All Saints Roman Catholic Church

MARCH 19, 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

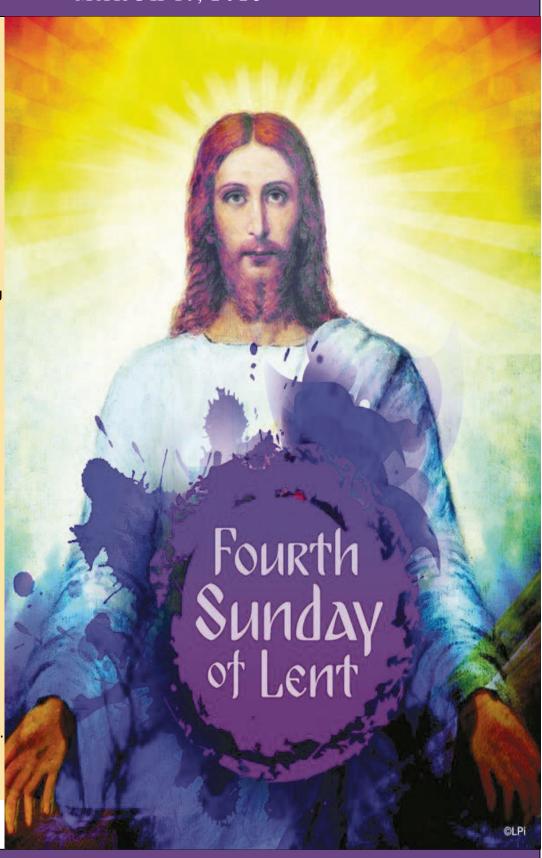
Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM or by appointment

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



March 18, 2023 - March 26, 2023

Sat. 3/18	4:30 PM	Chuck Reinsel
		(Fred and Joanne Regal)
Sun. 3/19	9:00 AM	For the People
		of All Saints Parish
Mon. 3/20	8:00 AM	Fr. John Walsh
Tues. 3/21	8:00 AM	Ron Sibs and Jerry Szybowski
		(Elaine DeMartino)
Wed. 3/22	8:00 AM	Scarlett Berdis
		(Papa and Nana Berdis)
Thur. 3/23	NO Mass	
Fri. 3/24	8:00 AM	For the People
		of All Saints Parish
Sat. 3/25	4:30 PM	Chris DeGeorge
		(Don and Gerry Potthoff)
Sun. 3/26	9:00 AM	Uncle Ray Sheridan
		(Mary Kay, Cindy, Becky,
		Colleen and Mike)



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week In Honor of Fr. Greg Passauer (From Jerry and Cindy First)

PRAYER REQUESTS



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)

It is with great pleasure I am announcing the introduction of a "caring closet" here at All Saints. It is my hope that this Caring Closet, will become a place where our parish community can come together to provide dress clothes to our young parishioners in a time of need. As this program begins, I am asking for donations of gently used First Communion attire for both girls and boys. This closet will be available for our parish families to borrow attire for their children to wear during the sacrament if the family does not wish to purchase attire of their own. I am simply asking that those who wish to borrow an item, please return it after you have finished using it. If you would like to donate to the Caring Closet, please contact Annie Link 814-392-4404 or Maria Burkley.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The blind man showed great bravery by speaking of Christ's miracle in the face of the Pharisees' disdain. But then, how could he ignore the truth, once he had seen it? It would be a form of blindness worse than the absence of physical sight. To deny Christ would be a blindness he chose for himself. ©LPi

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING 1 SM 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Much to Samuel's surprise, the Lord instructed him to anoint the youngest of Jesse's sons, David, to be the next king of Israel. When have you been surprised by God?

SECOND READING EPH 5:8-14

Paul urges the Ephesians: "Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." What do you think pleases the Lord?

GOSPEL READING JN 9:1-41

Jesus' healing of the blind man created confusion, anger, and fear among some of the people witnessing this event. In a real sense, Jesus' healing exposed the blindness of others. How do we prevent ourselves from being blind to God's presence in this season of Lent? ©LPi

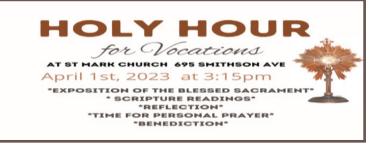
LENTEN ECUMENICAL SOUP AND SERVICES

Join the churches in Waterford for the annual Lenten Soup and Services on Wednesdays through March 29 at Asbury Methodist Church with soup served at 6:00 PM and a worship service at 7:00 PM.

Raffle Tickets to benefit St. Mark's Seminary

will be sold after Mass in the gathering space on March 18 & 19 and March 25 & 26 by a member of the St. Mark's Seminary Auxiliary. The winner will be drawn at their annual Card Party on Thursday, April 20th. *This is the only fundraiser each year in support of our seminarians*.

Tickets for the card party are available by calling Betsy at 814-504-2720. No tickets will be sold at the door. The card party will be held at St. Mark's Catholic Center in the gym on the second floor. There is an elevator for those who may need it. Doors open at 5 PM; card party begins at 6:00 PM.



All Saints Knights of Columbus Beef Raffle! Cost of tickets—1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 and 8 for \$20. Drawing will be held on April 2 after Mass. 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2023



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

Religious Education Classes for October 2022: Sunday, Mar. 19, 10 AM Gr.Pre/K-1, 3-5 +Gr.3 parents Wednesday, Mar. 22, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE Wednesday, Mar. 22, 6:00 PM Gr. 9-10-11 PURPOSE Sunday, Mar. 26, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST RECONCILIATION! Lydia, Sawyer, Adelaide, Maggie, Rylinn and Vivian-YOU ARE BLESSED!

Once again, we are collecting cards for those who are receiving sacraments this spring. If you are able to send cards, below are the due dates for each:



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 2 girls, 1 boy -- **due by 4/20** CONFIRMATION: 8 girls, 13 boys -- **due by 4/20** These are always very meaningful to those who receive them!

A Family Perspective

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "Go wash and see."

March 20 is the official beginning of Spring. In the northern hemisphere new growth starts to sprout around us. Learn something new about your spouse today - no matter how long you've been married.

Mark your Calendar!

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD is FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at the 9:00 Mass.



This Mass will be geared towards the children of our parish. After Mass, <u>ALL</u> <u>parishioners</u> are invited to an ice cream social in our parish social hall to celebrate

our First Communion and Confirmation classes! (The celebration of Confirmation will take place on Monday, April 24th)

Please plan to stay and let our youth know how supported they are by their parish family!

UPDATE ON VIEWING "THE CHOSEN" ON SUNDAY EVENINGS WITH ALL SAINTS LADIES SOCIETY — MARCH 26 WILL BE THE FINAL WEEK FOR SEASON ONE. PLANS TO VIEW SEASON TWO WILL BE DISCUSSED ON MARCH 26. ALL ARE WELCOME!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 3/19 9:00 AM Mass—Children's Liturgy during Mass
Sunday, 3/19 10:00 AM Rel Ed Gr. Pre/K-1 & 3-5 & Gr.3 parents
Sunday, 3/19 6:30 PM "The Chosen" ALL are invited!

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Tuesday, 3/21 6:00 PM Ladies Society Meeting
Wednesday, 3/22 6:00 PM Rel Ed—EDGE & PURPOSE

Thursday, 3/23 NO Mass

Thursday, 3/23 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus

Friday, 3/24 4:30 PM Fish Dinners

Saturday, 3/25 4:30 PM Mass

The WEEKLY collection for March 12, 2023,

was \$1,502.00 from envelopes and \$1,030.00 from online giving for a total of \$2,532.00. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 6, Mass at 7:00 PM

Fr. Greg is looking for people who would like to participate in the Mass by having their feet washed, you can sign up in the gathering space-we will contact you.

Good Friday, April 7, Service at 2:00 PM

Fastor Vigil Saturday, April 8, 8:30 PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8, 8:30 PM Easter Sunday, April 9, Mass at 9:00 AM

Additional Lectors and Altar Servers needed -

the sign-up schedule for Holy Week can be found in the gathering space on the table. There is a need for **extra lectors** and **altar servers** for these special liturgies.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

Why go? Lent is the perfect time to renew and restore your relationship with Jesus and with the Church as we prepare to celebrate Easter.

Join us for Lenten Friday Fish Dinners at All Saints! 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and toddlers eat free. Baked or Fried white fish, French fries or baked potato, coleslaw, applesauce, roll & butter, desserts, and beverages.

Final call: register today for the 2023 Catholic Women's conference! The 1:38 Women's Conference in the Diocese of Erie, is this coming Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. The event is \$20, College Students \$10, High School Students \$5, and Religious FREE. Hear inspiring national speaker Laurel Phelps from Newton, CT. For more information and to register, visit www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364.

Readings for next Sunday, March 26, 2023

EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45



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Corinthians 4:18

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