May 2

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
4:30pm | Jerry Damond †  
(Mary Ellen Damond)

#### Sunday, April 26

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
9:00am | Rudy Passauer †  
(Don and Pat Johnson)

#### Next Sunday, May 3

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
9:00am | Cloyd and Rita Rose †  
(Mark and Val Rose)



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
In Honor  
of the Youth of All Saints Parish

## THEIR WILL BE ADORATION AFTER MASS SUNDAY, APRIL 26

The Word Among Us Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for May 2026 is available in the gathering space.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION – April 26, 2026 4th Sunday of Easter John 10:1-10

*“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”* John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, “I just want you to know, I’m willing to die for these files.” She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security. There is something absurd in Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: “I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep.” (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: “He is out of his mind.”

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John’s Gospel won’t let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd’s madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Dana Twaroski, Mike Twaroski, Barbara Leonardi, Pam, Cassidy Dinsmore, Jenefer Cornwell, Tom Strobel, Ben, D. Murphy, Robert Pastine, Christine, Ron, Nancy and Dean Haupt, Jennifer Balko, Jan D., Andrea Mientkiewicz, Pat Jaworski, Paula, 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; All those serving in the Middle East

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

### IN OUR HEARTS

All those who have died

† Rest in Peace

## 04 • PARISH GIVING

### FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 19, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$2,838.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$80.00
2026 CSA.....	\$730.00
Designated Collections.....	\$140.00
<b>Weekly Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,788.00</b>



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### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

THIS weekend, April 25 and 26, marks the quarterly collection for the Waterford and Summit food pantries. Your generous contributions provide vital assistance to individuals and families in our communities who require help putting food on the table. Both pantries extend their heartfelt thanks for your support.

### GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION – A LETTER FROM BISHOP PERSICO

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When you look back on your life, you can easily remember times when your life was transformed by the ministry of your parish priest as he celebrated the Sacraments with you and your family. Our priests have given their lives to our Lord and to you, dedicating themselves to the celebration of the Eucharist, to ministry and to service. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude toward these priests who have served you so well over the years.

**On the weekend of May 2 - 3, our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests** will be taken in our parishes. This is our opportunity to express our gratitude with a financial gift to those priests who spent their lives in service to the Church and the Diocese of Erie. We look to you, to help with the care of those priests who are retired now, and those who will retire in future years.

I thank you in advance for your generosity to our annual Good Shepherd Collection and for the support and care of our retired Diocesan priests...Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you, those who have retired and those who have died. Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. We pray that others will follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as Good Shepherds, leading you, the People of God, by their priestly ministry.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

**All Saints Ladies Society will again be handing out carnations and bookmarks to all ladies of the parish for Mother’s Day on May 10th. Also, donations will be accepted on May 10th for People for Life’s pro-life educational projects.**



## LEADER INFO

**Mrs. Maria Burkley**

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## SCHEDULE

### Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, April 26, First Communion

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

Sunday, April 26, 6:00pm

### PURPOSE - Gr. 9

### Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, May 17, 10:00am  
 Thursday, May 21, 7:00pm  
 CONFIRMATION at St. Luke's

### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Youth

Sunday, May 17, 10:00am

### Youth Choir Practice

Sunday, May 3, 9:45am

*Congratulations  
 Emma Vitelli and Paisley Krol  
 on your First Communion!  
 You are Blessed!*



## FAMILY TIME

Today, your family can explore the metaphor of Jesus as the sheep gate for entry into God's family. Psalm 23, in which David sees the Lord as his shepherd, is a familiar psalm. Does your family experience God as your loving shepherd and do you see Jesus as your Good Shepherd? Talk about ways your family can bring the message of the Good Shepherd to others. Plan a summer project that provides help to those in need. Pray Together Pray together Psalm 23, the Good Shepherd Psalm. Ask God to care for your family and keep you safe. Promise one another that you will always try to "dwell in the house of the Lord" as a family.

## CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS- CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: BE VIGILANT

Keeping kids safe starts with all of us. Pay attention to how people interact with children – and speak up if something feels off. Notice the signs of abuse, take them seriously and report concerns right away. If you see behavior that seems inappropriate or just doesn't feel right, don't ignore it. Reporting could prevent harm. Have questions about warning signs or what's considered inappropriate? Call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

## Thank you Catechists!

With First Communion today, and Confirmation coming up on May 21<sup>st</sup> our journey of faith with the young parishioners of our parish concludes for the Faith Formation 2025-2026 year. Many thanks to all those who have taken time to share their faith with our children and teens including Lainey Kress and Madison Link with PreK/Gr. 1; Lia Ghering Gr. 2&3 and First Reconciliation preparation; Carol Onuffer for Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9am Mass and First Communion preparation; Mike Thiemann and Denise Krol for Gr. 4&5; Diane Johnson, Becky Dzurik, Alyssa Beer, and Holly Kress for the EDGE program for Gr. 6-7-8; Bruce Burkley and Rich Galbraith for the PURPOSE Confirmation preparation for Gr. 9; Greg Waite for the OCIA process; Chris Musi and Mike Lotz for working with the youth choir; and Maria Burkley for leading All Saints Faith Formation Program. You are Blessed!

06 • PARISH LIFE

**Get your reservation in for the Steve Angrisano concert!**

We will have exclusive availability for All Saints parishioners until April 30. Use the QR code to reserve your spot. You may also sign up in the gathering space. On May 1st, the reservations become available to the general public. Names will go on a list that will be checked at the door. You must sign up ahead of time. Don't miss out!



**CONCERT**

All Saints Parish, Waterford, PA

Friday, May 29 | 7:00 PM

All ages are welcome to attend!

**STEVE ANGRISANO**

Musician and Speaker

Steve captivates young and old alike with an inspiring message of passion and faith. This is not an event that requires the kids to go in one room, the teens to another, the adults in yet another.

STEVE ANGRISANO May 29, 2026  
7:00pm



**RETREAT  
REFILL & RISE**

All Saints Parish,  
Waterford, PA

Saturday,  
May 30  
10:00 AM

**STEVE ANGRISANO**

Musician and Speaker

Steve's sense of mission, sense of humor, and lifetime in ministry have made him a popular speaker at various gatherings. His retreats are created to empower each participant and breath a sense of renewal and commitment to the task of ministry.

REFILL & RISE Retreat with STEVE ANGRISANO Saturday, May 30th 10am-2pm



**On Saturday, May 30th from 10am-2pm,**

we will have the "Refill & Rise Retreat" featuring Steve Angrisano. The retreat is open first to anyone who takes part in any ministry or group at our parish. The retreat is free and lunch is included. After May 1st, we will open the retreat to other parishes. Sign up by using the QR code on this page or sign up in the gathering space. If you would like more information, please reach out to Maria Burkley.

**The Liturgical Ministry Sign Up sheet for May 2026 is available in the sacristy. We will have priests filling in for Msgr. Rubino in May and having lectors, altar servers, and Eucharistic Ministers signed up will make Mass time run smoothly for the visiting priest. Thank you.**

**Thank you to the volunteers who came out to help with the spring clean up around the parish grounds. You are greatly appreciated.**

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## NEXT WEEKEND!

SPRING



in the Country

**“Spring in the Country” Luncheon and Gift Auction  
Sunday, May 3, 2026 - 1:00 to 4:00 PM (doors open after 12)  
sponsored by the All Saints Ladies Society.**

**A light luncheon, gift auction, raffles, and much more!**

**Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased after Mass in  
the gathering space. 50/50 tickets are available - They are  
\$1 each or 6 for \$5. Winner need not be present on May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, bishop of the Diocese of Erie, has issued the  
following statement regarding the current administration’s recent remarks  
and the teaching authority of the Holy Father**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I recognize that leaders of nations have the responsibility of making difficult decisions that impact many lives. At the same time, as Catholics, we hold that Pope Leo XIV, as Vicar of Christ on Earth, has the sacred responsibility of teaching and guiding all of us according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Catholics, and all people of good will, look to him for clear guidance through complex moral situations, including those that arouse tension.

The Gospel must shape every aspect of our lives, including our civic responsibilities. As the successor of Saint Peter, the Holy Father has both the authority and the responsibility to address the moral and ethical consequences of political decisions for the good of all humanity.

The Holy Father’s call to peace at this moment is not rooted in partisan politics or loyalties, but in the teaching of Christ: “Blessed are the peacemakers” (Matthew 5:9). As Pope Leo has affirmed, we are called to recognize one another as brothers and sisters, sharing responsibility for our common home.

Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV, shepherd of the Universal Church, that he may continue to lead with courage and wisdom. We also pray for our nation and for all world leaders, that they exercise sound judgment in their decisions, especially involving war and peace. Above all, we pray for peace.

In Christ, we are one.

Sincerely yours in Christ, The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie