



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 15, 2026

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

GET IN TOUCH

All Saints

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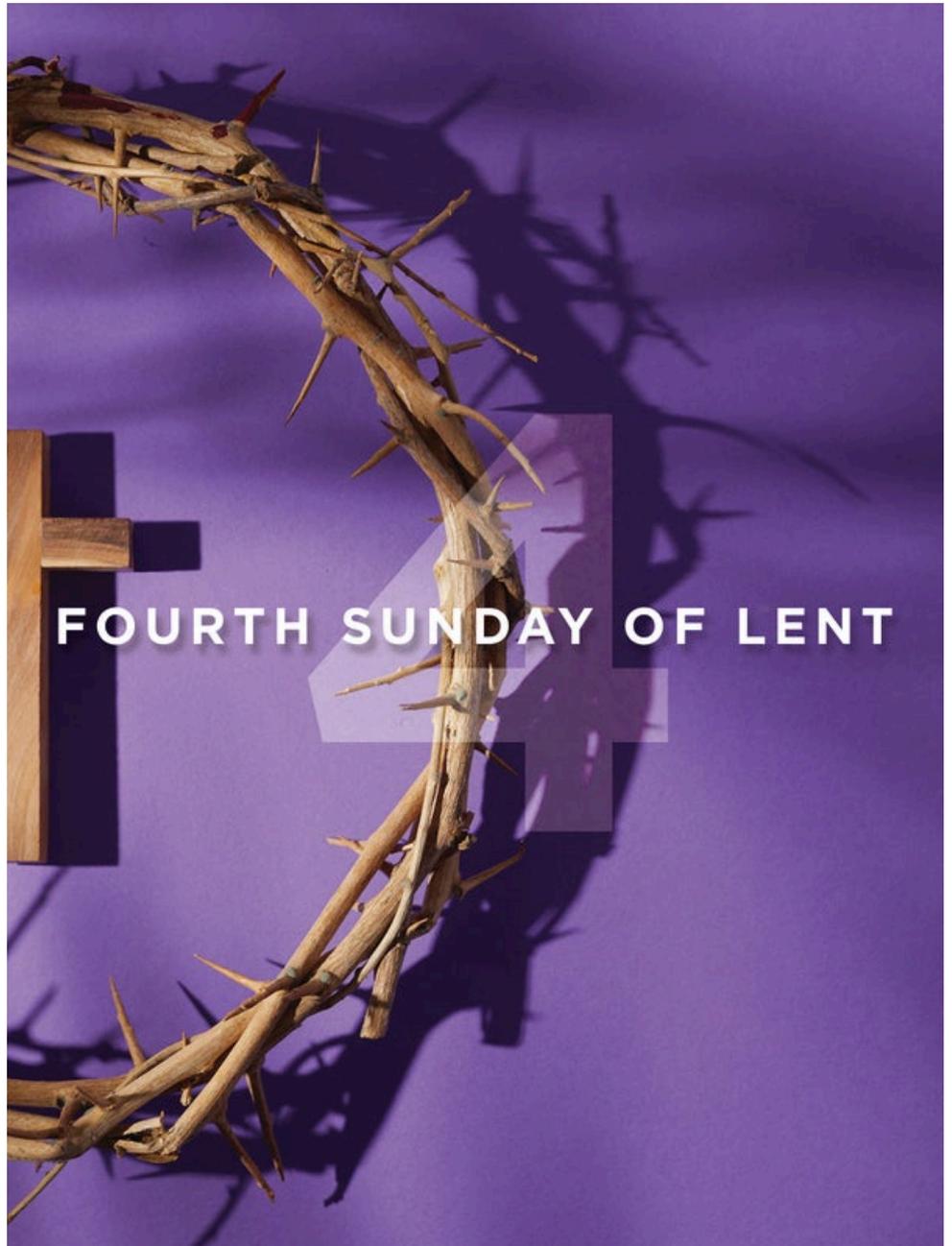
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Deacon Thomas McArw

Mrs. Lia Ghering, Parish Office

Mrs. Maria Burkley, Faith
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Mr. Don Ghering, Maintenance
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR MISSION

Welcome to All Saints Parish, established in 2005, located in Waterford, Pennsylvania. We are a Roman Catholic community in the Diocese of Erie. Our church is committed to loving God, loving others, and making disciples. We are proud of our regional historical footprint, neighborliness, and community outreach. We warmly welcome old friends and new, and those visiting the area. Join us to celebrate as a family of faith!

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PRAY, FAST, GIVE

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday 3/15 9:00am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Sunday 3/15 10:00am Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K, Gr. 3 with parents, Gr. 4&5 (no class for Gr. 2)
- Sunday 3/15 10:00am OCIA
- Sunday 3/15 10:00am Youth Stations practice
- Tuesday 3/17 6:00pm Ladies Society Meeting
- Wednesday 3/18 12:30pm Secular Franciscans
- Thursday 3/19 1:00pm Companions on the Journey
- Friday 3/20 4:30 - 7:00pm Lenten Fish Dinners
- Saturday 3/21 4:30pm Mass
- Saturday 3/21 5:30pm Doors open for BINGO



Saturday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:30pm | Scarlett Berdis † (Nana and Papa Berdis)

Sunday, March 15

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00am | Daniel and Virginia Kuhn † (Mark and Val Rose)

Next Saturday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30pm | For Linda Kuzma (Joe and Roberta Kuzma)

Next Sunday, March 22

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00am | Scarlett Berdis † (Nana and Papa Berdis)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Loving Memory of David Streider (From Family)

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR MARCH 15
Fourth Sunday of Lent – John 9:1-41

If you are like me, it’s easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week’s Gospel, Jesus’ disciples ask about the blind man, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?” (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: “Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.” He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper – through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus’ strange claim: “I am the light of the world” (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man’s healing is not just about sight – it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light – to let Christ’s gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

– Father John Muir ©LPI

For Courage in the time of Battle

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. For you are God, for ever and ever.

We also ask for your comfort and peace for the families of those who have lost their lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Cassidy Dinsmore, Jenefer Cornwell, Tom Strobel, Carol, Ben, D. Murphy, Robert Pastine, Christine, Ron, Nancy and Dean Haupt, Jennifer Balko, Jan D., Andrea Mientkiewicz, Pat Jaworski, Paula, Barbara L., Diane P., Marilyn, Marie P., Brigitte E., Richard Kress Sr., Dan Scott, Penny D., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Sandy Williams, Margaret, Rita Bidwell

(Call the parish office, (814)796-3023 to add or remove a name)

Our Military

Nathan Krumpe, Army; Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; Cpl Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; ATI(EXW/AW) Quentin Maynard; AECS(AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; 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; SGT Luke Davis, Army National Guard; Kyle, starting his career in the Navy; All those serving in the Middle East

(Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add or remove a name)

IN OUR HEARTS

Caroline Lenart who died this past week

† **Rest in Peace**

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 8, 2026

Weekly Offertory.....	\$3,717.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$15.00
CSA.....	\$ 300.00
Designated Collections.....	\$ 200.00
Weekly Total.....	\$4,232.00



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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2026

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PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

ENVELOPES ARE IN YOUR PACKET - ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE IN WESHARE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Between Palm Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday, parishioners in the Diocese of Erie are asked to give generously to the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land.

This collection is a most important source of support for Christians in the Holy Land. Christians continue to be impacted especially hard with the war between Hamas and Israel as well as the instability caused by events in Lebanon and Syria. The money collected helps the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide Catholic education, and aid the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and employment.

Christians in the Holy Land have great need of your prayers and financial help. The wars, unrest, and instability there have been especially hard on them. Please take this opportunity to reach out to those Christians who suffer persecution and hardship in the very land where Jesus lived. I wish you and yours a blessed and joyful celebration of the Easter Triduum.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie



FISH DINNERS CONTINUE ON FRIDAYS

Fridays, 4:30 to 7:00pm

Baked or Fried fish, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, roll & butter, and homemade dessert all for \$15 for adults, \$5 children 2-11. Keep bringing those scrumptious desserts on Fridays for Fish Dinners!

THE EDGE CLASS SHARED A SEDER MEAL ON 3-8



The Seder is the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples when he gave us the Eucharist. Our Edge group was able to learn about how this Jewish tradition commemorated the Exodus, which foreshadows the Last Supper and the Eucharist.



LEADER INFO

Mrs. Maria Burkley

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SCHEDULE

Gr. Pre/K-5

- Sunday, Mar. 15, 10:00am plus First Eucharist Parents *No Class for Grade 2
- Sunday, Mar. 22, 10:00am plus First Eucharist Parents
- Sunday, Mar. 29, 10:00am plus First Eucharist Parents

EDGE - Gr. 6-7-8

- Sunday, Mar. 15, 10:00am
 - Stations practice
- Sunday, Mar. 22 6:00pm
 - Stations practice
- Sunday, Mar. 29 10:00am
 - Stations practice

PURPOSE - Gr. 9

Confirmation Preparation

- Sunday, Mar. 15, Stations Pracrice
- Sunday, Mar. 22, 10:00am
- Sunday, Mar. 29, 10:00am

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Youth

- Sunday, Mar. 15, 10:00am
- Sunday, Mar. 22, 10:00am
- Sunday, Mar. 29, 10:00am

Youth Choir

- Sunday, Apr. 19, 9:45am

**Next Youth Mass
Sunday, April 26**

SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR YOUTH!

As we enter into March and April, (the "sacrament season"), you can see how active our Faith Formation is in our parish. If you would like to be a part of the team who helps guide the faith of our youth, please reach out to Maria Burkley. You can become a Catechist, help pick up supplies, help with our youth events, or even share your ideas of how we can enhance our events. If you are interested, we would love to have you join us!

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Extra people are needed for Holy Week schedule

The schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers is available in the sacristy. It is important to have ministers signed up ahead of time to make sure all ministries are covered for each Mass and for the celebrant of the day.

Looking ahead to Holy Week:
Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm
Good Friday Service 2:00pm
Easter Vigil 8:30pm
Easter Sunday 9:00am
Thank you.

OCIA 1ST SCRUTINY – INTRODUCTION & BLESSING

All Saints Parish Candidates and Catechumen/Sponsors

Scrutinies represent a final, intense period of purification and enlightenment, preparing the Elect to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. While primarily for the Elect, the Scrutinies also serve as a reminder for the entire parish community to renew their own baptismal promises.



BINGO SATURDAY MARCH 21

Get ready to shout
"BINGO!" and win some
amazing CASH prizes.



Doors open at 5:30pm, first game is at 6:15. Jackpot coverall is \$725 for 57 numbers or less! Kitchen is open with refreshments for sale. \$20 for a 6-on 10 page booklet or \$25 for a 12-on 10 page booklet. Special games, pull tab games, and door prize. Bring your friends and join us for an enjoyable evening.

All Saints Ladies Society is looking for donations for their basket raffle at "Spring in the Country" Luncheon and Gift Auction on May 3rd. Fill a basket with your favorite things (new items only) or donate a gift card (purchased through the RaiseRight table for double blessings) and drop it off at church. Donations will be accepted through April 19th. Thank you for your support!

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed
St. Martin Center, 1701 Parade St., Erie, is in need of volunteers to assist with their food pantry. Hours of service Monday-Thursday are: 8:45am. to 12:15pm. and/or 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Whether you have a few hours a week or just one day a month, your time can make a huge impact on families in need. Please contact Alma with any questions at 814-452-6113 or info@stmartincenter.org.



NEWS AND EVENTS • 07

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE – SEE OUR BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Taize Adoration at St. George Parish

St. George Parish, 5145 Peach St., Erie, will host Taizé Adoration on Sunday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in the church. Music will be provided by Daniel and Emily Cabanillas, and the service will be led by Father Brandon Feikles. Taizé Adoration features meditative, short, repetitive chants, Scripture readings, silence and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Pete's Maria House Project Bingo Bash

Sunday, March 29, at JPTF Events Center. Doors open at 1pm, bingo starts at 2pm. \$30 online presale, \$35 at the door. www.mariahouseproject.org

"What More Could He Do For You?"

St. Luke's Church, 421 E. 38th St., Erie, on Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 PM. A riveting, dramatic explanation of the Passion of Jesus presented by Fr. Larry Richards. Free and open to all. Confessions follow at 8:00pm.

St. Mark Seminary annual Card Party

The St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary will hold its annual Card Party on Thursday, April 30, at 6 p.m. in the St. Mark's Gym at 429 East Grandview Blvd. Erie. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Admission is \$15.00. A light meal will be served. Evening includes Grand Prizes, a Gift Auction, Money Tree and more. This is our only fundraising event to support our seminarians. For reservations, please text or call Erin at 814-440-5885 by Friday, April 17.