All Saints Roman Catholic Church

JULY 30, 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

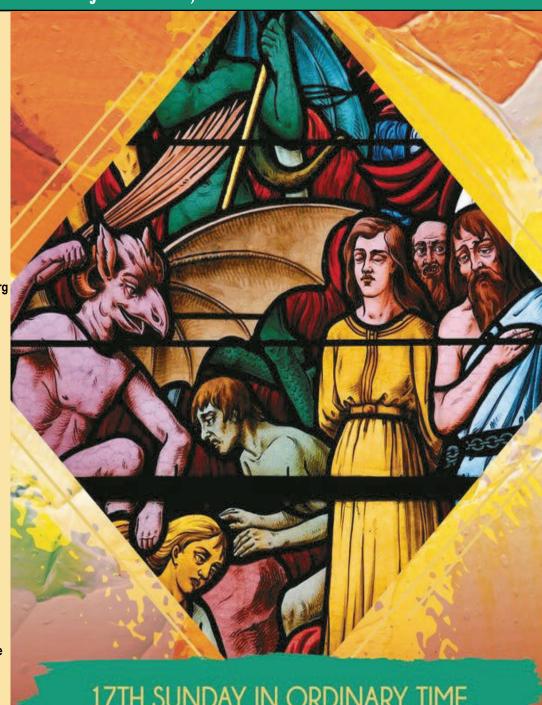
Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:00 PM or by appointment

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.





17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous." - Mt 13:49-51

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ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



July 29, 2023 – August 6, 2023

Sat. 7/29	4:30 PM	Chuck Reinsel
		(Lavant and Mary Lou Johnson)
Sun. 7/30	9:00 AM	Louis DeMartino
		(Elaine DeMartino)
Mon. 7/31	8:00 AM	Sr. Mary Frances Humenary
		(Frank and Darlene Wisniewski)
Tues. 8/01	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Wed. 8/02	NO Mass	
Thur. 8/03	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Fri. 8/04	8:00 AM	For the People
		of All Saints Parish
Sat. 8/05	4:30 PM	Chris and Mary Grace DeGeorge
		(Pauline Yezzi)
Sun. 8/06	9:00 AM	Jerry Damond
		(Sharon Siciliano)



Grecia Cuellar, Cindy Welka, Xavier Dombkowski, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Casen Hall, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Christine

Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John, Moineau, David S., Margaret, Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McAraw, people of Ukraine, (To add or delete from the list you may call the parish office 814-796-3023)

For those serving our country:

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 Avers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; SPC Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490)

BUILDING THE FUTURE: A call to embrace renewal and restructuring in the Diocese of Erie

Find the bishop's letters, statistics, and more on the pastoral planning process at www.ErieRCD.org/ planning.html

REMEMBER ALL SAINTS PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Using this wording "I give and bequeath to All Saints Parish, 11264 Route 97 N, Waterford, PA 16441, the sum of dollars, real estate and/or stock for the purpose of assisting All Saints Parish in furthering the work of the Church." Thank you for your consideration.

The All Saints Parish monthly events calendar is one of the ways used to communicate with parish members. This calendar occurs in both printed (bulletin inserts) and electronic (parish website) forms. All events/activities occurring at the parish or involving parish members should be included on the calendar. By including your event on the calendar it prevents scheduling overlaps and prevents possible delays in your desired activity. ALL events/ activities should be submitted to the parish office seven days before the last day of the month to be included on the following months calendar. Thank you.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures.

Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

Father John Muir ©LPi

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OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING 1 KGS 3:5, 7-12

The young King Solomon asked the Lord in prayer for a wise and discerning heart, and it was granted to him. What gift would you ask from the Lord?

SECOND READING ROM 8:28-30

Paul teaches the believers in Rome that God calls us "according to his purpose." Do you have a sense of your purpose in life? If so, what is it?

GOSPEL READING MT 13:44-52

Jesus offers several kingdom of heaven parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an invitation to all). With these parables, what do you think Jesus is teaching us about the kingdom of heaven?

Did you know that modern methods of **Natural Family** Planning (NFP) can be used to reliably space children, help infertile couples achieve pregnancy, increase body literacy, and help diagnose and wholistically treat women's health issues? In honor of Natural Family Planning Awareness week use this OR code for more information or check out their information on https://www.eriercd.org/chastity/



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

FAITH FORMATION KICKOFF

Please mark your calendars for the dates below to kickoff our youth Faith Formation groups! The picnics are where we will have our parent information meetings, so please plan to attend.

Sunday, 8/13 10:00-12:00 MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION FAMILY PICNIC & KICKOFF

Sunday 8/27 at Mass **BACKPACK BLESSING (all students & teachers)**

Sunday, 9/10 10:00-12:00 PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION FAMILY PICNIC & KICKOFF

please watch your email for registration information coming soon!

A Family Perspective

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family. My God, give your servant an understanding heart..." (1 Kings 3:9) Kids make mistakes. Sometimes they are just selfish. You may not be Solomon but seek God's wisdom in disciplining your children and teaching them right from wrong.

FUN FOR KIDS!

First Presbyterian and Asbury Methodist Churches are presenting Vacation Bible School July 31 through August 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Presbyterian Church, West 3rd and Walnut Streets in Waterford. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more info.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 7/30 9:00 AM Mass Wednesday, 8/02 NO Mass

Thursday, 8/03 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey

Saturday, 8/05 4:30 PM Mass

AUGUST

The WEEKLY collection for July 23, 2023

was \$1,614 from envelopes and \$1,816 from online giving for a total of \$3,430. Thank you!



Food A TODAY is our quarterly collection for the **Pantry** Waterford and Summit Food Pantries.

All Saints collected \$769.00 from envelopes and online for the collection for the Holy Father/Peter's Pence.

Companions on the Journey offers an opportunity for women to enhance their life and well-being through education, empowerment and encouragement. Meeting topics vary to support the interest of the group and also include social and outreach options. Please join us in the Parish Social Hall on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jennifer (864-4303) or Sandra (864-6850).

Companions on the Journey offer outreach opportunities through our Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you knit or crochet, and would like to give your time and effort to this ministry please contact Jennifer (864-4303). Information and instructions will be provided. You may use your own yarn or we will provide a packet for you through the generous donation from a friend. Currently 10 packets are available. This can be done at your leisure.

If you would like to pray for the requests we receive on our Prayer Line, please contact Sandra. (864-6850). All requests are sent to you via email and you can pray in any manner you choose; formal or spontaneous prayer, Scripture Reading, Rosary, etc. There is no set format, choose whatever you feel comfortable with. Also, if you have a request for prayer, please contact Sandra or Lia in the church office (796-3023).

Parish Council will not meet in August. You can find the minutes from the parish council meetings on our Parish website under the heading of "Ministries." There are a few hardcopies of the minutes attached to the bulletin board.

Readings for next Sunday, August 6, 2023 DN 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 PT 1:16-19; MT 17:1-9



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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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