

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 10, 2018



Shrine of the Sacred Heart
Courtyard at St. Patrick Church
photo by Tom Golab

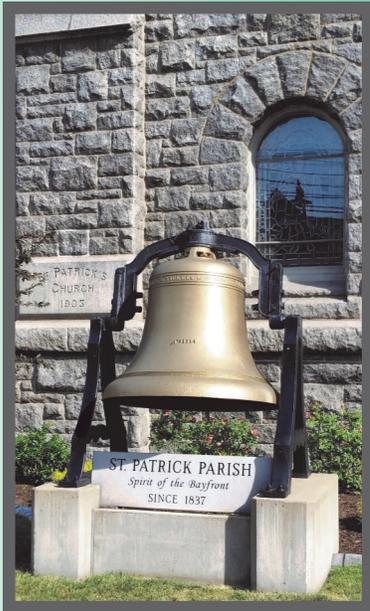
Saint Patrick Parish

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:

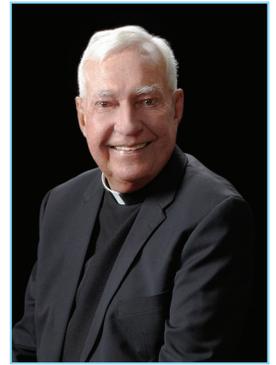
Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

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 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The author of Genesis presents a profound understanding of the Creator's chosen way of relating to his creatures: he does not remain aloof, but strolls in the garden and personally speaks with his created. Even after their sin, he does not abandon them, but approaches them. The consciousness of their nakedness betrays the couple's guilt, and they pretend to escape condemnation by shifting blame. Adam blames Eve and she blames the serpent. God will punish all three and it will be twofold: the weariness of existence and the perennial battle with the seductive influence of the evil one. Human nature will have to await the coming of Christ who will restore human dignity. Note that the man is insecure and ashamed; he tried to justify himself and deflect the blame onto God for giving him the woman and onto the woman for offering him the fruit. Thus they are alienated from one another. Every human relationship has been disrupted. Humiliation, domination, conflict, suffering—all the consequences of sin.

In the verses prior to today's reading, Paul speaks of the adversities he experiences in his ministry and sees himself as the person who lives between Adam and Christ. Earlier he had written that Jesus' affliction and death is constantly at work in us. Now he writes of the life-giving effect of the risen Jesus on us and on the church.

In our gospel members of Jesus' family think he is out of his mind and religious authorities accuse him of being possessed by the devil. This is not the first time that Mark reports that Jesus meets rejection. There is growing rejection and hostility to him because he does not conform to what people expect. Jesus uses the occasion of his family's attempt at intervention to redefine the real family of God. He invites his hearers to become a part of that family, the basis of which is an intimate friendship with God and obedience to his will. The matter in question is Jesus' authority; and the scribes accuse him of using demonic

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

power to cast out demons. Jesus replies with parables based on one principle: a power that battles against itself is bound to collapse

The work of renovating the Men's Room in church is almost complete. We have now completely renovated the Women's restroom, the Men's restroom and the one behind the altar.

Once the pipe organ work is completed, we will tile the area in the vestibule and the back of church as well as carpet the balcony.

Our parish Food Pantry served 381 families in the month of April distributing 9,854 pounds of food. The cost to the parish was \$274.42. You may notice that the number of clients has decreased significantly from past numbers when we often served 900 families a month. I'm told that this decrease is being seen at all the food pantries in the county and no one is sure of the cause. While the unemployment rate has dropped significantly, most of the jobs obtained by poor people are only paying minimum wage and so they still need help with food. One suggestion is that people are working these minimum wage jobs and are thus unable to come to the food pantry because of their work schedule.

The Irish Cultural Society is going to erect a monument to Irish immigrants on the back of the lawn on the east side of the church. The monument will be a similar granite to that on the church so that the two will blend together. We are going to sign an agreement that the maintenance of this monument is not the responsibility of the parish, but of the Irish Cultural Society.

We held a joint meeting of the Finance Council and Parish Council this past week as there were so many things to discuss that overlap both jurisdictions. They approved some significant expenditures for the parish: \$52,000 to replace the tile in the vestibule and the back of church; \$17,000 to replace the roof on the Food Pantry (this was previously approved and a grant from the Erie Community Foundation is covering all of these costs); \$14,000 for the Men's Room in church. They also approved plans for a Wedding Anniversary service in church sometime in the next few

months followed by a reception in the rectory. We will invite all parishioners having a 60th, 50th, 40th, 25th or 10 year anniversary this year. They also approved plans for another Anointing Service for the sick and elderly to be held in the fall. In addition, they approved the budget which we will now submit to the diocese for the 2018/19 fiscal year. That budget shows income of \$651,000 and expenses of \$643,000. We will publish the budget in the next few weeks so you can all see it. Both council members also took the opportunity to see the work that has been done on the second floor of the rectory.

We're in rather desperate need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. So many of our people spend the winters in Florida that it is really difficulty trying to schedule Eucharistic Ministers and not put them on so often that it becomes a burden to them. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office.

You may also have noticed that we have two new lectors—both young girls in elementary school who do a beautiful job with the readings. They are Lindsay Armanini and Lauren McCarthy. If any other children are interested in helping with this, please contact the parish office. We'd love to have you.

A new study shows that 40% of all Catholics in the U.S. are Hispanic; 50% of Catholics ages 14 to 29 are Hispanic; and 55% of Catholics under the age of 14 are Hispanic. The study shows that 52% of Hispanics were Catholic in 2016, for a total of 30.6 million, up from 29.7 million in 2010.

If you haven't yet made a pledge or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal, would you consider doing so? Any money generated over our assessment (\$84,000) remains in the parish and will be used toward the cost of new tiles in church.

A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.....A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.....A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 10,718.00
Online Giving	<u>1,592.30</u>
Total Income	\$12,310.30
Catholic Service Appeal (Assessment)	\$ 84,000.00
Total Pledged	\$106,485.00
Total Paid	\$ 84,455.00
Total Families	247

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:

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

The Food Pantry Truck is sponsored this week by **Kathy Alessi**.

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ◆ **Uncle Jeff Bomba** from Ben & Delainey
- ◆ **Carol, Debra & Liz Donnelly** from James Donnelly
- ◆ **Kevin Misko** from Paul & Anne Causgrove
- ◆ **Rosemarie Bihler** from Marci Honard
- ◆ **Angela M. Cook** from Diane McCarthy
- ◆ **Michael Gragoone** from Deborah Musolff
- ◆ **My Mom & Isla** from Barbara Reitingher

Donations also made by:

Bill & Mary Flanagan, Ken & Jan Gervasi,
Dennis & Marie Gritzer, Phil & Judy Kelly,
Joe & Heather Kimball and Adlin & Erin Strimel

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

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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns in honor of
Jim & Kathleen Wehan
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary*

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Jay Habas*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Jay Habas, Carol Habas, Kay Mannino*

CUP: *Kathy Sertz, Shirley Winschel*

Greeters: *Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan*

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

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

Sunday, June 17, 2017 at 8:00 am

Lector: *Nick Straub*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Tom Golab, Lisa Straub,
Nancy Andrzejewski*

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

Sunday, June 17, 2017 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Karyn Polaski*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Michele Wheaton, Ryan Palm, Colleen Welch*

CUP: *Cyndi Pristello, 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*

A Family Perspective—

Jesus reminds us in today's gospel "a house divided against itself will not stand." Are the tensions and issues which divide your home worth the struggle? Even if you win an argument you lose a relationship. Don't let pride and pettiness divide your home.

Families Always Matter in the Diocese

Get resources and suggestions for your family at the Diocese of Erie's family website, www.ErieRCD.org/fam.htm. Feel supported, encouraged, and blessed whether your family is a traditional, single-parent, blended, military, or an adoptive/foster family. Go Families!



LITURGY INTENTIONS

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)

June 11 *Monday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

8:00 AM PRO POPULO
"FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK"

June 12 *Tuesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM MITCHELL MACK, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(MICHAEL KRAUSE FAMILY)

June 13 *Wednesday, Saint Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM IRENE CATHERINE ZELAZNY MCCLELLAN
(BETTY & BILL FILIPKOWSKI)

June 14 *Thursday, Weekday*

8:00 AM MASS

June 15 *Friday, Weekday*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

June 16 *Saturday, Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM THOMAS KLAUS (MIKE & CHARLEEN CONRAD)

June 17 *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM JOHN FATICA (JOHN MCCORMICK)

10:30 AM MICHAEL CUMMINGS (WIFE, DONNA)



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 preschool 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

06/09 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/12 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

06/13 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

06/16 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

MARRIAGE MOMENTS—

"Love does not consist in gazing at each other but looking outward together in the same direction." (Antoine De Saint-Exupery) The little prince knew something of marriage. Look out over your life and see beyond the crabgrass. What is your most cherished common goal?

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.eriebcd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814) 824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext. 250.

Join the Silent Walk for Peace

Erie's Benedictines for Peace will hold a Silent Walk for Peace June 20th from 7-7:30 p.m. along the Bay-front Promenade beginning and ending at the Bayview Park near Chery Street. The walk promotes inner peace that eliminates fear, divisions and hatred and brings about peace and unity in the world. All are welcome to participate.

Divorced? Separated? Widowed?

Transitions, a monthly support group for Separated, Divorced and Widowed persons will meet on Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 2-4 pm at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. Program includes a short presentation, discussion, followed by refreshments. This month's topic is: "STRESS" with guest speaker, Steve Edman. For more information call 814-824-1265 or email at: familylife@erieRCD.org. Visit us at www.eriebcd.org/transitions.htm

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/>.



St. Peter Cathedral Gala Raffle
Celebrating 125 Years

This is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to OWN a PIECE of HISTORY by purchasing Raffle Rickets for Original CATHEDRAL Stained Glass



Arch 17" W x 17.5" H

Winners will be drawn at "Anchored by Faith and Family" Gala on June 30, 2018



Abstract Floral 29" W x 30" H

Winners need not be present to win.



Tulip: 18.5" W x 37" H

\$10 per Chance each pc.

All pieces include chains for hanging

Raffle Tickets can be purchased ON-Line at www.stpetercathedral.com, after weekend masses at the Cathedral, or by calling Mary Therese at 814-452-6603



Constructed Cross 12" W x 17.25" H

Advertiser of the Week:

We thank **SAMURI Kitchen+ Sushi**
2767 W 12th St. Erie 833-0293
for advertising in our parish bulletin

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.

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

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
