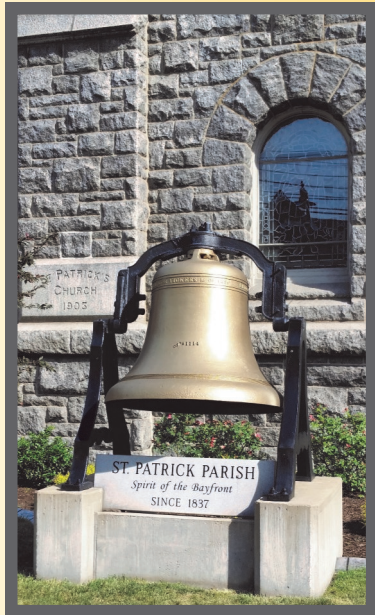


Second Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019



St. Patrick Church
Easter 2019

Saint Patrick Parish
Serving the East Bayfront of Erie since 1837
Daily Mass: Monday -Thursday 8 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM & 10:30 AM



Saint Patrick Parish

130 East 4th Street
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Day Mass: 12:00 PM

From the Pastor's Desk...



Today is the Second Sunday of Easter. In the beginning of Acts, Luke's summary of the ideal Christian life demonstrates the result of faith in Christ: a community of one heart and one mind. Spiritual needs are cared for in common through the teaching of the apostles, the prayers, meals and the common life. Material needs are answered by the sharing of possessions. He tells how they carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on them and they all were cured. The healings were proof of their identity with Jesus, who at the beginning of his ministry identified himself as the healer of a world afflicted.

The theological language of Revelation reveals the church in struggle throughout history, now rejoining in the Lord's triumph over the forces of evil. Christ, resurrected and triumphant, infuses the church with confidence to face difficulties and build a new heaven and a new earth now in the present world. John writes for a persecuted community; he relates how on the Lord's day Jesus appears, whom John envisions as the final judge, and at the same time, as priest and king. In the risen Christ is all our hope of happiness and salvation. The reading presents the theme of the resurrected Christ's lordship over the whole church, represented here by the seven churches of Asia Minor, the "seven lampstands." Christ is described as being like the "Son of Man," as presented in the book of Daniel. He holds in his hand the destinies of all people.

It is the first day of the week, also the eighth day that follows the Sabbath. It is the same day as the marriage at Cana, which overflowed with joy and new wine in the presence of Jesus, the bridegroom. It is the day after the Sabbath, when the paralytic carried his mat into the temple and caused a scandal among religious people, the same Sabbath when Jesus made mud and smeared it on a blind person's face, it is the day when Mary Magdalene and the disciples discover

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

empty tomb. Suddenly Jesus is in the midst of the apostles as he shows them his hands. On this evening of the resurrection, Jesus also showed them his side, so we could see his heart pierced for his love. Thomas catches our attention with his confession of faith and Jesus' blessing for those who believe without seeing. Thomas is identified as a twin but the gospel never tells us who his twin is. It is highly thought that it is Nathanael. You may recall in the beginning of the gospel, Nathaniel, too, doubts that Jesus is the prophet.

Celebrant of our Masses this weekend is Father Jason Mitchell. Jason is on the faculty at Gannon and helps on weekends at the cathedral. I'm grateful he's willing to cover for me. I confess that I snuck away for a few days to catch my breath after Holy Week. I'm enjoying some warm weather and friends in Palm Springs. I'll be back on Wednesday.

The National Trust of Canada has warned local communities to brace for old church buildings being shuttered or sold off, with as many as 9,000 religious venues now considered at risk. Religious organizations own 27,601 buildings for worship, training or promotion in 2009. Some have already been demolished or abandoned. The New Brunswick Diocese expects to lose 20 of its 53 parishes in the coming years while over 30 of 54 Catholic churches in Montreal were slated for closure in 2018. In Montreal, Anglican pastor Graham Singh has launched a new charity to convert 100 historic church buildings into community hubs to combat the loneliness and isolation in the community.

As soon as the weather breaks, we're going to have some work done on the parking lot behind the rectory. There is a small area of grass behind the rectory that is always getting beaten up with trucks, etc., especially during the festival. We're going to blacktop that area and then put a sealant on the entire parking lot as it is starting to get some serious cracks in it. We're also going to replace the sidewalk entrance to the driveway that comes off of East Fourth Street. Some of that is badly cracked and needs to be replaced. You may recall that last summer we replaced sidewalks that border on our parking lot on Holland

Street.

Eric Albright will again chair the Irish Festival this year and Gary and Becky Johnson will work closely with him. Gary and Becky are going to return as festival chairs next year and again chair the following year, and I'm thrilled to have them back in that position. We met recently to fill the various positions as to who will chair each booth, etc. Some people have chaired a particular part of the festival for years, and we need to rotate those chairs so that others can also come on board. As such, we have a number of new chairs for this year. We have grown in the past ten years from 191 active families to over a thousand, and a lot of the new people want to get involved with the festival, and we need to accommodate everyone.

In addition, we have an Irish group of entertainers coming directly from Ireland this year. This festival continues to grow each year. Gary Johnson has secured a prominent group to entertain on Friday night. Saturday night they will be in Syracuse, NY at an Irish Festival, and we're fortunate to have them. The smartest thing we ever did was to move it down around the church and to get Calamari's to do the food. During the past year, we have purchased some more appliances that we have been renting up until now. Each year we purchase a few more so that eventually we won't have to rent anything. We are getting a much larger tent for the Sports Bar and we are also getting a larger tent for the entertainment (if that's even possible!!). The new tent is about 15 feet longer than the previous one and will run on Fourth Street in front of the church.

The ethnic festivals in Erie continue to grow and become an important part of our summers. The Polish, Italian, Greek, German and Russian Festivals all add to our summer entertainment. Also this year, we will have a Tall Ship Festival in the middle of August which will be the largest one the city has ever seen.

The huge backlog in the doctor's waiting room was taking its toll. Patients were glancing at their watches and getting restless. Finally, one man walked to the receptionist's station and wrapped on the glass. She slid back the window, saying, "Sir, you'll have to wait your turn." "I just had a question," he said dryly, "Is George W. Bush still



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection 4/13/19	\$ 10,046.00
Online Giving	<u>1,142.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 11,188.30

Offertory Collection 4/21/19	\$ 15,164.00
Online Giving	<u>2,147.30</u>
Total Income	\$17,311.30



COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS—MAY 4/5

The Good Shepherd Collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes.

We continue to thank those who make special donations to our parish and we pray for those people in whose memory and honor the donations were made:

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ♦ **Michael & Barbara Drobish** from Victoria Abbott
- ♦ **Teresa Callaghan, Howard & Frances Gehringer** from Michael & Mary Callaghan
- ♦ **John & Marjorie DeBias** from Kevin & Margaret Cohick
- ♦ **William Lacy** from Leo & Jane Fitzgibbon
- ♦ **Helen Kormosh, Joseph R. Kormosh** from Joe Kormosh
- ♦ **Eva Piskor** from Arlene Piskor
- ♦ **Paul A. Rennie** from Dorothy Rennie
- ♦ **Mary Nagle** from Tom & Michele Ridge
- ♦ **Joseph Novotny** from Robert & Carolyn Schenker

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Robert G. & Connie Biebel, Jr., Mary Ellen Demyanovich, Nick & Therese DeSantis, David Duska & Anastasia Lachia, Bill & Patty Gloekler, John Godish, Dennis & Marie Gritzer, Sheila Hamilton and Phil & Judy Kelly

Special Thank You!!!
to **PANERA BREAD & EDIBLE ARRANGEMENT'S HABORCREEK**



Let us *Welcome*
Gianna Isabella Hayes
child of
Bryana & Katherine (McDonald) Hayes
who will be baptized
after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday



The Sanctuary Lamp
burns in loving memory of
Jim Kubaney
from Judy, his children & grandchildren

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Lector: **Mary Beth Pinto**

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: **Mary Beth Pinto, Roseanne Brown,**

Dotty Schloss, Barb Brairton, Shirley Winschel

CUP: **Kay Mannino, Wendy Sadlier**

Greeters: **Phil & Judy Kelly**

Altar Servers: **—**

Ushers: **Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers, Jim Sertz**

Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 8:00 am

Lector: **Fred Olds**

Eucharistic Ministers: **Tom Golab, Joseph Schneider, Pattie Marchant, 1 NEEDED**

Ushers: **John Maloney, Dave Korn, Mike Nies, 1 NEEDED**

Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 10:30 am

Lector: **Dario Cipriani**

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: **Michele Wheaton, Erin Wachter, Tim Scully, Ed Smith, Mary Kearney**

CUP: **Dario Cipriani, Patty Jackson**

Greeters: **—**

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

Ushers: **Randy Pristello, Dave Wilcox, John Purvis, Chuck Agresti**

Offertory Counters: **Dario Cipriani, Donna Cipriani, Michele Wheaton, Tim Torrey**



Banns of Marriage

Drevell Showers & Rosa Fatica
Adam Bondi & Jessica Fortney
Robert Steinbrink & Katelyn Kovacs
Austin Boesch & Megan Carrig

LITURGY INTENTIONS

April 27 *Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter*

5:00 PM FORREST & GERTRUDE SHORTS
(TOM & SHARON YELKOVICH)

April 28 *Second Sunday of Easter*

8:00 AM GAIL JAKOBOWSKI
(KATHY & MICHAEL CRANE)

10:30 AM DR. FORREST MISCHLER

(BOB & BARB TIMMONS)

April 29 *Monday, Saint Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

April 30 *Tuesday, Easter Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

May 1 *Wednesday, Saint Joseph the Worker*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

May 2 *Thursday, Saint Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

May 3 *Friday, Saints Philip and James, Apostles*
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

May 4 *Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter*

5:00 PM WANDA HABAS (JAY & CAROL HABAS)

May 5 *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 AM ROBERT WEISENFLUH
(MARK & CHELSEY WEISENFLUH)

10:30 AM KATHY SEABROOKE THOMAS
(KATHLEEN & JIM WEHAN)

DATES TO REMEMBER

St.P=St. Patrick, CP=Chapel, PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectory

04/27 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

04/30 9:45 AM Food Pantry - PR

05/01 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

05/04 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

Child Abuse Prevention Month:

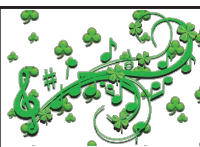
What Happens When Abuse Is Reported?

People who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by Pennsylvania law to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected child abuse to ChildLine, the local police or other appropriate agency. To see the specific reporting procedure for the diocese, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>



NEED PRAYERS?

Please call **Mary Alice Hartwell** at **454-5908** to have your prayer intentions placed on our joint parish prayer wheel. Please be assured that your prayer requests will be treated with respect and confidentiality.



138 DAYS TO THE 2019 ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

ST. PAUL'S TEXT MESSAGE TO THE CORINTHIANS

It's a good thing Jesus was around 2,000 years ago and not today. Otherwise, all those beautiful letters of St. Paul's would have been text messages. Might go something like this:

BBFs OMG! ?4U WWJD #FAITH YBIC :-) ST.P

Not the same. And neither is the 2019 Erie Irish Festival. Its bigger, better, and jam packed with off the charts entertainment. We've even enlarged the stage tent so there's more room for toe tapping, dancing, and singing along. And we're going to need every inch of that room because here is what we've got lined up so far:

THE SCREAMING ORPHANS ARE COMING! The hottest Irish band *in the world* is coming to the Erie Irish Festival stage Friday evening at 7:00. Four incredibly talented sisters from Bundoran in County Donegal, the Screaming Orphans draw on a diverse set of influences ranging from Simon and Garfunkel and The Bangles to The McNulty Family, with a strong focus on melody-driven songs with pop and rocks strains. Believe you me, you will not want to miss this once in an Erie lifetime opportunity. Check them out: www.screamingorphans.com.

Saturday kicks off with our own **IRISH WAKE**. We'll be toasting and lamenting to beat the band—The **EMERALD ISLE** band—to be exact. Be ready to keen and to down a dram in honor of the dear departed. Bring an extra buck or two to drop into the coffin just for luck. And don't be surprised if the mourners get a little out of hand or the widow has a surprise up her sleeve.

Erie's one and only **IRISH POLKA PARTY** is back! **CELTIC MOON** will return with their infectious dance tunes—we will out-polka the Polish—take that, Zabawa! Saturday at 2:00.

And if you're thinking, great, but "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For." Well, what's the most famous Irish band on earth? **U2** of course! And we got 'em....almost. At least we got the next best thing, because Saturday evening at 7:00 you'll be treated to **ONE: THE U2 EXPERIENCE**. Bono, the Edge, and the boys' greatest hits with one of the best U2 cover bands around—a multi-media extravaganza. Experience U2 without the \$145 ticket price!

Or if, like Julie Andrews, wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings are one of your favorite things, we've got that too. **THE WILD GEESE**, fresh from their performances at the Pittsburgh Irish Festival, will be flying with the moon on their bouzoukis and bodhrans and fiddles, Saturday at 8:45. And of course, those great Irish Step Dancers and more, much more. In only 138 days.

Can you tell I'm excited about this year's entertainment? Gary Johnson, Entertainment Chair,
gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com.



Additional Easter Flower Memorials 2019



Received from...

In Memory/Honor of

The Ardery family IMO Aurelia "Irish" Ardery
David Duska & Anastasia Lachica IMO Felix & Jean Milewski
Bill & Betty Ann Filipkowski
Bill & Mary Flanagan IMO Wm. E. & Betty Flanagan, John E. & Violet S. Waldron
Joseph Giles IMO Dolores & Kerry Giles
Honard family IMO Rosemarie Bihler, Richerd Walach, James D. Aquino
Infantino family IMO Angelo & Bertha Infantino, Sally Infantino
John & Michelle Johnson IMO Robert Baughman & Patricia Baughman
Beth & Jerry Laughlin IMO Butala family, Laughlin family, Nemeth family
Patrick & Eithne Murphy Imo Maureen & Michael Byrne, May & John Murphy,
..... Lill & Vic LaDue, Emily & Kevin Byrne
Donald & Mickey Pastore IMO Donald Carmen Pastore
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Tom & Jeanette Schaaf IMO Joseph Kozik, Sr., Richard Schaaf, Eileen Schaaf, Lee Schaaf,
..... Sarah Schaaf
Jerry & Patty Wolf IMO Stephen & Dorothy Batcho, Al & Helen Wolf, Sandra Chase,
..... Bill Detisch



NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

Saint Patrick Parish

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HEAD _____	BIRTHDATE: _____
SPOUSE _____	BIRTHDATE: _____
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CHILD _____	BIRTHDATE: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELOW:

New Registration

Change of Address

Moving

Want Envelopes

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory



St. Patrick Church
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Erie, PA 16507
814-454-8085

Dear Parishioner—

Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day, a day set aside to particularly remember these wonderful women who not only gave us life but nurtured and nourished us as well.

In many instances, your mother has already gone to her eternal reward and you have no way of once again telling her of your love for her.

Our bulletin of May 11 and 12 will include an insert listing the names of any living or deceased mother or grandmother whom you wish particularly remembered in our Masses that weekend.

If you would like to include someone in that list, please return this listing NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 6, so that we can include these names in that bulletin.

Thanking you, I am
Sincerely,

Msgr. Henry Kriegel

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

In Memory of or in Honor of

From
