

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



“FOR EVERYONE WHO DOES WICKED THINGS HATES THE LIGHT AND DOES NOT COME TOWARD THE LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MIGHT NOT BE EXPOSED. BUT WHOEVER LIVES THE TRUTH COMES TO THE LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MAY BE CLEARLY SEEN AS DONE IN GOD.” – JN 3:20-21

Mass Intentions

March 10, 2018 – March 18, 2018

Sat. 03/10	4:30 PM	Joseph Tomczak (Sam and Mary Lou Johnson)
Sun. 03/11	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 03/12	8:00 AM	Mary McArw (Alene Gardner)
Tues. 03/13	8:00 AM	Laura Phillips Ott (Charles Fiscus Family)
Wed. 03/14	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur. 03/15	8:00 AM	Albert and Helen Budavich (Rob and Diane Papesch)
Fri. 03/16	8:00 AM	Lucy Spizarny (Don and Lia Ghering)
Sat. 03/17	4:30 PM	Chris and Helen Fette (Chris and Mary Fette)
Sun. 03/18	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 3/11	Rel Ed Grades K-4 8:30 AM
	Rel Ed Grades 5-10 10:20 AM
	Adult Faith Formation in the church 10:20 AM
Wednesday, 3/14	Communion Service
Wednesday, 3/14	RCIA 7:00 PM
Thursday, 3/15	Parish Office is Closed today
Thursday, 3/15	Companions on the Journey 1:00 PM
Friday, 3/16	Fish Dinner 4:30 to 7:00 PM
Saturday, 3/17	MyParish APP Launch/ Parish Social after Mass

JUST SAYING -

https://catholicmobilizing.org/files/attachments/resource/Lent_2018_5.pdf

One line from this gospel is particularly comforting and hopeful: "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him," (Jn 3:17). We are NOT condemned by God, our ultimate judge, wrong and sinful as we might be. We are only condemned by not choosing the Light. We condemn ourselves by turning from the Light. There are lessons for all here. If God does not condemn us, how can we presume to condemn one another? Of course, this is the message we want everyone to hear, especially those in favor of the death penalty. We must remember that it is not our place to condemn anyone.

Yet, there are lessons here for those of us who work to end death penalty too, those of us who believe we are coming from the Light. This end comes more slowly than we want. We sometimes lose patience. We are equally capable of choosing the dark, bitterness, and even hate when we condemn those who think differently from us, those whom we might deem to be wrong-thinking and blind to the true light.

We, too, are both in need of God's mercy, love, and patience, and we are called to emulate God's mercy, love, and patience as we strive to see the death penalty ended everywhere. God of infinite mercy, teach us your patience and love that we might show others.

New Parish App Next Weekend! Bring your cell phone to church!



All Saints Parish will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones on March 17 and 18. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great

resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at All Saints and better engaging the New Evangelization.

There will be a parish social following each Mass that weekend. The team that has been working on the APP will be available for questions during that time.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR NEW AND
ENHANCED WEBSITE?

ALLSAINTSRCC.ORG

The website is still under construction as we continue to upgrade and improve it's content. Let us know what you think—leave a message on the website or email allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org

The Regular Collection

for the weekend of March 4 was \$4463.00. Many thanks for your continued support of our parish.

Catholic Services Appeal - Have you made your pledge?

The theme for this year's Appeal is United in Service. If you have not had an opportunity to participate yet this year, please know that your gift is needed. Many people are counting on your prayers and financial support. These people include the poor and homeless, people with spiritual needs. Anything above the goal stays right here to fund major projects in the parish.

Life Long Adult Faith Formation Sessions

TODAY, Sunday, March 11. All are welcome.

Religious Education

March 11

Rel Ed 8:30 to 9:10 AM Grades K-4

Rel Ed 10:20 to 11:50 AM Grades 5-10

March 18

Class Mass Grades 3 & 4. Children should arrive at 8:30 AM to practice.



Pancake breakfast for the entire parish will follow Mass and the download of MyParish APP on March 18!

FIRST RECONCILIATION ON MARCH 24

Please keep Abby, Madison, Theresa, Lainey, Austin, and Ryan in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

March 25

Rel Ed 8:30 to 9:10 AM Grades K-4

Rel Ed 10:20 to 11:50 AM Grades 5-10

Children's Liturgy of the Word During the 9:15 Mass every Sunday

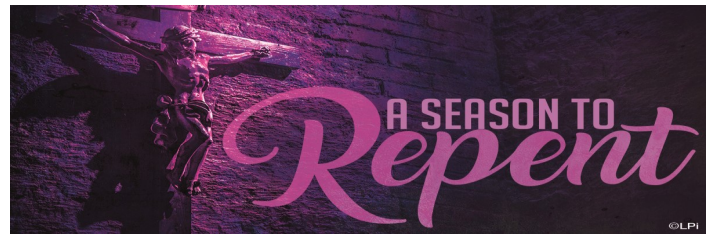
A Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with **CRS Rice Bowl**. **Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the gathering space.** The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl collection provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parishes, and school communities, by continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need around the world. Forty percent of all Rice Bowl contributions stays in our diocese to support hunger and poverty prevention programs, such as food pantries and soup kitchens. The remaining sixty percent goes to support CRS' humanitarian and development programs overseas, providing life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities.

Happy ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Come to the Station Dinner Theater for "Flanigan's Wake" Fridays 7:00 PM, Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 2:30 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday at Noon—March 16 through the 27. Reserve seats now at 864-2022 or online at www.canterburyfeast.com. Irish Potato Bacon Soup, Salad and Bread, Shepherd's Pie and Ham & Cabbage, Bread Pudding. Beverage and Gratuity Extra.



Lenten Ecumenical Soup and Services

Wednesdays, at the Waterford Presbyterian Church. Soup and bread dinner at 6:00 PM, Lenten Service at 7:00 PM. **All Saints will provide soup on March 14. Sign up on the sheet in the gathering space or call the office to volunteer a pot of soup.**

Lenten Penance Services

All Saints will celebrate a Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM. Full list is located on the bulletin insert.

Companions on the Journey will meet on Thursday March 15 at 1:00 p.m. Our focus and discussion will be on the Blue Zone Project and how we can remain healthy and vibrant as we age. So please join us and bring a friend and learn how healthy living and longevity can be within our grasp.

Erie Homes for Children and Adults "Opening Hearts and Homes" - become a Host Family.

See the bulletin board for more information.

You are invited to a panel discussion...

Situation Critical The Opioid Epidemic in Our Community—Wednesday, March 21, Fort LeBoeuf High School, 931 High St., Waterford

6 PM—Community agencies available with resources (Tour a mock teen's bedroom looking for signs of drug abuse)

7 PM—Presentations by Coroner Lyell Cook, Deputy Charles Klenk, Mr. Jeffrey Klenk, The Science About Addiction, and much more. There will also be a question and answer panel discussion.



ALL SAINTS FISH FRY!
Just 2 Fridays left!—March 16, and 23, 4:30 to 7:00 PM.
TAKE OUTS ARE AVAILABLE—CALL (814)796-3023 ON FRIDAYS AFTER 4:30 PM

Readings for next Sunday, March 18

JER 31:31-34; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;
HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:20-33