

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018



Statue of St. Joseph
St. Patrick Church

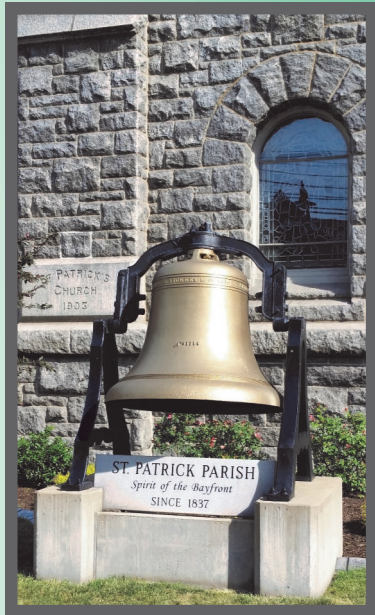
Saint Patrick Parish

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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Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

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...



The allegory in today's first reading of the Lord breaking off the top of the cedar tree and planting it on Zion is a reference to King Zedekiah, the corrupt king who is the cedar, and his nephew Jehoiachin, now in exile in Babylon, who is the sprig. God will accomplish what earthly kings attempted and Israel will thrive under an honest ruler from the line of David. When Ezechial proclaims that "all the trees of the field shall know that I, the Lord, bring low the mighty tree, lift high the lowly tree," he asserts God's design that Israel and every nation will acknowledge God's sovereignty. God will first destroy, they restore.

In our second reading, Paul demonstrates how the awareness of the last things can affect the way we live in the present. He expresses the tension between present and future with the metaphor of temporary residence in the land. We are like migrants living far from our home, who is the Lord, in whom we believe but have not yet seen. The union with Christ will take place at the end of life as we know it. While we are exiles, we are confident that our hope will be fulfilled. At death we will be faced with the shallowness or depth of our actions and commitments in life.

Today's parable stressed the power of the seed to grow in and of itself. Jesus initiates the reign of God by sowing the Word; it sprouts and develops discretely yet assuredly until the harvest at the Last Judgment. God's reign begins with something very small that grows of its own inner strength into something very big and provides a nesting place for birds, an image for the universality of God's reign (a reference to the first reading). The farmer can see the seeds starting to sprout, also the weeds, etc. But from another perspective, if a grain of wheat could speak for itself, how might it recall the adventure? It can't see the whole field blossoming any more than we can see the whole of God's reign. We are in the thick of it. God, on the other hand, is like the sower who can see the whole thing from above.

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

Today is Father's Day, and our prayer is that God particularly bless our fathers and grandfathers and reward those who have gone before us with eternal life.

A multigenerational study that began in 1971 finds a little more than one in five boomers became more religious in the transition from their 50s to their 60s. Those people cite several reasons for the change from seeking solace in life after the death of a spouse to finding other sources of meaning after the loss of a job to a desire to pass on religious beliefs to their grandchildren. The study reveals that not only are grandparents expected to live longer, more vigorous lives, but the research finds their level of religiosity can have a significant impact on the faith of their grandchildren. Fifty-six percent of aging boomers say their religiosity was stable over the period, but 21 percent reported an increase in religiosity. Twelve percent said they were never religious. Some form of suffering was influential for baby boomers who reported being more religious. In the study of adults 65 and older, prayer was associated with increases in self-esteem, optimism and increased life satisfaction for participants who reported a close, loving, supportive attachment to God. The study finds that grandparents influence their grandchildren independently of parents. Finally, the study concludes that this may be the last generation to have had such widespread exposure to religion in childhood and to have been active religious consumers in their earlier lives.

You may have noticed that the church is a bit dirty!! We're going to wait until the pipe organ is installed, the new carpet in the balcony is done and the tiles in the back of church are replaced. All of that will just generate more dirt, but we'll get there! We have a small team who were trained by the man who restored the Stations of the Cross and are able to clean them, and they will do that as well as a good cleaning of the entire building. The Men's Room in church turned out very nice and is a drastic improvement over what was there before they began.

You can see that the pipe organ is coming together more and more each week. We had to bring a lift into church to get the console and all

of the larger pipes up into the balcony. They are now finishing up putting the whole thing back together and it should be ready relatively soon.

More people have died in American schools in the past year than have died while deployed in our military. (*The Washington Post*)

U. S. Catholic dioceses contributed more than \$58.7 million to recovery efforts in the wake of 2017 hurricanes and Mexico earthquakes. In a breakdown, Catholics gave \$37.2 million to Hurricane Harvey relief; \$12.8 million to Hurricane Irma; \$6.1 million to Hurricane Maria and \$3.5 million to the earthquake in Mexico. That is an incredibly generous response on the part of American Catholics.

A recent Pew Research study shows that western Europe has become one of the world's most secular regions. Although the vast majority of adults say they were baptized, today many do not describe themselves as Christians. Yes most adults surveyed do consider themselves as Christians, even if they seldom go to church. The survey showed that non-practicing Christians make up the biggest share of the population. In the United Kingdom, for example, there are roughly three times as many non-practicing Christians (55%) as there are church-attending Christians (18%). Interestingly, Christian identity in Western Europe is associated with higher levels of negative sentiment toward immigrants and religious minorities.

My name is Alice and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDS diploma on the wall, which bore his full name. Suddenly I remembered a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name had been in my school class some 45 years ago. Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on way back then? Upon seeing him, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired, paunchy man was way too old to have been my classmate. After he examined my teeth I asked him if he had attended Morgan Park High School. "Yes," he said, "I am a Mustang" he gleamed with pride. "When did you graduate?" I asked. He answered, "In 1963. Why do you ask?" "You were in my class," I exclaimed. He look at me closely, then this ugly, old, bald, wrinkle-faced, decrepit old fool asked me, "What did you teach?"



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,078.60
Online Giving	<u>1,317.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 9,395.90

Catholic Service Appeal (Assessment)	\$ 84,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 107,335.00
Total Paid	\$ 85,955.00
Total Families	249

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

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ♦ **Jennie T. Amendola** from Santo Amendola
- ♦ **JoAnne Barber McCormick** from Ryan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey
- ♦ **John & Marjorie DeBias** from Kevin & Margaret Cohick
- ♦ **Carol & Debby Donnelly** from Patricia Donnelly
- ♦ **Ruth & Susan Gray** from Tom Gray
- ♦ **Ruth Janoski, Norman Murphy, Ronnie Chesko, Joey Deutsch** from Patrick Murphy
- ♦ **Michael Dragoone** from Deborah Musoloff
- ♦ **Tom Cook** from Ed & Jennifer Smith

Donations also made by:

Joseph & Prudence Artello, Richard & Margaret Bonniger, Ken & Alice Daub, Mary Ellen Demyanovich, Ann Downing, Joanne Homicz, Kathleen Horan, and Terese Weston

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.



Welcome New Parishioners

*Robert & Karen Beale
Michael Soprano
Mary Jane McLaughlin
Elizabeth Groenendaal
Sheila Hamilton
Nicole Ross
Julie Mellin*

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Angie Kontur*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Ray Fiorelli, Kay Mannino, Shirley Winschel*

CUP: *Ann Scutella, Steve Scutella*

Greeters: *Mary Anne Ashworth, Mary Tellers*

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

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

Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 8:00 am

Lector: *Chris Sanner*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Tom Golab, Chris Sanner, Joseph Schneider*

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

Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Ed Smith*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Ed Smith, Charla Leemhuis, Forrest Mischler*

CUP: *Mary Williams, Tim Scully*

Greeters: *Arelene Miller, Tim Donlin*

Altar Servers: *Juliette Morales, Owen Fetzner*

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

Offertory Counters: *Bill Welsh, Cindy Welsh, Tim Donlin, Kay Sauers*

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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

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)

June 18 *Monday, Weekday*

8:00 AM WILLIAM NORRIS, JR. (DAVE & JOAN HEUBEL)

June 19 *Tuesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM PRO POPULO

"FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK"

June 20 *Wednesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM MARY ANN DOMOWICZ (FAMILY)

June 21 *Thursday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

8:00 AM MASS

June 22 *Friday, Weekday*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

June 23 *Saturday, Vigil: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

5:00 PM CHARLES TRUDNOWSKI (JIM & KATHY SERTZ)

June 24 *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 AM JIM AQUINO (HONARD FAMILY)

10:30 AM NANCY JACKSON, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(KOSIN FAMILY)



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 your name so we can thank you.

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.

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/>.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

06/19 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

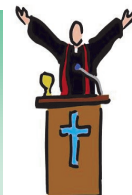
06/20 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

06/23 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

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

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

Father's Day Memorials

Received from...	In Memory/Honor of...
Mary Rzomp Alberstadt.....	IHO John A. Rzomp
Santo Amendola.....	IMO Armand J. Amendola
Nancy Andrzejewski	IMO Edward Dunn, William Dunn, Stanley Andrzejewski, Jerry McCann, Andrew Przepierski
Mary Anne Ashworth.....	IMO George P. Ashworth
Mary Atzert.....	IMO Paul Causgrove
Jeanne Baker.....	IMO Leo C. Baker
Paul & Eileen Balczun	IMO Edward Balczun, Richard Collins, James J. Hayes, Sr.
Dr. & Mrs. Peter Barzyk	IMO Deacon Peter Barzyk Jr., Wesley Taylor
Jeanne Bauman	IMO M. John Bauman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Biebel.....	IMO Peter Biebel
Tammy Birkmire.....	IHO Tim Birkmire
Robert & Diane Boeh.....	IMO Albert J. Boeh, Robert F. Dudenhofer
Richard & Margaret Bonniger.....	IMO Paul Corbett, Kenneth Bonniger
David Borowy.....	IMO Joseph Borowy
Barbara Brairton.....	IMO Dick Brairton
Ryan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey	IMO Joseph Cantwell Barber
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Callaghan.....	IMO Howard Gehringer
Carney family	IMO William J. Carney, Jr., William J. Carney, Sr., William McDonald, James J. Ward
William J. Carney.....	IMO William J. Carney, William McDonald, James Ward, Henry Burger
Donald & Barbara Chandley	IMO Ken Chandley, Patrick Chandley, IHO Don Chandley
Christine Cicero	IMO Joseph J. Cicero
Julianne Cicero	IMO John Custer, Joseph Cicero
Dario & Donna Cipriani	IMO Alfred J. Sokolowski, Peter Cipriani
Kevin & Margaret Ann Cohick.....	IMO John DeBias
Donna Cummings.....	IMO Michael J. Cummings, Donald J. Andrews, John Cummings
Tyler Cyphert.....	IMO Tim Cyphert
Jessica Czerwinski.....	IHO Doug Czerwinski
Mary Ellen Dahlkemper	IHO Joseph B. Dahlkemper
Michael & Patty Dailey.....	IMO Anthony DeBello, Sr.
Mary Ellen Demyanovich	IMO Dr. Donald D. Williams
Jerry & Susan Dill.....	IMO Jack Dill
Patricia Donnelly	
Ann Downing.....	IMO Charles G. (Bus) Downing
Dan & Mary Doyle.....	IMO Patrick W. Doyle
Karen Euliano	IMO Dr. Edward Skodinski
Kathy Fatica, Stacy & Alison	IMO Phil Fatica
Fessler, Hersch, Dill, Kaverman, Squelia & Kloecker families..	IHO Don Fessler
Dr. Joanne Finn	IMO Walter Kozlowski
Ray & Patti Fiorelli.....	IMO Jocko Maloney & Raymond Fiorelli
Bill & Mary Flanagan.....	IMO William M. Flanagan, John E. Waldron
Judy Freiwald.....	IMO Forrest Shorts, IHO Dan Joslin
Fred & Theresa Gabler.....	IMO Fred Gabler, Clyde Gabler, IHO Fred Gabler
John & Michaela Gersims.....	IMO Howard Gersims, Charles Ziegler
Joe Giles.....	IMO Joseph Giles, Sr.
Mike & Ginny Golab	IMO Frank Golab, Art Ross
Ginny, Amy, Mike & Jeff Golab	IHO Mike Golab
Catherine Good	IMO Joseph Nedresky
Tim & Karen Grode	IMO Thomas Chulick II, Victor Altadonna
Elisa Guida.....	IMO Emilio R. Guida
Jay & Carol Habas.....	IMO Bill Whipple, IHO Joseph Habas
David & Joan Heubel.....	IMO Edward Angelotti, Thomas Heubel
Tom & Sheila Higgins	IMO Joseph D. Sullivan, Joseph C. Higgins, Joseph J. Higgins
Marci Honard.....	IMO Richard Walach, James Aquino
Jim & Jerry Infantino	IMO Angelo Infantino
Bill & Patty Jackson.....	IMO John C. Jackson
John & Michelle Johnson.....	IMO Jack Johnson
Dan Joslin	IMO Robert E. Joslin
Gerald & Susan Kanonczyk.....	IMO Thomas D. Lydic, Leo Kanonczyk
Patrick & Mary Kearney & family.....	IMO Hugh Kearney, IHO Don Trapp, Patrick Kearney

Received from...	In Memory/Honor of...
Nancy Klaus	IMO Thomas C. Klaus, Charles Bauder, Charles Klaus
Ann Kolodziejczak	IMO Max & Antonio Kolodziejczak, Mitch, Max & Anthony Kolodziejczak, Rich, Ted, Tim, Shawn & Wilson, Terry & Tom Gradler, Wayne Smith, John Majczyk, Sr., Mark Johnson, Ralph Maloney, Edward Polaski, all deceased uncles of Kolodziejczak & Majczyk families
.....	IHO Richard & Tim Kolodziejczak, Dan, Danny & Anthony Nail, Chris & Scott Gradler, Anthony Majczyk & Rich Polaski
Thomas & Darlene Kozesky	IMO Robert J. Weiland, Walter E. Kozesky, Timothy G. Katchur
Barbara Krauchen Thompson	IMO John Krauchen, Sr.
Mark & Marilyn Kubeja	IMO Leonard Kubeja
Jim & Margo Kuhn	IMO Robert Fuhrman, Carl Kuhn
Lois Johnson	IHO Richard J. Johnson
Tim Mackey	IMO John Mackey
Jim & Patty Marnella	IMO Charles Hetherington, Philip Marnella
Kathleen MacMurdy	IMO George "Mac" MacMurdy
The Mannino family	IMO John P. Mannino, Joseph Mannino, Dwayne Trautman IHO James Gillespie, Timothy G. Mannino, Brian Dunnigan
The Masek family, Kathy, Alex, Jackie & Bobby	IMO Edward Masek, IHO Bill Masek, Donald Sonntag
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McCreadie	IMO Thomas F. Costello, I Allan McCreadie
Rosemarie McMahon	IMO Paul McMahon, Sr.
Tom & Jackie Drapcho Mehler	IMO Anthony Drapcho, Vincent Pieczynski, Andrew Drapcho, B.W. Mehler, Harrison Minnig, John Mehler, Victor Felker
.....	IMO J. Lockwood Mischler, Donald S. Eaton
Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler	IMO James Porter
Rick & Christine Mitchell	IHO George Moylan
Kathryn Moylan	IMO Charles Hagman
Deborah Musolff	IMO Edward Winiarczyk, Stephen Nemergut
Mr. & Mrs. John Nemergut	IHO Joe Nies, Sr., Jeffrey Hardner
Michael & GERALYN Nies	IMO Deacon Jones
Barrie Jones Nolan	IMO Dr. Quentin R. Orlando
Mr. & Mrs. Q Gregory Orlando	IMO Matthew T. Blackburn, Matthew Blackburn, Frank Shandorf
Kathleen B. Pae	IMO Walter Bubrzyk
Theresa Paluh	IMO John Whitehill, Dominick Parisi
Robert & Maria Parisi	IMO Edwin Wright, Lawrence Polaski
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski	IMO Carl Braun, IMO Richard Reichert
Jean, Jeff, Tom, Tim Reichert	IMO James T. Firman
Dorothy Rennie	IMO Nick Iavarone, William J. Rennie
Mark & Annette Rennie	IMO Bernard Reske, Paul Kulich
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reske	IMO Ray Blair
Barbara Rothman	IMO Edward E. Saloum
Ed Saloum	IMO Jim Kaveney, Andy Samsel
Michael & JoAnne Samsel	IMO Joseph Novotny, Henry Schenker
Robert & Carolyn Schenker	IMO Sylvester Carlow
Mary Pat Schlaudecker	IMO William Straub
Steve & Ann Scutella	IMO L. Ronald Roebach, John K Smith,
Ed & Jennifer Smith	IMO John Black
Mrs. Frances Sokolowski	IMO Gilbert F. Carch, Harold "Dean" Sliker
Terry & Janine Carch Sliker	IMO William A. Straub, Bruce E. Root
Chuck & Lisa Straub	IHO Charles G. Straub
Nick Straub	IMO Ray Sullivan, Jack Wilson
Mark & Susan Sullivan	IMO Edward Taft
Margaret Taft	IMO Anthony Smolinsky, John Tellers
Patricia Tellers & Michael Tellers	IMO John Kaye, Richard Vogt, Sr., Bill Teubert
Kathleen Teubert & Rich Vogt	IMO Owen Toale
Tom Toale	IMO R. James Torrey
Tim Torrey	IMO Robert Wenstran, Joseph Vitron
Bobbie Vitron	IMO Richard Collins, Edward Wehan
Jim & Kathleen Wehan	IMO Thomas L. Welch, Anthony Spenik
Tom & Colleen Welch	IMO John M. Welther, Louis G. Peffenbach
Jack & Patty Welther	IMO Paul M. Causgrove, M. James Wheeler, Leo Causgrove
Robert & Patricia Wheeler	IMO Frank Messina, Joseph Wier
Peter & Mary Wier	IMO Forrest Shorts, IHO Tom Yelkovich
Tom & Sharon Yelkovich	IMO Rein Yochim
Nancy Yochim	