

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018



Statue in East Garden
St. Patrick Church

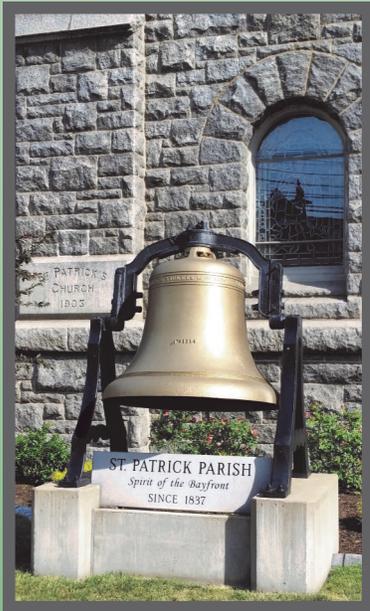
Saint Patrick Parish

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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. God's Spirit, literally wind or breath, enables the prophet to hear God's Word. He cannot rise of his own volition; the Spirit enters and sets him on his feet. "I am sending you....and you shall say to them....they shall know..." words that express the essential elements of the prophetic call. The Israelites are "hard of face and obstinate of heart." Whether the "rebellious house" listens or not, "they shall know that a prophet has been among them. Ezekiel's success does not depend on his audience's reaction, but on his obedient proclamation of God's Word. Israel will know that Ezekiel is God's spokesperson only when the prophecies have been fulfilled. Sending the prophet shows God's concern and involvement in Israel's life, despite her chronic sin and obstinacy.

After his testimony of a mystical experience, Paul confesses the "thorn in the flesh" that was given to keep him from becoming too elated by such a revelation. The thorn is variously interpreted as a sickness or physical disability like epilepsy, depression, headaches or eye problems. It might be a persistent temptation or handicap connected with his personal life. Its elusive identity makes it applicable to any reader. Paul appeals three times for its removal, like Jesus in Gethsemane, a sign of how intolerable he felt the thorn to be. He petition is denied; relief is withheld for a higher purpose. Paul's request that it be removed credits God with the power to remove it, but the denial helps Paul understand the relationship of power and weakness. Romans stresses over and over that as much as sin may abound, God's grace abounds even more.

"The brother of James..." in Semitic usage, the terms "brother" or "sister" are applied to nephews, nieces, cousins, as well as to children of the same parent, a usage which is present in the Greek translation of the New Testament. Today's gospel shows how Jesus' healing power could not take effect in Nazareth because of their lack

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

of faith. We're told he healed some people there, an obvious reference to the fact that these people had faith in his power to heal.

Our Irish Festival will be here before we know it. (September 14, 15 & 16) and a lot of work is already well underway. The group who staff the booth for baked goods already have freezers full of goodies, the group working on the jewelry booth have a room full of items on the second floor of the rectory as well as a wide assortment of purses, etc. Eric Albright, chair for this coming year, is working closely with Gary and Becky Johnson (chairs the past two years) as they have graciously agreed to help walk him through his first year as the new chairperson. We have already secured a grant from the Gaming Authority to help with the project, all of the licenses needed by the city and state have been approved, etc. Since moving the festival to the neighborhood around the church, we've seen a significant increase in the number of people who attend, and there is every indication that will continue particularly as this lower eastside is rejuvenated.

The former Saint Mary's Church and rectory on East Ninth Street have been sold to another religious congregation who are using the church for worship and the rectory to house women being released from prison, along with their children, and helping these women get on their feet and get a job to support their family.

When our pipe organ was built and installed in 1906, one section of pipes was not included. The pipe organ at St. Andrew's Church hasn't been functional in forty years and most likely never will be again. That pipe organ has that section of pipes and Organ Supply has determined that they will fit in our pipe organ. We have made an offer to St. Andrew's to purchase those and install them, and are waiting to hear from them. Morgan Jacox, the donor who is graciously underwriting the \$432,000 cost of the restoration, has also come to me and offered to pay for this additional installation. Hopefully we will see it come to fruition.

In October we will host a wedding anniversary celebration for couples observing their 60th, 50th, 40th, 25th and 10th wedding anniversaries. We

will invite the couples to gather in church where they will all renew their vows. Following that, we will invite them to the rectory for a cocktail party. We did this last year for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, and it was very well received so we're going to try to make it an annual event.

I mentioned recently that we have to replace all of the main entrance doors to the church. They are 115 years old and we're having a tough time opening them and securing them. I had people here to look at them and they tell me they are beyond repair. We have ordered new doors and they should be here by early August at the earliest. We are changing the style of the doors rather dramatically and going with an all glass door which will be much lighter in weight and much more attractive.

Congratulations to parishioner Ryan Atzert who has been identified by *Erie Reader* as one of the 40 under 40. These are people whom the paper has identified because of their leadership skills and because they are making a difference in Erie. Ryan and his wife Autumn, opened Federal Hill Smokehouse which has received the award as "Best New Business" for the Erie Best Awards. It has also been identified as the "Best Place to get Barbeque in Erie."

The working document for the upcoming Synod on the family says that "sexuality, the role of women and the desire for a Church that listens are among the main concerns of young people." It says that young people are living in a time of increased cultural instability, and are divided over Church teaching on contraception, homosexuality, abortion and marriage. The document notes that many young people do not follow the directions of the sexual morality of the church. Several national conferences of bishops said sexuality should be discussed more openly.

The British sees things differently than we do. Here are a few ads posted in British newspapers. "For sale by owner: complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition. 200 pounds or best offer. No longer needed. Got married, wife knows everything." "Wedding dress for sale. Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie." "For sale, cows, calves: never bred. Also 1 gay bull for sale."



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Due to early publication deadlines, the weekly offertory and CSA for July 1, 2018 will be published in the July 15, 2018 bulletin.

Thank you!



Let us *Welcome*
Ryleigh Harper Stablein
child of
Dan & Lisa (James) Stablein
who will be baptized
after the 10:30 AM 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:

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week in memory of the **Winiarczyk & Nemer gut families** by John & Irene Nemer gut.

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ◆ **Thomas Cook, Jr.** from Mark & Candy Bukowski
- ◆ **Michael J. Cummings** from Donna Cummings
- ◆ **Ruth Bean** from Mary Ellen Dahlkemper
- ◆ **Maureen Fitzgibbon** from Leo & Jane Fitzgibbon
- ◆ **Charles & Jeanne Hagmann** from Deborah Mulsolff
- ◆ **Ray Blair, Olive Blair** from Barbara Rothman

Donations also made by:

Bill & Mary Flanagan, Geoffrey Gloekler, Dennis & Danna Hartwig, Kathleen Horan, Joe & Heather Kimball, Rob & Patti Oligeri, Dave & Julie Sanner, and Mark & Barbara Sargent

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

The Food Pantry is in need of packaged diapers—
(sizes 3,4,&5)

They can be dropped off at all Masses and left in the vestibule or at the Parish Office. Thank you !!!



CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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

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 memory of
Bob McCarthy
from Diane McCarthy & family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Rick Filippi*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Ann Scutella, Steve Scutella, Kathy Sertz*

CUP: *Ray Fiorelli, Patty Dailey*

Greeters: Bob & Diane Boeh

Altar Servers: Owen & Addie Babinsack

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

Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 8:00 am

Lector: *Chris Sanner*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Tom Golab, Chris Sanner, Nancy Andrzejewski*

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

Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Mary Williams*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Mary Williams, Kathleen Pae, Charla Leemhuis*

CUP: *Mary Kearney, Colleen Welch*

Greeters: NEEDED

Altar Servers: NEEDED

Ushers: Dave Taccone, Tom Welch, Jim Wehan, Paul Balczun

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



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

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- 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 TACCONO)
10:30 AM MARGARET STEWART (YVONNE GERSIMS)
- July 9** *Monday, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*
8:00 AM SADIE RANDAZZO
(VINNIE & ANN HALUPCZYNSKI)
- July 10** *Tuesday, Weekday*
8:00 AM MITCHELL MACK (HELEN PROPACH)
- July 11** *Wednesday, Saint Benedick, Abbot*
8:00 AM THERESE BURROUGHS (JOAN & DAVE HEUBEL)
- July 12** *Thursday, Weekday*
8:00 AM MASS
- July 13** *Friday, Saint Henry*
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
- July 14** *Saturday, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 PM JOAN GLOEKLER
(BILL & KATHY MASEK FAMILY)
- July 15** *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM ALICE CARLOTTI (TIM & LOU ALWARD)
10:30 AM HENRY WEISENFLUH
(MARK & CHELSEY WEISENFLUH)

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- 07/07** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P
07/10 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR
07/11 12:00 PM A.A. - PR
07/14 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 at all Masses this weekend with additional samples and information.



68 DAYS TO THE
2018 ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

I WOKE UP THIS MORNING, I WAS FEELING SO BLUE, I DID THE POLKA, THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

Back in 2016, we thought it was a bit odd when Erie Irish Festival Sports Bar co-chair, Dennis Michalski, "Ski" to his friends, suggested we have an Irish Polka band at the festival. Not odd that a Polish parishioner would want to Polka at an Irish festival—there's probably a Polish joke about that—but odd that he would believe that such a band even existed. I mean, come on—Irish Polka! Get real, man! Still, out of respect for Ski, one of the hardest workers at the festival, we went looking.

Was there such a thing as an Irish Polka Band? Or was it just a myth, like the yeti and the unicorn? And if there was, could such a wondrous band be had for love or money? We had to find out. We turned to Google. But, try as we might, like the yeti and the unicorn, the Irish Polka Band seemed ever illusive; a thing of myth or imagination. Then one evening, when the snow outside was higher than the windowsills, in a far flung website at the very end of the deepest darkest corner of the dark web, right next to a site purporting to sell unicorn puppies, there it was—a band called "Celtic Moon," unassuming on the surface but with a minor footnote hinting at something more....something polkaesque....

We made a phone call. "Sure, we can play Irish Polka." Ba bam! So get ready because Celtic Moon will be playing at the first ever **Erie Irish Festival Irish Polka Party** on Saturday afternoon, September 15, at 2:00. Irish Polka, my friends—not only does it exist, but we have it on tap. And like our own Irish Red Ale, the only place to get it is at the 2018 Erie Irish Festival.

Folks, do not miss this! The first ever (and perhaps only ever) Irish Polka Party. Set your compasses for 4th Street and your toes for tapping. Put on your dancing shoes and bring your best girl or guy (or both, hey, who are we to judge) and meet us in the Pub Tent for two solid hours of the onliest polkaingest Irish polka around. We'll be dancing in the streets. Slainte na zdrowie, Ski—thanks for a great idea!

And that's just two of the twenty four hours of non-stop Irish entertainment we have on tap for you. You'll see the return of Corned Beef and Curry, Pittsburgh's hottest Irish band. You'll see Ballinloch, lilting Irish traditional music from far flung Ohio. You'll see County Mayo with their signature mixture of rebel pub songs and traditional favorites. And each of them will be playing an evening set and an afternoon set, so you can't miss them and you can catch all of their excitement twice. And Irish step dancing, of course! And a bagpiper opening parade, of course! And a few more surprises.

This is Irish entertainment at its very best (and costliest—remember to fill out that sponsorship form). It will be over the top and under the tent. Don't miss it.

Gary Johnson, Entertainment Chair, can be reached at gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com. Festival chairman, Eric Albright, can be reached at soapinerie@netzero.net.

Days of Prayer at Carmelite Monastery

The Carmelite nuns in Erie invite everyone to attend the 61st annual Days of Prayer at the Carmelite Monastery, 510 East Gore Road, Erie, July 11-16. Father Ronan Murphy, chaplain of the Carmel of Brooklyn, N.Y., will be the preacher. Mass will be celebrated each day at 8 a.m. A service with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a sermon will be held at 7:30 p.m. each day, except for the evening of July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The rosary and divine mercy chaplet will be offered daily at 7:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.



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.

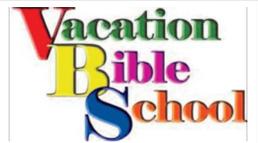
Joy Ministries to host outdoor music/praise event

Joy Ministries of the Diocese of Erie is hosting "Music on the Hill," an evening of music and praise, at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, July 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. All are welcome; bring lawn chairs and blankets. Enjoy various praise band music. Joy Ministries is an outreach to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For more information, contact Michele Inter, director of Disabilities Ministries, at 814-824-1257 or at minter@ErieRCD.org.



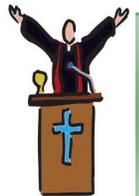
Vacation Bible School—

Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie is hosting its first Vacation Bible School Aug. 6-10 at the church, 2401 W 38th St. Students currently in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend. Camp will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day, ending with a Friday 12:10 p.m. Mass for families. The cost is \$35 per child and includes a T-shirt, daily snack and supplies. Register by July 6 to be guaranteed a T-shirt. For more information go to www.olp.org.



MSGR. KRIEGL'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

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CHILD _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CHILD _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

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| <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**.