

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 26, 2018**



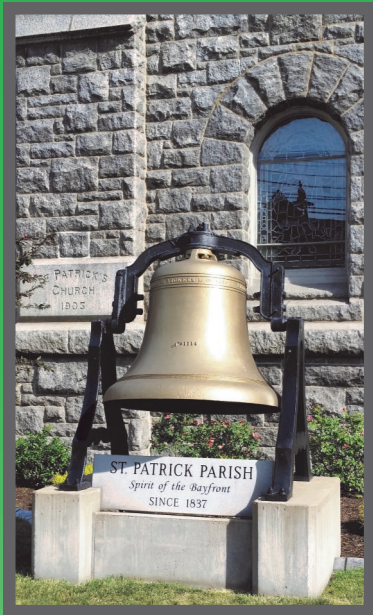
**Saint Patrick Parish**

*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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Erie, PA 16507

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Office Hours:

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

#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

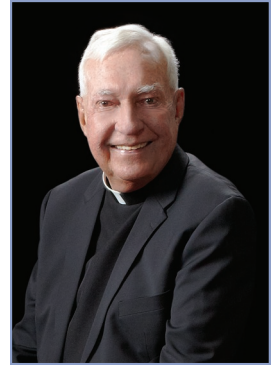
Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Day Mass: 12:00 PM

### ***From the Pastor's Desk...***



Today is the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Book of Joshua is more than a long report of battles and conquests; it is a theological tract about the faithfulness of God who fulfills his promises. The concluding chapter, from which today's reading is taken, includes a call to commitment—an invitation to the people now taking possession of the Promised land, to renew the covenant their ancestors made at Sinai. After the prologue which reviews what God has done for his people, Joshua measures their determination to remain faithful.

In our second reading, Paul lays out a theological foundation for the Ephesians' domestic and community life. His opening statement, "be subordinate to one another," is a shorthand way of telling them to grow together peacefully. Out of Christ's death was born a church holy and unblemished. In Christ believers are a single body, the growth of which depends on the well-being of every member. Drawing on the institution of marriage in Genesis 2:24, Paul stamps the marriage bond with a new meaning: the intimate relationship between Christ and the church. The wife is to serve her husband in the same spirit as the church represents Christ's interest, and the husband is to care for his wife with the same devotion as Christ cares for the church. The husband represents Christ, who gave his life for the redemption of the church, and the wife represents the church, who is submissive to Christ. This is a difficult reading to hear today. It does not promote a senseless, blind obedience or degrading submission of women to men, and it does not imply the abuse of power of one person over another. The relationship is modeled upon Christ's self-sacrificing love and indicates the constant concern on the husband's part for her well-being.

Jesus knows that as long as he performs miracles, the crowds will follow him. But, after filling bellies and reviving hope, Jesus does not excuse us from the test: he talks about the Bread of



*From the Pastor's Desk continued...*

life and invites us to renounce any material benefit we might have planned for ourselves; instead he focuses on our spiritual nature.

A very good friend of mine who lives in Chicago is an accomplished organist. I've spoken with Peter and he is going to come and present a Sunday afternoon 4 PM concert on our pipe organ on Sunday, October 28. In discussing the program, he noted that most organ concerts are with the classical organ compositions that organists are familiar with, but not the average person in the pew. He suggested that, instead, he do a series of improvisations on religious music that we are more familiar with and which will highlight all aspects of the organ. The concert will also include a couple of presentations by our choir. Peter has also asked that we get a trumpet player so that he can do one or two organ and trumpet pieces. The concert will be open to the public at no charge.

Our pipe organ was built by the Tellers Organ Company of Erie in 1903 at a cost of \$2,853. A similar pipe organ was built for the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame University in 1869. That 3,000 pipes pipe organ was used until 2015 when the Murdy family donated a new much larger pipe organ of 5,125 pipes.

Each year we rent a number of items for the Irish Festival. These are all items used in the preparation of the food, i.e., deep fryers, etc. The cost each year is \$1,700. Eric Albright, chair for this year and next, came to me recently and said he had explored the possibility of our buying these items, and we could do so for a cost of \$4,500. I told him to go ahead and purchase them as they will pay for themselves in 3 years. In addition, Calamari's will rent them from us several times a year for events they are having thus giving us additional income from them.

On Wednesday, September 26, we will host a Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Invited are couples who this year are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary. We will gather in church at 5:30 PM for a brief ceremony in which everyone will renew their marriage vows. Following that brief ceremony, everyone is invited to the rectory for a two hour cocktail party with a

bar and heavy finger foods. We ask that you call the parish office (454-8085) and indicate if you will be attending and what particular wedding anniversary you are celebrating this year. We did this last year, and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much so I would like to make it an annual event.

On Sunday, October 14, we will host an Anointing Service in church. We invite the elderly, anyone who deals with an illness, etc. to come and receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Several priests will be here to anoint people. The brief ceremony is followed by people coming up to be anointed. If there are people who can't come up for the anointing, one of the priests will come around church to your pew and anoint you then.

Replacing the roof on the Food Pantry has turned into a nightmare!!! The contractor told me it took him over 2 weeks to get all the layers of the old roof off. Each time the roof was damaged, he said, that rather than removing the damaged roofing and putting on new roofing, they merely added new roofing over the old. When he finally got all of the layers off, they discovered that the actual wooden roof was completely rotted through and had to be replaced. What started out to be a \$20,000 project is now at \$26,000 and still going. Remember—we're dealing with hundred year old buildings and these things are to be expected. It also helps that I like wine!!

This has been a difficult time for we Catholics as we come face to face with the reality of ugly abuse which took place in the church. Not only did these phony low life men abuse children, but equally appalling is the way the church covered it up. The victims reached out for help and were instead told to be quiet, not to tell anyone and to go away. That is utterly disgusting, and I am ashamed of my church for what it has done. Our first and foremost concern in all of this has to be the victims, and I pray, along with you, that they have found some peace in this.

During a funeral service the organist played a beautiful rendition of Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze." After the service the minister complimented him on his performance. "Oh, by the way, do you know what the deceased did for a living?" asked the minister. "No idea," said the organist. The minister smiled, "He was a butcher."



# Saint Patrick News



## Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 9,006.35
Online Giving	<u>1,717.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 10,723.65

*Thank you for your generosity!*

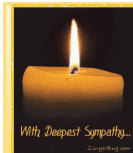


Let us *Welcome*  
**Lilly Anna LeCorchick,**  
**Lincoln James LeCorchick &**  
**Lennox J.R. LeCorchick**

children of  
Jeff & Lisa (Cunningham) LeCorchick  
who will be baptized  
after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday



**Thank you for supporting**  
**St. Patrick Church on**  
**Erie Gives Day**  
**Tuesday, August 14th!**  
**\$29,508.00**



*Our deepest sympathies to the*  
*family and friends of **Richard Miller***  
*who recently passed away.*

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:

- ♦ **Julie Dahlkemper-Ruckman** from Bill & Patty Jackson
- ♦ **Joseph R. Kormosh, Helen Kormosh** from Joe Kormosh
- ♦ **John P. Walach** from Tim & Sheila Mack
- ♦ **Norman Murphy, Ruth Janoski, Ronnie Chesko**, from Patrick Murphy
- ♦ **Charles Hagmann** from Deborah Musolff
- ♦ **Joseph Ciacchini** from Q Gregory & Nancy Orlando
- ♦ **Joan Rewers** from Phil & Denise Rewers
- ♦ **Clara & Henry Schenker** from Robert & Carolyn Schenker
- ♦ **Jacki Hinz Hoffman** from Warren & Sue Weber
- ♦ **Kay Wright** from Nancy Yochim

Also donations from:

Mary Rzomp Alberstadt, Ann Downing, William & Patricia Gloeckler, Pierre & Kathy McCormick and Forrest & Shirley Mischler

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

## 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.



## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Jay Habas, Carol Habas, Kathy Sertz

**CUP:** Kay Mannino, Roseanne Brown

Greeters: Phil & Judy Kelly

Altar Servers: Collin & Ryan Hudson

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

**Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 8:00 am**

Lector: Chris Sanner

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Chris Sanner, Joe Schneider

Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Korn, Chuck Straub

**Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Ed Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Dario Cipriani, Ed Smith, Forrest Mischler

**CUP:** Mary Kearney, Cyndi Pristello

Greeters: **NEEDED**

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales

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

## 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 all immigrants from Erie county.

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

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



### **LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**Aug. 25** *Saturday, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM BOB MCCARTHY (DIANE & FAMILY)

**Aug. 26** *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM MARY MCCARTHY (BILL & CAROL REINHOLDT)

10:30 AM RUTH GRAY (FAMILY)

**Aug. 27** *Monday, Saint Monica*

8:00 AM MARION BORKOWSKI (PAT ANTONOPLOS)

**Aug. 28** *Tuesday, Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM PHILOMENA & ROCCO FIGLIUZZI  
(ORIE & JUDY PONTORIERO)

**Aug. 29** *Wednesday, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00 AM JOAN GLOECKLER (MARY PAT SCLAUDECKER)

**Aug. 30** *Thursday, Weekday*

8:00 AM CAROLYN QUIRK (WILLIAM QUIRK)

**Aug. 31** *Friday, Weekday*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

**Sept. 1** *Saturday, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM MARY WALKER (JOANNE & PETER LYONS)

**Sept. 2** *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM JIM AQUINO & ROSEMARIE BIHLER  
(HONARD FAMILY)

10:30 AM PEG BOGARDUS, ANNIV. OF BIRTH  
(VAL SHERMAN)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

**08/25** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**08/28** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

**08/29** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

**09/02** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P



Thank you to one of our parishioners who made additional handicap markers for receiving communion. They are white with a red cross marker that is draped over the end of pew and can be found in a basket on the left side of the vestibule. If you are unable to go to communion, please pick up one upon entering the church and place over the pew at end of aisle.

### **Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

**Annual Compliance Audits:** Did you know that an independent auditing company audits the Diocese of Erie, and in turn, all parishes and catholic schools each year from compliance with the *Charter for the Protection of Young People*? Our 2016-2017 audit found the Diocese of Erie to be in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter. The Office for the Protection of Children and Youth is currently working on the yearly audit report due September 1st. To read the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* visit <http://www.usccb.org>. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>

### **Needed: part-time driver/classroom support**

St. Martin Early Learning Center is seeking one part-time driver who also assists in the classroom. This part-time position is 20 hours a week, with a limited benefit package. This position requires driving a van to transport school-age children from school to St. Martin Early Learning Center. An excellent driving record is a must, as well as the ability to obtain all necessary clearances, physical and TB, and be able to lift at least 25 pounds. A high school diploma, or equivalent, is required. Apply in person at 1727 State St., Erie, or email [arentschler@stmartincenter.org](mailto:arentschler@stmartincenter.org).

### **St. Martin Early Learning Center hiring full-time teachers**

The St. Martin Early Learning Center in Erie is currently hiring four full-time teachers: two for its infant room, a float teacher and one for school-age children. All positions include an excellent benefit package. A degree in education, early childhood education or human services is required. Applicants must also be able to obtain all necessary clearances, pass a physical with TB testing, be able to lift at least 25 pounds, and possess a driver's license. Apply in person at 1727 State St., Erie, or email [arentschler@stmartincenter.org](mailto:arentschler@stmartincenter.org).

### **Take Me to Worship returns to Our Diocese**

Parishioners, please be aware that the Diocese of Erie is in support of the *Take Me to Worship* Campaign that will be running in the community from August 24 – October 15, 2018. The Bishop believes that the data about the positive impact that regular, weekly participation at Mass has on children of all ages is a good reason for our parishes in all counties in our diocese to jump aboard and promote this initiative. It is the hope of the diocese that more and more families will come back to their Catholic faith and/or bring about the conversion to Catholicism for those without a faith community. Please visit [www.takemetoworship.org](http://www.takemetoworship.org) or <https://www.eriercd.org/familiesmatter> for info and ideas for evangelization or contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261.

### **Surviving Divorce Ministry (formerly CDSG Divorce Ministry)**

**DIVORCED?** *Surviving Divorce Ministry*, formerly called *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG)*, 12-week group begins on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Cost of \$15 per person includes book/journal and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call the Family Life Office, (814)824-1250, or email [familylife@eriercd.org](mailto:familylife@eriercd.org) for more information and/or to register.



# ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

## WANTED:

### **Dessert Bar Helpers.**

Best job at the festival! Scoop ice cream onto warm bread pudding and then lace it with drunken raisins, make Irish ice cream floats, pop popcorn, & make lots of new friends in the bargain. No experience necessary. Must like children and old people with sweet teeths. (Sweet teeths?)

Write in "Dessert Bar" on the volunteer pledge form at the back of church or contact Sue Taccone, [sue\\_taccone@roadrunner.com](mailto:sue_taccone@roadrunner.com).

### **Tee Shirt Sales Associates.**

This year we have the all-new Erie Irish Festival Tee Shirt booth loaded with new styles and sizes for every age and size and we're looking for a few good sales people. Must like tee shirts and selling them to people. Handle cash and credit cards—no experience necessary, will train. It's easy, a great way to volunteer and to meet people. This would be a great job for responsible high school students.

Check the T-Shirt box on the volunteer pledge card or contact Gary Johnson, [gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com](mailto:gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com).  
MTEIFGA!

## KITCHEN WORKER

### 12 Needed per Shift

#### **No Cooking Required.**

#### **No Experience Necessary.**

Fill food orders—take the written form from the sales table and gather the menu items from the individual cooking and plating stations. Place on a tray and when the order is complete, pass the tray along to the person who will deliver it to the patrons.

Help with filling condiment containers as needed, call orders, take orders.

Working on your feet for a 4 hour shift with a great crew. Hat required or we can provide hairnet. Apron provided.



19 DAYS TO THE 2018  
ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

### **A MESSAGE FROM "SAINT MARY."**

Mary Wegelin has been running the Festival Kitchen longer than anyone can remember. She puts it together, keeps it together, and tears it down when it's all over and everyone is back home patting their full tummies and smiling. Last year we canonized her for the miracle she performs each year feeding us all—and last year she fed more festival goers than ever before with more food than ever before! Now "St. Mary" is asking for your help:

"Hello from the festival kitchen. As all of you know, we put out some great tasting Irish fare and we put out a lot of it! Our Reubens are the best in town and our Friday Fish Fry is becoming a thing of legend. Our cooks come from Calamari's. They begin roasting our corned beef briskets a week ahead of time—1,260 pounds of it! And then they make stew and shepherd's pie, and get the Harp batter ready for the fish and the fish for the Harp batter. And then the magic happens on the griddles and in the ovens. We couldn't do it without them. **But we also can't do it without you.**

Calamari's fine chefs do the cooking, but it takes about 70 volunteers to do the plating and serving—to get the food from the chefs to the people's tummies. On Friday and Saturday evenings we need at least 12 volunteers in the kitchen to keep the crowd happy and well fed. And we need help setting up for each day, beginning on Thursday evening when we shuck the fresh sweet corn and put the haddock in its beer bath and get the loaves of Irish Soda Bread ready to slice. And someone has to wash the utensils and keep the pots clean. And when it's over, we need a whole crew to clean it up, pack it up, and put it away.

Sounds like a lot of work and it is, but it's also a lot of fun. We have a great time back in the kitchen because being part of a great team is a great, rewarding experience.

**So, please, fill out a pledge card and come to join the kitchen family.** I guarantee we can use every one of you and it might just be that your favorite part of the festival is helping make the magic happen.

Thank you! Mary Wegelin"

Won't you sign up today to help "St. Mary" with the loaves and fishes?

If you have any questions you can reach Mary at [mmwegelin@gmail.com](mailto:mmwegelin@gmail.com).

### Neighborhood Art House to host fundraising event

The children of the Neighborhood Art House, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, welcome the public to the 2018 "Taste of the Arts" event at 201 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Erie, Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. All proceeds fund the after-school and summer arts programs for inner-city youth. For more details and to register, visit [www.neighborhoodarthouse.org/](http://www.neighborhoodarthouse.org/).

### BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

1626 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, Pa

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th**

Noon – 5:00PM

Children and Adult Games – Bake Sale – Theme Basket Raffle –

\$500. Drawing every half hour from  
12:30pm to 3:00pm

At 3:30pm \$1,500...4:00pm \$2,500...4:30pm \$3,000  
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING \$5,000. at 5:00pm  
\$50. Additional prize if winner is present

Tickets are \$5 each

Flu Shots available  
Noon - 4:00pm

Blood Mobile available  
Noon – 3:00pm



### ECSS to hold All-American Classic Auto Show

Save the date for the Erie Catholic School System's All-American Classic Auto Show Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie. This event is sponsored by GTS Classic Motors, with proceeds benefiting the Erie Catholic Education Fund that supports families that need tuition assistance. More information and sponsorship and donation opportunities can be found at [www.eriecatholic.org/advancement/all-american-classic-auto-show](http://www.eriecatholic.org/advancement/all-american-classic-auto-show).



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for advertising in our parish bulletin.

## NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM Saint Patrick Parish

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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