

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
~Corpus Christi~
June 3, 2018



The Tabernacle and Chalice
St. Patrick Church

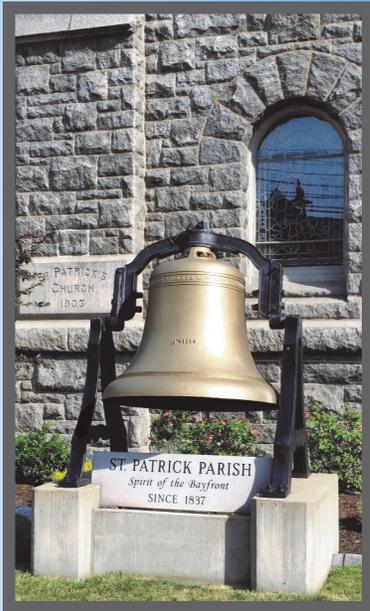
Saint Patrick Parish

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:

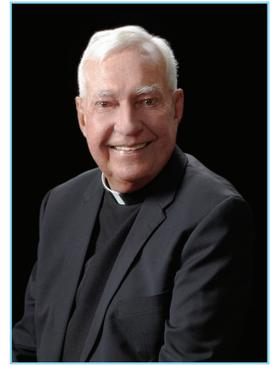
Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

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 Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ.) In our first reading, we hear of the Sinai covenant.

“All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do.” Shortly after, Moses and a group of elders ascend the mountain to conclude the covenant with God, and upon seeing him, “they are and drank.” That banquet expresses the bond of will and obedience between God and Israel. It is a Eucharistic scene. The heart of the Eucharist is the sharing in the mystery of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection. The paschal lamb is the sacrament of the old covenant, symbol of God’s choice of the people Israel. Just as blood and a meal sealed the old covenant, the blood of the perfect victim, Jesus, poured out on the cross, will seal the new covenant.

Next our attention shifts to a heavenly sanctuary, where Christ as high priest performs an acts that repeats and perfects the annual Jewish ritual of atonement. The first covenant between God and his people, is full consummated when Christ, the definitive mediator, appears before the Father “with his own blood,” expiates the infidelities of the covenant people and “through the eternal Spirit,” offers himself to God as a sacrifice thus obtaining eternal redemption. The author of Hebrews shows that Jesus is the only High Priest who offers a definitive sacrifice that opens the way to God, and the sacrifice is his very self. The “tabernacle not made of human hands,” is nothing less than the body of Jesus.

Jesus’ last supper is a Passover meal by which he united his followers with the passion and death for the redemption of the world. The covenant he sealed with his blood refers to the rite of Exodus 24: 4-8. When they drink from the cup, the disciples share in all the benefits of the sacrifice and take their place as members of God’s new covenant community. We were all condemned, and he who came to be one of us offered himself as a victim for our rescue. We were starving and he gave us his body as food; thirsty

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

and he gave us his blood.

In an unprecedented and historic move, Pope Francis has appointed three women as consultants to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Two of the women are Italian (both theologians and faculty members at Catholic universities) and a Belgian, a lecturer at a Parish university. This is the first time that non-clerics have been named as consultors to the most important office in the Vatican. Pope Francis also broke with tradition in 2017 when he named two women, for the first time, as consultors to the Congregation for Divine Worship.

I saw a cartoon recently with a picture of Pope Francis with a caption, "If you think Pope Francis is liberal, wait until you meet Jesus."

The ordination class of 2018 in the United States totaled 430 new priests, a lower number than the 590 of 2017. Twenty-five percent of the newly ordained are foreign born with the majority coming from Mexico, Vietnam, the Philippines and Columbia. Since 1999, an average of 30% of each year's ordination class have been foreign born. One half of the ordination class said they were discouraged from considering priesthood by one or more persons. Most often, this person was a friend or classmate or a family member other than parents.

In a recent homily to the group of cardinals who regularly advise him, Pope Francis warned against the risk of "rigidity," "which leads to placing oneself at the center and thus remain untouched before the works of the Holy Spirit and insensitive to new things." These doctors of the law, he said, "are incapable of discerning the signs of the times. They are slaves of words and ideas. They keep going back to the same questions, they are incapable of leaving that closed world, they are prisoners of ideas. They received a law that was life but they distilled it, they transformed it into ideology and thus they toss and turn it and are unable to move beyond. Anything new for them is a threat." He noted that in human history there have always been and always will be resistance to the Holy Spirit. But the Christian must tune in to a different frequency because God "always comes to meet us with something

new and original."

The Men's Room in church is closed until June 8 for renovation. There is an additional rest room behind the main altar. Enter through the weekday chapel (door at far left of altar) and walk in the corridor behind the altar. The work on the restroom should be finished later this week.

We are in the process of securing bids to replace the tile in the vestibule and the back of church as well as to carpet the balcony. As I mentioned earlier, we're going to wait with these two projects until after the pipe organ is completed. They have to bring in some heavy equipment to lift some of the pipes and the console up to the balcony and we don't want that equipment on the new tile. We will also encounter a great deal of dirt in taking up the present tile and taking out the 50 year old carpet in the balcony. Once that is done, we'll give the church a good thorough cleaning. We have a small team who clean the Stations, something which took training as they are so delicate.

I'm grateful to a parishioner who donated the cost of our installing an in-ground sprinkler system on the church and rectory lawns.

Sometime drive by a see the new apartment buildings that Erie Insurance is building at the corner of East Fifth and German Sts. They have also purchased two one hundred year old wooden houses, completely dismantled them and are re-installing them on East Fifth Street between German and Holland Sts.

Eric Albright continues to pull things together for our September Irish Festival. Gary and Becky Johnson, who chaired the festival the past two years, are helping him learn the ropes and get things in place. We've already secured a grant from the Gaming Authority to help with our expenses, the Baked Good Booth people are already baking bread, the Jewelry Booth people have an entire room on the rectory second floor full of jewelry, etc.

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap and a towel. The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,411.00
Online Giving	<u>1,640.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 10,051.30
Catholic Service Appeal (Assessment)	\$ 84,000.00
Total Pledged	\$106,235.00
Total Paid	\$ 81,860.00
Total Families	244

Thank you for your generosity!



Let us *Welcome*

William Dennis Bauer

child of

Kristopher & Lauren (Ranalli) Bauer
and

Eleanor Catherine Williams

child of

Eric & Theresa (Brooks) Williams
who will be baptized
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday

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:

The Restoration Fund

Donations were made in memory of **Thomas Cook** from:

John & Gretchen Brugger, Diane & Gregory Murosky, Douglas & Deborah Murphy, Joseph & Marjorie Podolsky, J Kathleen Steele, Leo & Linda Swantek and Randall & Amy Valentine

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

Donations were made in memory of:

- ◆ **Thomas Cook** from Daniel Bukowski
- ◆ **Frannie Gehringer, Teresa Callaghan** from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Callaghan
- ◆ **Mary Duval** from Mary Ellen Dahlkemper
- ◆ **Ronald Angelotti** from Eric & Deborah Enzbrenner
- ◆ **Donald Ginnery** from Yvonne Gersims
- ◆ **Charles & Jeanne Hagmann** from Deborah Mulsolf
- ◆ **Angela Cook** from Eugene & Kathleen Polaski
- ◆ **Cecilia Vitron, Marjorie Wenstran** from Roberta Vitron

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Chris Sanner

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Jay Habas, Carol Habas, Chris Sanner

CUP: Kay Mannino, Ray Fiorelli

Greeters: Bob & Diane Boeh

Altar Servers: Addie & Owen Babinsack

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

Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 8:00 am

Lector: Fred Olds

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Kathryn Olds,
Joe Schneider

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

Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Williams

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Mary Williams, Mary Kearney,
Charla Leemhuis

CUP: Patty Jackson, Forrest Mischler

Greeters: Arlene Miller, Tim Donlin

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales, Sarah Pristello

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

Offertory Counters: Mary Kearney, Mary Williams
Mary Pat Schlaudecker, Barb Miles



CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Food Pantry is accepting Children's Books for their children's library.

*The Food Pantry is in need of packaged diapers—
They can be dropped off at all
Masses and left in the vestibule or at
the Parish Office. Thank you !!!*



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.



LITURGY INTENTIONS

June 2 *Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

5:00 PM SANDY NEUMEIER (JIM & KATHY SERTZ)

June 3 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

8:00 AM MARY MCCARTHY (MARY LOU SCOTTINO)

10:30 AM STEPHEN MILLER (BILL & KATHY MASEK)

June 4 *Monday, Weekday*

8:00 AM PRO POPULO

“FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK”

June 5 *Tuesday, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 AM MARIE HODGES

(BILL & BETTY ANN FILIPKOWSKI)

June 6 *Wednesday, Saint Norbert, Bishop*

8:00 AM JOHN & BESSIE WEBER FAMILY

June 7 *Thursday, Weekday*

8:00 AM RICHARD QUADRI

(VINNIE & ANN HALUCZYNSKI)

June 8 *Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

June 9 *Saturday, Vigil: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM DOLORES FOWLER (BOB & DIANE BOEH)

June 10 *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM CYNTHIA ROSE MCLAUGHLIN

(MARGE PATRYIA & CAROL GEHRLEIN)

10:30 AM HUGH KEARNEY (PATRICK & MARY KEARNEY)



BRING A BOTTLE TO CHURCH MULLIGAN EVENT

PS If you forgot your bottle of Irish Whiskey (again!) You may drop off whiskey throughout the year at the gift shop or the rectory. Be sure to attach you name so we can thank you.

St. Jude School offers summer program

The St. Jude School Summer Program will provide children a safe, fun and loving atmosphere that will help each child develop a positive self-image and an appreciation of Christian values. Children will enjoy a variety of daily and weekly activities under the supervision of certified teachers, teacher aides and high school/college volunteers. This program is for students entering pre-school through grade 6, and runs Monday through Friday, June 11 through Aug. 17, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact the school office at 814-838-7676.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

06/02 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/05 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

06/06 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

06/08 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

A Family Perspective—

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

2018 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies

 The 2018 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. George in Erie and Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. To register, please go online to <http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814) 824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext. 250.

Don't forget St. Peter's 125th gala

All are invited to attend the 125th anniversary gala of St. Peter Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Erie, on June 30 at Gannon University's Waldron Campus Center, Yehl Ballroom. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m.; dinner and live music begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$65 per person and \$125 per couple. For more information or to reserve tickets, go to <https://stpetercathedral.com/>.

Mission trip planned to Kentucky

All high school students in the Diocese of Erie are invited to participate in the annual Kentucky mission trip to Vanceburg, Ky., July 14-21. This mission trip was started in 1972. For more information or for an application, please contact Father Mike DeMartinis at mike.demartinis@prep-villa.com.

Advertiser of the Week:

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Attention St. Andrew School Alumni

Saint Andrew School 2018 Grand Reunion is planned for Saturday, August 4 from 3-8 p.m. at UPMC Park. All alumni and their families are invited. We will have individual class tables, Chinese auction, games, food, drink, cash bar, inflatable speed pitch, bounce house and slide for children.

Tickets may be purchased by:

- Calling the Erie Seawolves box office at 814-456-1300
- Purchasing online at the facebook link "Saint Andrews Reunion Group" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/15714622629214/>
- Visit the Seawolves box office 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Adults: \$30 per person, Children: (Ages 9-14) \$15 per person; (Ages 4-8) \$10 per person; (Ages 3 and under) free.

Tickets must be purchased by July 27 at 5 p.m. EST. 2018 SAS Reunion T-shirt is available for \$12 per shirt (A portion will benefit St. Andrew Church). T-shirts must be purchased by July 9, 2018.

Questions: call 814-746-1389 or email Attorney-DeJohn@gmail.com

2018 Great Lakes Hospice Bereavement Support Groups—

1700 Peach Street, Suite 244

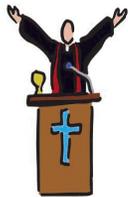
- Meetings are free of charge and open to the public
- Doors open at 5:00 pm; meeting starts promptly at 5:30 pm and ends at 6:30 pm
- Dinner will be served, courtesy of Hamot Health Foundation, promptly from 5-5:30 pm the first of every month
- Please RSVP by calling Cathy McKenzie at 814/877-6527 no later than the day before the scheduled meeting

Scheduled meetings:

- * June 7th (dinner)
- * July 5th (dinner), July 19th (snack)
- * August 2nd (dinner), August 16th (snack)
- * September 6th (dinner), September 20th (snack)
- * October 4th (dinner)
- * November 1st (dinner), November 15th (snack)
- * December 6th (dinner), December 20th ?

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 3108 Sterrettania Road

- * June 14th (snack)
- * July 12th (snack)
- * August 23th (snack)
- * September 13th (snack)
- * October 25th (snack)
- * November 8th (snack)
- * December 13th (snack)



MSGR. KRIEGEL'S HOMILIES ARE ON-LINE IN AUDIO AND VIDEO FORMAT.

Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-page to listen to Msgr. Kriegel's homilies.

Go to saintpatrickparisherie.org Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right, For the audio version just click on the date of the homily you want to hear. The video homilies are available on "You Tube" and can be watched by clicking on the bar that says "You Tube" on that page.

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



St. Patrick Parish
 130 East Fourth Street
 Erie, PA 16507
 814-454-8085

Dear Parishioner—

Sunday, June 17th, 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 16th & 17th 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 MONDAY, JUNE 11th, so that we can include these names in that bulletin.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Mssgr. Henry Kriegel

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

In Memory of or in Honor of

From
