

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent – March 24, 2019

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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 9:15 AM  
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and  
7:00 PM

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

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Parish Registration Forms are  
available on the bulletin board  
in the gathering space.

Bulletin deadline:  
10:00 AM Mondays,  
in writing, please.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in  
search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.  
So cut it down.’” - Lk 13:7a



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## Mass Intentions

March 23, 2019 – March 31, 2019

Sat. 3/23	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 3/24	9:15 AM	Floyd Kuzdzal (Don and Lia Ghering)
Mon. 3/25	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Tues. 3/26	8:00 AM	For the intention of Coletta Mitcham (Don & Pat Johnson)
Wed. 3/27	8:00 AM	For the intention of Coletta Mitcham (Don & Pat Johnson)
Thur. 3/28	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Fri. 3/29	8:00 AM	All Souls Remembrance
Sat. 3/30	4:30 PM	Sonny Greishaw (Mom and Dad)
Sun. 3/31	9:15 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week  
In Loving Memory of James DeSantis  
(From Rosemary DeSantis)*

### The Regular Collection for March 17th

was \$2,818.00 along with \$1,300.00 from online giving for a total of \$4,118.00. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) for 2019

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Pledge cards are available in the gathering space. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked 'CSA' in the collection basket or turn it in at the parish office. If you are unable to make a pledge please put your name on a CSA envelope and mark "No Pledge this year." Letters will go out next week to all who have not turned in an envelope.

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### Card Party—May 19—2 PM to 5 PM

Plans are well underway for the "Spring in the Country" Card Party. Tickets are \$7.00 and will be available soon. The committee is looking for donations of Chinese Auction gifts or gift baskets. **The next planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00 PM.** Many volunteers are needed to make this fundraiser a success. See you on April 2nd.

*Companions on the Journey provides an opportunity for women to enhance their health by focusing on the Mind, Body, Spirit Connection. By taking responsibility for their own well-being, they seek ways to achieve personal growth and optimal health through education, empowerment, encouragement and engagement. 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 April 4th at 1:00 p.m.** All are welcome. For more information about the group please contact Jennifer (864-4303) or Sandra (864-6850).*

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 3/24	9:15 Mass—Altar Server Recognition
Sunday, 3/24	10:15 Rel Ed Gr K-5
Sunday, 3/24	6:00 PM Confirmation Class
Thursday, 3/28	Communion Service
Thursday, 3/28	6:30 PM Rosary
Thursday, 3/28	7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday, 3/29	4:30 to 7 PM—FISH DINNER

### JUST SAYING - What exactly does it mean to discern your vocation?

Because a vocation is a serious commitment of one's life to follow God's call, proper effort and care are required to determine what God's call is. This diligent consideration of what God is calling one to do is called vocational *discernment*.



Proper discernment requires a person to:

- know and understand oneself – personality, strengths and weaknesses, inclinations, spirituality, mental ability, even physical health
- know, understand, and love our Catholic Faith understand the different vocations, what they entail, and what they mean for the lives of those who embrace them

This cannot happen instantaneously, so vocational discernment is not a quick and easy task. Once begun, it often takes months, and sometimes years to determine what route to begin. And once begun, it often takes years to determine the final answer to the question "what is my vocation?"

Thus, discernment requires study, prayer, and patience. And one cannot discern alone. The best way to discern is with help from the Church, ideally from a priest or someone trustworthy to help guide you. This spiritual director can help you to better understand yourself and where God is calling you. If you want any help discerning where God may be leading you – from simple questions to more in-depth guidance – we can help!



### Fr. Mike Polinek, Vocations Director

Wal-Mart to the Catholic Priesthood? Fr. Mike was a department manager of the sporting goods department at Wal-Mart. His plan was to work his way "up the ladder", but that all changed in February of 2001. Fr. Mike made a three-day retreat and had a powerful experience of God's love and mercy. He never had dreams of being a priest and he never thought much about God. But that was just the beginning of an unknown, life changing path. Two months later, God revealed to Fr. Mike that a seminary was sitting on that path. A year and a half later, he entered St. Mark Seminary in August of 2002 and was ordained a Catholic priest eight years later, June 11, 2010, at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie, PA.

Fr. Mike was born and raised in Erie, PA. After graduating from McDowell High School in 1997, he went on to work in landscaping for the Diocesan Cemeteries and then began working at Wal-Mart in December of 1998. In 2002 Fr. Mike entered St. Mark Seminary and Gannon University and graduated in 2006 with a Liberal Arts degree. He continued his seminary studies at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA and graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree in 2010.

As priest, Fr. Mike has served as parochial vicar at St. Joseph Church in Warren, PA and St. George Church in Erie PA. In February of 2015 he was named the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Erie and currently resides at St. Peter Cathedral. He also enjoys serving as Assistant Spiritual Director for the DME (Divine Mercy Encounter) Retreat Program.



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**March 24—Religious Ed at 10:15 Gr. K-5**  
**Altar Server Recognition Mass at 9:15**

**March 31—Religious Ed at 10:15 Gr. 6-10**

**Return your M&M cannisters!**

The fundraiser for the Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission Trip is underway. Return your cannister with a donation to help defray the cost of sending 10 people from All Saints on this mission trip. Donations of any amount will be appreciated! So far we have raised \$786.50 from this fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

**A Family Perspective**

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

**2nd Week of Lent Justice Challenge:**

Justice Challenge: As we enter more deeply into Lent, we recall Jesus washing the feet of his apostles. This action contains two essential challenges for those who seek justice in the world: the challenge to serve and the challenge to be served. Jesus sets the example to serve in ways that may seem to be beneath us and calls Peter to accept service. Many great leaders, even in the corporate world, spend some of their time doing the work of the lowest paid person in the organization as an important reminder that all work is valuable. This act is also a beautiful sign that the service of these all-too-often forgotten people is well-received by the leader. Step out of your comfort zone this week and do a task that may seem to be beneath you. Experience the dignity in your simple service.

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**CRS Rice Bowl** is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. And it's an opportunity for us as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. **Pick up your family's Rice Bowl from the gathering space.** Make CRS Rice Bowl a priority this year for your almsgiving.

And don't forget to download the **CRS Rice Bowl app** to learn about the needs of the world—and what is done with your generosity through Catholic Relief Services!

RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED IN THE LARGE RICE BOWL IN THE GATHERING SPACE IN APRIL.



**Waterford Ecumenical Lenten Services**  
**Wednesdays in Lent**  
**at St. Peter's Episcopal in Waterford**  
 (East 3rd and Cherry Streets)

The churches in the Waterford community gather on Wednesday evenings to share a soup supper at 6:00 PM and a Lenten prayer service at 7:00 PM.

On April 3rd, Fr. Greg and members of All Saints Parish will lead the prayer service. On April 10th, All Saints will provide the soup for the supper. A sign-up sheet for soup is located in the gathering space.

Come share the Lenten journey with people of other faiths in our local community as we all strive for unity and peace in our world through Jesus Christ.

**TO THE ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY:**

As a result of expressed questions and concerns regarding our newly implemented security program, **Question/Answer discussion sessions will be held immediately after both masses on the weekend of March 30 and 31.**

Members of the security team together with Fr. Greg and Deacon Tom will address questions and concerns regarding our procedures designed to provide the safest possible environment for all members of our parish family.

The goal of this discussion forum is to help everyone understand the implemented changes and reasons behind our increased security. We encourage continued prayer as many area churches also deal with increased security amidst unfortunate increasing threats of violence within our changing society.

<https://www.goerie.com/news/20190226/keeping-sacred-spaces-safe>

The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, bishop of Erie, has released the following information: David L. Poulson laicized On March 5, 2019, David Lee Poulson, formerly a priest of the Diocese of Erie, was notified by the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and with the approval of the Holy Father, that he was granted a dispensation from all the obligations attached to holy orders (priesthood). Because Mr. Poulson has now been removed from the clerical state, he is forbidden to function as a priest in the Catholic Church and should no longer present himself as a priest and not be admitted as a priest in the celebration of the sacraments.

**2019 St Mark Seminary Auxiliary Card Party**, Thursday, April 11th at the St. Mark Gym located at 429 East Grandview Blvd., at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Admission is \$7.00. A light meal will be served. The evening will include Grand Prizes, a Gift Auction, a Money & Lottery Tree and more. This is our only major fundraiser to provide support for our seminarians. We are blessed to have thirteen seminarians studying at St. Mark Seminary. We ask that you pray for the vocations of these young men as they continue on their journeys of discernment and commitment. Paid reservations will be accepted through Friday, April 4th. Please call Betsy at (814) 504-2720. Tickets will not be available at the door.

**Readings for next Sunday, March 31**

JOS 5:9A, 10-12; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
 2 COR 5:17-21; LK 15:1-3, 11-32