



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 17, 2026 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am

#### Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

### GET IN TOUCH

#### All Saints

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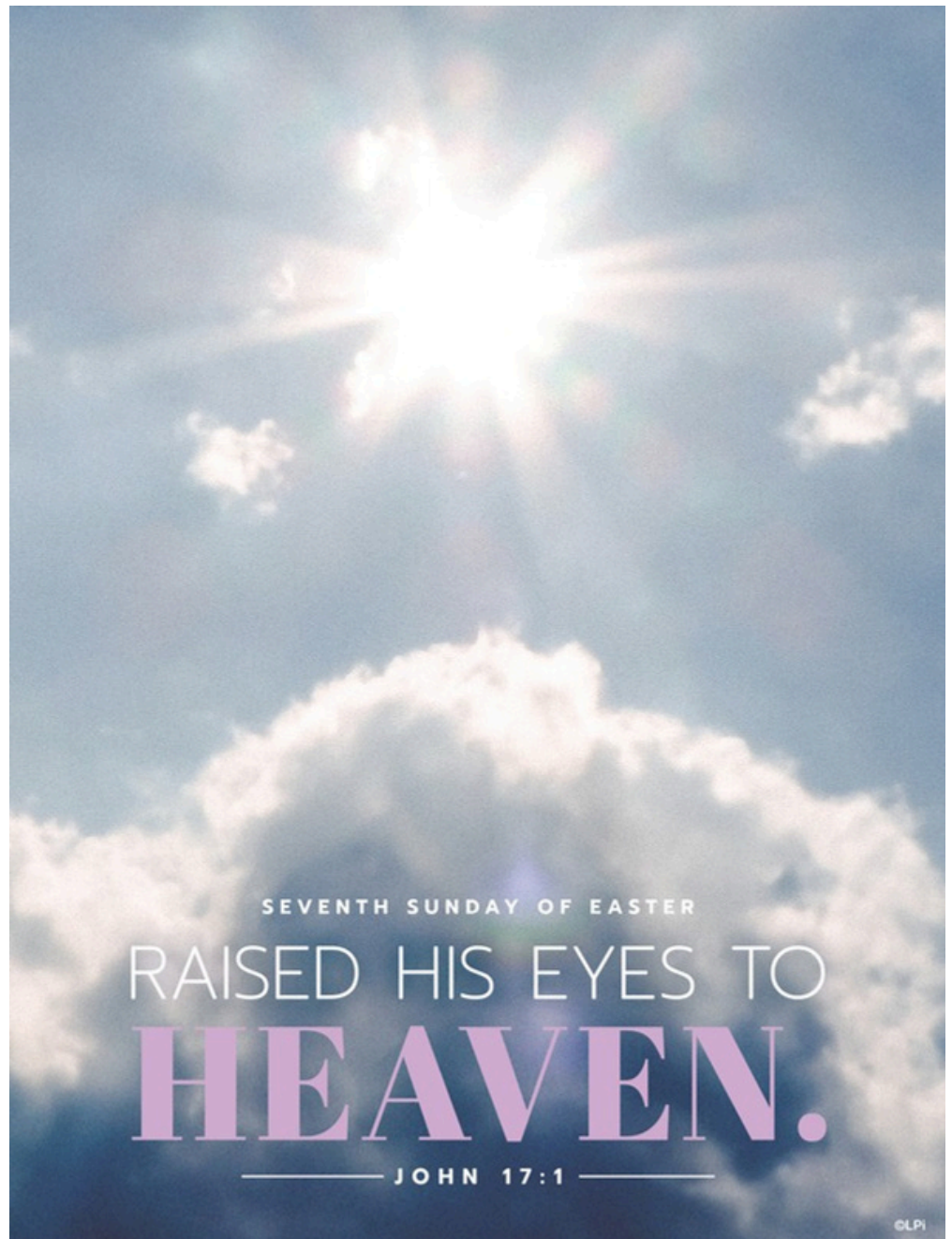
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Administrator

Deacon Thomas McArw

Mrs. Lia Ghering, Parish Office

Mrs. Maria Burkley, Faith  
Formation

Mr. Don Ghering, Maintenance  
Coordinator



### 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!

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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday 5/17 9:00am Mass - Youth Mass  
Sunday 5/17 After Mass - PURPOSE and OCIA  
Tuesday 5/19 6:00pm - Ladies Society Meeting  
Thursday 5/21 1:00pm - Companions on the Journey  
Saturday 5/23 (Social Hall in use)  
Saturday 5/23 4:30pm Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Eternal life, Jesus tells us, is about knowing God.  
It's not about power or accomplishment.  
It's not earned or won.  
It's not a prize, and it's certainly not a finish line.  
It's a relationship - one that is ours to begin.  
How will we know God this week?



Saturday, May 16

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
4:30pm | Chuck Reinsel †  
(Natalie Kuhn)

Next Saturday, May 23

Pentecost Sunday  
4:30pm | Cathie Ann Dombkowski †  
(Ron Dombkowski)

Sunday, May 17

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
9:00am | Betty Gaber †  
(Family)

Next Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday  
9:00am | Darrell Hayes †  
(Family)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**May 17, 2026 – 7th Sunday of Easter – John 17:1-11a**

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, "*Consecrate them in the truth.*" (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

Father John Muir ©LPI



### Blessing for Communications

**Dear Jesus,  
Bless each of us as we  
communicate, whether by  
conversation, email, text, post,  
letter, or phone. May our words bring  
peace, comfort, healing, promise,  
joy, and love. May we bring your  
blessing wherever we go.  
Amen.**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Pat Jaworski, Dana Twaroski, Barbara Leonardi, Pam, Cassidy Dinsmore, Jenefer Cornwell, Tom Strobel, Ben, D. Murphy, Robert Pastine, Christine, Ron, Nancy and Dean Haupt, Jennifer Balko, Jan D., Andrea Mientkiewicz, Paula, 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, Rita Bidwell

(Call the parish office, (814)796-3023 to add or remove a name)

### Our Military

Nathan Krumpke, 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; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpke, 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; All those serving in the Middle East

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

### IN OUR HEARTS

**All those who have died**

† **Rest in Peace**

## 04 • PARISH GIVING

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 10, 2026

This collection will be reported in the May 24 bulletin.

### A LETTER FROM BISHOP PERSICO ON THE INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of the worldwide Catholic family, we can be proud of the Church's outreach to our fellow brothers and sisters of the human family. Believers and non-believers alike know first-hand of the generosity of Catholics the world over. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be. The Church has been doing this work for centuries, and today I ask your assistance so that it may continue.

The annual Collection for International Needs, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on the weekend of May 23-24, offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in distant lands.

It is actually a combination of three national collections.

- It provides aid to Catholics in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to help build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults.
- It also helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation through Catholic Relief Services, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor.
- It provides needed assistance to the Church in Africa, a rapidly growing and vibrant Church which is rich in vitality but poor in resources.

I ask for your generous response to the Collection for International Needs on May 23-24. Just as important is your prayer for those in need, whether here in the Diocese of Erie, or across the globe. Please know that your gift is appreciated. You and your family remain in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



### DONATE ONLINE !

Donating online is easy!  
Use the QR code or Go to  
<https://allsaintsrcc.weshareonline.org>.

Did you know that to ensure that 100% of your donation is received you can check the box "Cover the Administrative Fee" to defray the 3.5% administrative fees when you make your donation through WeShare?

One of the biggest benefits of online giving is the ability to set up scheduled recurring giving. Setting up scheduled giving allows you to be faithful and consistent in your generosity, and allows us to plan and budget consistently as a church.

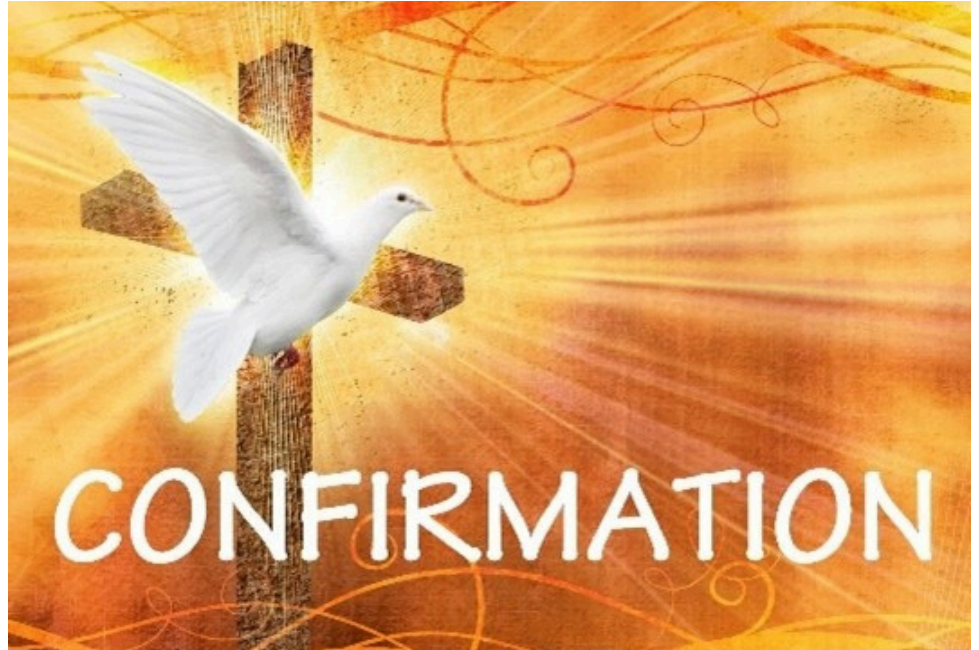


### RaiseRight

**Buy Gift Cards to earn money for our parish!**

Easily see the gift cards and the denominations that are available for immediate purchase on the racks on the table. Don't see what you need? Ask if that card can be ordered. There are cards for gas, groceries, restaurants, online retailers, and much more. Thank you for your purchases!

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



*Please pray for our youth who will be confirmed this Thursday, 5/21, at St. Luke's Church with several other parishes from the Diocese. May the Holy Spirit guide Julie, Madison, Lexi, Cole, and Jack.*

### **Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Digital Safety Tips for Parents**

Your child's personal info online is easy to track—and hard to erase. Protect them with these simple steps: Never share personal details like full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on social media. Keep passwords private – never give them to anyone. Check privacy settings on games, apps, social media, and devices. Turn off GPS sharing to prevent location leaks. Avoid public Wi-Fi when sharing personal info. More resources are available at: [www.eriecd.org/childprotection](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection)

### **Congratulations Maria Burkley!**

Starting May 18, 2026, Maria will start her new full time position as Director of the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie! Maria will also continue in her role as the Faith Formation Leader of All Saints Parish!



### **LEADER INFO**

**Mrs. Maria Burkley**

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### **SCHEDULE**

**Gr. Pre/K-5 and  
EDGE - Gr. 6-7-8**

Have concluded for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation Year.

**PURPOSE - Gr. 9**

**Confirmation Preparation**

Sunday, May 17, 10:00am  
Thursday, May 21, 7:00pm  
CONFIRMATION at St. Luke's

**OCIA (Order of Christian  
Initiation) Youth**

Sunday, May 17, 10:00am

### **PARENTING POINTERS**

**Who's the parent in your household? Sometimes it is the child who trains the parent – to comply when the toddler fusses, to give in if the child whines, to give permission if the teen pesters long enough. It might seem easier at the moment, but teach your child that "No" does not simply mean complain more and you'll get what you want.**

**WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST NEXT WEEKEND. DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED!**

**Get your reservation in for the Steve Angrisano concert in 2 weeks!**

All Saints Parish is hosting internationally acclaimed Catholic composer, musician, and dynamic speaker Steve Angrisano for a concert on Friday, May 29, 2026, at 7:00pm!

You MUST register using the QR code on at [www.allsaintsrcc.org](http://www.allsaintsrcc.org), sign up in the gathering space, or call the parish office. There is no fee to attend but space is limited. Names will go on a list that will be checked at the door. Free will offerings will be accepted. Hope to see you there!



It is time to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our church, so mark your calendar for Sunday, July 26th, for our Parish Picnic. We need people to work on the committee to plan the events for the day, so if you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the gathering space and we will plan a meeting in the near future. We have a lot to celebrate at our church, so consider helping us plan the festivities. New ideas are welcomed!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**Knights Baby Bottles Fundraiser**

The Knights of Columbus in Erie and Crawford Counties are conducting our 5th annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Women's Care Center of Erie. Baby bottles have been distributed at the church. Envelopes are also available as an option to the Baby Bottles. The bottles and envelopes should be returned by Father's Day weekend. Thank you.

**We still have some spots open for our May 30th Refill & Rise Retreat featuring Steve Angrisano.**



**The retreat is open first to anyone who takes part in any ministry or group and their friends or family members.**

**CROP WALK UPDATE**

The Crop Walk awards luncheon was held on April 28th and because of the generosity of our Parish and other churches, the Waterford and Summit Food Pantries were able to receive a check for more than they asked for! Our sincere gratitude is extended to Cindy First for leading this program for 34 years. She started it at St. Matthews in the Woods and has continued it at All Saints. Thank you, Cindy, for your dedication in serving others.

**Ladies Society will be meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at 6:00pm, to send out thank you cards to the generous businesses/people who donated to the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Luncheon and Gift Auction**



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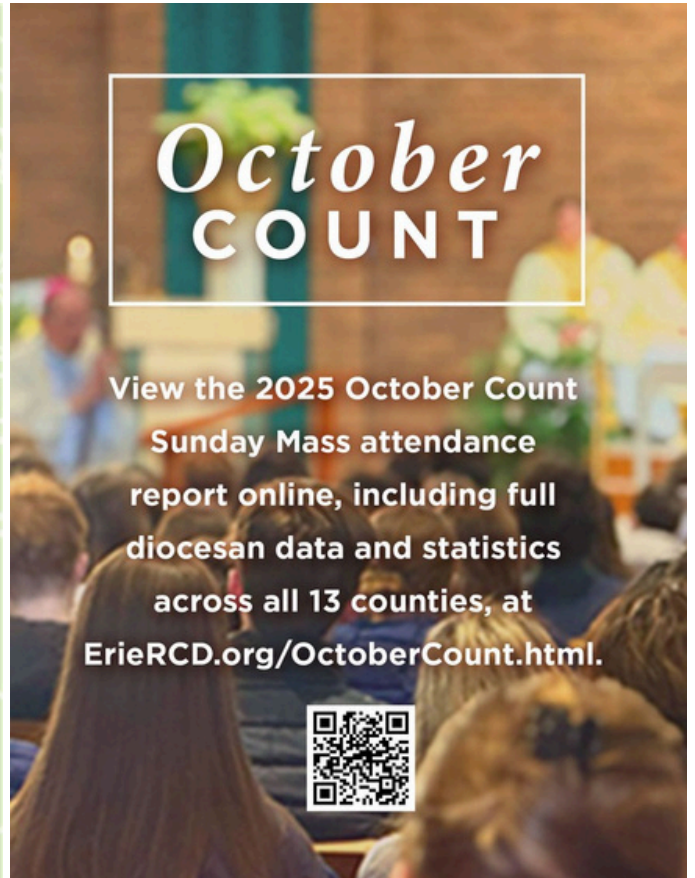
# Mental Health Awareness Month

Our faith calls us to care for the whole person — mind, body and spirit. During Mental Health Awareness Month, the Diocese of Erie, in collaboration with Catholic Charities, invites the faithful to grow in awareness and walk alongside those experiencing challenges.

Visit our website to access resources, prayers and tools to support yourself, your loved ones and your parish community. The Church walks with you.



Learn more at [www.eriercd.org/mental-health.html](http://www.eriercd.org/mental-health.html)



## October COUNT

View the 2025 October Count Sunday Mass attendance report online, including full diocesan data and statistics across all 13 counties, at [ErieRCD.org/OctoberCount.html](http://ErieRCD.org/OctoberCount.html).



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