# **All Saints Roman Catholic Church**

**APRIL 30, 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

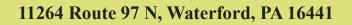
Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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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### April 29, 2023 – May 7, 2023

Sat.	4/29	4:30 PM	Mary Dee Piccirillo
			(Lavant and Mary Lou Johnson)
Sun.	4/30	9:00 AM	For the People
			of All Saints Parish
Mon.	5/01	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Tues.	5/02	8:00 AM	Mark Borowy
	, -		(Borowy Family)
Wed.	5/03	NO Mass	
Thur.	5/04	NO Mass	
Fri.	5/05	8:00 AM	Chris DeGeorge
			(Gloria Bianchi)
Sat.	5/06	4:30 PM	Chuck Reinsel
	,		(Nancy Schack)
Sun.	5/07	9:00 AM	
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Thur. Fri. Sat.	5/04 5/05	NO Mass 8:00 AM	(Gloria Bianchi)

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For those serving our country: 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 (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

For those who have died...Lord, hear our prayer...

The All Saints Ladies Society invites all parishioners to submit the names of people in need of prayer. The names are then listed in the bulletin for prayers from the entire parish. Please get permission to post the names. *If you submit a name, please let us know if we need to remove a name from the list.* Sandra DelPorto continues to lead the email prayer chain. Also, Pam McAraw, (814) 397-1490, is collecting names of service men and women of the parish or their relatives as we will keep them in our prayers.

**Companions on the Journey**, provides an opportunity for women to enhance their health and well-being through education, empowerment and encouragement. Meeting topics vary to support the interests of the group and also include social and outreach options. Please join us in the Parish Social Hall on the first and third Thursday of the month (weather permitting) beginning at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome and are encouraged to invite a friend to join them. For more information about the group, please contact Jennifer (864-4303) or Sandra (864-6850).

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life. <sup>GLPi</sup>

### **REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS**

### FIRST READING ACTS 2:14a, 36-41

After his speech in Jerusalem, the crowds asked Peter, "What are we to do?" He replied, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ ... and you will receive the Holy Spirit." How open are you to receiving the Holy Spirit?

### SECOND READING 1 PT 2:20b-25

Peter teaches us as followers of Jesus, we are called to be patient when we are suffering. What value do you see in this practice?

### **GOSPEL READING JN 10:1-10**

Jesus speaks of himself as the gatekeeper for the "sheep" (his followers) who are kept safe from strangers. When have you turned to Jesus in your life in times of trouble? <sub>©LPi</sub>

### Knights of Columbus- 2023 Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Our Knights Council has joined together with 23 other Knights Councils in Erie and Crawford Counties to conduct our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. It will benefit the Women's Care Center of Erie's goal of purchasing a new, state of the art Ultrasound Machine to replace an older unit at one of their other locations. Your donations will also be used to offset the operating costs of the Ultrasound Van that was purchased from the 2022 fundraiser.

Last year through your contributions, \$119,000 was collected toward the cost of the Ultrasound Van. The Knights of Columbus Supreme based in Connecticut donated an additional \$59,000 to cover the entire cost of the Ultrasound Machine for the Van.

We will be distributing Baby Bottles and optional donation envelopes as you leave church the weekend of May 6-7. Bottles and envelopes will still be available in the gathering space following that weekend. We ask that you fill the bottles with your coin, cash, or checks and return them by the weekend of June 10-11. Paper currency or checks may be put in the envelopes that can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the Parish office. Please make all checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your time and we pray that you will join us in our continuing efforts in saving the lives of the unborn.

## Waterford Community Food Drive

Saturday, May 13, 9:00 am-Noon Drop off at Asbury Methodist, 27 West 2nd Street

Can't make it that day? You can drop items off anytime to the bin on the porch of the food pantry- 140 West 6th Street, in Waterford.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **APRIL 30, 2023**



Maria Burkley—(814)969-2868 (call or text) Email: mariaburkley@allsaintsrcc.org

<u>Religious Education Class schedule:</u> Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 PM EDGE/PURPOSE activity



Congratulations on 1st Communion **and Confirmation!** 





### **A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to loved ones where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

Blessed Sacrament School in Erie is hosting a **BINGO NIGHT** on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Geiger Hall, 2510 Greengarden Blvd. Use the 26th St. entrance. The cost is \$35.00 for 10 games and three special games with prizes ranging from \$100 cash to \$50-\$100 gift cards. The grand prize is \$500. Additional games are available for purchase. Tickets may be purchased online at www.eriecatholic.org/bss, at the school or the parish office. All proceeds will benefit Blessed Sacrament Advancement Scholarships. Must be at least 18 years old to attend. See flier on the bulletin board for details.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 4/309:00 AM Mass - Children's Liturgy during MassSunday, 4/3010:00 AM Religious Education Pre/K - 5 (Last class)Wed.&Thurs. 5/3 & 5/4 NO MassesWednesday, 5/36:00 PM EDGEThursday, 5/41:00 PM Companions on the JourneyThursday, 5/47:00 PM Parish Council MeetingSaturday, 5/64:30 PM Mass

**The WEEKLY collection for April 23, 2023** was \$2,749 from envelopes and \$1,279 online for a total of \$4,028. Thank you.

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired Diocesan priests. This special collection will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured



medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance. As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and serve now as a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided for us for generations.



You are invited to **"Spring in the Country" Luncheon and Gift Auction** Sunday, May 21, 2023 1:00 to 4:00 PM (doors open 12:30) sponsored by the All Saints Ladies Society. A light luncheon, gift auction, raffles, and more!

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Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold after Mass in the gathering space or online on our website allsaintsrcc.org.

**50/50 tickets** will also be sold. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds will fund the new landscaping on each side of the entrance to the church happening soon!

I want to thank everybody that took part in helping at the fish dinners. With everybody working together we had a very successful year. In fact, being our 26th year it was the best ever! We served over 1500 people and made \$13,598.00. Thank you to all the hard workers. A special thanks to the bakers who made all the different desserts. All who attend our dinners say the dessert is what sets us apart from all the other fish dinners in the area. Thank you,

Michael Twaroski

Readings for next Sunday, May 7, 2023 ACTS 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

