

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2019



Celtic Monument
on the grounds of
St. Patrick Church

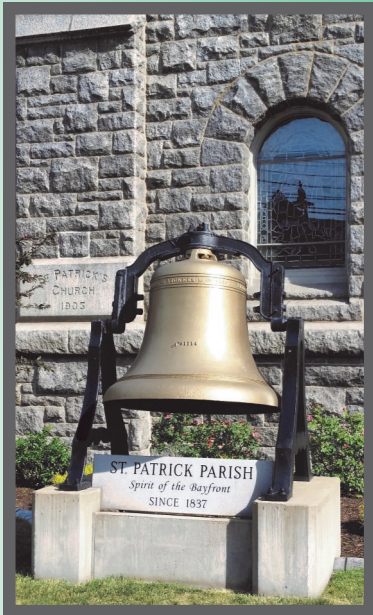
Saint Patrick Parish

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Attentive listening is a fundamental response to the Word of God. "Hear" (*Shema*) is the beginning of the daily prayer called The *Shema* that takes its name from the opening call to listen. After listening, they are to love the Lord with their whole being. In today's reading from Deuteronomy, Moses uses a similar pattern as he urges the people to heed the voice of God and to keep his commandments with all their heart and soul. Moses reminds the people that they have to return to the Lord, reminding them that they have often turned away. He reminds them they are to return to the Lord with a wholehearted, loving relationship and do what God commands. There are no excuses. With a series of negatives, Moses dismisses the idea that the law is impossible for people to understand.

The canticle from Colossians is a majestic poem most likely used originally in the baptismal liturgy. The God who acted so graciously cannot be seen, but Christ the beloved Son is the very image of God, the icon who makes the invisible God visible. Throughout the canticle, the dominion of Christ has no limits. Twice Christ is described as "firstborn," which means he holds a unique and preeminent place, not as a created being, but as the one in whom all else was created. He is also the firstborn from the dead, the one who leads the way in re-creation by rising from the dead. This canticle expresses the fundamental faith not only of the early church but of believers in every age. In Christ we are born; in him we are sustained; in him we are reborn to eternal life.

The lawyer in today's gospel asks two questions, each with a different motivation. The first is meant to test Jesus and rather than answering, Jesus turns the question back to the lawyer. Since he is a scholar of the law, he should know what is written there. Jesus makes the point that knowledge is not enough; love of God and neighbor must be carried out in action. The second question stems

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

from his wish to justify himself. Can Jesus identify the meaning of neighbor, and he answers with a parable. While the lawyer begins with a question, Jesus cleverly turns the question around: "Which one was neighbor to the robber's victim?" The lawyer is forced to answer; and Jesus reminds him that knowledge is not sufficient; action is. "Go and do likewise."

Monks at a Belgian abbey are to resume brewing a medieval beer after a hiatus lasting two centuries. When Grimbergen Abbey was destroyed by French troops in 1795, it was feared its medieval recipes would be lost forever. But the monks are to begin brewing again at their abbey north of Brussels after finding a 12th century recipe and methods in their archives. After plans to build a new brewery at the abbey were approved on May 20, the monks hope to produce their first lot of 10.8% ales by late 2020. "Brewing and religious life always came together," said Father Karel Stautemas, one of the monks. The monks will follow the rules of Belgium's Trappist beer makers, meaning they will brew within the abbey walls, control the brewing and use profits for maintaining the abbey and supporting charities. Since being founded in 1128, Grimbergen Abbey has been destroyed by fire and rebuilt three times. The motto of the abbey includes the Latin phrase "*ardet nec consumitur*" (burned but not destroyed.)

Preparations for our September 14, 15 & 16 Irish Festival are well underway. A number of long standing committee chairs expressed a desire to step down. They have rendered a long and loyal service and we're grateful to them. Fortunately, a number of newer parishioners have stepped forward and volunteered to take over those positions. This coming year we will have new chairs for the kitchen, the beer booth, the dessert booth, the volunteers; and we're still looking for a chair for the tear down committee. That group is ready on Sunday afternoon to dismantle everything and put it back into storage for next year.

Each year we have been purchasing more and more kitchen equipment so that we won't have to rent it in the future. Of course, that requires more storage space each year, but I think you would be surprised at how much kitchen equipment we

have purchased to date. During the course of the year, Calamari's Catering often rent some of our kitchen equipment to help them with major catering events.

One other significant factor that is helping our festival is the change in Erie weather. We don't get spring anymore; it stays rainy and cold until late in June and then one day it's suddenly summer. The upside of that is that we are getting a beautiful September and October. The weather for our festival has improved dramatically over the last few years. That weather has resulted in a dramatic increase in the number of people who attend. When we were at Rainbow Gardens, we averaged between 2,000 and 2,500 people for the Festival. Last year we had almost 11,000 people attend!! By locating the festival on the grounds of the church, there is the opportunity for people to go into the church and see it. Many local people never knew there was such a beautiful building in Erie. I love seeing people sitting on the church steps eating and drinking. It's something you see everywhere in Europe as people gather in the great squares in front of their cathedrals.

We recently purchased ten Missalettes for children in the hope that children might use them to better understand what is happening at Mass. They are in the vestibule near the other missalettes. If we need more, just let me know and we'll get more.

Charlie, a new retiree-greeter at Wal-Mart, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, 15 minutes late. But he was a really good worker, tidy, clean-shaven, sharp-minded and a real credit to the company and demonstrated their "Older Person Friendly" policies. One day his boss called him into the office for a talk, "Charlie, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang-up job when you finally get here; but your being late so often is a problem. "Yes, I know boss and I am sorry and am working on it." "Well good, you are a team player and that's what I like to hear." Yes sir, I understand your concern and will try harder." Seemingly puzzled, the manager went on to comment, "I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say to you if you showed up in the morning late so often?" The old man looked down at the floor, then smiled. "They usually saluted and said 'Good morning, Admiral, can I get your coffee sir.'"



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection 6/30/19	\$ 10,362.00
Online Giving	<u>1,542.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 11,904.30
Offertory Collection 7/07/19	\$ 7,940.00
Online Giving	<u>2,252.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 10,192.00
Catholic Services Appeal 2019	\$ 87,561.00
Pledged	\$ 116,121.00
Paid	\$ 93,831.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Let us *Welcome*
Michael Christopher Daoust
 child of
 Joseph & Elizabeth (Snook) Daoust
 who will be baptized
 after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday



*The Sanctuary Lamp
 burns in loving memory of*
Robert McCarthy
from 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

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ◆ **Jeffrey Bomba** from his nephew, Ben and his niece, Delainey
- ◆ **James & MaryAnn Mahoney, Paul & Norma Causgrove** from Paul & Anne Causgrove
- ◆ **Mary Tellers** from Mary Ellen Dahlkemper
- ◆ **Amy Diemart Martone** from Robert & Carolyn Schenker
- ◆ **Alfred Sokolowski** from Frances Sokolowski
- ◆ **Rich Miller, Sam Ward** from Mark & Susan Sullivan
- ◆ **Pete Reinhardt, Bob Wagner** from David & Kathy Wagner

Also donations from:

Dennis & Marie Gritzer, Francis Hart, Dennis & Dana Hartwig, Joanne Homicz and Steven & Kelly Karns

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Barbara Brairton*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Patty Dailey, Phyllis Marchinetti, Barbara Brairton, Kathy Sertz, Ray Fiorelli*

CUP: *Kay Mannino, Wendy Sadlier*

Greeters: *Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan*

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

Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 8:00 am

Lector: *Lisa Straub*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Tom Golab, Lisa Straub, Steve Scutella, Ann Scutella*

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

Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Mary Williams*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Mary Williams, Dario Cipriani, Colleen Welch, Cyndi Pristello, Candy Bukowski*

CUP: *Patty Jackson, Michele Wheaton*

Greeters: **NEEDED**

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

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

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

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.



A Family Perspective—

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? You should worry about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.



LITURGY INTENTIONS

July 13 *Saturday, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM WILLIAM HULTGREN (JAY & CAROL HABAS)

July 14 *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM MARY TELLERS (MARILYN REISER)

10:30 AM ROBERT & PATRICIA BAUGHMAN,
WEDDING ANNIV., 7/16

(MICHELLE & JOHN JOHNSON)

July 15 *Monday, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK

July 16 *Tuesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM BOB SAUERS (FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS)

July 17 *Wednesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM JOHN & BESSIE WEBER FAMILY (ESTATE)

July 18 *Thursday, Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

July 19 *Friday, Weekday*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

July 20 *Saturday, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM FORREST & GERTRUDE SHORTS

(TOM & SHARON YELKOVICH)

July 21 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM JEWELL & DON GUNTER (JOYCE GUNTER)

10:30 AM ROSEMARIE BIHLER (HONARD FAMILY)

61 DAYS TO THE 2019 ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL



THE HISTORY OF THE T SHIRT

According to the experts, those with PhDs in Casual Attire, the T Shirt was invented by the US Navy some time around the turn of the 19th century as an undergarment. Other branches of the military quickly adopted the T Shirt, so named because, when lain out flat it resembles the letter "T." From the military, it spread to workingmen of all types, who wore it, not as underwear, but as a lightweight summer shirt that was inexpensive, cool, comfortable, and easily washable. Then, after Marlon Brando sported one in the 1951 film, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, every cool cat in America could be seen in a plain white T (often with a pack of Marlboro cigarettes rolled up in the sleeve).

It was another movie that was reportedly responsible for the first graphic T Shirt—one with an image on it. In the 1939 film, *The Wizard of Oz*, the workers of the Emerald City can be seen wearing green T Shirts with "OZ" emblazoned on the front as they spruce up the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion. The OZ T Shirts were handed out by MGM as a promotional gimmick for the movie. It wasn't until the 1960's however, that the graphic T as a means of group membership or artistic expression became widely popular. By the early 1970's it seemed that everyone had a message on their chests—they hearted NY, they wished you a happy day with their yellow smiley face, they proclaimed their love of Mickey Mouse, and on and on.

And now, the graphic T Shirt reaches the pinnacle of both popularity and artistic expression with the opening of the 2019 Official Erie Irish Festival T Shirt booth in the Vendor Village. In fact, no self-respecting festival goer would be caught dead without one of our fantastic (and inexpensive) Erie Go Bragh logo T's, or one of our incredibly adorable Leprechaun Village T's, or perhaps our "Little Bit of Ireland Between French and Holland" T's. This year the color and styles will be bigger and better and we'll fit everyone from the littlest leprechaun to the biggest Finn McCool—men, women, and children. So be sure to stop by the Official Erie Irish Festival T Shirt booth where T Shirt chairperson, Mary Beth Abbot, will be delighted to fit you out with the absolute latest in festival wear.

I ♥ the Erie Irish Festival. How about you?

Gary Johnson, Entertainment Chair,
gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

07/13 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

07/14 4:00 PM **Dedication of the Celtic Monument**

07/16 9:45 AM Food Pantry - PR

07/17 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

07/20 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

Save the Date



There are **TWO** ways donors can make gifts for **Erie Gives** this year. In addition to online giving on **Tuesday, August 13**, the Foundation will now accept checks on Monday, August 12.

Check Donation Details:

Checks must be made out to The Erie Community Foundation.

All check donations must be accompanied by a **Check Donation Form** (www.eriegives.org to download form)

Checks must be delivered to The Erie Community Foundation (459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507) no later than Monday, August 12.

Online Donation Details:

On Tuesday, August 13, visit www.ErieGives.org Donate \$25 or more to your favorite nonprofit(s) using your debit or credit card.



Everyone is trying to get into St. Pat's!!!
photo by Msgr. Kriegel

OLM - OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

837 Bartlett (Bartlett & Dutton Roads)



BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

&

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Sunday-JULY 14TH

Dine in our air conditioned Sperry Hall or

Carry Out from the air conditioned Gathering Space

Dinner starts at 12:00

\$10 for adults, \$5 ages 6-12, 5 and under free

Chinese Auction - Bake Sale - Bingo - Children's Area -
Pony Rides - Raffles: \$1000 Grand Prize, Quilt,
55' TV, 50/50. iPad and more!!!

See www.ourladyofmercychurch.org for details

Attention **Our Lady's Christian School** alumni, parents, faculty and staff, past and present - we are in search of OLC's memorabilia for a historical exhibit that will be curated by current St. Jude students.

Items could be anything that illustrate day-to-day life at OLC, such as apparel, school projects, photos, commemorative objects and prizes, sacramental and religious education items, etc.

Items will be used for a temporary exhibit and will be returned to their owners. However, if you have an item that you are willing to donate to a time capsule, please let me know.

For more information, and if you have items you are willing to share, contact **Tiggy McLaughlin**, tiggy.mclaughlin@gmail.com. Thank you!

Class offered in guided movement, contemplative prayer

"Restless Till You Rest in Him — Guided Movement and Contemplative Prayer" is a class offered in July and August for anyone age 12 and older. Learn how to use movement, music and prayer to bring calm to your mind and body and find the stillness that aids in experiencing God's peace, mercy and love. This class is free; no experience necessary. Just bring an exercise mat, water, and maybe a friend or two. Class will be led by Michelle Curtze, LPC, a certified fitness instructor. Music will be provided by cantor/pianist Christina Murnock. Classes are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- **July 18 at 7 p.m.** – Francis Xavier Parish gathering space, 8880 W. Main St., McKean; adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows at the church
- **Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m.** – Our Lady of Peace Parish gymnasium, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie
- **Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.** – St. Francis Xavier Parish gathering space, 8880 W. Main St., McKean. No RSVPs necessary. For information, call/text Christina at 814-882-1017 or email murnockfarm@yahoo.com. Also, go to Facebook at www.fb.me/RestlessTillYouRestInHim.

100th Solemn Novena to Saint Ann to be celebrated at Saint Ann Church and Our Mother of Sorrow's Parish—

Redemptorist Fr. Kevin MacDonald will conduct the 100th Solemn Novena to Saint Ann beginning Thursday, July 18th with Masses and Novena Service at 8:30 am and 7:30 pm at Saint Ann Church, 10th and East Avenue, Erie, PA, Bishop Lawrence Persico will celebrate the closing Mass on the *Feast of Sts. Joachim and Ann, July 26th* at 7:30 pm. **All are welcome!**



On **Sunday, July 21**, join Bishop Lawrence Persico and faithful from around the diocese in celebrating God's plan for love and life during the **11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie, PA**. A free, family-friendly luncheon will follow in the Mother Teresa Academy Cafeteria. Families from around the diocese have appreciated this annual opportunity to enjoy each other's company, build new friendships, and kick off national Natural Family Planning Awareness Week.

28th annual Father Cooper Golf Classic

The 28th annual Father Cooper Golf Classic, sponsored by St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Corry, will be held July 27 at North Hills Golf Course, 1450 N. Center St., Corry. Registration begins at 7 a.m.; shotgun start is at 8 a.m. Four-person scramble, men, women or mixed. The cost is \$55/person, \$220/foursome. Fee includes greens fees, hot dogs and snacks at the turn, cart, grilled steak lunch and prizes. Cash prizes for top three scores, hole prizes for men and women, mini contests, and a Chevy TRAX hole-in-one sponsored by Crotty Chevrolet. Register online at www.stthomastheapostle.church or contact St. Thomas Parish at 814-663-3041 or at secretary@stthomastheapostle.church. Proceeds benefit the parish youth religious education program.



Wedding Anniversary Celebrations—



The 2019 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held on **Sunday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, Erie.**

To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office 814-828-1265 or 800-374-3723 ext. 265.

Erie Catholic School System raffling Mustang

The Erie Catholic School System is holding its premier fundraiser for the year: a raffle of a 1967 Ford Mustang 289 V8 Coupe. The car will be on display outside St. George Church, 5145 Peach St., Erie, through September, when the drawing is held. Proceeds benefit the Erie Catholic Education Fund, which provides scholarships to families seeking financial assistance. Only 4,800 tickets will be sold for \$20 per ticket. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to www.eriecatholic.org, call 814-806-2423, email advancement@eriecatholic.org or visit one of the six campuses of the system. The winner will be drawn Sept. 14 at the **All-American Classic Car Show** at St. Jude School and Parish, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie.



The **St. James Annual Summer Festival** will be held on **August 2, 3, and 4, 2019**, at 2602/2622 Buffalo Road. Grounds open at 5 pm on Friday and Saturday, and at Noon on Sunday. Festivities continue until 10 pm each night. Pony rides, games of chance, casino and BIN-GO each day. On Friday an Authentic Italian Dinner featuring Chuck & Ginny's famous sauce begins at 5 pm. Cost: Adults - \$9/Children 12 & Under \$4. A full-course Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday from Noon-6 pm. Cost: Adults - \$10/Children 6-12 \$6/Under 6 \$3. Join us for the Polka Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. DJ Ken Olowin plays all three nights. For additional information call 899-6178

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM
Saint Patrick Parish

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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E-MAIL: _____

HEAD _____	BIRTHDATE: _____
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CHILD _____	BIRTHDATE: _____
CHILD _____	BIRTHDATE: _____

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New Registration Change of Address Moving Want Envelopes

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory