# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018



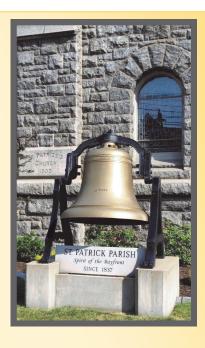
Jacox Memorial Pipe Organ St. Patrick Church photo by Tom Golab

# 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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jeremiah describes the future, hope for trip home from exile and the



people's song: "The Lord has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel." This refrain provides hope for the community in exile, who await a new exodus, a triumphant return home. Then the prophet announces the divine plan. God will bring them back from where they had been exiled, the land of the north. He will gather the new Israel and lead them by streams of water on pleasant paths, water being a sign of God's attentive love. Among them are the most vulnerable, the blind, lame, pregnant and those about to give birth. God will accompany them on the journey.

The Letter to the Hebrews works out the doctrine of the high priesthood of Jesus Christ. We find three essential qualifications here: (1) a priest, the link between God and humans, was appointed on behalf of humans to deal with things concerning God. The priest's special function was to offer sacrifice for the people's sins. (2) The priest was one with humans, toward whom he lived with sympathy. He was identified with humans to such an extent that he offered sacrifice for his own sin before offering it for the sins of others. He is to deal gently and patiently with others while not condoning their faults. He does not give way to anger with them, but through patient sympathy he directs people back to the right way. (3) A third essential qualification is that no person appoints himself a priest. Priesthood is not a job, it is a calling. It is God who calls, not humans.

Jesus' instruction to his disciples about his Passion is bracketed by the cure of the blind person of Bethsaida. This narrative represents a parable in action: the physical sight granted to Bartimaeus symbolizes the insight necessary for a disciple. Significant are details about the blind man's condition and attitude: the energy and insistence of his petition, the lack of concern with his wardrobe when Jesus calls him, his faith and his

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

simple dialogue with Jesus. The language here implies theology: Bartimaeus' faith is said to have saved him—it healed him physically and brought him salvation—with the result that he follows Jesus "on the way." It is significant that before he is healed, he shouts to Jesus as the "Son of David." That term was synonymous with Messiah which is the term Simon Peter used of Jesus. Batimaeus leaves behind his cloak, leaps up to follow Jesus, and follow him to Jerusalem. We are called to do the same.

New data reveals that the divorce rate in America has dropped 18 percent from 2008 to 2016, according to analysis by the University of Maryland. The data shows that young couples are approaching relationships very differently from baby boomers, who married young, divorced, remarried and so on. Generation X and especially Millennials are being pickier about who they marry, tying the knot at older ages when education, careers and finances are on track.

Young people get the credit for fewer divorces because boomers have continued to divorce at unusually high rates, all the way into their 60s and 70s. From 1990 to 2015, according to Bowling Green's National Center for Family and Marriage Research, the divorce rate doubled for people aged 55 to 64, and even tripled for Americans 65 and older. Today's young couples don't seem to be following the same path. "One of the reasons for the decline is that the married population is getting older and more highly educated. Fewer people are getting married, and those who do are the sort of people who are least likely to get divorced.

Many poorer and less educated Americans are opting not to get married at all. They're living together, and often raising kids together, but deciding not to tie the knot. Studies have shown that these cohabitating relationships are less stable than they used to be. Fewer divorces, therefore, are not only bad news for matrimonial lawyers but a sign of American's widening chasm of inequality. Marriage is becoming a more durable, but a far more exclusive, institution.

Our Food Pantry served 395 families during the month off September which included 90 elderly,

181 children and 50 new individuals this month. We distributed 10,649 pounds of food at a cost of \$452.99, all of which was covered because of your ongoing generosity in supporting the Food Pantry.

A concert on the newly restored Jacox Memorial Pipe Organ will take place on Sunday afternoon, October 28, at 4 PM in church. The concert is open to the public at no cost. Guest organist is Peter Knippel from Chicago. The concert will include two numbers by our own church choir.

Thursday is the feast of All Saints, a holyday. The Mass is at noon in the church.

We recently widened the rectory driveway. That driveway has been very narrow and, especially during the Irish Festival, the trucks break up the lawn. So we decided to widen it to better accommodate all of the traffic. There is a small parking lot behind the rectory that can accommodate about ten cars as well as the garage for the rectory.

During the month of October each year, we have to submit to the diocese what is called the October count. It is a counting of the number of people who attend Mass each weekend in October as well as the number of hosts which we distribute. This annual count helps the diocese and the National Conference of Bishops keep track of trends of the numbers of people attending and those receiving communion.

Vatican II moved us away from the Last Rites to the Sacrament of the sick. The elderly and those who are seriously ill should receive the sacrament, and families shouldn't wait until someone is near death to request the sacrament.

There were 11 people (10 men and one woman) hanging on a rope that came down from a helicopter. They all decided that one person should get off, because if they didn't, the rope would break and everyone would die. No one could decide who should go, so finally, the woman gave a really touching speech saying how she would give up her life to save the others because women were used to giving up things for their husbands and children, giving in to men, and not receiving anything in return. When she finally finished speaking, all of the men started clapping.



# Saint Patrick News



# **Stewardship**

Offertory Collection \$8,740.00 
Online Giving 1,732.30 
Total Income \$10,472.30

Thank you for your generosity!

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:

- Emory Lang from Mary Atzert
- ◆ Paul & Norma Causgrove, Jim & Mary Ann Mahoney from Paul & Anne Causgrove
- Trish, Kay, James, Jerry & Tom Hardner, Lois Paradise from Jeff Hardner
- Robert Lindenberger from Bill & Patty Jackson
- ♦ Jim Cullen from Forrest & Shirley Mischler
- ◆ Joseph Ciacchini from Q Gregory & Nancy Orlando
- ◆ Teresa lavarone from Mark & Annette Rennie
- Deceased members of the Scicchitano family, May family, & Dunn family from Tony & Jan Scicchitano
- ♦ Julian Stout, Gertrude Stout from Theresa Stout
- ♦ Brad Kern from Mark & Susan Sullivan
- ◆ Tom Yochim from Nancy Yochim

Also donations from:

Richard & Margaret Bonniger, Ann Downing, Bill & Mary Flanagan, Ken & Jan Gervasi, John Godish, Pamela Konieczko, John & Cynthia Purvis, Eugene & Kathleen Polaski, Barbara Rothman and Phil & Denise Rewers

> 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.





Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Dr. Forrest Mischler** who recently passed away.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of **Robert Vitron** from Bobbie Vitron

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Kathleen Haslett

Reader of Deceased: Fr. Kriegel

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Ray Fiorelli, Alex Vinesky, Kaleigh Vinesky

**CUP:** Kay Mannino, Kathy Sertz Greeters: Phil & Judy Kelly

Altar Servers: Collin & Ryan Hudson

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers,

Jim Sertz

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 8:00 am

Lector: Nick Straub

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Lisa Straub,

Nancy Andrzejewski

Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Korn, Chuck Straub,

Mike Nies

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: Ed Smith

Reader of Deceased: Ed Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Mary Williams, Colleen Welch, Ed Smith

**CUP:** Dario Cipriani, Mary Kearney

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



If you are interested is 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.

#### The 2019 Lector Workbooks

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.



#### **LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**Oct. 27** Saturday, Vigil: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM AGNES STURGEON

(BETTY, RAY & LINN WASIELEWSKI)

Oct. 28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 AM ROB VITRON (JAY & CAROL HABAS)

Oct. 29 *Monday, Weekday* 8:00 AM PRO POPULO

"FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK"

Oct. 30 Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 AM MASS

Oct. 31 Wednesday, Weekday

8:00 AM MARION BORKOWSKI, ANNIV. OF BIRTH - 11/2 (PAT ANTONOPLOS)

Nov. 1 Thursday, All Saints

12:00 PM JAMES L. MCCARTHY (WIFE, MARY)

**Nov. 2** Friday, The Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

**Nov. 3** *Saturday, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time* 5:00 PM AUDREY FLANIGAN (NANCY, JUDY & DEBBIE)

Nov. 4 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

 $8\!:\!00$  am  $\,$  John L. Fatica, anniv. of Birth - 11/8

(JEANNE RAHILL)

10:30 AM THOMAS PETERSON

(PAUL & EILEEN BALCZUN)

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

**10/27** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

10/28 4:00 PM Organ Concert - St.P

**10/30** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

**10/31** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

**11/03** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

#### Recital

## The Jacox Memorial Pipe Organ

St. Patrick Church Sunday, October 28, 2018 4:00 PM

Peter Knipple, Guest Organist
Trumpet – Brian Gray
St. Patrick Parish Choir
under the direction of Mark Alloway

All Souls' Day Mass scheduled at Gate of Heaven Bishop Lawrence Persico will preside at the annual All Souls' Day Mass Nov. 2 at 4 p.m. at the chapel of Gate of Heaven Cemetery and Mausoleum, 5711 West Lake Road, Erie. All are invited.

#### ANNUAL EMMAUS CLOTHING DRIVE

The cold weather is upon us... it is time to remember those less fortunate. The collection is on **Saturday Nov. 3rd from 9-11 a.m. at Emmaus Soup Kitchen**, **218 East 11th** 

St. Simply pull up to the front, volunteers will take your things or feel free to come on in and see the new renovations. We will be collecting gently used or new blankets, boots, coats, jackets, hats, mittens, sweaters, turtle necks, sweatpants and sweatshirts. for men, women and children. Please limit it to these warm items only.

Questions call Kelley Glass at 838-0348.

# 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

	All Souls' Day Memorials
Received from	In Memory Of
Eric & Lisa Albright	Ruth Cassandra, Norman & Dorothy Albright
	Pearl & Stanley Andrzejewski, Jean Wisinski, Tom Andrzejewski,
	Edward Dunn
	Edward Angelotti, Katheryn Angelotti, Ronald Angelotti,
	Richard Eccher, John Batkiewicz, Peter Warnoff
Chuck & Carole Arnold	Helen Arnold, Lee & Mary Goss
Jeanne M. Baker	Leo & Elizabeth Baker, Jennifer Baker
Paul & Eileen Balczun	Richard & Anna Collins, Edward & Helen Balczun, Rosemary Balczun,
	Deacon Peter P. Barzyk, Jr., Julie Barzyk, Richard Barzyk,
	Mariam Barzyk Plott, Sr. Mary Michael Bayda, Rev. Stanley Barzyk, Sr.,
	Albert & Isabel Boeh, Robert & Mary Dudenhofer
	Jack & Lois Flanagan, John & Dorothy Bomba
Mom, Dad, Megan, Luke, Ben & Delainey	
	Paul Corbett, Mary Corbett, Jim Bonniger
	Joseph & Mary Borowy, Stanley Kilgoski, Peter Kilgoski
	Gil & Helen Brunner, Bud & Marilyn Wayland, William Alex, Robert Alex
	William J. & Jane M. Ward Carney, James & Margaret Ward, William &
	Lillian Carney McDonald, Owen & Mary Gallagher, Henry Burger
	Thomas & Rita Byrne, Thomas (Bud) Byrne, Edward Santos,
The state of the s	James Lane, Anthony Cassa, Sherrie Cassa
	JoAnne Barber McCormick, Barber & Pfadt families
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	Joseph J. Cicero, Joseph & Antoinette Cicero, John & Mary & Robert Custer
	Alfred Sokolowski, Peter Cipriani, Nancy Jackson
Marjorie Corritore	
Mary & Kevin Cuneo	
Mary Cuneo & Theresa Rotunda	
	Dr. Donald Williams, Betty Williams, Billy Williams, Bobby Williams,
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	Dorothy DiLuzio, deceased members of the DiLuzio family
, ,	Evelyn Doolin Applebee, Anniversary of Birth, 11/2
	Brennan, McMahon, Miller families, Peg & Jim Fasenmyer
	Kelly family, Vera Hanchett, Mary L. Duncan, James G. Duncan
Judy Emling	
	Frances Ferra, Francis, Rose Marie, Teresa Jean, Nicoloy & Fatina
Fessler family	
	Francis X. Fahey, Jason Bercume, Zachary X. Fahey,
Fr. Tom Fialkowski	
Joanne Finn	
<u> </u>	James & Maureen Fitzgibbon, William Lacy, Nancy Gallagher,
	William M. & Betty Flanagan, John E. & Violet Waldron
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	Robert, Audrey, Shirley Weber, Andrew Gama
Joe Giles	
	Jeff Bomba, John & Dorothy Bomba, Jack & Lois Flanagan, Loren &
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Tim & Karen Grode	Theresa Chulick, Jean Grode, Tom Chulick II
Jay & Carol Habas	Mary & Bill Whipple, Wanda Habas, William Hultgren, Bill Whipple, Jr.,
Patricia Heasley	
Joan & Dave Heubel	Thomas, Mildred, & Edward J., Edward M. Heubel, Terry Burrows,

Jerry, Jennifer, Jeremy	
Jim & Jerry & families	
Gretchen A. Johnson, Jeffrey J. Johnson	
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	Virginia & Charles Bauder
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	deceased friends & neighbors
	John & Mildren Krauchen & son, John
	Family and friends of Bob & Diane (Figurski) McCarthyT. William McCracken, Chris McCracken, Helen & Vic Donovan
	Trish Hardner, Therese, Anthony, & Jeffrey Nies
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	deceased parents, relatives and friends
	Bill, Rita & Connie Lasko, Louis, Irene & Anne Pianta
	Jim & Eleanor Boris, Fred & Carmella Pristello, all deceased relatives &
	Bernard & Florence Reske, Pau & Rose Kulich
	Jim Kaveney, Peg & Andy Samsel
	Sylvester & Sara Carlow, Clifford & Margaret Zilch, Charles & Laura Bohen
The Schloss family	
	Schmidt & Geraldine, Jaci Schmidt
Tony & Jan Scicchitano	
Terry & Janine Sliker	Beatrice & Gilbert Carch, Harold "Dean" Sliker
Ed & Jennifer Smith	Tom Cook, Rich Miller, Dr. Forrest Mischler
Patricia G. Smith	Lawrence R. Smith
Frances Sokolowski	
Theresa Stout	Julian R. Stout, Gertrude Stout, John F. McGettigan
Tom Toale	
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	Rob Vitron, the Wenstran family, the Vitron family
	The Angelotti brothers, Richard Eccher, Dominick & Mary Vona,
	Lucy Causgrove, Leo Causgrove, James F. Wheeler
Jack Yakish & Debbie Nicholson	