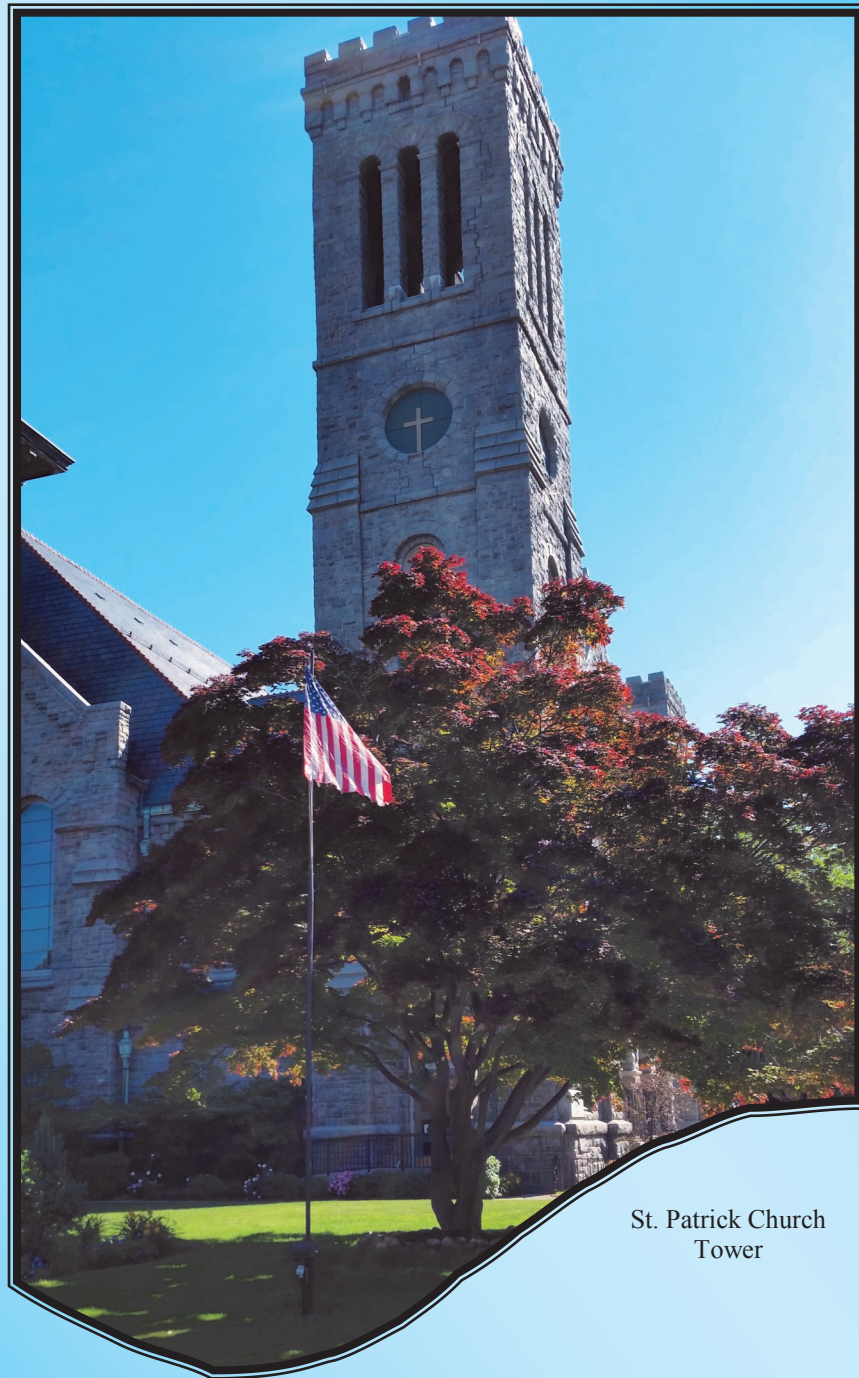


Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018



St. Patrick Church
Tower

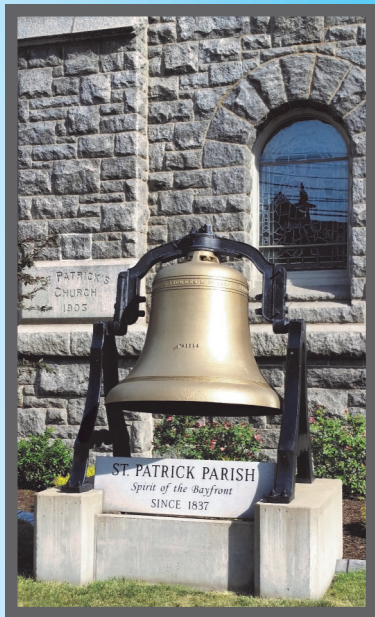
Saint Patrick Parish

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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The author of Wisdom affirms God's goodness in the creation of humanity. Physical death, he says, was introduced by the devil jealous to possess human life. Human beings are not created immortal, but we are destined for immortality. In other words, humans, created in the image of God, project God's identity of immortality through our ethical conduct. Injustice deforms the image of God into the likeness of death that God did not create, death being a total separation from God and the world. The author appeals to Genesis to show that God created us according to his own likeness and his identity is eternal. Death entered through the envy of the adversary, who, like the serpent in Genesis, opposed God's generosity.

The challenge of the Corinthian's love and generosity toward others is the measure of God's generosity toward them. The current abundance of the Corinthians should meet the needs of others, and on the rebound, other people's abundance will respond to the Corinthians' need. In the gospel, John the Baptist will present a similar counsel, "Whoever has two tunics should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."

Both females in today's gospel are associated with the number twelve—the age of one and the years of affliction of the other—and presents each one in an image of the church. Through physical contact—Jesus taking the hands of the little girl and the woman touching Jesus' garment—the church is healed and raised from the dead. The detail about giving the girl something to eat anticipates the Eucharist and prefigures what will happen in the feeding of the five thousand and of the four thousand in the following chapter, where the whole church, Jewish and Gentile, will be nourished. As the official comes begging for Jesus to save his daughter, he acknowledges Jesus' power to heal what is beyond the expertise of a physician. They are all stories of faith, which is a gift

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

from God, as basic as life, as necessary as the air we breathe. Faith gives us access to Jesus and his healing power. Not only will it be the conduit of our healing; it will raise us from all that is in communion with death.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday for the Fourth of July observance.

A major new survey of young Catholics in Britain has some startling findings. On the plus side, "Complex Catholicism: The lives and faith of your Catholics in England and Wales," shows a strong increase in regular Mass attendance (at least monthly) from 25 percent in 2009 to 36 percent in 2017. Irregular Mass attendance (less than once a month) has increased from 59 percent in 2009 to 75 percent today. The finding that should cause most concern to the Church is that half of the respondents who self-identify as Catholics don't believe in a personal God. Only 38 percent hold to the Church's teaching that God created the world and is involved in what happens to the world now.

The neighborhood around Saint Patrick's Church has been approved for a new federal program that aims to jump-start economic investment in low-income, urban and rural communities. Also included are the former GAF site on the Bayfront and the area near Dobbins Landing that is planned for Scott Enterprises \$150 million Harbor Place development and the Erie Innovation District on State Street. The program provides tax incentives to investors. The program leverages the use of capital gains—profits from the sale of investments or property. Someone who invests their capital gains into a development within one of these zones would then be shielded from taxes on those gains.

I recently had a long conversation with Nick Scott on his \$150 million project for the east Bayfront—right in our back yard. He said that if the tax incentives come through he is then ready to start on phase two of his project. The first phase is already under construction in the form of an eight story hotel on the Bayfront. Take a look at the very attractive rental units that Erie Insurance is building at 5th & German and couple that with all of the green space in the neighborhood that has

been created by Erie Insurance and BEST (The Bayfront Eastside Task Force), and you begin to realize that this neighborhood is being dramatically transformed and is going to be full of life. The transformation of State Street by the downtown Development Corporation is going to bring complete new life and people to this area. And here we sit right in the middle of all of it. Couldn't be in a better neighborhood in the entire city. It's exciting to be a part of all of this transformation.

Both BEST and Erie Insurance have targeted the area between French and Parade and from the Bayfront to the south side of East Sixth Street. Now that so much has been accomplished in that zone, we are moving one block further east from Parade to Wallace. BEST has already purchased the northeast corner of East 6th & Parade and planted a grove of fruit trees. We are also in the process of purchasing a number of homes on East Fifth Street between Parade and Wallace, some of which will be demolished, others restored. Every time I come away from one of the BEST board meetings, I come with an excitement at what is happening right in front of our eyes. And we sit right in the middle of all of it.

All of this is in addition to the hundreds of millions of dollars that Erie Insurance and UPMC Hamot are investing in new construction in this neighborhood.

A new international survey of religious attitudes among young people shows that worldwide younger adults are far less likely than older generations to identify with religion, believe in God or engage in religious practices. The study shows that it is true in both developing and advanced industrial economies, in Muslim-majority nations as well as in predominantly Christian states, and in societies that are, overall, highly religious as well as those that are comparatively secular.

Never make a woman mad. They can remember stuff that hasn't even happened yet.....Arguing with a woman is like reading the Software License agreement. In the end you have to ignore everything and click "I agree.".....Behind every angry woman stands a man who has absolutely no idea what he did wrong.....If a woman says "First of all," during an argument, run away because she has prepared research, data, charts, and will destroy you.



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,538.00
Online Giving	<u>1,412.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 9,950.30
Catholic Service Appeal (Assessment)	\$ 84,000.00
Total Pledged	\$108,885.00
Total	\$ 88,840.00
Total Families	250

Thank you for your generosity!



Let us *Welcome*
Olivia Louise Jennings
child of
Patrick & Shelby (Smith) Jennings
who will be baptized
after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns in memory of*
Richard Quinn
from the Brian Candela family

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 Tuck** is sponsored this week in memory of **Robert Vitron** from Bobbie Vitron.

♦ **For the Poor** from Robert & Mildred Biebel

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ♦ **Robert Musloff, Anniv. of Birth 6/12** from Richard & Sharon Furiesz
- ♦ **Kate Spade** from Yvonne Gersims
- ♦ **John C. Jackson** from Bill & Patty Jackson
- ♦ **Ruth Gray** from Christopher & Anne Lynch
- ♦ **Gail Masenas** from Phil & Denise Rewers
- ♦ **Nancy Jackson** from Frances Sokolowski
- ♦ **John, Mom & Dad** from Theresa Stout
- ♦ **Agnes Sturgeon** from Linn Wasielewski

Donations also made by:

Doug & Kathy Anderson, Ed Chizewick, Ken & Jan Gervasi,
John Godish, Dennis & Marie Gritzer, Jay & Carol Habas,
Phil & Judy Kelly, Charla Leemhuis, and
Robert & Carolyn Schenker

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 7 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Jay Habas, Carol Habas, Shirley Winschel

CUP: Kay Mannino, Patty Dailey

Greeters: Phil & Judy Kelly

Altar Servers: Collin & Ryan Hudson

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

Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 8:00 am

Lector: Nick Straub

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Lisa Straub,
Joseph Schneider

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

Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: Dario Cipriani

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Dario Cipriani, Cyndi Pristello,
Forrest Mischler

CUP: Michele Wheaton, Ed Smith

Greeters: Arlene Miller, Tim Donlin

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales, Sarah Pristello

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

Offertory Counters: Dario Cipriani, Donna Cipriani,
Michele Wheaton, Tim Torrey



Jewelry/Purse Raffle Basket



Featuring designer purses and jewelry

Tickets will be sold at all Masses
this weekend for the
raffle basket that benefits

St. Patrick Church, Erie Irish Festival

Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each

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 30 *Saturday, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM BOB MCCARTHY, WEDDING ANNIV.
(DIANE MCCARTHY)

July 1 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM THOMAS KLAUS (FAMILY)
10:30 AM JAMES L. MCCARTHY, WEDDING ANNIV.
(WIFE, MARY)

July 2 *Monday, Weekday*

8:00 AM JOAN GLOEKLER (MARY PAT SCHLAUDECKER)

July 3 *Tuesday, Saint Thomas, Apostle*

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

July 4 *Wednesday, Independence Day*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

July 5 *Thursday, Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

July 6 *Friday, Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

July 7 *Saturday, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM ROBERT VITRON (MR. & MRS. RALPH GARBER)

July 8 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM MSGR. ROBERT SCHRIEFER
(DAVID & SUE TACCONE)
10:30 AM MARGARET STEWART (YVONNE GERSIMS)

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

07/03 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

07/04-05 4th of July-Church & Parish Office Closed

07/08 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P



Glory "Shamrock" Days! Another
~*St. Patrick School Alumni Get Together*~
Friday, July 13th at the
Plymouth Tavern, 5:00 P.M. until ?

The Irish Cultural Society of Erie County is erecting a monument in the garden on the east side of St. Patrick Church in honor of our Irish Immigrant culture.

We invite all parishioners to celebrate their heritage. Donors names will be inscribed in the cobblestone which will encircle the Celtic cross.

If interested in sponsoring a cobblestone, please call Donna (453-5978), Eileen (866-1096) or Kathleen (864-0375).

A table will be set up in the back of church next weekend, July 7 & 8 with additional samples and information.



75 DAYS TO THE 2018 ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

THE SPONSORS WHO WALK AMONG US.

This weekend you will find the Program Sponsorship Form in your bulletin. With only 75 days left until the 2018 Erie Irish Festival, Susan Sullivan, our Program Sponsorship Chairperson, is kicking off her sponsorship drive. So we thought we'd talk a little about the type of people who sponsor and what it means to be a sponsor.

First of all, if you're reading this bulletin, you've been sponsored—your Godparents accepted responsibility for your spiritual life (wow, that's a heavy burden, time to say thanks!) and when you were confirmed, your favorite uncle Louie or aunt Lois stood with a hand on your shoulder and took responsibility for offering you into the adulthood of the church. And maybe you are a sponsor, a Godparent or a confirmation sponsor? So, to begin with, we all have a history with sponsorship, and that makes it so much easier to get the idea of who is a sponsor and what it means.

Because we are all sponsors or we owe our sponsors, we all know what it means. It means taking responsibility for someone or something—helping them grow and become successful.

And that is what Susan, Father Kriegel, Eric Albright, the 2018 Festival Chair, and the rest of us at the Erie Irish Festival are asking you to do—today. We are asking you to take responsibility—today—for helping the festival grow and be even more successful and more exciting than it was last year, or the year before, or the year before that. (And that's a tough job—it was pretty exciting last year!)

There is a danger that comes with a successful church community like ours. With over a thousand registered families in the parish it's too easy to look at the good folks next to you in the pew and assume they're the ones who will step up and take responsibility. They look like sponsors, right? So with all of these families, why should you step up? Well, in your heart you already know the answer. It's not their responsibility—it's yours. And if you all think George will do it, we've got news, George moved to a condo in Naples, Florida, and he's only sponsoring a mango daiquiri on his lanai.

And we know what you're thinking now that you have committed to yourself to do a program sponsorship. So what do I have to say in a Festival Program? Hey, take a 1/4 page and say thanks to those Godparents who stood up for you—throw a picture in! Or celebrate your mom and dad's anniversary, or a birthday, or... well you get it—celebrate something. Or take the form into work and get your boss to take out an ad, or if you are a boss, take out an ad. The ten thousand or so people who come to the festival will see that program and feel good about your company, or your special message, and about you because you stepped up and took responsibility. And best of all, you'll feel good about yourself.

So fill out the sponsorship form, and while you're at it, elbow those folks in the pew next to you and say, "I'm sponsoring, how about you?"

We also have tent, activity, and entertainment sponsorships available. Just ask Susan Sullivan (ssullivan@roadrunner.com) or Eric Albright (soapinerie@netzero.net).

DAYS OF PRAYER

The **Carmelite Monastery**, located at 510 East Gore Road, Erie, will host their 61st annual **Days of Prayer** beginning Wednesday, July 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Fr. Ronan Murphy, Chaplain of the Carmel of Brooklyn, NY, will be the preacher. Mass each morning at 8:00 a.m. will be offered for the intentions of all making the DAYS OF PRAYER. Services each evening at 7:30 p.m. consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sermon. There are NO SERVICES the evening of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Monday the 15th). The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are offered daily at 7:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. The Carmelite Nuns warmly invite all to pray with them during these Grace-filled days.



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 19, 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.



Save the Date!!!
Erie Gives Day
Tuesday, August 14th!
Don't Forget to Support
St. Patrick Church

Advertiser of the Week:

We thank **Hagan Business Machines**
COPY*FAX*PRINT*POSTAGE*MAILING
"THE SERVICE LEADER"
814-456-7521
for advertising in our parish bulletin.

Volunteers needed for Zabawa festival

Holy Trinity Parish in Erie is seeking energetic volunteers (teenagers and up) to serve food during each shift of its popular Zabawa festival Aug. 24-26. Shifts are:

- Aug. 24 from 4:30 to 9 p.m.
- Aug. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 5:30 –9:30 p.m.
- Aug. 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Sign up for as many hours as you'd like by contacting Sarah at schermack@eriefamilylaw.com. High school students in need of service hours for school, confirmation, etc. are welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



MSGR. KRIEDEL'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

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please check one:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporate Entertainment Sponsor | \$600.00 |
| | Full Page Ad, Signage at Event | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Page | \$275.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1/2 Page | \$175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1/4 Page | \$125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Patron | \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Memorial or Friend | \$ 25.00 |

Make your check payable to **ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL**.

Send this form, your proposed advertisement and check to:

Erie Irish Festival
130 East 4th Street
Erie, PA 16507

Advertisements must be high resolution, grayscale or black and white in Word format. Ads cannot be in color.

Proposed Advertisement can be sent via e-mail to:

stpats@neo.rr.com

Any questions, contact **Program Chair Susan Sullivan at 881-4319**.

All Sponsorship Forms must be received by **August 10, 2018**.