



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am

#### Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

### GET IN TOUCH

#### All Saints

#### Catholic Church

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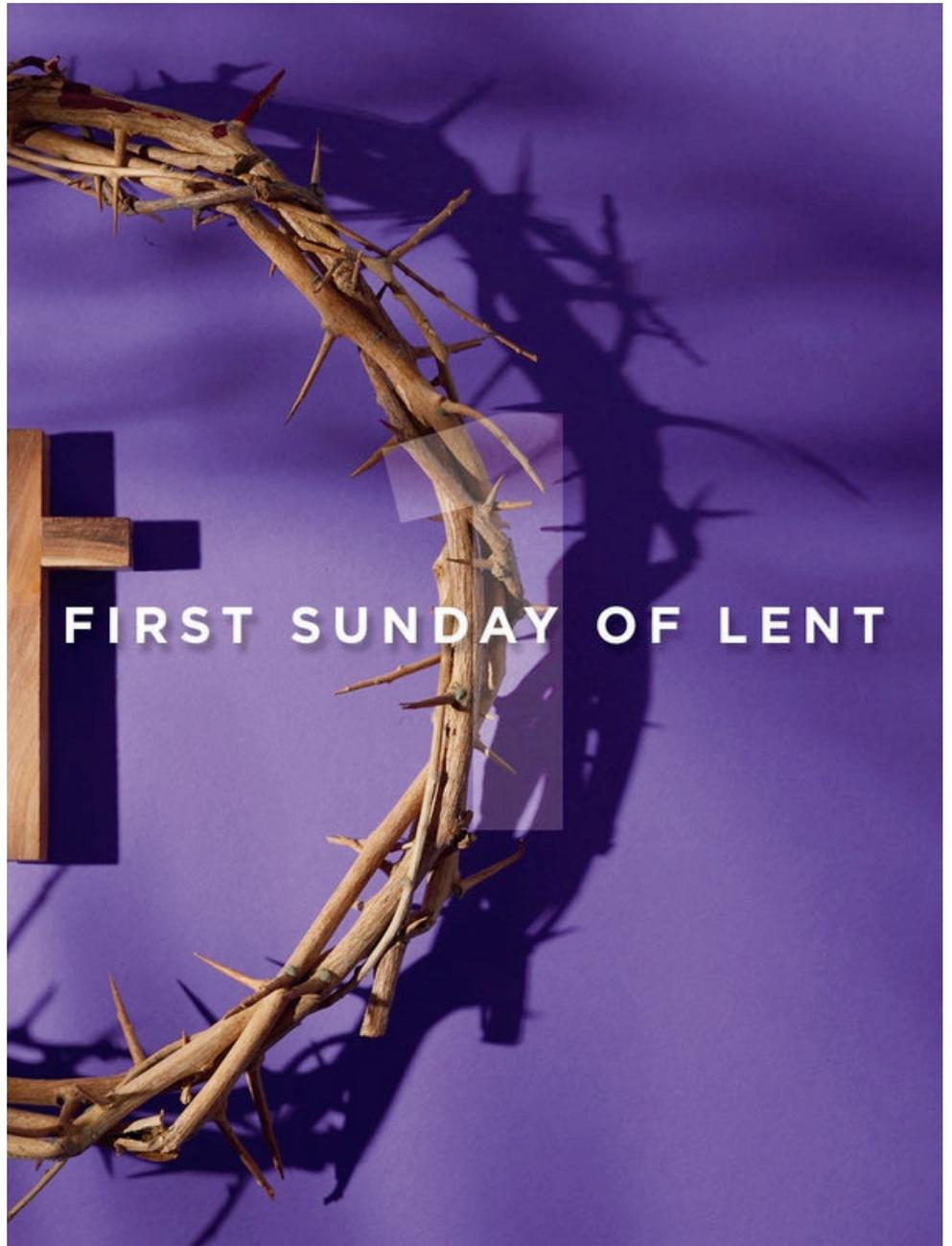
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Mrs. Maria Burkley, Faith  
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday 2/22 9:00am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Sunday 2/22 10:00am Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K-5
- Sunday 2/22 10:00am OCIA for youth
- Sunday 2/22 10:00am PURPOSE (Gr. 9)
- Sunday 2/22 6:00pm EDGE (Gr. 6-8)
- Thursday 2/26 6:30pm Knights of Columbus
- Friday 2/27 4:30 - 7:00pm Lenten Fish Dinners
- Saturday 2/28 4:30pm Mass



#### Saturday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

4:30pm | Richard Krol † (Krol Family)

#### Sunday, February 22

First Sunday of Lent

9:00am | Tom Church Sr. † (Kevin and Susan Berdis Family)

#### Next Saturday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

4:30pm | Andy Plaza † (Natalie Kuhn)

#### Next Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am | Paul Kuzma † (Joe and Roberta Kuzma)



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
For Christian Unity

## GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR FEBRUARY 22

### First Sunday of Lent - Matthew 4:1-11

In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief and anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear and sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

Today's Gospel begins: "Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1). The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.

**Lenten Challenge:** This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

## 10 TIPS FOR LENT – SUGGESTED BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

1. Silence Every Day: Spend 5-10 minutes in silence to truly be with the Lord.
2. Pray Every Day: Prioritize daily conversation with God, returning your heart to Him.
3. Spend Time in Scripture: Read the Word daily to bring it into your life.
4. Go to Confession: Aim for at least twice—once at the start and once at the end of Lent.
5. Attend Daily Mass: If possible, increase your attendance during the week.
6. Do Spiritual Reading: Commit to reading a spiritual book, such as a saint's biography.
7. Fast from Real Attachments: Fast from something you are attached to, not just food—e.g., social media or comfort.
8. Practice Almsgiving: Serve the poor and give generously.
9. Invite Someone to Mass: Don't walk through Lent alone; share your faith.
10. Love Your Family: Go home and love your family (or those in your daily life).



### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Jenefer Cornwell, Tom Strobel, Carol, Ben, 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., Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Sandy Williams, Margaret, Barb Englert, 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; Commander Michael T. McArar; 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

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

### IN OUR HEARTS

For those who have died

† Rest in Peace

## 04 • PARISH GIVING

### FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB. 15, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$3,378.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$ 55.00
CSA.....	\$ 7,395.00
Designated Collections.....	\$ 70.00
<b>Weekly Total.....</b>	<b>\$10,898.00</b>



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### DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS

The designated collections listed above are the collections for the food pantries and any designated second collections in the Diocese of Erie (ex. Help Spread the Faith, National Needs, CRS Rice Bowl, etc.). Envelopes from Holy Days are included in the Weekly Offertory.

### ALMSGIVING DURING LENT

**CRS Rice Bowls and envelopes can be found in the gathering space**

What is ALMSGIVING? The Catechism of the Catholic Church says almsgiving is “a witness to fraternal charity” and “a work of justice pleasing to God.” To give ALMS is to give money or acts of service to those in need. As a pillar of Lent (along with prayer and fasting), it is a central, year-round practice. It is seen as a way to express gratitude for God’s gifts and to live out the commandment to love one’s neighbor.

CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-1](http://crsricebowl.org/week-1) to read this week’s Story of Hope.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2026

**“In Christ, We Are One”**

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Your faithful commitment allows us to live out the mission of the Church. As your administrator, I am inspired and grateful for your support. Together, In Christ, We Are One.

Today our parish has received 37 pledges or one time gifts. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked ‘CSA’ in the collection basket or turn it in at the parish office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. As a reminder, anything over our goal will be used to replace the shed on the parish grounds and fund other building repair projects.



## LEADER INFO

**Mrs. Maria Burkley**

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## SCHEDULE

### Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00am GROUP  
 plus First Reconciliation Parents  
 Sunday, Mar. 1, 10:00am plus  
 First Reconciliation Parents  
 Sunday, Mar. 8, 10:00am plus  
 First Reconciliation Parents

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

Sunday, Feb. 22, 6:00pm  
 Sunday, Mar. 1, 6:00pm  
 Sunday, Mar. 8, 6:00pm

### PURPOSE - Gr. 9

#### Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00am  
 Sunday, Mar. 1, 10:00am  
 Sunday, Mar. 8, 10:00am

### SMALL GROUP

Sunday, Mar. 1, 6:00pm

### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Youth

Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00am  
 Sunday, Mar. 1, 10:00am  
 Sunday, Mar. 8, 10:00am

### Youth Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb. 22, 9:45am  
 Sunday, Mar. 1, 9:45am

### Next Youth Mass March 8

## OUR OWN MADISON LINK IS IN THE DIOCESAN FAITH MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY!

See her article on page 29 "Chosen, challenged and changed by NCYC." Congratulations Maddie!

## RECENT EDGE CLASS

Our EDGE kids learned about free will. Our decisions can either lead us to either build up or tear ourselves or others down. Sin can cloud our judgement but we have been given the virtues to choose to fight for what is right and good.



## PARENTS JOIN FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS

First Reconciliation preparation is underway at All Saints Parish. Our six children have their parents joining them as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 14th. Please keep Natalie, Haylie, Colton, Arya, Hayden, and Anya in your prayer for God's love and mercy they will receive in this sacrament.

## OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ACTIVE IN THE PARISH

Thank you All Saints teens who prepared the Bible verses and flowers that were handed out last weekend after Mass!

It is great to see so many young people helping with the fish dinners! Of course we thank the "old" people too! You are all a blessing.

## SONGWRITER, SINGER, AND SPEAKER AT ALL SAINTS

Save the date for the Steve Angrisano concert on May 29<sup>th</sup> and the special retreat on May 30<sup>th</sup> for those in parish ministry. Tickets for the event are free for All Saints Parishioners and will be available soon before we open it up to other parishes. Our church holds about 350 people and we believe we will fill those seats!

## 06 • PARISH LIFE



### RaiseRight

Gift Card purchases raise money for our parish!



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

New Schedule includes Holy Week

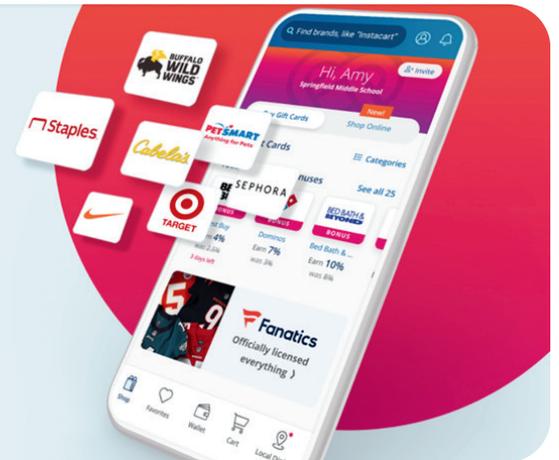
The schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers is available in the sacristy. It is important to have ministers signed up ahead of time to make sure all ministries are covered for each Mass and for the celebrant of the day.

Looking ahead to Holy Week:  
Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm  
Good Friday Service 2:00pm  
Easter Vigil 8:30pm  
Easter Sunday 9:00am  
Thank you.

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### LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Fridays, 4:30 to 7:00pm

Dinners include baked or fried white fish (pollock), baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, roll & butter, and homemade dessert! Dine in comes with beverages. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 2-11, toddlers eat for free. For take-out, call 814-796-3023 after 4:30pm on Fridays.

### LENTEN SOUP AND SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY

**Asbury Global Methodist Church, 27 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Waterford** is hosting the annual Ecumenical Lenten Soup and Services this year on Wednesday evenings. Soup is at 6:00pm and service at 7:00pm beginning this week on February 25<sup>th</sup>. All Saints Parish will provide the soup on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space for 12-14 pots of soup. Please mark your calendar for these community soup and services during Lent and represent our Catholic community, either for both the soup and service or just the service at 7:00pm.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Rosary and Meeting Feb. 26

All Saints Knights of Columbus meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. They start with the Rosary at 6:30 PM and their meeting begins at 7:00pm. Get your tickets for their beef raffle - \$3 each or 2 tickets for \$5.

### “THE WORD AMONG US” FOR LENT

There are a few more copies of The Word Among Us for the Lenten season in the gathering space. This issue includes helpful articles, daily meditations, and Scripture readings. The Word Among Us is brought to you compliments of the parish.

**NEWS AND EVENTS • 07**

# All Saints Parish

**11264 Rt 97 N, Waterford**



**Fridays in Lent  
February 20 & 27,  
March 6, 13, 20,  
27, 2026**

**4:30 to 7:00 PM**

**\$15.00 ADULTS**

**\$5.00 Children  
under 12**

**Toddlers - Free**

Takeout available!

Call 814-796-3023  
starting at 4:30 PM

## Menu

**Baked or Fried White  
Fish, French Fries or  
Baked Potato, Roll,  
Coleslaw / Applesauce  
Homemade Desserts  
Coffee / Tea /  
Fruit Drinks**

## 22:32 MEN

### 2026 CONFERENCE

*Strengthen  
Your Brothers!*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7th**

8:30 AM-1:00PM Event

At St. Jude Parish, Erie, PA and at

local parishes in NWPA and NE Ohio

*All Faiths are Welcome!*

Inspiring NATIONAL SPEAKERS including:



**FATHER  
LARRY RICHARDS**



**BE RENEWED  
IN CHRIST!**



"BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU  
THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL,  
AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK,  
STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."  
LUKE 22:32



**FATHER  
MATHIAS THELEN**



**MATTHEW LEONARD**

**\$20 Adult Early** Registration (before February 1st)  
**\$25 Adult** Registration (after January 31st)  
**\$20 Group** of 8 or more  
**\$15 Adult - first time attendee ONLY**  
**High School and College Students - FREE**  
Please register beforehand.

*Our conference will be held live at St. Jude Parish in Erie and will also be live-streamed out to parishes in the Erie Diocese and others in surrounding areas. Our website has a list of those parishes.*

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formoredetailsandto register.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel will hold its Lenten Fish & Pierogi Dinners** on February 27 and March 13 & 27. Dinner will be served from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm in Scheffner Hall (1531 E. Grandview Blvd.) and the cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children 6-12, and children under 6 free. Takeout is available and there will be homemade baked goods for sale.

**We warmly welcome you to our annual Lenten Fish Dinners, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 6191, at Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall, 128 Sunset Drive, Edinboro, PA.**

Please enter Sunset Drive entrance from Rt 6N & follow the signs. DRIVE – THRU ONLY, with seating provided for those who would like to enjoy their meal in the O.L.O.L. Social Hall. After picking up your “take out” meal, please park your vehicle in the parking lot and carefully make your way into the Social Hall.

Dates: Fridays in Lent: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27. Time: 4:30pm – Until sold out

Cost: \$15.00 Cash or Credit

All Dinners will include without exception: Baked OR Fried fish, Baked Potato, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Cookie.

Every 25th vehicle will receive 1 free dinner coupon. Each week one lucky winner will receive a \$50 gas card from Country Fair. Enter to win our Chance Of A Lifetime Cash Raffle—each ticket gives you a chance at winning 16 different cash prizes totalling \$65,000.

### Monastery Tour and Lent Vigils

**The Benedictine Sisters invite you to join them at 4 p.m. on March 7 for a guided tour of Mount Saint Benedict Monastery, 6101 E. Lake Rd., Harborcreek, followed by supper with the sisters. Guests are also welcome to remain for the Lenten Vigil at 7 p.m. Reservations are required for the tour and dinner. Please RSVP – call Sister Katherine at 814-899-0614, ext. 2428. All are also welcome to attend the Lenten Vigils held each Saturday during Lent – Feb. 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28 – at 7 p.m. in the monastery chapel. No reservations are necessary for the vigils.**