All Saints Roman Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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Mass Times: Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM Sunday at 9:00 AM Holy Days at (8:00 AM and/or 7:00 PM - see schedule)

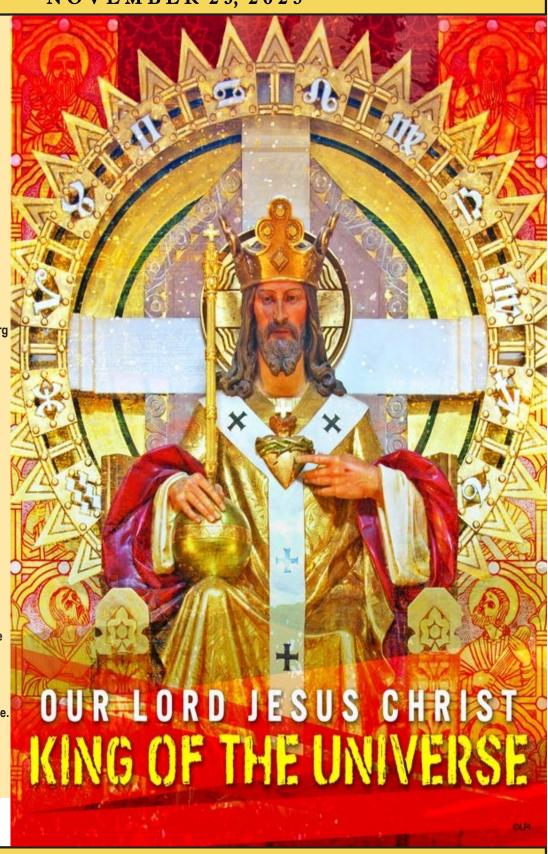
Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM

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.





ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



November 22, 2025 – November 30, 2025

Sat.	11/22	4:30 PM	Richard Krol
			(Krol Family)
Sun.	11/23	9:00 AM	Annie Biebel
			(Biebel Family)
Thurs.	11/27	8:00 AM	THANKSGIVING DAY
			Cloyd and Rita Rose
			(Mark and Val Rose)
Sat.	11/29	4:30 PM	Ken Worley
			(Marge and Family)
Sun.	11/30	9:00 AM	Marlene Kuzma
			(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)

THERE IS ONE WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK ON THANKSGIVING.



We pray for: 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

And for those serving our country: Nathan Krumpe, Army; Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Major James Tatalone, Army; SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; Cpl Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT1(EXW/AW) Quentin Maynard; AECS(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; SGT Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add)

OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5:1-3

The people of Israel recognized that David was a natural leader, and with the Lord's blessing anointed him king of Israel. What do you think makes someone a good leader?

SECOND READING Colossians 1:12-20

Paul offers to the Colossians a beautiful piece of poetry reflecting on how Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth. Can you share a time when you were reconciled with a family member or friend?

GOSPEL READING Luke 23:35-43

Jesus assured the repentant criminal crucified next to him that he would be with him in paradise. Who might you offer words of comfort to this week? OLEF

Msgr. Rubino will celebrate a Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 8:00 AM. All are welcome.



Everyone, at some point in life, thinks oneself to be totally self-sufficient. Self-sufficiency is almost hardwired into our American DNA. We have seen that American independent streak in so many of our successful entrepreneurs of the past. And many of our "self-made" business men and women seem to have accomplished everything all by themselves.

However, upon closer inspection we see that their success has been a collaboration with other people and entities. We never succeed all by ourselves. It takes others to be truly successful. And those who are successful ultimately say they have so many people to thank for their success.

We too must look at our gifts and say thank you. As we gather around the table at Thanksgiving, let us thank God, who is the giver of all good gifts.

Let us pray...

Generous and merciful God, we thank you for your abundant gifts to us. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast, we ask you to send your Spirit, to open our hearts to you and our neighbor, that we may share the gifts you have given us as your Son Jesus taught us to.

Thank you for the many blessings of our lives: our family and friends, our home and the food we eat, our health and employment.

We ask your blessing on all gathered here today, and all your people throughout the world, through Christ your Son.

Amen.



Blessed Sacrament 6th Annual Holiday Craft Show
Blessed Sacrament Parish, 1626 W. 26th St., Erie, will host
its 6th annual holiday craft show on Friday, Nov. 28, from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. to 4
p.m. Admission is \$3 for ages 12 and up; children under 12
are free. Each paid adult admission includes two free raffle
tickets. Enjoy shopping with over 90 crafters. The event also
features live demonstrations. Gourmet coffee will be served
by Bill Staab with Kafe Klatch, and Dawn's Grazing
Creations will offer concessions. Parking is free, and
proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament Parish.



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

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 23, 10:00 AM Gr. 2-5 only Sunday, Nov. 30, 6:00 PM EDGE only Sunday, Dec. 7, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5 Sunday, Dec. 7, 10:00 AM PURPOSE Sunday, Dec. 7, 6:00 PM EDGE Sunday, Dec. 7, 6:00 PM Small Group



One of the most successful things we have done with the EDGE program for the past several years has been the addition of our "Phone Phrame" which the kids "Phill" while they learn about their

"Phaith". They still have them for contacting parents if needed, but the kids are unplugged for all of the session and are able to get involved in whatever we are doing! Thank you to our parents who support this effort!

Our Confirmation group attended the Diocesan retreat with 400 other people! The day was filled with fun and faith. Thank you to the Diocese of Erie for putting on such an amazing event!



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor, and love of one's enemy.

Seminary Discernment Weekend—Any college-age young man, 18 years old or older, who is interested in learning more about the seminary, priesthood, or discernment is invited to attend a Seminary Discernment Weekend Retreat Dec. 6-7, 2025, from noon Saturday until noon Sunday, at St. Mark Seminary, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. Erie. There is no cost to attend. However, those interested must contact Fr. Scott Jabo, Vocation Director, at 814-824-1198 or by email at SWJabo@eriercd.org.

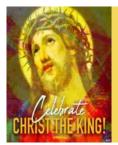
Holy Trinity Annual Christmas Market

The Holy Trinity Parish Education Program will host its annual Christmas Market at the Holy Trinity Social Center, 650 E. 23rd St., Erie, on Friday, Dec. 19, from 4-7 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 20, from 9 a.m.-noon. Preorders are due by Dec. 1 as supplies are limited. Featured items include cookies, pierogi, nut rolls, sweet bread, oplatki and more. Credit cards are accepted. To order call Mary Ann at 814-456-0671 or visit www.holytrinityrc.org. Payment is required with all orders. An order form can be found on our bulletin board.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 11/23 9:00 AM Mass—Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday 11/23 10:00 AM Faith Formation Grades 2 through 5 Thursday 11/27 8:00 AM Mass - Thanksgiving

Saturday 11/29 4:30 PM Mass



Our king wears a crown of thorns, not a crown of gold. His glory is not in riches but in suffering. His law is written in his own blood, shed for the love of us. Do we understand the gift that it is, to be subject to such a king?

Next weekend begins the season of Advent in the Church. The Word Among Us—Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations for ADVENT are free and available in the gathering space.

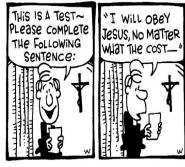
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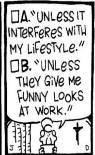
2026 Catholic Calendars with All Saints Parish information are available in the gathering space. Thank you to the VanMatre Family Funeral Homes for sponsoring this calendar each year.

Through your generous donations to the special collections, our parish sent \$1,291.50 to both the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries, and to the Diocese of Erie—\$2,505.00 for the World Mission Sunday collection, \$419.00 for the Church in Latin America collection, and \$367.50 for the Catholic Education collection. \$367.50 also stayed right here in our parish from the Catholic Education collection to benefit our Faith Formation programs. Thank you!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayer shawls are a beautiful way to support someone who is sick, grieving or struggling in any way. Companions on the Journey has handmade shawls which were prayed over by our group and blessed by Father Greg. We have them for men as well as women. You can call Jennifer at 814-864-4303, for more information.

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Corinthians 4:18

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