

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019



Spring 2019
St. Patrick Church

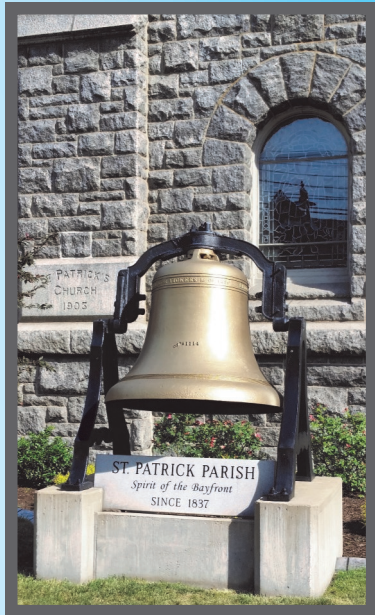
Saint Patrick Parish

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

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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 Sixth Sunday of Easter and we read how Paul's journey through the Mediterranean region was successful in bringing Gentiles into the church. How Gentiles were to be received into the church was the first major controversy of the early church, bringing leaders together in Jerusalem to decide the question. In his letter to the Galatians, Paul writes about this controversy in harsh terms, stating that Peter was clearly wrong and many of the Jews were hypocrites. In Luke's account in Acts, the controversy is handled more peacefully. When Luke writes that there was "no little dissension" he means that there was in fact a great uproar and division. The decision, arrived at after much debate and back and forth conversation, comes clearly from the Holy Spirit. It does not demand circumcision, but only abiding by norms that allow Gentile and Jewish churches to exist in peace with one another.

Revelation uses and reinterprets highly symbolic biblical images that would be well known to the original audience of persecuted Christians near the end of the first century. Our reading today begins with a high mountain, symbolic place of revelation and divine nearness. The most developed symbol is the holy city, Jerusalem, which when this was written, was in ruin. The new city's massive high walls have twelve gates, inscribed with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. Added are the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb, who are the foundation of the city. The vision is reminiscent of that of Ezekiel, whose picture of Jerusalem was also on a high mountain. But the new Jerusalem has no temple; The Lord God and the Lamb are the new temple

In Jesus' lengthy communication to his disciples at the last supper, he gives them words of comfort even as he prepares them for his impending suffering and death. In this portion of the discourse, Jesus juxtaposes the sad news that he will soon be leaving them with the assurance that he will still remain with them, something they did

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

did not understand. As he prepares to leave them he announces his farewell gifts. First, his Father will send the Spirit and this Spirit will remain with them always. A second gift which he bestows is peace, a treasure that his Jewish audience would understand as the Hebrew notion of *shalom*, completeness and harmony in every dimension of life. But he tells them his peace is different from the world's peace. His will remain with them even in the face of intense conflict, persecution, rejection and death.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day.

We have just scheduled another concert on the Jacox Memorial Pipe Organ for Sunday, October 20, at 4 PM. It is open to the public and there is no charge. Our guest organist again this year will be Peter Knippel of Chicago who performed the concert this past year. The pipe organ is such a magnificent instrument since it was restored by Morgan and Kathy Jacox, that we want more people to hear it. As part of the concert, our choir, under the direction of Mark Alloway, will also perform two numbers.

Theologians in Germany were recently invited to speak to the nation's bishops and used the rare opportunity to chastise the more than 60 bishops for being too slow in pushing for major church reforms. Eberhard Schockenhoff told the bishops it was imperative for the church to adopt a positive attitude to human sexuality and drop St. Augustine's "poisoned view" that erotic sexual pleasure was a consequence of original sin. He told them the church has failed to integrate contemporary scientific insights into its teaching on sexual ethics. He said that the church should no longer condemn the use of artificial contraception by married couples as hostile to life. Instead, he said, the use of contraceptives must be recognized as a decision of conscience based on the mutual respect of the spouses in the interest of their children's wellbeing. The moral theologian said the church must also recognize that there are other legitimate sexual relationships besides heterosexual marriage. The church "must unconditionally recognize same-sex partnerships and stop disqualifying their sexual practices as immoral," he told the bishops.

He told the bishops the positive view of sexuality and the erotic dimension of love that Pope Francis puts forth in his document *Amoris Laetitia* "is a true ray of hope." Professor Hoff said the "church must change the way it deals with power, with the teachings on sexual morality, the question of priestly celibacy and last, but not least, women's place in a clerical church." He said this final issue should be "the order of the day."

Julia Knopp, a professor of theology at the University of Erfurt, was the most critical theologian of the bishops. She accused them of having opposed, for far too long, any discussion on power in the church, compulsory priestly celibacy and the teachings on sexual morality. "They can no longer be brushed aside as the favorite issues of left-wing Catholicism. They simply cannot be made taboos any longer. What is new," she said, "is the insight that serious church self-correction is now imperative."

It is ten years ago this week that I came to Erie and was assigned temporarily to Mount Calvary Parish. It would only be a few weeks later that the bishop assigned me to St. Patrick's, and it's been the best time of my life. We've managed together to accomplish a great deal in that period. The church is restored, population has increased from 191 families to over a thousand and we have scores of young people here. I have to tell you that you are the easiest group of people I've ever worked with, and these ten years have been the best of my life. I'm grateful that God has given me the opportunity to be here with you, and I hope I will be here for many years to come. Although I'm 76 years old, I just don't feel ready for retirement. I've cut back on things and you've been enormously helpful in keeping the parish humming.

Two guys, one old, one young, are pushing their carts around Wal-Mart when they collide. The old guy says, "Sorry about that. I am looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going." "That's OK, I'm looking for my wife too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate." The old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her...what does she look like?" The young guy says, Well, she's 27 years old, tall, red hair, blue eyes, long legs and is wearing very short shorts. What does your wife look like?" To which the old guy replies, "Doesn't matter. Let's look for yours."



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,859.00
Online Giving	<u>1,827.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 10,686.30
Catholic Services Appeal 2019	\$ 87,561.00
Pledged	\$ 106,071.00
Paid	\$ 77,176.00

Thank you for your generosity!



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns in loving memory of
John Krauchen, Sr.,
Anniversary
from Barbara Thompson*



Let us *Welcome*
Fiona Scully Cromwell
&
Michael Timothy Cromwell
children of
Timothy & Meghan (Glassmacher) Cromwell
and
Greta Emeline Gatheridge
child of
Bradley & Michele (Scully) Gatheridge
who will be baptized
after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday

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We also *Welcomed*  
**Catrin Amelia Marr**  
child of  
Conor & Charlotte (deVries) Marr  
who was baptized on  
Saturday, May 18, 2019

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

The Food Pantry Truck is sponsored this week by  
**Irish Cultural Society**

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ♦ **Michael P. Drobish** from Victoria Abbott
- ♦ **JoAnne Barber McCormick** from Ryan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey
- ♦ **David Mattingly** from Mary Ellen Dahlkemper
- ♦ **Janet Dawson, Mary Duska** from David Duska & Anastasia Lachica
- ♦ **Galla & D'Alessandro families** from Tom & Mary Beth Galla
- ♦ **Gabriel Deely** from Jodie Laughlin
- ♦ **Dr. Gertrude Barber** from Deborah Musolff
- ♦ **Rich Miller** from Jim & Mary Rutkowski

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

## 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.



## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Jay Habas, Carol Habas, Roseanne Brown,  
Kay Mannino, Wendy Sadlier

**CUP:** Ray Fiorelli, Phyllis Marchinetti

Greeters: Bob & Diane Boeh

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

**Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 8:00 am**

Lector: Nick Straub

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Lisa Straub,  
Nancy Andrzejewski, Joseph Schneider

Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Korn, Chuck Straub,  
Mike Nies

**Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Karyn Polaski

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Mary Williams, Megan Gilmore, Ed Smith,  
Tim Scully, Dario Cipriani

**CUP:** Mary Kearney, Erin Wachter

Greeters: **NEEDED**

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

Ushers: Randy Pristello, David Wilcox, John Purvis,  
Chuck Agresti

Offertory Counters: Mary Kearney, Mary Williams,  
Mary Pat Schlaudecker, Phil & Denise Rewers

### LITURGY INTENTIONS

**May 25 Saturday, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 PM ROBERT MCCARTHY, ANNIV. OF BIRTH  
(DIANE MCCARTHY & FAMILY)

**May 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM SEAN SULLIVAN JOHNSON &  
THERESA CARNEY JOHNSON  
(RICHARD J. JOHNSON FAMILY)

10:30 AM RUTH GRAY, WEDDING ANNIV. (TOM GRAY)

**May 27 Monday, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**  
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

**May 28 Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM ROBERT "BO" MCCALLISTER  
(NADIA & JOE HEIMBOLD)

**May 29 Wednesday, Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK

**May 30 Thursday, The Ascension of the Lord**

12:00 PM DR. FORREST MISCHLER (SR. MARIE)

**May 31 Friday, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

**June 1 Saturday, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

**June 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM JOHN SLOWIKOWSKI  
(ANN & ANNETTE STAROCCI)

10:30 AM HELEN HODAS KIRSCH

(EILEEN & JIM MCLAUGHLIN)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**05/25** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**05/27** Church & Office CLOSED—Memorial Day

**05/28** 9:45 AM Food Pantry - PR

**05/29** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

**06/01** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P



**The Relic of St. John Vianney  
(the Curé of Ars) to tour at  
St. Peter Cathedral on June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

The Diocese of Erie is privileged to  
host a significant relic, the heart of St.  
John Vianney, patron of priests.

Visit of the Relic of St. John Vianney Schedule:

VENERATION  
7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico  
7:00 PM

**Mass will be followed by a prayer hour for vocations**

Regularly scheduled Masses  
At 6:30 AM and 12:10 PM

### **Wedding Anniversary Celebrations—**



The 2019 Diocesan Anniversary  
Celebration Liturgies for couples  
celebrating 25,50,60, or more  
years of marriage will be held on  
**Sunday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m.**

**at Sacred Heart Parish, Erie.**

To register, please go online to

<https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or  
contact the Marriage and Family Life Office  
814-828-1265 or 800-374-3723 ext. 265.

### **Sign-up now for Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of Peace, Erie**



"Cool Kingdom Party, Mary Leads Me Closer to  
Jesus" is the theme of a one-week summer Va-  
cation Bible School that will take place at Our La-  
dy of Peace Church from July 29 through August  
2, 2019. Students currently in Kindergarten  
through 4th grade are invited to attend. Camp will  
run from 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day. The  
cost is \$40.00 per child and includes a t-shirt, dai-  
ly snack and supplies. For more information and  
to register, go to [olp.org](http://olp.org) and look for Vacation  
Bible School under the Faith Formation tab.

### **Pilgrimage to Rome includes Angelus with Pope Francis**

In conjunction with Bishop Law-  
rence Persico's required *ad limina*  
visit to Rome, the Diocese of Erie



is offering a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy **Nov. 16-25,  
2019**. Led by Msgr. Edward Lohse and Fr. Nicholas  
Rouch, the trip will include stops in Assisi, Siena and  
San Giovanni Rotondo—home of St. Padre Pio—as  
well as several days in Rome. Also of the agenda: par-  
ticipation in the Sunday Angelus in St. Peter's Square  
with Pope Francis, if he is in residence, as well as a  
Mass with Bishop Persico. Visit [www.ErieRCD.org/  
pilgrimage2019.html](http://www.ErieRCD.org/pilgrimage2019.html) for details or call Marianna at  
Unitours at 1-800-777-7432.

### **Marriage Moments—**



(Memorial Day) Today is a day to remem-  
ber—not only those fallen in military ser-  
vice but also your spouse whom you've  
pledged mutual service. Serve your  
spouse something today - a cool drink, a  
meal, a favor, a massage an errand.



**Senior, Caregiver fair/lunch offered at three parishes—**

Three Erie parishes are presenting a senior and caregiver fair and lunch in June. Experts will offer ways to get personal affairs in order. There also will be health and fitness assessments, presentations about finances, will, funeral planning, medication management and full home care. The fairs will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, followed by lunch.

**DETAILS:**

June 7: St. Jude

June 11: St. George

June 12: Blessed Sacrament

Registration at 9:30, event starts at 9:45 am-12pm

**Participating Organizations:**

- \* Millcreek Community Hospital
- \* YMCA
- \* PNC Wealth Management
- \* Quinn Law Firm
- \* Brugger Funeral Home
- \* Senior Helpers
- \* Kloecker Funeral Home

Donation \$20 with a \$15 discount for members of a faith community

Tickets can be purchased at the rectory offices of any of the three parishes.

For more information please visit  
[www.stgeorgeerie.org](http://www.stgeorgeerie.org)

**Job Openings in the Erie Diocese—****Office of Faith Formation**

The Diocese of Erie, after a fruitful and collaborative diocesan planning process resulting in the creation of the Faith Formation Office, is seeking energetic and faith-driven leaders to serve in the following positions. Applicants who wish to apply for more than one position should write a separate cover letter for each position. In order to have pastoral presence throughout the Diocese of Erie, one or more of these director's offices will be located in south or east of Erie.

Director of Faith Formation for *Catechesis and Sacraments*

Director of Faith Formation for *Marriage and Family Life*

Director of Faith Formation for *Parish Support*

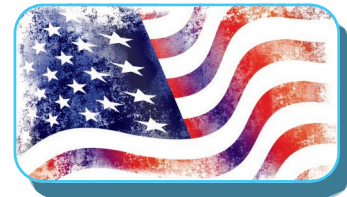
Director of Faith Formation for *Young Adult and Youth Ministry*

**Multi-media Journalist**

The Office of Communications of the Diocese of Erie is hiring a full-time multi-media journalism, who will be responsible for planning, prioritizing and packaging materials for distribution through all digital and social media platforms, as well as print.

For more information on these job positions and directions on how to apply, go to

<https://www.ErieRCD.org/employment.html>.



## NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

### Saint Patrick Parish

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**



## SAINT PATRICK PARISH

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FAX: 814/459-8685

Dear Parishioner –

Sunday, June 16, is Father's Day, a day set aside to particularly remember these wonderful men who not only gave us life but nurtured and nourished us as well.

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

Our bulletin on June 15 & 16 will include an insert listing the names of any living or deceased father or grandfather 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 FRIDAY, June 7, so that we can include these names in that bulletin.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Kriegel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

In Memory of or in Honor of

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