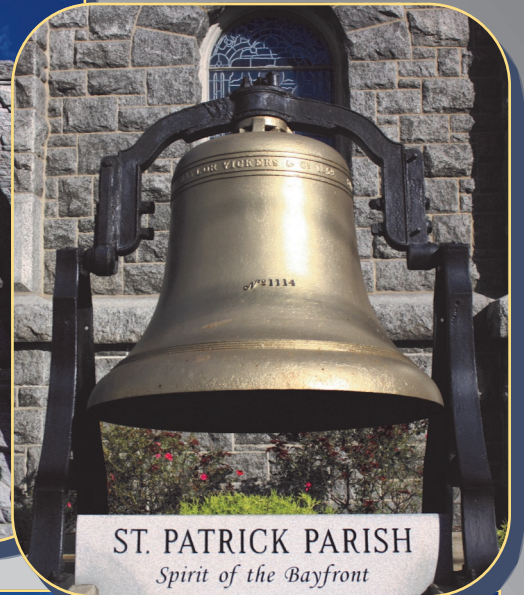


Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018



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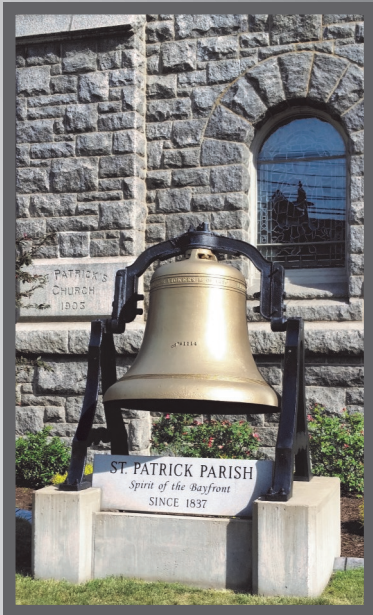
Saint Patrick Parish

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:

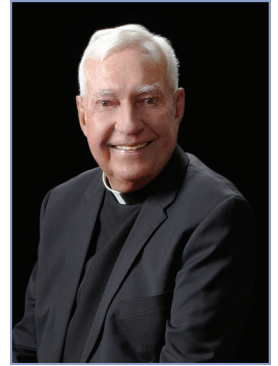
Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The sterling career of Joshua was tarnished by the event narrated today. Seventy elders in Israel had received the spirit of God to prophesy. Two, Eidad and Medad, were absent with the group when the others received the outpouring of the Spirit, but were found prophesying in another place. When this was reported, Joshua, who from his youth had been Moses' right-hand man, told his master, "Stop them." What was the motive for the objection? Was it an issue of control, or perhaps, a sense of supposed principles of orthodoxy or group solidarity? Whatever the motive, Joshua objected to someone outside his group receiving and manifesting the Spirit of God.

Continuing with the theme of the transitory nature of life, the author of the Letter of James stresses the impending ruin of the godless. The cries of the victims of people who gloat about their wealth and status have reached to heaven and judgment is imminent. The deterioration of costly garments and the corrosion of gold and silver symbolize the worthlessness of wealth and foreshadow the destruction of the possessors. The author does not denounce any specific crime, but he warns against the unfair distribution of goods in society and the harsh treatment of the poor. The obligation to eliminate injustices is a church doctrine; those who have wealth in abundance are to use it in service of humanity.

Remember that our first reading and the gospel are always connected, and we see that today. The moral of the story denounces factionalism or discrimination in community. Just as faith is a gift and not an achievement, so what matters is being true to the gospel. When John approached Jesus the complaint implied that Jesus should stop the maverick exorcist. We have no idea what motivated John, but given his later performance with his brother James, we may deduce the motive. In today's gospel, Jesus announced for a third time that he was to suffer, die and rise. And

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

John aspires to power; it will only be at the crucifixion that he will come to recognize the irony of his request.

We can't begin to tell you what a difference it is making with the new doors in church. We have been having serious problems securing the old ones, sometimes we couldn't get one or more of them open, etc. They were 113 years old and they certainly had a good run, but the new ones are a great addition. With the new doors, we are also able to air condition the southwest tower room. That is where brides wait before their weddings, and it has been the only place in church where there is no air conditioning. I'm sure that future brides will welcome this change.

If you notice the new tiles in the men's room in church, that is the same tile we are going to be putting in the entire vestibule and across the back of church. Our plans are to start on that tile as soon as the pipe organ is complete. It will have to be done in sections as the tiles have to sit several days before we can walk on them. We'll figure out some schematic that will work, but it might be a bit disruptive. A good portion of the present tiles can be removed by hand because they are either broken or loose. Some of the areas, however, will have to be jack hammered out, and that's probably going to make for more dirt in church. The church is really dirty from all of the work removing and restoring the pipe organ, but we're going to wait until the new tiles are in as well as new carpeting in the balcony before we give it a good cleaning.

Today's bulletin contains our annual Spiritual and Financial statement. Once we closed the fiscal year on June 30, we are required to submit this information to the diocese. On the spiritual side, you can readily see how healthy the parish is. We are fast approaching a thousand families, we have far more baptisms than deaths and, though not reflected in the report, the number of young families here is what amazes me the most. On the financial side, you can also see that we are doing incredibly well. Our Offertory income is up more than \$50,000 from the previous year. I hope you all know my gratitude for your presence here and for the very generous way in which you support the parish.

Our Food Pantry served 402 families during the month of August which included 218 children and 85 elderly. We distributed 10,208 pounds of food at a cost to the parish of \$640.79, all of which is covered because of your generosity to the parish.

Heritage Pipe Organ hosted organists from Erie, Buffalo, Cleveland and other surrounding towns for a look at and an opportunity to play the Jacox Memorial Pipe Organ now that it is fully functioning. The visiting organists were rather overwhelmed at the instrument and at the beauty of the new console. Our own organist, Mark Alloway, has been jumping out of his skin, he is so excited about all of this.

We had to remove quite a bit of the walls on the third floor of the rectory to repair the damage done by a leaking pipe which apparently has been leaking for a long time, and we only discovered it when water started coming through the living room ceiling on the first floor. New wall boards, plaster, paint, etc. are now all done and everything looks great. I wonder how long before something else happens!!!

Sunday, October 14, we will have an Anointing Service in church. The ceremony is relatively brief—it is not a Mass—and there will be several priests here to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. I invite the elderly, anyone who is having health problems, etc. to participate. If you are unable to come up to be anointed, just take one of the stoles we use to indicate that someone wants Communion brought to them and a priest will come to your pew.

On October 15, we will wrap up our church tours for the season as we don't have them during the winter months. I'm grateful to Ken Daub who gives a lecture and tour as well as his wife Alice who keeps the gift shop open and to Mark Alloway who demonstrates the pipe organ.

My sister was driving in Toronto when she was rear-ended by a car driven by a younger woman. Sandy had seen her in the rearview mirror and it appeared that the woman was on her cell phone and did not slow down. "If you can't drive and talk at the same time, you shouldn't be on your cell phone," shouted Sandy. "I'll have you know," said the woman, "I was not on my cell phone. I was putting on my makeup."



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,923.24
Online Giving	<u>1,602.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 9,525.54

Thank you for your generosity!



Let us *Welcome*
Graham Oliver Dougan
child of

Brian & Megan (Kimmy) Dougan
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 **Cecelia Vitron** from Bobbie Vitron.

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ♦ **Victims of child abuse all over the world**
- ♦ **JoAnne Barber McCormick** from Ryan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey
- ♦ **Howard Gehringer** from Michael & Mary Callaghan
- ♦ **Ron Homicz** from Joanne Homicz
- ♦ **Linda Winkelman** for Pamela Konieczko
- ♦ **Mark Glennon, Rosemarie Glennon** from Michael & Jill Levandowski
- ♦ **Janet Newman** from Tim & Sheila Mack
- ♦ **Kay Hardner, Sean Colburn** from Tony & Jan Scicchiatano
- ♦ **Nan Held** from Gloria Walker

Also donations from:

Ed Chizewick, Forrest & Shirley Mischler, Barbara Rothman, William & Rebecca Ruprecht and Adlin & Erin Strimel

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

The 24th annual Rosary March

sponsored by the Erie Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will take place on **Sunday, October 14th** at St. Peter Cathedral rain or shine at 2 PM. Please come and offer your prayers for peace in the world, for your families, for Consecrated Life, for our Church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the March will travel several blocks in downtown Erie. Bring your banners for your Church or group. For more information, please call coordinator Mr. John Walsh @ 868-1100.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Jay Habas, Carol Habas, Ray Fiorelli

CUP: Kay Mannino, Wendy Sadlier

Greeters: **NEEDED**

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

Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 8:00 am

Lector: Fred Olds

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Kathryn Olds, Joe Schneider

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

Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: Michele Wheaton

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Michele Wheaton, Colleen Welch, Mary Williams

CUP: Tim Scully, Forrest Mischler

Greeters: **NEEDED**

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

Offertory Counters: Michele Wheaton, Susan Merski, Mary Frick, Tim Torrey



If you are interested in becoming part of the St. Patrick Ministry team of volunteers, please contact the Parish Office at 454-8085 or email stpats@neo.rr.com.

The positions of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Greeters are available. Lectors and EM are especially needed for the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

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

Sept. 29 *Saturday, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM ROBERT VITRON (RITA DONIKOWSKI)

Sept. 30 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM ALICE CARLOTTI (TIM & LOU ALWARD)

10:30 AM MARY WALKER

(FRANK & CHRISTINE ALTADONNA)

Oct. 1 *Monday, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 2 *Tuesday, The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 3 *Wednesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 4 *Thursday, Saint Francis of Assisi*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 5 *Friday, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 6 *Saturday, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM JOAN GLOEKLER (BILL & KATHY MASEK)

Oct. 7 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM MARY ROSELLA BURGOYNE, ANNIV. OF BIRTH

(DAUGHTER, MONICA ZABORAC)

10:30 AM PATRICIA TRAPP (MARY KEARNEY)

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

09/29 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

10/02 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

10/03 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

10/06 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Trip to Ireland for 2—John & Carolyn Bauman
Jewelry & Purse Basket—Lucille Hadubski

WE DELIVERED

“My son and I had a wonderful time this weekend. It was a lovely event and Saturday evening was so much fun. We really enjoyed the band. The song selection was great. I love how they mixed it up between Irish music and stuff by the Monkees. The staff was welcoming and pleasant. The sports bar was nice too. It was good to take a little time out in the area for the kids to calm down. As a mother I felt the event was very safe. Great job to you and your entire team.”

This was an email I received from a non-parishioner and I couldn't agree with her more only the entire team is you, the Congregation, the volunteers and the Irish Festival Committee along with all our Vendors and Suppliers.

When Monsignor asked me to Chair the Festival he charged me with only one assignment. We want to make it about the Community and boy did we. The large crowds, thousands of conversations between friends and visitors. The smiling faces and the fun the children were having says it all. You all should be proud as this Parish sure knows how to throw a party.

I can't tell you how many hours of preparation it takes to put the festival together, but we have here at St. Patrick's a dedicated team and I Thank You. You are amazing! The congregation for coming out in masses, the committee for your tireless work and the volunteers for helping us pull it off and to you Monsignor Kriegel for the vision to bring the festival to St. Patrick's.

WE DELIVERED!

Eric Albright
Festival Chair 2018/2019



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

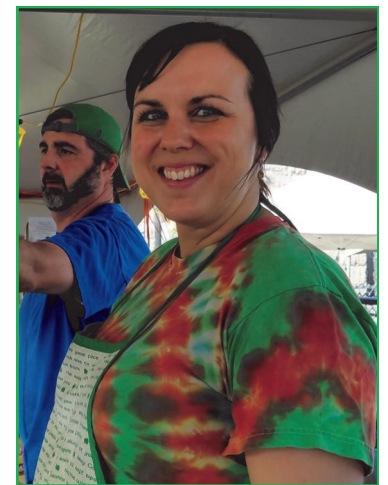
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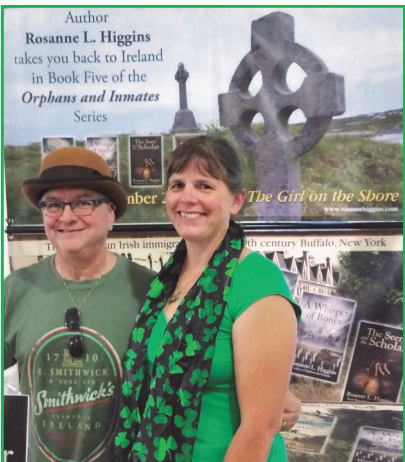


2018 Erie Irish Festival

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SAINT PATRICK PARISH

FINANCIAL REPORT 2017/18

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Offertory	515,090	462,000
Bequests	9,000	-
Gifts	461,158	100,000
Investment income	11,258	2,000
Capital Fund Drive	149,039	-
Parish Activities	23,182	20,000
Other	4,000	10,000
CSA stay in parish income	49,921	26,000
TOTAL INCOME	1,222,691	620,000
EXPENSE		
Salaries—Clergy	37,430	34,380
Benefits—Clergy	20,728	21,400
Salaries—Employees	159,258	175,000
Benefits—Employees	36,502	30,000
Rectory Expense	17,586	8,500
Office Expense	25,708	21,000
Altar, Liturgical	19,912	17,000
Plant Maintenance	28,726	32,000
Utilities	44,905	44,000
Insurance and Taxes	31,906	32,000
Parish Activities	15,131	17,000
Diocesan Fund Assessment	26,112	26,112
Catholic School Assessment	70,487	70,487
Religious Ed	1,500	100
Other	2,600	5,500
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	538,501	536,479
Major Construction	432,500	—
Extraordinary repairs	54,002	54,002
Loan interest	2,564	—
Capital Expenditures	489,066	54,002
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,027,567	590,481
INCOME LESS EXPENSES	195,124	29,519

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION \$124,640

Saint Patrick Parish

Spiritual Report 2017/18

Registered Households	979
Baptisms	47
First Communion	7
Marriages	42
Anointing of the Sick	25
Deaths	12 parishioners 14 non-parishioners
Cremations	11
Church seating capacity	450
Saturday Mass attendance	420
Sunday both Masses attendance	980
Eucharistic Ministers	29
Music Ministers	28
Lectors	20
Number of students in Religious Ed	62

GOALS AND PLANS ACHIEVED IN THE PAST YEAR

Increased parish membership by more than 75 new families
Held a first Anointing Service for the ill and aged
Replaced 101 windows in the rectory
Restored the 110 year old pipe organ at a cost of \$480,000
Replaced boiler in rectory
Hosted a Mardi Gras party at Gannon University for all volunteers and spouses
Hosted bridal couples for an evening of drinks and dinner
Identified a new chairperson for the Irish Festival
Increased Offertory income by more than \$50,000
Identified a new person to do the Baptismal Preparation program