# **All Saints Roman Catholic Church**

## JULY 7, 2024

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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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT KIND OF

WISDOM HAS BEEN

MARK6:2 .

## **ALL SAINTS PARISH**

## WATERFORD, PA



## July 6, 2024 – July 14, 2024

Sat.	07/06	4:30 PM	Tom Berdis, Sr. <i>(Kevin and Sue Berdis)</i> Virginia Kuhn <i>(Mark and Val Rose)</i>
Sun.	07/07	9:00 AM	
NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT THIS TIME			
Sat.	07/13	4:30 PM	Marlene Kuzma (Kevin and Sue Berdis)
Sun.	07/14	9:00 AM	Rev. Christopher Barnes

Fr. Greg is privately celebrating "Mass for the People of All Saints Parish."



WE PRAY FOR: Paul, Fr. Greg, Mike T., Mike C., Lori Myers, Matt H., Erin Peters, David S., Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Joe Mazur, Donna Welka, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Casen Hall, Sue B., Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Jeannette Briggs, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Deacon Bill Spinks, Dan McAraw, and all those families who have lost young people to tragic accidents. (To add or remove from the list call the parish office)

And for those serving our country: Major James Tatalone, Army; SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard; 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 to add to the list)

## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

## FIRST READING EZ 2:2-5

The Lord encourages Ezekiel to be courageous in his role as a prophet, regardless of the response of the Israelites. Can you think of a time when you had to be courageous in facing uncertainty?

## SECOND READING 2 COR 12:7-10

Paul learned a "thorn in his flesh" that was given to him to teach him that God's grace alone should be sufficient for his ministry. What are some obstacles in your life you have had to overcome?

## GOSPEL READING MK 6:1-6

We hear how the villagers of Nazareth were "offended" by Jesus and lacked faith in him. How do you support family or friends who have been hurt by others? <sup>OLPI</sup>

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

## A Prophet and His Native Place

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place." It could be the slogan of high school reunions everywhere.

I speak from experience — I didn't go to my high school reunion, but I do live in the same area in which I grew up. Ghosts from the past lurk in every grocery aisle and gas station. Former classmates fill my prescriptions at the pharmacy. I am always sure to see an old teacher or two at the Fourth of July parade.

If my teenage self knew that this was her future, she would be horrified. She wanted to grow up and move away, not because she didn't like living in this town, but because she wanted to reinvent herself. And you can't reinvent yourself in your native place. In your hometown, you'll always be exactly what you are — no more, no less.

The same was true for Jesus, who was probably the only person actually worthy of admiration at his high school reunion. When he returned to his native place, he was what he had always been — God and man, Messiah, miracle-worker. This is not something he became, it was always within him.

But the people of Nazareth cannot accept it. Why?

Well, probably for the same reason that I wanted to reinvent myself when I was 16. We don't often see anything worth venerating in the "right now" of our lives. We think happiness is a promotion or a pay bump away. We think we'll finally be holy when we find the time to take that silent retreat. We think we will be beautiful when we lose ten pounds.

The Nazarenes lived with God right under their noses, and they didn't realize it. So, when he came in all his greatness, the dissonance was too much to bear, and they rejected him. They didn't want that God — the one they had dismissed or overlooked or ignored. They wanted a different one. A shinier one. One that didn't look like the "right now" of their lives.

But that's where God is, folks. He's in the right now, and nowhere else. He's waiting there for you, with all the happiness, holiness, and beauty your life needs.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." — Mark 6:4

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## **14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## JULY 7, 2024



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

**The youth of the parish** will be leading the music and will be the lectors at next Sunday, July 14th's Mass.

## **A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary members of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it.

#### THE FINANCE OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF ERIE SHARES TIPS TO STAY SAFE AFTER RECENT SCAM ATTEMPTS:

- Trust your gut. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- If they are pressuring you to take action fast, they are hoping you will act without thinking.
- If they tell you something bad has happened or is about to happen, they are hoping you will react out of fear.
- If they contact you in the middle of the night, they are hoping you will react just to get back to sleep.

Watch Out for Red Flags: If you receive an email, text or phone call from your bank or credit card company (or any person for that matter) asking for personal information, that is a big red flag. It's better to be safe than sorry so end the call, delete the text, and trash the email, because Banks Never Ask That! You may be asked to verify confidential information if YOU call your bank, but never the other way around. If you receive an incoming call from someone claiming to be your bank, hang up and call the number on the back of your card.

And as always, if someone asks you to buy a gift card – especially if they ask you for the code from the back of the card – they are most likely trying to scam you. Always contact the person through official channels to verify the request is actually coming from them. This means you should NOT click reply to the email. You should call them from a number you have on hand that you know is legitimate. When it comes to a phone call, don't trust your ears. With artificial intelligence, it is very easy to fake a person's voice. In fact, you can't even trust your eyes. Scammers have sophisticated tools at their disposal and could fake a person's face during a video call.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 7/079:00 AM MassNO WEEKDAY MASSESTuesday 7/09Thursday, 7/117:00 PM Parish Council MeetingSaturday 7/134:30 PM Mass



Suzanne Eisenberger and Andrew Rogers were united in marriage on July 4, 2024 at All Saints Parish! Best Wishes from your parish family!

A planning meeting for the August 25th Parish Picnic will take place on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 PM in the social hall. All are welcome!



The July meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 PM. Minutes from the meetings can be found on the parish website and on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

All Saints Parish continues to pray for our pastor, Fr. Gregory Passauer, as he continues to recover from his surgery. We thank Fr. David Renne, our parochial administrator, and his fellow priests, along with Deacon Tom who are taking care of our parish in Fr. Greg's absence.

## MONTHLY BINGO FUNDRAISER!

The next All Saints Bingo night is Saturday, July 20th. Doors open at 5:30 PM, first game starts at 6:15. Must be 18 to attend.



## Help us grow this fundraiser!

Yes, July 20th is during Waterford's Heritage Days event. Why not invite family and friends who have been walking around the town and the park all day to join you in our air conditioned social hall for the evening!

Cost for Bingo is \$25 for a 12-card bingo paper or \$20 for a 6-card bingo paper. Special bingo papers are \$1 each. Cash prizes are awarded! Food is available to purchase.

Updated Bingo signs to spread around town are available in the gathering space. Let's bring in a big crowd on July 20th!

Readings for next Sunday, July 14, 2024 AM 7:12-15; PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; EPH 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; MK 6:7-13