

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

AUGUST 31, 2025

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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/or
7:00 PM - see schedule)

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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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GO AND TAKE
THE LOWEST
PLACE.

LUKE 14:10



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MASS INTENTIONS

August 30, 2025 – September 7, 2025

Sat.	8/30	4:30 PM	Terrence Carlin (Dolly Lang)
Sun.	8/31	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon.	9/01	8:00 AM	Daniel J. Kuhn (Mark and Val Rose)
Tues.	9/02	8:00 AM	Deacon Bill Spinks (Vince Vargo)
Wed.	9/03	No Mass	
Thurs.	9/04	No Mass	
Fri.	9/05	No Mass	
Sat.	9/06	4:30 PM	Sam Gardner (Alene Gardner)
Sun.	9/07	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Celebration of the 65th Wedding
Anniversary of Sam and Mary Lou Johnson**

We pray for: Robert Pastine, Christine, Ron, Nancy and Dean Haupt, Jennifer Balko, Jan D., Mr. L., Marty Kerr, Andrea Mientkiewicz, Pat Jaworski, Paula, Barbara L., Diane P., Marilyn, Marie P., Norman, 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, Donna Welka, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell (To add or remove from the list call the parish office)

And for those serving our country: Nathan Krumpke, 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. McArar; 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 (Call Pam McArar, 814-397-1490 to add)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Sirach speaks of the virtue of humility and the wisdom of knowing one's limits. Can you think of a time when you needed to depend on others?

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The author of Hebrews speaks of our direct access to God through the new covenant established by Jesus. How might we take advantage of such a gift?

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:1, 7-14

With the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus teaches the Pharisees to be open and even inviting to the poor and marginalized. How might you exercise this virtue in the coming week? ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“When you hold a banquet, invite the poor,”
Jesus instructs. “Blessed indeed will you be
because of their inability to repay you.”
Each of us has our own banquet to offer,
our own gifts to share.
Who will we invite? ©LPi

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza prompts concern from all people of goodwill. As Catholics, we especially are called by Christ to care for the suffering and the needy. Pastoral concern has prompted the bishops of the United States to take up a collection for the assistance of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. Many are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions.

I ask you to give generously to this special collection, held in our parishes on the weekend of September 6-7, 2025. Funds received will be passed on to Catholic Relief Services. This group has a long-standing relationship with the Catholic Church in the region, which allows them to provide humanitarian relief and medical assistance quickly and efficiently.

Thank you for doing what you can to support our suffering brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas. I join with you in praying for peace.

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

Wow! Erie County CROP Walk turns 50!

Join us on Sunday September 28, Beach 1 at Presque Isle. Registration is at 1 PM; the Walk starts at 2 PM.



Together we can help our neighbors globally and locally with food insecurities. 25% of the money raised stays in Erie County to help local agencies including the Summit and Waterford Food Pantries. You can also donate at All Saints on September 28 or online at crophungerwalk.org/eriepa.

CWS HYGIENE KITS:

Church World Services is collecting hygiene kits for people on the move or in temporary shelters. There are lists in the gathering space of the **exact** items needed for a kit, or you can donate items from the list that can go into the kits. Pick up a list today in the gathering space or call Cindy First for more information at 814-881-2938.



All Saints Parish
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If you LOVE Jesus and you LIKE middle schoolers, the Edge Core Team might be a great fit for you. Edge meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 for fun and engaging sessions to help 6th through 8th graders grow in their faith.

If you LOVE Jesus, and LIKE high school kids, please consider becoming a mentor. You will be working with teens that have already been Confirmed and want to stay engaged in our parish. All training is provided and you will help to choose the schedule for meetings.

In short, if you LOVE Jesus and LIKE kids, contact Maria for more information about getting involved to help them flourish in their faith!

Did you know that you can be a disciple!
I dare you to invite a friend to church;
you might be introducing them to Jesus –
their new best friend!



AROUND THE AREA ACTIVITIES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is holding a RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, September 6 (8 am-3 pm) and Sunday, September 7 (10 am -2:30 pm) in Scheffner Hall at 1531 East Grandview Blvd. Also on tap is a Bake Sale provided by the OLMC Ladies' Guild. All proceeds benefit the parish. Questions – call Angela 814-450-3547.

Cash Bingo - St. Francis Xavier Parish, McKean
 St. Francis Xavier Parish, 8880 Main St. in McKean, will host Cash Bingo on Sunday, Sept. 14 from 1-4 p.m. Doors open at noon. Guests are welcome to bring their own snacks and beverages, and there will be chances to win additional prizes throughout the afternoon. Proceeds benefit the Sunshine Circle Ministry. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the Parish Office at 814-476-7657.

Sacred Heart Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ Dinner
 Sacred Heart Parish, 816 W. 26th St., Erie, will host a drive-thru chicken BBQ dinner on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dinners are \$18 each or two for \$35 and include ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, Mason Farms sweet corn, a mini croissant, bottled water and a cookie. Proceeds support the charitable works of Sacred Heart Council #11818. Meals can be purchased with cash, debit or credit.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 8/31	9:00 AM Mass
Monday 9/1	Parish Office is Closed—Labor Day
Wed., Thur. & Fri.	No Morning Mass
Saturday 9/6	4:30 PM Mass

A large portion of the parking lot of All Saints Parish will be milled and paved this week weather permitting. The parish office will be open on Tuesday. The parking lot will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. You can call the parish office on Thursday and Friday mornings if you need assistance with anything.

Don't forget to play **BINGO** at the Waterford Community Fair this week! All Saints will run the bingo on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 5 PM to 9 PM. The Kiwanis Club of Fort LeBoeuf and the Stancliff Hose Ladies Auxiliary will also run bingo other days of the week. Anything earned will be split among the three groups. Hope to see you there! Thank you to the parishioner volunteers who are helping out.

The Word Among Us—Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations

All Saints Parish has 50 copies of "The Word Among Us" for September of 2025. They are available on a first-come-first-served basis in the gathering space.

This helpful resource has been published since December of 1981. "Throughout its history, The Word Among Us has continued to follow this pattern of encouraging its readers to experience God's presence in scripture and prayer and thus receive the grace of the Spirit more deeply in their lives." Look for the October issue available at the end of September. You may want to order your own subscription after spending time with "The Word Among Us!"

St. Mary Recycle Mission can take in or give just about anything of religious nature in any condition that can be used by other churches, convents, or religious organizations such as:

- ◇ Crucifixes
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- ◇ Holy Medals
- ◇ Holy Cards
- ◇ Framed Religious Pictures
- ◇ Used Musical Instruments
- ◇ And many items found in churches including vestments, chalices, altar ware, relics, linens, altar books/missals/lectionaries, etc.

THIS RECYCLING EFFORT IS OPEN TO OUR PARISH FOR THIS WEEK AND THE NEXT WEEK. THERE ARE CONTAINERS IN THE GATHERING SPACE TO PLACE YOUR ITEMS FOR RECYCLING. Please, NO religious books, reading books, story books, hymnals, pamphlets, magazines, DVD/VHS tapes, wax candles, or Christmas items. See info on the bulletin board.



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but what is unseen is eternal.*

Corinthians 4:18

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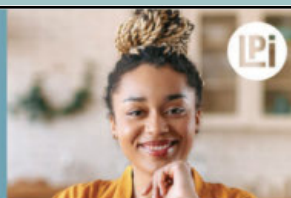
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