All Saints Roman Catholic Church

EASTER - APRIL 9, 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

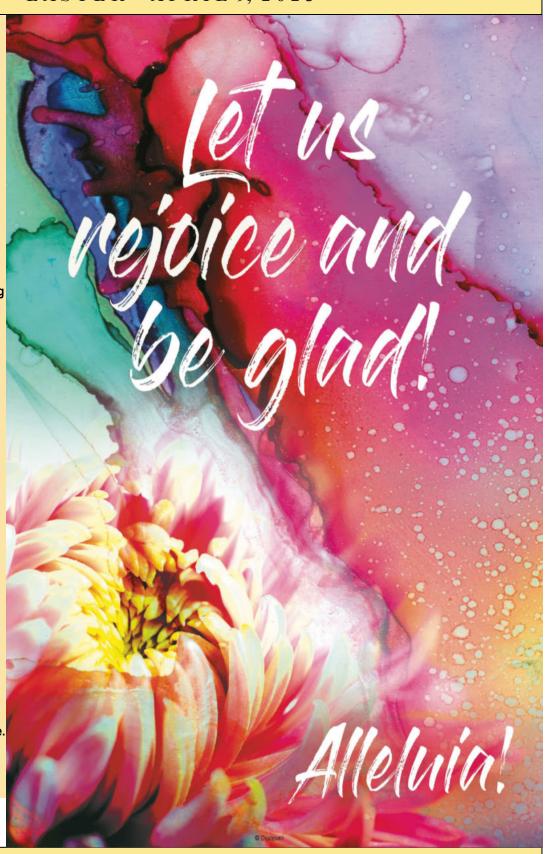
Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM or by appointment

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.





ALL SAINTS PARISH WATERFORD, PA



April 8, 2023 – April 16, 2023

Sat. 4/08	8:30 PM	Easter Vigil
		For the People
		of All Saints Parish
Sun. 4/09	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday
		For the People
		of All Saints Parish
Mon. 4/10	NO Mass	
Tues. 4/11	NO Mass	
Wed. 4/12	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Thur. 4/13	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Fri. 4/14	8:00 AM	Chris DeGeorge
		(Julie and Sam Nicolia)
Sat. 4/15	4:30 PM	For the People
		of All Saints Parish
Sun. 4/16	9:00 AM	Pauline Welz
		(Natalie Kuhn)



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week In Loving Memory of Mary Lou Kreider (From Don and Lia Ghering)



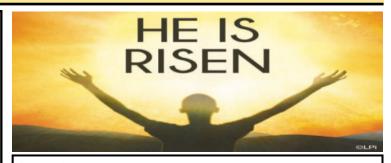
For those who need our prayer: Janet M., Ed Miseta, Betty Jones, Casen Hull, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Gradler, Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McAraw, people of Ukraine, (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office)

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

An invitation to pray...

All Saints has an email prayer ministry. Sandra DelPorto takes and passes on prayer requests by email. There are several prayer warriors on the email chain from our parish and beyond. Would you or someone you know like to join this ministry? Send an email to allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org with your request and it will be forwarded to Sandra. The Lord hears our prayers.





Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on Easter with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING ACTS 10:34a, 37-43

Peter speaks about himself and the other apostles as "witnesses" to Jesus' public ministry as well as his death and resurrection from the dead. What are some ways you could give witness to the risen Jesus this week?

SECOND READING COL 3:1-4

Paul encourages the Christians in Corinth to see themselves as a community defined by sincerity and truth rather than malice and wickedness. Does this describe your circle of friends?

GOSPEL READING JN 20:1-9

The two women (Mary Magdalene and the other Mary) experience a range of emotions (from fear to being overjoyed) as they encounter first the angel and then the resurrected Jesus. How do you imagine you would react to encountering Jesus risen from the dead? ©LPi

<u>Low Gluten hosts are available.</u> If you or someone in your family is sensitive to gluten, please talk to Fr. Greg for details about receiving a low gluten host during Mass.

LOST AND FOUND: We have a few pieces of jewelry in the parish office, including a very nice (very small size) ring that we would like to return to its owner, . Please contact the parish to identify. Also check the box in the gathering space for other items you may be missing. We will begin to purge items that have been in the box for a long time.

REMEMBER ALL SAINTS PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Using this wording "I give and bequeath to All Saints Parish, 11264 Route 97 N, Waterford, PA 16441, the sum of _____ dollars, real estate and/or stock for the purpose of assisting All Saints Parish in furthering the work of the Church." Thank you for your consideration.



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

Religious Education Class schedule: Wednesday, Apr. 12, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE Wednesday, Apr. 12, 6:00 PM Gr. 9-10-11 PURPOSE Sunday, Apr. 16, 10:00 AM Gr. PreK-5

FIRST COMMUNION—SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 9AM MASS—ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW CONFIRMATION—MONDAY, APRIL 24, 7 PM

Cards to congratulate these young people can be given to Maria Burkley no later than April 20th. Thanks.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel tells us that several arrived to discover the tomb in which Jesus was buried was now empty. What does an empty tomb mean for your family? Failure, loss, defeat? Or victory, life and resurrection? Scripture says that he "had to rise from the dead." Families, too, must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

Child Abuse Prevention Month- Recent statistics tell us one out of every four girls and one out of every 6 boys are sexually abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.

GET YOUR TICKETS! "Spring in the Country" Luncheon and Gift Auction is on Sunday, May 21, 2023 sponsored by the All Saints Ladies Society.

Tickets are \$10 and will be sold after Mass starting next weekend in the gathering space. 50/50 tickets will also be sold. Proceeds will fund the new landscaping near the entrance to the church happening this spring!

Donations of gift baskets or single items for the Gift Auction can be left in the box in the gathering space or you may drop them off during the week in the office.

The All Saints Safety Council is looking for additional members. The Safety Council's mission is to keep the All Saints community safe in the event of an emergency situation. The Safety Council formulates response procedures that address various emergency situations. In addition, the Safety Council coordinates the offering of educational programs to make the parish and home a safer place. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 20th at 7:00 PM.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 4/9 EASTER 9:00 AM Mass (No Children's Liturgy)

Mon. Tues. 4/10-11 NO Mass

Monday, 4/10 Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, 4/12 6:00 PM EDGE and PURPOSE

Thursday, 4/13 7:00 PM Parish Council

Saturday, 4/15 4:30 PM Mass

Welcome to All Saints Parish!

It is wonderful to have you here with us today to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! He is alive in us!



The WEEKLY collection for April 2, 2023,

will be reported in next week's bulletin. Our parish is thankful for your generous and continued support. Be Blessed.

Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" collection—

envelopes are available on top of the large "rice bowl" in the gathering space. If you have been collecting money at home, put your donation in a bag or envelope and drop it in the large rice bowl. This collection is also online. Thanks.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Your support means that the Church in the Holy Land can continue to conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers. We will continue accepting donations for the month of April.

April's Parish Council meeting was moved to this coming Thursday, April 13th. All are welcome to attend.



Readings for next Sunday, April 16, 2023

ACTS 2:42-47; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 PT 1:3-9; JN 20:19-31



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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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