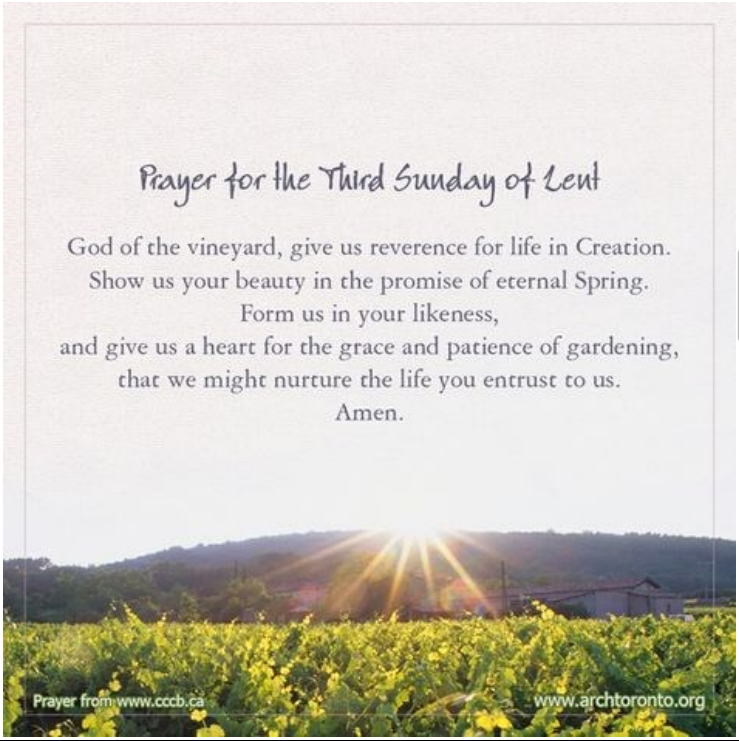

March 24th, 2019

The Third Sunday of Lent

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 10:30a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

Holy Day: Please refer to the Mass Intention section of the bulletin for Mass times.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

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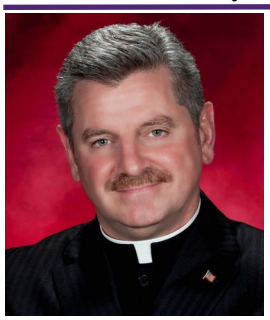

From the desk of the Pastor

Well, we are beginning the 3rd Week of Lent, which means we are approaching the halfway mark of this wonderful season. In less than a month, we will be celebrating the great, the most sacred days of the year, bringing us into the Glory of Easter! I guess the only way to see how we have been doing is by being honest about the past 3 weeks: *How much time have I spent in prayer? Have I taken the time to assess what I need to honestly change in my life? Have I made any plans to seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation?* May we always remember that Lent means nothing unless we focus on Easter. Contrary to popular opinion, Christmas is *not* the most sacred and holy time of the year. Easter is! In a few weeks, we will celebrate the gift of Resurrection and new life, and how such a gift can, one day, be ours if we, truly and honestly, commit ourselves to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its fullness. So, we are halfway to those most sacred days. There is still time to make Lent something special and different, in order to make us holy.

We are going in a different direction this year with our car raffle! On October 27th, at the end of our annual "Serafini's Spaghetti Dinner", we will be raffling off a ***2019 Mercedes AMG C43 Cabriolet!!!*** It has arrived, thanks to St. Jude Parishioners George Lyons (Owner of, Contemporary Motorcar), and Mike Cizmek (Sales Manager), and it is stunning! This beautiful convertible is in Diamond White Metallic with Cranberry Red interior, and a black top. "AMG" is the sports division of Mercedes, and this beautiful car has the AMG-enhances 3.0 V6 Biturbo engine, pushing out 385 horsepower and 384 lb-ft of torque. Again, it is a beautiful car that I believe everyone is going to love!! The new website is www.winthisbenz.com, so pass the word around! We thought we would try something different this year, and I have had very excited reactions from so many people with whom I shared this. I hope to display it at Easter, as long as there is no snow. And, then we begin the quest!

Tomorrow, Monday, March 25th, is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, always celebrated exactly 9 months before Christmas. This year, especially, may we all offer a very special prayer to the Holy Spirit, that He inspires all pregnant to truly celebrate the news of motherhood, and not fear it … and, most certainly, not end it. It is absolutely stunning to me that we have entered into a time in our American history that some states are now allowing abortions *up to and including the day of birth, and even after!!!* I couldn't care less what sick and twisted medical reasons these professionals come up with. To end a life on the day of birth or the day after is cruelly unthinkable!! Our prayer must be for these people to have a change of heart … our prayer should be for these new mothers to not fear, but to welcome this child as God's gift …our prayer should be for these Governors to listen to their Christian faith, and not be led by loud voices of progressive evil! Tomorrow, on the Feast of the annunciation, proclaiming that the Christ will be born, let us all pray that people will truly take heart the words of a powerful and familiar saying, *"A mother should take their child's hand, and not their life."*

We will be having extra confession times this week on Wednesday morning, from 9:00-10:00 am, as well as next Saturday from 3:00-4:00. But, looking ahead, throughout Erie County on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH, most of the churches will have "The Light is on for You", where we will all be hearing confessions that day from 5:00-7:00 PM, or however long we need to be there! So, please take advantage of the many chances to come to confession and feel the peace and the joy of the forgiveness of our God.

Have a great week! Start making plans to come to the Easter Vigil!

Fr. D.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 25th ~ The Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday, March 26th
6:30 p.m. Richard Gardner (Family)

Wednesday, March 27th
8:00 a.m. Anniv. Dolores Wyant (Family)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ***Confessions with Fr. Detisch***
1:45 p.m. Michael Piotrowski (Family)

Thursday, March 28th
8:00 a.m. Evelyn Lauer (Family)

Friday, March 29th
8:00 a.m. Peter Marin (Family)
7:00 p.m. ***Stations of the Cross***

Saturday, March 30th
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ***Confession with Fr. Detisch***
4:30 p.m. Anniv. Charles Fatica (Family)

Sunday, March 31st ~ The Third Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. Anniv. Joey Geiger (Family)
9:00 a.m. Anniv. John Wodarski Sr. (Family)
10:30 a.m. Jerry T. Lorei (June & Lorei Family)

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in praying the Rosary to join us after the 8am Mass on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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Altar Servers

Saturday, March 30th
4:30pm ..... Alexander Hancock & Daniel Kierzek
Sunday, March 31st
7:30am...... Spencer Kanne & Molly Taylor
9:00am...... Camden & Lexi Pierce
10:30am..... Benjamin & Andrew Moyak

Lectors

Saturday, March 30th
4:30pm .....David Lastowski
Sunday, March 31st
7:30am.....John Knauer
9:00am..... Denise Lorei
10:30am..... John Wilwohl

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, March 30th
4:30pm ..... J. Dombrowski, C. Donnelly, J. Hudson D. & M. Kalivoda, J. & S. Matteson, J. & J. Sanza, T. Snyder, B. & P. Wisniewski
Sunday, March 31st
7:30am..... W. Federowicz, J. Lindenmuth, *L. Matthews*, L. Mittelmeier, J. Stempora, *2 open positions*
9:00am.....J. Demjanenko, J. DiLoreto, S. & S. Drabant, D. Geiger, E. Hebner, J. Lauer, E. Mozdy, E. Sherwood, T. Staab, N. Thompson
10:30am.....K. Benczkowski, D. DeGroot, J. & J. Dible, R. Gallivan, L. Louis, C. Martin, A. Miller, L. Montefiori, C. Susann, R. Vicary

Names appearing in italics have a sub-request in.

Readings for the week

Monday:	Is 7:10-14;8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11,14,17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

St. Jude 31 Club Praying for vocations every day of the year!

Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass on a day every month and offer that Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church. There is a great need for vocations in the Church, today. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayer, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

3/24 Daniel McQuillen	**3/25** Charlie Roehrl
3/26 Daniel Bergell	**3/27**
3/28 Michael Kline	**3/29** Matthew Costa
3/30 Sharon Wittenburg	**3/31** Mike Carrig

If you would like to join the St. Jude 31 Club, please call Matt Costa 833-0927. There are no dues, no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

NEWS RELEASE — DIOCESE OF ERIE

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3.14.2019

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.

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Baptismal Preparation Class

Thursday, April 4th @ 7:30 p.m.

This class is required for all first time parents, or parents who have not attended a preparation class in over 5 years and wish to have their child Baptized. During this time you will discuss the importance of Baptism for your child. Choosing Godparents, and what is required of them. Reservations are required and you can reserve your spot by contacting the Parish Office at 833-0927.

Easter Flowers

We are now accepting your Easter Flower Memorials. All Memorials must be received no later than **Tuesday, April 9th by noon**. All Easter Flower Memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday Bulletin on April 21st.

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors, and Ministers of Holy Communion

A new ministry schedule for April, May, and June will be distributed soon. Please update your on-line profile with your mass preferences and dates/time you are unavailable to serve. If you do not have internet access, please call the Parish Office 833-0927, with any changes. You can also email them to secretary@stjudeapos.org. All changes **MUST** be received by **Tuesday, March 26th.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Holy Week Tridium for Altar Servers, Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers

Please be advised that when the **new schedule comes out on Friday, March 29th** you will be able to go in and sign up for the following Masses; Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Masses.

Ushers we will have a sign up sheet for you in the back of church starting Saturday, March 30th. We thank you for your help in filling these positions.

Friends over Fifty

Friends over Fifty is not a club but a well-informed group and we welcome everyone.

We meet at Perkins on West 8th Street, once a month typically on a Thursday at 1130am, the cost is $1 plus the cost of your meal.

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, April 11th.** Our speaker will be Jeff Sherry, Museum Educator from the Erie County Historical Society. Jeff will be giving us information on the restoration of the Wood-Morrison House and the Watson-Curtze Mansion.

We look forward to seeing you, and meeting new faces.

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We are still working on updating the Parish Census. If you have not yet completed this we are asking all members to please do so. Forms can be found online and at all exists of the Church. We appreciate your help!

Called to Serve...

Are you interested in becoming a Eucharist Minister, Lector or an Altar Server? We would love to have you! Please contact Matt Costa at mcosta@stjudeapos.org.

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We meet the **first Wednesday** of every month, the Rosary is prayed at 6:30 pm.

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!
****Craft Show coming...May 4th & 5th**

Sign Interpreted Mass - Erie

A sign Interpreted Mass for the Deaf is held every Sunday at **11am at St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community Church,** 147 West 24th St., Erie. For more information, call 814-824-1257 or email d&dministry@erieRCD.org.

Weekend Presider Schedule
March 30th / 31st, 2019

4:30 p.m.	**Fr. John J. Detisch**
7:30 a.m.	**Fr. John J. Detisch**
9:00 a.m.	**Fr. John J. Detisch**
10:30 a.m.	**Fr. T. Shane Mathew**

Are you a shut in? Too sick to get out? Not able to make it to church? Be sure to check out the live stream of the **St. Jude the Apostle Church's Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass** each week.

Prayer Line

Need a prayer? Call:

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Nancy Young—838-4469

Family Matters

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.

Families Always Matter

Looking for resources for your family? Visit the Diocese of Erie Family website at: http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm and discover why families always matter!

Marriage Moments

There are many messages to be understood in the story of the Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42) the role of women, the importance of hydration, what qualifies a person as a true husband, the woman being sent as a disciples to proclaim the Christ… Pick one and discuss it together.

Surviving Divorce Healing Program

Please join our **8 week** group to help those who are separated or divorced. It will run on **Wednesdays** starting **April 3rd-May 22** from 630-8pm at St. Mark Catholic Center. Cost is $15 for materials. Many topics to begin healing will be addressed. Please call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 to registers.

St. Jude the Apostle Church Parish Membership Form

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CHECK ONE:

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
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- ☐ Wants Envelopes

Faith Formation Information

Wednesday, March 27th
415-530pm ~ K-8 Faith Formation

Saturday, March 30th
12-2pm ~ Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal in the Church

Lenten Meals

Available at the following Parishes this Friday.

All Saints 11264 Route 97 N, Waterford. 430-7pm with takeout available call 796-3023.

Assumption Greek Orthodox 4376 W. Lake Rd., Erie. 5-7pm

Holy Cross 7100 W. Ridge Rd., Fairview. 430-7pm with takeout available call 474-2605.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 1553 East Grandview Blvd., Erie. 4-7pm with takeout $.50 more call 825-7313

Our Lady of the Lake 128 Sunset Dr., Edinboro. 5-7pm with takeout available at the door.

St. Luke 421 East 38th St., Erie. 5-7pm with takeout available call 825-6920.

Live JOYfully! Jesus Others You
The Joy of the Lord is My Strength NEHEMIAH 8:10

Final call: register today for the 2019 Catholic Women's conference!

The 5th annual 1:38 Women's Conference for Catholic women in the Diocese of Erie, is scheduled for this coming Saturday, March 30, at Our Lady of Peace Parish from 9am to 330pm (Check-in begins at 8am). Registration is only $40 per person, $35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, $25 for college students, $10 for high school students, and free for religious sisters and includes lunch and free parking.

Based on the theme of "Live JOY-fully!" and the bible verse Nehemiah 8:10, "The Joy of the Lord is my strength.", the day is designed to help women reflect on deepening their faith through JOY so they can be a source of strength, love and JOY for their families and others. Hear inspiring national speakers Amanda Vernon, Beth Davis and Sonja Corbitt, and enjoy opportunities for adoration and reconciliation. The event will conclude with Mass offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico.

For more information and to register visit www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364.

2019 St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary Card Party

will be held on **Thursday, April 11th** at the St. Mark gym at 6pm. Doors will open at 5pm. Admission is $7. A light meal will be served, the evening will include Grand Prizes, a Gift Auction, a Money & Lottery Tree and more. We hope that you will be able to join us as 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. Auxiliary members will be selling their Grand Raffle tickets the weekend of April 6th and 7th. If you are unable to attend the card party, this is a great way to lend support to our seminarians.

UPcoming EVENTS

March 22-23 ~ Please join the Diocese of Erie and St. Peter Cathedral in celebrating 24 Hours for the Lord. Encounter Jesus Christ anew in the Sacrament of Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. More info at www.ErieRCD.org

March 24th ~ Tap Into Life with Fr. Tom hosted by St. Gregory Thaumaturgus Parish is an evening of fun and faith for young adults 21-35 @ Presque Isle Wine Cellars from 6-7pm. A complimentary glass of wine or beer!
March 25-27 ~ "Finding Hope, Bringing Hope, Being Hope" A Lenten Parish Mission at St. Gregory Thaumaturgus Parish, North East, Penna.. Mission will begin each night at 630pm. More info for both events at www.stgregoryparish.info.

April 7 ~ St. Boniface will be hosting a Communion Breakfast immediately following the 730am Mass. Guest speaker is Sister Mary Miller, OSB, director of Erie's Emmaus Soup Kitchen. The cost is $8 in advance, $9 at the door, and $25 for families. For more info call 824-5333.

June 12-14 ~ Please join OLP Parish on a pilgrimage to Sight & Sound's presentation of "Jesus" in Lancaster, Penna.. Father Toohey, pastor, will be the spiritual director of the trip. There is a $50 deposit with reservation due April 3rd. For more info and reservation, contact Cynthia Berarducci at Cynthia.berarducci@olp.org.

June 22-July 2 ~ Join Father Jason Mitchell, Deacon Ray Sobina, and his wife, Deb Sobina on an unforgettable pilgrimage to Rome, Fatima and Lourdes. More info at www.proximotravel.com/custom-trips. In the search bar, type the word Sobina, or call Deacon Ray @ 969-3261 or his wife Deb @ 871-4077.

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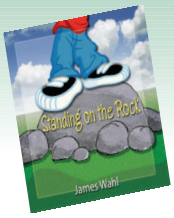

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