All Saints Roman Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 7, 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)

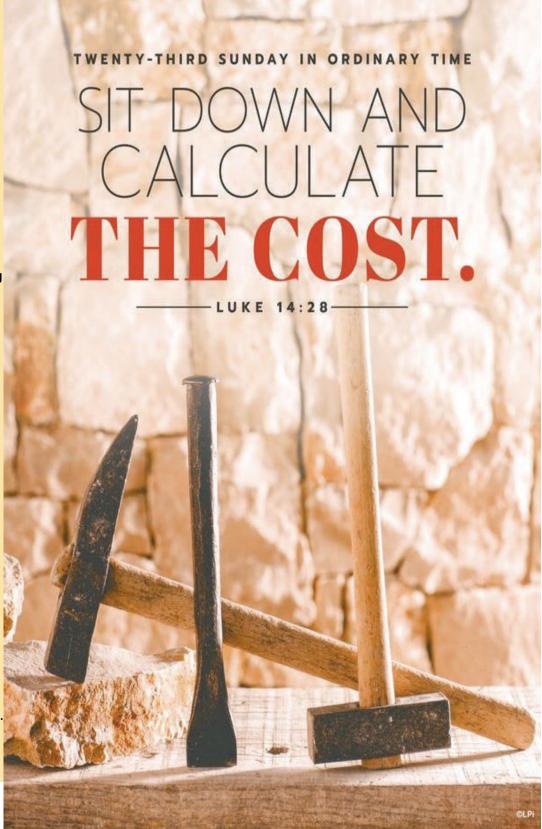
Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM or by appointment

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.





ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



September 6, 2025 – September 14, 2025

Sat.	9/06	4:30 PM	Sam Gardner
Sun.	9/07	9:00 AM	(Alene Gardner) For the People
Mon.	9/08	8:00 AM	of All Saints Parish Anna Kowalski
			(The Farnen Family)
Tues.	9/09	No Mass	
Wed.	9/10	No Mass	
Thurs.	9/11	No Mass	
Fri.	9/12	No Mass	
Sat.	9/13	4:30 PM	Terrence Carlin
			(Nancy Haupt)
Sun.	9/14	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

We pray for: D. Murphy, 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 Krumpe, 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. 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; SGT Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING Wisdom 9:13-18b

The author of Wisdom teaches us that our limited understanding can be overcome by the gift of wisdom from God's Holy Spirit. Have you ever prayed for the gift of wisdom in discerning a difficult course of action?

SECOND READING Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul is asking Philemon to welcome back his runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother in Christ. Who do you consult when making difficult life decisions?

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:25-33

Jesus challenges the crowds to weigh carefully the high cost of discipleship. What have you given up following Jesus? **CLFF

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship
— and it turns out, it's everything.

We must reject the world in order to love God.

What attachments are holding us back
from the relationship we could have
— we should have — with our Lord? GLPI

The Word Among Us—Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations

All Saints Parish has 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!"



Lord, we pray to you:
Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

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.



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

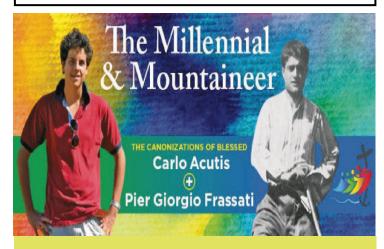
Sunday, September 14, 10 to 11:30pm Pre/K through Gr. 5

EDGE—Gr. 6-8—will be announced soon

PURPOSE—9th Grade—Confirmation Wednesday, September 17, 6:30 to 8pm

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept commitments such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully, like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments that demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint-hearted or selfish.



We are on an historic journey as the Church welcomes two new saints, Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati! EWTN will broadcast live from Rome as Pope Leo XIV presides over the canonization Mass from St. Peter's Basilica, airing at 3 a.m. ET on Sunday, September 7th, with an encore at 3 p.m. ET. Leading up to and following the Mass, viewers can also enjoy exclusive coverage, special programs and live interviews with pilgrims from around the world.

BOOK OF PRAYER INTENTIONS

Look for this small book located in the Holy Family Shrine on the North side of the worship space near the prayer intention candles. Write in your general prayer requests (no names please) and they will be raised in the prayers of our parish as they are taken to the altar during Mass. Look for the book after Mass.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 9/7 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday 9/7 10:00 AM Catechist Retreat Wednesday 9/10 Parish Office is Closed Tues. Wed., Thur. & Fri. No Morning Mass

Saturday 9/13 4:30 PM Mass

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA

TODAY—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.

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.

St. Mary Recycle Mission will be at All Saints Parish on Wednesday, September 10th to pick up the items we have gathered. They 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:

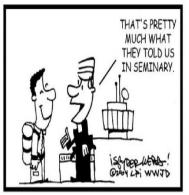
- ♦ Crucifixes
- ♦ Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete)
- ♦ Rosaries (even damaged or broken)
- ♦ Holy Medals
- ♦ Holy Cards
- ♦ Framed Religious Pictures
- ♦ Used Musical Instruments
- And many items found in churches including vestments, chalices, altar ware, relics, linens, altar books/missals/lectionaries, etc.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS.

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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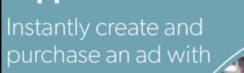


So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Corinthians 4:18

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