# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 17, 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

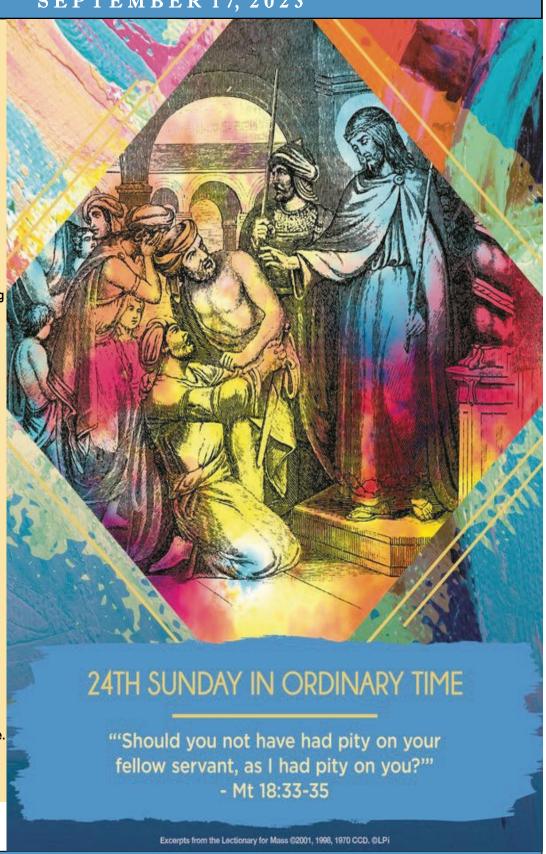
Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:00 PM or by appointment

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.





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ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



#### September 16, 2023 – September 24, 2023

Sat. 9/	16	4:30 PM	Jim Mattson
			(Vince Vargo)
Sun. 9/	17	9:00 AM	Lois Cowan
			(Dave and Marge LeFaiver)
Mon. 9/	18	8:00 AM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Tues. 9/	/19	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Wed. 9/	20	NO Mass	
Thur. 9/	/21	8:00 AM	Harry Borowy
			(Borowy Family)
Fri. 9/	22	8:00 AM	Daniel Kuhn
			(Mark and Val Rose)
Sat. 9/2	23	4:30 PM	Jerry Damond
			(Peggy Gall)
Sun. 9/2	24	9:00 AM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In loving memory of Fran Forish
(From his wife Betty)



Angelia, 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, Deacon Bill & Debbie Spinks, Dan McAraw, people of Ukraine, people of Maui (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 Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; SPC Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490)

#### **OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

#### FIRST READING SIR 27:30—28:7

Sirach teaches that the Lord desires us to be forgiving and merciful to each other. In doing so, the Lord will show us mercy and forgiveness in return. To whom could you show mercy and forgiveness this week?

#### SECOND READING ROM 14:7-9

Paul instructed the Romans that Jesus was the Lord of all — both the living and the dead. How should this reality impact our daily living?

#### **GOSPEL READING MT 18:21-35**

Jesus tells the parable of the unforgiving servant to teach the disciples the importance of compassion and forgiveness, especially toward those who sin against you. How do you deal with friends or co-workers who have wronged you? ©LPi

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters?

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

The <u>preliminary</u> parish reconfiguration plan has been unveiled by Bishop Persico. All Saints Parish is to be partnered with St. Boniface Parish in the summer of 2024. Parishioners are encouraged to read the plan along with the bishop's letters, statistics, and more on the pastoral planning process at www.ErieRCD.org/planning.html.

There is a survey to offer feedback from parishioners at this link. You may also fill out a paper survey that can be found on the bulletin board in the gathering space. You may leave the paper survey with the parish office and we will mail them to the diocese. The deadline for the survey is September 29.

#### 2023 Erie County CROP Walk

The Annual Erie County CROP Walk is set for Sunday, September 24—registration is at 1:00 PM at Beach 1 at Presque Isle. Walkers help to raise funds to feed our neighbors globally and locally; 25% of the money raised goes to our local food pantries including the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries. Our team All Saints is registered online for those who would like to donate this way <a href="https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/all-saints-rc-parish-waterford-pa">https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/all-saints-rc-parish-waterford-pa</a> Contact Cindy at 814-881-3928 or email gfirst15@aol.com for more information.

The St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary, in an effort to have all parishes represented, is inviting you to please consider joining the auxiliary. Vocations are fundamental to our Catholic faith. Our main focus of membership is to provide spiritual support for our seminarians and to pray for an increase in vocations.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month Sept.- Dec, and Feb. - May. at St. Mark Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. We begin with Mass at 7pm in the Chapel, followed by a brief meeting and fellowship. The seminarians join us for the evening. We are blessed to have five young men returning and we welcome two first year candidates. Participation in the auxiliary is not demanding but our mission is most fulfilling. Hope you will consider joining. Further info: call Kathy Holland at 814-450-3406.

#### Oktoberfest

St. Boniface Parish in Erie will celebrate Oktoberfest on Oct. 6 beginning at 6 p.m. at the church, 9367 Wattsburg Rd., Erie. The adult-only event will feature craft beers brewed at St. Boniface parish. There will also be music, games and food provided by Brady's Chuckwagon food truck. Come and join our celebration of the harvest feast in German style.



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#### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 17, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5 Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6:30 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6:30 PM Gr. 9 PURPOSE Sunday, Sept. 24, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5 <u>CROP Walk</u>

Today, <u>Catechetical Sunday</u> is celebrated in Catholic Churches around the world. Please take a moment to pray for our team of Catechists and helpers as we begin our sessions this week!

Denise	Lia	Carol	Mike
Danielle	Rich	Diane	Chris
Holly	Edna	Kate	Annie
Joe	Madison	Lainey	Patrick

Don't forget we will do the CROP walk as part of preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade sessions next Sunday. Dress comfy and bring \$1.00 – see you there! (families and parishioners are welcome to join us)





Mark your calendars for Sunday, 10/1 at 11:30 (end of Faith Formation class). Father Greg will offer

our Blessing of the Pets in the church parking lot.

ALL PETS ARE WELCOME!!

### A Family Perspective

Unable to forgive another means we are holding on to a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.



Children are invited to join Miss Lia, Miss Carol, and helpers

during the 9 am Mass to share Children's Liturgy of the Word



#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 9/17 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday, 9/17 After Mass—Pastoral Planning Q & A Sunday, 9/17 10:00 AM Faith Formation Pre/K—Gr.5

Tuesday, 9/19 6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting

Wednesday, 9/20 NO Mass

Wednesday, 9/20 6:30 PM Faith Formation EDGE/PURPOSE

Thursday, 9/21 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey

Saturday, 9/23 4:30 PM Mass

#### The WEEKLY collection for September 3, 2023

was \$2,536 from envelopes and \$1,958 from online giving for a total of \$4,494. The weekly collection for September 10, was \$1,469 from envelopes and \$1,020 from online giving for a total of \$2,489. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Catholic Education Collection this weekend

This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for everyone throughout our entire diocese. Please generously support this collection. Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in our parish to support our local faith formation programs.

**Reintroduction of the Distribution of the Precious Blood On the weekend of Sept. 23/24** All Saints Parish will reintroduce the option of receiving the Precious Blood of Christ along with the Precious Body in the Communion Rite.

It is important to note that each person must make their own decision when it comes to receiving one or both species. If one is immunocompromised, has respiratory symptoms, or believes they may have been exposed to COVID or flu, it may be best to receive only the Precious Body.

#### **Father-Son Day**

Start the conversation on manhood and vocations at the Father-Son Day event on Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Boniface Church, 9367 Wattsburg Rd., Erie. Hosted by the Virtue & Integrity Education Office of the Diocese of Erie, this event aims to educate fathers and their sons, ages 11-13, on the changes of puberty and the sacred values of life. A \$30 registration fee includes two meals, activities, educational talks, and one-on-one time. Parents should use their own judgment to assess their son's readiness for the topics discussed. More info & signup at https://www.eriercd.org/chastity/Father-Son-Day.html

#### SSJ Neighborhood Network Celebrity Bartending

Join the Sisters of Saint Joseph on Sept. 22 from 5:30-10 p.m. at the La Nuova Aurora Society, 1518 Walnut St., Erie, for live music by the Breeze Band, over 20 local celebrities behind the bar, gift baskets and games of chance. The proceeds of the night go towards supporting the work of the Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Network. Ouestions can be directed to 814.454.7814.

Readings for next Sunday, September 24, 2023 IS 55:6-9; PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; PHIL 1:20c-24, 27a; MT 20:1-16a



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Corinthians 4:18

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