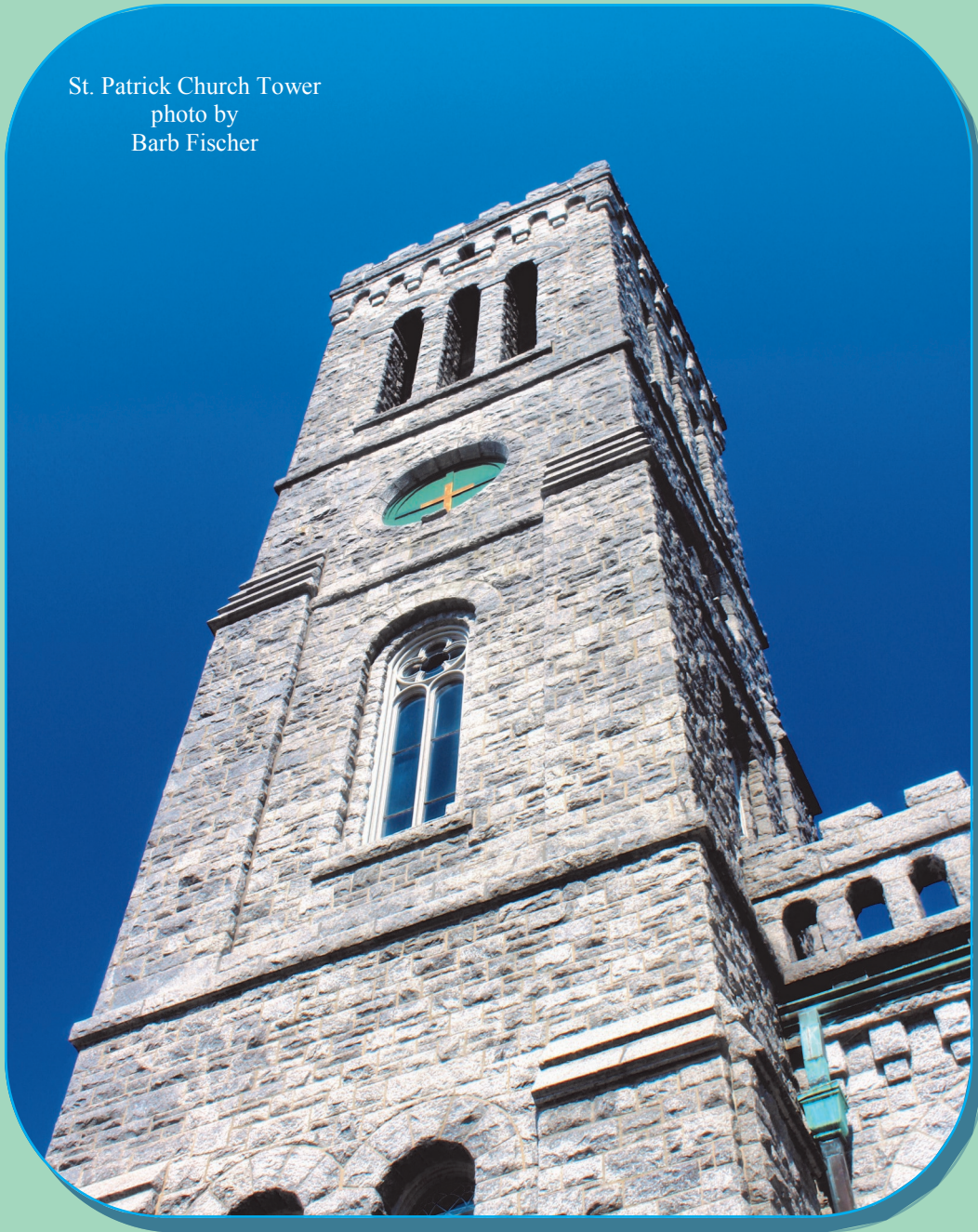


Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017

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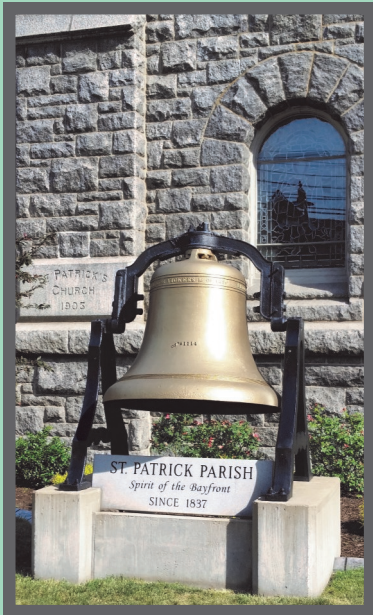
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We hear first from a poem by the prophet Isaiah which opens with a scene of glad feasting on the mountain, most likely referring to Jerusalem, the symbolic locale of God's abiding presence. God sets a plentiful table for all people and following that image is one that depicts God's ability to destroy. The power that the Lord of hosts manifests, however, does not bring rampant ruin for God destroys only that which inhibits life and wholeness. The veil which is first destroyed is imagined as ignorance of God or as illusions that confuse and divide people. When we read that the Lord wipes away tears from every face, we can add another piece in the portrait of God: the one who acts with motherly tenderness. The poem ends on a note of hope for all God's actions are for the sake of salvation.

In the final portion of Paul's letter to the Philippians, he gives a theological reflection on his own circumstances and those of his beloved Philippian church. When he tells them that he knows how to live in humble situations and abundance, he is not speaking theoretically. Paul's knowledge comes from his personal experience, for his ministry has brought him into situations of persecution and distress as well as abundance that flows from living with Christ. Humility was not common in the Hellenistic world; humility was considered the status of a slave, indicative of subservience typical of the lower class.

The parable of the wedding feast is the final of three parables Jesus addressed to the Jewish leaders. He likens the Kingdom of heaven to a king giving a lavish banquet. The king of course is God who has planned a celebration for his Son, Jesus. The servants sent by God are the prophets of Israel. Two times God sent out the invitation, clearly expecting people to come to the feast. The first time, people simply refused. At the second invitation, we hear more specifics about their declining: too distracted, too occupied.

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

Refusing the king for such a paltry reason is bad enough, but the worst is killing the messengers, the prophets sent by God. The king then invites everyone, good and bad alike. The seeming illogic of a man punished because he does not have a wedding garment may indicate righteousness, or faith or good works. In the early church's reference to baptism, not having a wedding garment meant that someone had initially responded to God's invitation (like being baptized), but did not continue life in Christ.

Celebrant of our Masses this weekend is Father Michael DeMartinis, chaplain at Villa Maria Academy and theater director for Prep and Villa. A group of us have done a Viking River cruise from Prague to Paris and will return home on Tuesday. I'm grateful to my good friend, Michael, for his willingness to cover the parish while I'm gone. Mike is one of the finest priests we have and spends most of his ministry working with young people. His Sunday evening Mass for young people at Blessed Sacrament fills the church each week and not one parent has to force their children to attend; they can't wait to go.

As part of his reform of the church, Pope Francis is transferring some authority away from Rome to the local bishops conferences. Too many times everything has to go to Rome for approval and they are not close enough to the local scene to know what needs to be done. In a recent decree he transferred the translations of the Mass back to the local bishops conferences where it belongs. Hopefully, the English speaking bishops can begin to correct this terrible translation of the Mass and scripture texts which we have been using the past several years. Pope John Paul II took the translations away from the English speaking bishops (our own Bishop Trautman was chairman of the group doing the translation), and the pope entrusted the translations to Italians for whom English was a second language. The results have been disastrous, and hopefully this can now begin to change.

St. Patrick parishioner Chip Wachter and his business partner, Jeff Kidder, have sold the former Rothrock building in downtown Erie. It has a 2 year old boiler in it, and we need to replace the boiler in the rectory (we will never get through

this winter with the present one). They graciously donated the boiler to us, it fits perfect and we're all set to move it until I got the bids on moving and reinstalling it: \$28,000!!!! We can purchase a new boiler for that amount of money, and so that is what we are going to do. It's being installed sometime this month. I had budgeted \$5,000 for the installation of the used boiler, so this leaves a \$23,000 gap in the budget, but I have the money to pay for it so we're ok. The brand new boiler will cost us \$14,900 and is already installed in the rectory. It's amazing how small it is compared to the monstrous boiler which we removed. We just have to keep telling ourselves that we're dealing with hundred year old buildings and they are in constant need of repair and maintenance. Thank God there are only two of them!!!

With this work, both the church and the rectory now have entirely new electrical wiring, new plumbing, new heating, new air conditioning and new windows.

Once the pipe organ is restored, I would love to replace the carpeting up in the balcony as it is in terrible condition. During the Saturday 5 PM and the Sunday 10:30 AM Masses, a large number of people sit in the balcony, and I'm afraid of someone tripping on it. Unfortunately, the bids are in the area of \$10,000. A few Sundays ago a parishioner asked me what I was going to do about that carpet, and I told him how I would love to replace it but the cost is prohibitive. He told me to go ahead and replace it and send him the bill!!!! I am so blessed with the generosity of people here at St. Patrick's.

The next project I'm going to have to face is replacing the tile that is in the back of church. If you look at it, you can see how it's terribly cracked and starting to come apart. I'll have to see what that would cost and perhaps we can make it a goal for the 2018 CSA appeal.

One Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake her son up and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going." "Why not?" she asked. "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me and two, I don't like them." His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why you should go to church. One, you're 59 years old and two, you're the pastor."



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,603.00
Online Giving	<u>1,497.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 10,100.30

Thank you for your generosity!

This year, **World Mission Sunday** will be acknowledged and celebrated in parishes and dioceses around the world on the weekend of October 21-22.

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:

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week in memory of **Joe Kohler, Jo Johnson, and Bud Johnson** from Gary & Becky Johnson.

Donations were made in memory of:

- ♦ **Michael Andrzejewski**
- ♦ **John & Marjorie DeBias** from Kevin & Margaret Cohick
- ♦ **Debbie Dahlkemper** from Mary Ellen Dahlkemper
- ♦ **Carol & Debra Donnelly** from James Donnelly
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- ♦ **Mary Pat Ringhand** from Yvonne Gersims
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- ♦ **Linda Winkelman** from Pamela Konieczko
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- ♦ **Mary Nason** from Deborah Musolff

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and Mark & Annette Rennie

Special Thank You!!!
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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Jay Habas, Carol Habas, Kathy Sertz

CUP: Alex Vinesky, Kaleigh Hubert

Greeters: Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan

Altar Servers: Emilio & Gemma Filippi

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

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 8:00 am

Lector: Mary Ellen Dahlkemper

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Lisa Straub,
Nancy Andrzejewski

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

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Willaims

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Mary Williams, Charla Leemhuis, Ryan Palm

CUP: Patty Jackson, Cyndi Pristello

Greeters: Arlene Miller, Tim Donlin

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales, Sarah Pristello

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

Offertory Counters: Bill Welsh, Cindy Welsh,
Tim Donlin, Kay Sauers

The **2018 Lector Books** are available in the Trinity Gift Shop. Be sure to pick up your book today or call the Parish office at 454-8085 to make arrangements for pick up.



St. Patrick Ministry—

If you would like to become an active member of our Ministry team, we are currently looking for Hospitality Greeters at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass and Altar Servers for Saturday and Sunday. Please call the Parish office at 454-8085 or email: stpats@neo.rr.com.

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

Oct. 14 *Saturday, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM PHIL FATICA, WEDDING ANNIV.
(KATHY & FAMILY)

Oct. 15 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM MARY ROSELLA BURGOYNE, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(DAUGHTER, MONICA ZABORAC)

10:30 AM MICHAEL CUMMINGS (WIFE, DONNA)

Oct. 16 *Monday, Saint Hedwig, Religious;
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 17 *Tuesday, Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 18 *Wednesday, Saint Luke Evangelist*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 19 *Thursday, Saints John de Brébut and
Isaac Jogues, Priests*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 20 *Friday, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*

8:00 AM no mass or communion service

Oct. 21 *Saturday, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM JOHN KRAUCHEN, JR., ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(BILL & BARBARA KRAUCHEN THOMPSON)

Oct. 22 *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM ROSALIE MATTOCKS
(RON & FRAN RECTENWALD)

10:30 AM ROBERT HERZOG (NANCY HERZOG)

DATES TO REMEMBER

St.P=St. Patrick, CR=Community Room, HR=Holy Rosary
CP=Chapel, PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectorry

10/14 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

10/17 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

10/18 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

10/21 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

Eastside Catholic Faith Formation: To inform parishioners about the Code of Conduct

The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great *privilege* as well as a tremendous *responsibility*. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct, which can be accessed at <http://www.eriercd.org/pdf/codeofconduct.pdf>. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <http://www.eriercd.org/pdf/protectionpolicy/pdf>. **For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemeik, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.**

Spaghetti dinner planned in North East

St. Gregory Parish in North East will hold a spaghetti dinner Oct. 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the school gym, located at 140 West Main St., North East.



Music recital of songs from the Jewish faith

"Traditional Sounds of the High Holidays"—a music recital from the Jewish faith—will be presented at St. Peter Cathedral in downtown Erie on Oct. 22 at 4 p.m. Soloists for the concert will be Daniel Cabinillas, music director at Erie's St. George Parish, and John Myers, member and soloist at St. Paul Episcopal Church. The organist will be Bruce Gingrich, music director at First Methodist Church. Music selections will include: "Sim Shalom," "Shalom Rav," "Sh'ma Koleinu," "Avinu Malkeinu," "Yigdal" and more. This program of sacred music is free and open to public. For more information, call St. Peter Cathedral at 814-453-6677, ext. 8.

Father/son camping weekends planned at Camp Notre Dame —

Camp Notre Dame is accepting registrations for two remaining father/son camping weekends scheduled Oct. 20-22 and Nov. 3-5. Boys ages 5 to 14 and their fathers are invited to spend a weekend of fun, faith and relationship-building. Overnight accommodations. All meals, snacks, beverages and activities are included. For more information and an online registration form, go to www.campnotredame.com.



Order special food in time for holidays

H O L I D A Y * M A R K E T Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Erie is sponsoring its annual Christmas Market in conjunction with the Ladies Guild Christmas bake sale Dec. 9-10 at Scheffner Hall., 1553 E. Grandview Blvd. The menu will include homemade Italian soup, czarnina, or duck blood soup, pigs-in-the-blanket, and cheese pierogi.

All proceeds benefit the Carmelite Parish Scholarship. For more information, go to the parish website at www.olmc-erie.org or call the parish office at 814-825-7313



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Fall, 2017

Dear Parishioner –

November begins with the Feast of All Saints on the 1st and the Feast of All Souls on November 2nd. Traditionally, the church has set aside November as a particular time to remember the dead in prayer.

Our bulletin of October 28 & 29 will contain a listing of any deceased members of your family whom you wish to be remembered during the month. That list will remain on the altar throughout the month so that we can remember them at every Mass celebrated here.

If you wish someone remembered, please complete the information below and make sure it is in the parish office no later than Monday, October 24. An offering is optional.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Kriegel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping tail.

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

In Memory of:

Requested by:

Come to Cathedral Prep's open house

Cathedral Preparatory School, 225 W. 9th St., Erie, will host its open house Oct. 22 from noon to 3 p.m. Guided tours will include classroom demonstrations, a look at science labs and classrooms featuring STEM, robotics, 3-D printing and technology programs. Applications will be available; there is no fee to apply. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for tuition discounts. For more information, call 814-453-7737, ext. 3.

Villa Maria Academy to host open house

Villa Maria Academy, 2403 W. 8th St., Erie, will have an open house Oct. 29 from noon to 3 p.m. Guided tours of the school will include classroom demonstrations, a look at classrooms and science labs, and information on college-credit opportunities and many other activities. Applications will be available; there is no fee to apply. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition. For more information, call 814-838-2061, ext. 3239.

Staff members from the Diocese of Erie Tribunal Office will conduct an ***Annulment Information Session*** on ***Wednesday, October 25th, St. Boniface Parish***, Erie at 7:00 pm. To explain the process of petitioning for a Declaration of Nullity (Annulment). Those who have been divorced and wish to remarry in the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to call the Erie Tribunal Office at 814-824-1140 with any questions.

Winter guidelines issued by Erie Diocesan Cemeteries

All potted plants, empty pots and containers must be removed from Trinity, Calvary, Gate of Heaven, and Mary, Queen of Peace cemeteries in Erie by Oct. 31. Winter decorations and holiday wreaths are permitted after Nov. 1. Your assistance will help keep the cemetery grounds clean, safe and beautiful during the winter months.

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

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