Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018



Saint Patrick Parish

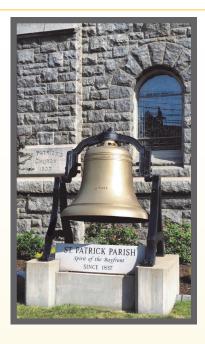
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Saint Patrick Parish

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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, for you and me, is the Seventh Sunday of Easter. For the rest of the world, with the exception of the northeast



United States, today is the Feast of the Ascension. Judas's defection created problems because, as faithful Jews, the disciples would have seen the need for 12 apostles. There were 12 tribes of Israel, and they must achieve that same number. Notice that it is Peter who stands and calls them to elect a replacement. From the moment of the resurrection, the transformed Peter is seen as their leader. Bringing the apostles back to a number of 12 shows how the Christian Church is the reconstituted Israel.

We again today here John exhort us in his letter about love. He stresses, that based on the Father's action in the Son, charity is the believer's calling card and particular trait. Our love for one another is the same effective and merciful love with which God loves us in Christ. The degree to which we love others is the degree to which we know God. The Christian life is founded on the knowledge of God as love and on his continuing presence, made manifest by our love for one another. John stresses that faith and love are one. The believer is a person who recognizes that the life of Jesus was an act of God's love for all people, and he or she is called to duplicate that love in the way we treat others.

Two imperatives, one at the beginning of this gospel and another at the end, punctuate Jesus' prayer for his disciples: "keep them in your name" and "sanctify" or "consecrate them in truth." The truth comes from the Father through the Son, the mediator and protector of God's word. The unity between the Father and the Son is the source of the unity among Jesus and his disciples. Jesus protects his disciples so that none of them are lost except the son of destruction. In his prayer, Jesus emphasizes how his disciples are not of this world. As he concludes his prayer he asks that the disciples be "consecrated in truth." The term has two meanings. The first is to set apart

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

or to make holy. The second meaning implies a sacrifice, a "laying down one's life" for their sake. In John's gospel, Jesus death on the cross coincides with the hour of the sacrifice of the paschal lambs.

Celebrant of our Masses this weekend is Father Tom Fialkowski, retired pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish and long-time faculty member at Cathedral Prep. A group of us are in southern Italy and Sicily.

Our parish Food Pantry distributed 10,737 pounds of food during the month of March at a cost to the parish of \$371.13. We served 420 families including 225 children and 85 elderly people. Once again, thanks to your generosity and ongoing support of this project, it did not end up costing the parish anything.

May God bless our mothers and grandmothers on this Mother's Day as we try, in a small way, to express our gratitude to them for all they do and for what they mean in our lives. Today's bulletin contains a listing of all the mothers whom you wish to be particularly remembered in our Masses today.

Over 80 percent of Christians have disappeared from Iraq in the past ten years. A recent report states that ISIS has killed over 1,130 Christians and destroyed 125 of their churches in recent times, with many of the murders apparently going unreported in Western media. Recent cases include the discovery of a mass grave filled with the bodies of 40 Christians near the city of Mosul. where hundreds of Christian homes have been razed by extremist groups; and the murder of a voung worker and a family of three that led Iragi clergymen to wear a black insignia as a symbol of national mourning. Eighty-one percent of Iraq's Christians have now disappeared from the wartorn country, according to a new report from the Iraqi Human Rights Society.

The Catholic bishops of Quebec have discussed the possibility of ordaining married men to the priesthood. In introducing the subject at a news conference, Auxiliary Bishop Marc Pelchat of Quebec said consolidating parishes was not a solution to the lack of priests. "During a closed

session of bishops, there was talk of the ordination of married men of a certain age, whose ecclesial commitment is tested. This is an important reflection that we have right now," he said. "The situation of churches continues to change. In the last decade, there has been a significant decline in the demand for sacraments, including even the funeral rite. The church has become like a vestige of the past, destined to be marginalized. The faithful still present believe that there's still Good New to share, but it will have to be done differently," he added. "We need to change this way of doing things," he said.

If you notice boxes and boxes stored in the southwest tower room, those are finished pipes that are being brought back to put the pipe organ back together. With over 3,000 pipes, you can imagine the work of removing them and taking them up to Organ Supply, then restoring them and, finally, getting them back here. They can't take these up into the balcony until they build the new frame for the organ.

I recently mentioned the pope's new letter, Gaudete et Exsultate (Be glad and rejoice), which is a treatise on holiness. It is sort of the opposite of everything that I was taught as a child about holiness. Let me share a few quotes from the letter because it is a teaching document. He writes, "We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case." "I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents ho raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick in the elderly who never lose their smile." Jesus explained with great simplicity what it means to be holy when he gave us the Beatitudes."

The newspaper photographer was assigned to get aerial photos of a forest fire. The editor told him to rush to the airport and the plane would be waiting. When he got there, the plane was warming up, so he jumped in with his equipment and yelled, "Let's go." The pilot swung the plane into the wind and took off. The photographer told him to fly over the fire, and the pilot asked, "Why?" The photographer said, "I'm a photographer. I have to take pictures for the newspaper." "The pilot said, "You mean you're not the instructor?"



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

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Catholic Service Appeal (Assessment) \$ 84,000.00
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Total Families 224

Thank you for your generosity!

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:

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Donations were made in memory of *Thomas Cook* from: Scott & Amy Arrowsmith, Mary Anne Ashworth, Mary Ellen Dahlkemper & Ed Lesser, Karen Euliano, Dr. & Mrs. Larry Fatica, Peter & JoAnn Lyons, Pierre & Kathy McCormick, Jan & Barbara Rothman, Troy & Susan Scott, Mary Tellers and Richard & Therese Zamboldi

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Michael & Antoinette Jelinek
Tom & Jackie Mehler
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Pat Michael & Jackie Dill
Stephen & Trisha Parshall
Susan Walker Scott
Karen Powierza
Lauren Stephan
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Rosalie Clickett
John & Karen Minzenberger
Shawn & Karen Reagan
Richard Wilcko & Christina Scutella

Ministry Schedule Saturday, May 19, 2018at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Jay Habas, Carol Habas, Patty Dailey

CUP: Ray Fiorelli, Shirley Winschel

Greeters: Bob & Diane Boeh

Altar Servers: NEEDED

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers,

Jim Sertz

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 8:00 am

Lector: Chris Sanner

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Chris Sanner,

Joe Schneider

Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Korn, Chuck Straub,

Mike Nies

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: Michele Wheaton Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Michele Wheaton, Tim Scully, Mary Kearney,

CUP: Dario Cipriani, Kathleen Pae

Greeters: NEEDED
Altar Servers: NEEDED

Ushers: Dave Taccone, Tom Welch, Jim Wehan,

Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Michele Wheaton, Tim Torrey,

Susan Merski, Mary Frick

LITURGY INTENTIONS

May 12 Saturday, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter 5:00 pm Mary ann disanti (Sandra Styn)

May 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Pro Populo

"FOR THE PARISIONERS OF ST. PATRICK"

10:30 am Margaret "peggy" bogardus

(JIM & KATHLEEN WEHAN)

May 14 Monday, Saint Matthias, Apostle

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

May 15 Tuesday, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

May 16 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

May 17 Thursday, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

May 18 Friday, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
NO MASS OR COMMUNIONS SERVICE

May 19 Saturday, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM VIRGIL KERR (DAMMEYER FAMILY)

May 20 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM AURELIA "IRISH" ARDERY (FAMILY)

10:30 AM MARY MCCARTHY (YVONNE GERSIMS)

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

05/12 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

05/15 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

05/16 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

05/19 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P



Mother's Day carnations provided by People for Life will be available after all Masses this weekend. Help celebrate Mother's Day by selecting some beautiful carnations for that special mom in your life. Your donation of \$1 per carna-

tion will help support pro-life educational programs and activities right here in northwestern Pennsylvania.

A special thank you to the Knights & Ladies of St. Patrick who will be hosting the carnation sale at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend.

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.





Jean and Michael Malthaner from Sacred Heart Parish along with Almi and Shawn Clerkin, Kate and Patrick Thiem, and Bob Martin will present a concert

at *Sacred Heart* on May 20th at 2:00 pm in the church auditorium (26th and Liberty). This is a fundraiser for the church choir as well as a benefit for these seven singers who will be representing Erie in our sister city Dungarvan, Ireland in July. There they will be performing their award-winning production *The Glorious Ones* for which they received state and regional first-place prizes and were selected as one of the top three ensembles in the nation at the national festival in Minnesota. The cost of the concert is only \$10.00 and will include refreshments. Please make plans to support this wonderful event that will provide funds to update the microphones and equipment for the Sacred Heart church choir. Tickets will be sold at the door and you can call 814-838-3760 for more information.

Erie parish to host card party



The St. Casimir Rosary Society of St. Casimir Church, 629 Hess Ave., Erie, is sponsoring its Blossom Time Card Party May 30 at 6 p.m. at the church social hall. There will be a luncheon, raffles, door prizes and a gift auction. A \$7 donation is requested to attend.

Scramble scheduled at Venango Valley Golf Course

Join the ninth annual Holy Rosary (Erie) Golf Scramble June 27 at Venango Valley Golf Course in Venango, Erie County. The cost is \$80 per person. The event is open to women and men over 21 years of age. Sign in at 11 a.m., enjoy lunch and be ready for the shotgun start at noon. A goodie bag will be provided for all players. There will be skill prizes, a skins game and raffle baskets. Dinner and more prizes will be at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Ken Kendziora at 814-825-7375.

We thank Commercial Turf Fertilization

for donating their services to St. Patrick Church. Their service keeps the lawn lush, green and weed free.

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Mary Beth Abbott & Elli Veres			
	IMO Dorothy Albright, Ruth Cassandra		
	IMO Jean Wisinski, Pearl Andrzejewski, Phyllis Przepierski,		
Chuck & Carole Arnold			
Mary Anne Ashworth	IMO Wilda W. Ashworth		
Jeanne Baker			
Jeanne Bauman			
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Biebel			
Tammy Birkmire			
Bob & Diane Boeh	IMO Mary O'Day Dudenhofer, Isabel Sheehan		
Mr. & Mrs. James Bomba			
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bonniger			
David Borowy			
Barbara Brairton			
	IMO Mrs. Rita M. Agresti, Mrs. Ellen E. Brown		
Ryan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey			
	IMO Jane Ward Carney, Eleanor Froehlich, Margaret Sheehan Ward,		
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Kevin & Margaret Cohick	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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Gerard J. Colvin			
Cortes family			
Mary Ellen Dahlkemper			
Mary Ellen Demyanovich			
Patricia Donnelly	•		
Ann Downing			
Joan M. Dramble			
Mary & Jim Duncan	*		
Judy Emling	• 0		
Karen Euliano			
Angela, Chris, Anna, Rosa and Lia			
Fr. Tom Fialkowski			
Dr. JoAnne Finn			
	IMO Rose Fiorelli, Isabelle Maloney		
Dr. & Mrs. Leo Fitzgibbon			
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	IMO Violet S. Waldron, Betty Flanagan		
Judy Freiwald			
Fred & Theresa Gabler			
	IHO Theresa Gabler		

Received from	In Memory/Honor Of		
Betty Gama	IMO Marie Weber, Aunt Gertrude Recker IMO Kathryn Graham Miller		
Yvonne Gersims	IMO Kathryn Graham Miller		
John, Michaela, Arielle, Elijah &			
Joseph Gersims	IMO Kathryn Miller		
	IHO Yvonne Gersims, Laurel Peterson		
Ben & Delainey Gilmore			
•	IMO Lucille Wright, Lois Flanagan, Dorothy Bomba		
·	IHO Karen Bomba, Linda Gilmore, Betty Gilmore		
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	IMO Theresa Cubeloff, Mary Meade Dolores Giles		
Ginny Golah			
	IMO Beatrice Ross, Veronica Golab		
	IMO Kay Nedresky, Aunt Lee Soccoccio		
Tim & Karen Grode			
Betty, Carol & Bob Grygier			
Carol & Jay Habas			
	IMO Kathryn Angelotti, Mildred Heubel, Joy Enzbrenner		
	IMO Ruth (Dolly) Higgins, Kathleen (Jane) Sullivan		
Jim & Jerry Infantino	V		
Jennifer & Jeremy Infantino			
Natalie Jasper			
Gary & Becky Johnson			
John & Michelle Johnson			
Richard J. Johnson & family			
	IHO Lois M. Gilson Johnson		
Joslin family	IMO Glendora Joslin		
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kanonczyk	IMO Jennie Kanonczyk, Evelyn Lydic		
Patrick & Mary Kearney			
	IHO Margaret Kearney		
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Kierzek	·········		
Nancy Klaus	IMO Virginia Bauder, Bertha Klaus		
	IMO Mrs. Robert (Peg) Diefenbach, Aunt Pat Selke,		
	Grandma Riley, Grandma Maude Martin, Aunt Catherine Britten		
	IMO Tessie & Mary Kolodziejczak, Marcella Majczyk, Marsha Wilson,		
v	Caroline Maloney, Shirley Polaski, Jean & Joyce Hoyer, Gerry Huber,		
	Sheila Mundy, all deceased aunts of the Kolodziejczak & Majczyk families		
	IHO Patricia, Cindy, Theresa, Nikole, April & Mary Lou		
	Kolodziejczak, Jennifer Polaski, Melissa Edgan, Carol Smith,		
	Marty Johnson, Rosanne Ferritto, all living aunts & friends		
	IMO Irish Stewart, Nancy Snyder, Kay Konieczko, Bea Snyder, Elnora Casey		
Joe Kormosh			
	IMO Betty J. Weiland, Jennie Kozesky		
Barbara Krauchen Thompson			
Beth Laughlin			
Beth & Jerry Laughlin			
Kathleen MacMurdy	, e		
	IMO Erma Mannino, Karen Troutman		
	IHO Melanie Gillespie, Juliette Mannino, Jill Mannino, Abby Dunnigan		
	IMO Janice Hetherington, Margaret Marnella		
	IMO Elizabeth Sonntag, Helen Shade, Anna Masek, Maria Sonntag, Maria McNulty, Louisa McNulty		
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Rich & Lynne Miller	IMO Helen Miller		
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Kathryn Moylan			
	IMO Maureen Byrne, May Murphy, Margaret Hoare, Lill LaDue		
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Luigi & Sue Ellen Pasquale			
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Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski			
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	IMO Mabel Braun (Nana)		
Dorothy Rennie			
	IMO Florence Reske, Rose Kulich		
Phil & Denise Rewers	IMO Mary Masenas, Gail Masenas Orbanek, Joan Rewers		
Ridge family			
Michele, Maureen & Bill			
Tom, Vikki and David Ridge	IMO Laura Ridge		
Lesley & Tommy Ridge			
Barbara Rothman			
Mary Rzomp Alberstadt			
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Samsel			
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	IMO Mary Novotny, Clara Schenker		
	IMO Sara Carlow, Margaret Zilich, Laura Bohen		
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Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sullivan			
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	IMO Marjorie Wenstran, Cecelia Vitron		
	IMO Louise M. Spenik, Catherine T. Welch		
Bill & Cindy Welsh			
	IMO Norma E. Causgrove, Mary Anne Wheeler		
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Wier	IMO Nina Messina, Kathryn Messina, Rose Wier		
Don & Wendy Williams			
	IMO Gertrude Shorts, Wanda Wienczkowski Happy		
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April 24, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Ever since our Lord's admonition to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be, the Church has been reaching out to those in need. Today I would like to ask you to join me, as members of the worldwide Catholic family, in helping the Church to continue to provide for our needy brothers and sisters throughout the world by giving generously to the **International Needs Collection** to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie the weekend of May 19-20.

This annual collection offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in lands and cultures far from our own. It is a combination of three collections:

- The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe which helps build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults;
- The Catholic Relief Services Collection which helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor; and
- The Support for the Church in Africa collection, which provides for the rapidly growing and vibrant Church on that continent.

Please give generously to the International Needs Collection on May 19-20 and, just as importantly, please include those in need in your prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families and parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

