

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10, 2019



Confirmation  
Stained Glass Window  
St. Patrick Church  
Photo by  
Tom Golab

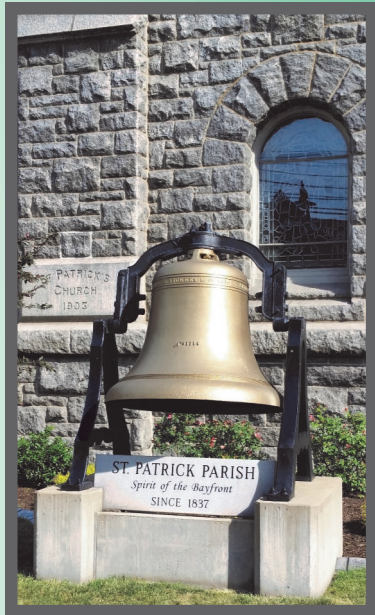
## Saint Patrick Parish

*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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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 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Belief in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is at the very center of Christian faith. In first century Judaism, however, not all Jews believed in the possibility of resurrection. The Sadducees saw no evidence in the Torah for God raising the dead, while Pharisees had faith in the resurrection of the just at the end of the ages. Much of the OT reflects a belief that the reward of the just would be given to their descendants. One of the clearest examples of the pre-Christian belief in the resurrection is found in our first reading today. The story of the seven brothers enduring persecution and martyrdom is because they believed in the resurrection of the dead. The third brother extends his hands and says that God will give them back to him, a clear sign that the resurrection will find his body fully restored. And, finally, one of the brothers notes that for their tormentors, there will be no resurrection.

Early in Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians, he offers a prayer of thanksgiving to God. Today's reading adds prayers for the community and then Paul asking that they pray for him. An atmosphere of prayer permeates the entire letter. There was good reason for Paul to emphasize prayer as the Christians in Thessalonica were enduring persecution and needed hope as they awaited the second coming of the Lord. Paul prays that God will provide encouragement and strength to them. He then asks that they pray for him and his coworkers so that the word of the Lord can be proclaimed by them.

After his extensive journey with his disciples, Jesus entered Jerusalem, where he immediately faced opposition from the chief priests, scribes and leaders of the people. The various groups attempt to trap Jesus. Their question goes back to Moses who taught that if a man should die childless, his brother was required to marry the widow in order to raise up descendants. The raising up of descendants was the means of the



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

person living on. Jesus responds to their image of the seven brothers by distinguishing between this age and the age to come. In the coming age, neither men nor women will marry or die.

A new study by the Pew Research Institute notes that a quarter of public school students who are religiously affiliated say they often pray before lunch in their school. The study reveals that while bullying exists in the schools, the students reported that they seldom saw anyone bullied because of their religious belief. Religion also seems to play a larger role in friendships for adolescent girls than for boys. As for home schooling, one in ten evangelical Protestants is home schooled as compared to Catholics (only 2%). And, finally, religiously affiliated teens are much more likely to have friends with similar religious beliefs. While evangelical Protestant teens talk to their friends about religion, most teens report that they never talk about it to others.

You might want to mark your calendars for an Advent retreat and concert with Dan Schutte, composer of "Here I am, Lord," "City of God," and "Sing a New Song," and many more. The retreat will be held Saturday, December 14 from 9 AM until noon and the concert on Sunday, December 15, at 3 PM. Both events will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 837 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek.

A Synod of Bishops from the Amazon region has just finished its month long work in Rome and have released statistics that show that the number of Catholics in the region is 50% of what it was 20 years ago. One of the participants said, "I visited a diocese, where 95% of the population were Catholics in the early 1980s; today they are 20%." One of the European missionaries said, "The church in some places has turned into a great services manager (health, education, advocacy, etc., but little in the mother of faith." The recent census in Brazil shows that in 1970, 91.8 percent of the population were Catholic; today it is slightly more than 40 percent.

The study concludes by noting that 46 percent of the 34 million inhabitants of the region have in recent decades abandoned the Catholic Church to switch to other religious denominations.

The pipes which we purchased from St. Andrew's Church are currently at Organ Supply being re-stored and after the first of the year, they will be added to our pipe organ. In addition, a second set of pipes—base pipes—will be added at the same time. All of this will greatly enhance an already powerful instrument.

Some young couples in the parish are coming together every other Sunday morning after the 10:30 Mass to meet and talk about the readings of the Mass, the homily and other faith issues. They would extend an invitation to others to join them if interested. Contact the parish office for more information.

We recently had a concert on the pipe organ accompanied by trumpet as well as several numbers by our own choir. The music was outstanding. I know that everyone who was there was deeply moved by it. Unfortunately, these types of concerts simply don't draw large crowds.

Our new security system for the rectory is now fully in place. If you have business at the rectory, you can pull in the driveway to the west of the house and park in the parking lot behind the rectory. When you ring the doorbell at the entrance to the side porch, the office girls can see you on camera and talk to you.

Two mental patients, Harry and Tom, are waiting for an interview with their doctor. If they can each answer two simple questions they've been told they will be free to leave the asylum. Harry goes in first. "Harry," says the doctor, "If I were to poke out one of your eyes what would happen?" "I would be half blind," replied Harry. "And what would happen if I poked out the other eye?" asks the doctor. "I would be completely blind," replies Harry. The doctor sends Harry out of the room and prepares the paperwork for his release. Meanwhile Harry whispers the answers to Tom. Tom is then brought in for his interview. "Tom, what would happen if I cut off your ear?" asks the doctor. "I would be blind in one eye," replies Tom. "I see," says the puzzled doctor. "And what would happen if I cut off your other ear?" "I would be completely blind," answers Tom. "Why do you think you'd be blind if you had no ears?" asks the doctor. Tom thinks for a second and then replies, "Because my hat would fall over my eyes."



# Saint Patrick News



## Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,806.00
Online Giving	<u>2,152.30</u>
Total	\$ 10,958.30

*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:

## Restoration Memorials

- ◆ In memory of **Marilyn Lechner** from Bob & Diane Boeh, Jane Carney, Karen Euliano, Leo & Jane Fitzgibbon, Angie Kontur, Charla Leemhuis, William Motsch & Dr. Cynthia Weibel, Donald & Maryann Nucerino and Dr. Ronald Zieziula

## Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

*The Food Pantry Truck is sponsored this week by*  
**Kathy Alessi.**

Donations made to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ◆ **Marilyn Lechner** from Mary Beth Abbott, Bill & Patty Gloekler, BJ & Barb Lechner, Bob & Maria Parisi, Dotty Schloss
- ◆ **Lady Beverly Feehley, Robin Pirrelo** from Yvonne Gersims
- ◆ **Joseph R. Kormosh, Helen Kormosh** from Joe Kormosh
- ◆ **Ruth Janoski, Ronnie Chesko, Norman Murphy, Christine Orr** from Patrick Murphy
- ◆ **Laura Russo** from Rob & Patti Oligeri

Also donations from:

James & Jamie Antoun, Jim & Wendy Bahm, Jennifer Butters, Bill & Mary Flanagan, James & Linda Gehrlein, Steven & Kelly Karns, Phil & Judy Kelly and Gloria Walker

**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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns in loving memory of  
**Robert "Bob" Sauers**  
from Ted & Maxine Bennett*

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: **Bill Power**

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Bill Power, Carolyn Power, Kay Mannino, Patty Dailey, James Salter

**CUP:** Ray Fiorelli, Roseanne Brown

Greeters: Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan

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

**Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 8:00 am**

Lector: **Lisa Straub**

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Lisa Straub, Bill Gloekler, Patty Gloekler

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

**Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 10:30 am**

Lector: **Dario Cipriani**

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Dario Cipriani, Michele Wheaton, Tim Scully, Candy Bukowski, Ryan Palm

**CUP:** Ed Smith, Dotty Schloss

Greeters: **NEEDED**

Altar Servers: ———

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

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

## The 2020 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.



## A Family Perspective—

Jesus reminds us that the day will come for 'the children of God' where the complications of our earthly life will no longer matter. Parents know the sound of their children's voices. When you call out "Lord", will God say "Who's there?"



### **LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**Nov. 9** *Saturday, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM JOE DEANGELO (BOB & DIANE BOEH)

**Nov. 10** *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM BOB SAUERS, ANNIV. OF BIRTH - 11/7  
(KAY SAUERS)

10:30 AM MILDRED & TOM HEUBEL, ANNIVERSARY  
(FAMILY)

**Nov. 11** *Monday, Saint Martin of Tours*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Nov. 12** *Tuesday, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Nov. 13** *Wednesday, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Nov. 14** *Thursday, Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Nov. 15** *Friday, Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

**Nov. 16** *Saturday, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM MICHAEL DAILEY (NANCY GITTERE)

**Nov. 17** *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM JAMES DONNELLY (BILL & CINDY RENTON)

10:30 AM LORETTA BRUSCHI (HUSBAND & FAMILY)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

**11/09** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**11/12** 9:45 AM Food Pantry - PR

**11/13** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

**11/16** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

### **COLLECTION OF PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FOR THE OVERFLOW HOMELESS SHELTER.**



St. Patrick's Parish will be hosting the overflow homeless shelter at the Russian Church of the Nativity Social Center from January 29 to February 5. We are collecting personal hygiene toiletry items (shampoo, bath products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, combs, brushes, feminine hygiene products & hand sanitizers), as well as cough drops, lip balm and hand warmers. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE THE ONLY ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT. Collection bins will be located inside the church's main entrance before each mass during the months of November and December. Items can also be placed in the storage bin located outside the entrance to the rectory's side porch. IN ADDITION, MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED. We greatly appreciate your donations. The response the past few years has been amazing. Thank you very much for your generosity.

### **Additional All Soul's Day Memorials**

**Daniel Amendola...**

*IMO Daniel A. Amendola*

**Jeanne Baker...**

*IMO Leo, Elizabeth, Gennifer Baker*

**Robert Biebel...**

*IMO Mildred Biebel*

**Jane Carney...**

*IMO Carney, Ward, McDonald families,  
Eleanor Froehlich*

**Don & Barbara Chandley...**

*IMO Chandley family, Scardinski family,  
Mroczkowski family, Straub family*

**Julianna Cicero...**

*IMO Deceased members of the Cicero &  
Custer families*

**Dario & Donna Cipriani...**

*IMO Alfred Sokolowski, Nancy Jackson,  
Peter Cipriani*

**Ann Downing...**

*IMO Mr. & Mrs. Charles (Bus) Downing*

**Leo & Jane Fitzgibbon...**

*IMO William Lacy, Nancy Gallagher,  
Daniel Gallagher, Robert Adamczyk,  
Maureen Fitzgibbon, James Fitzgibbon*

**Yvonne Gersims...**

*IMO Howard Gersims, Sandra Lee Gersims,  
Kay Miller, Helen Oncea*

**Joanne Homicz...**

*IMO Ron Homicz, Bea Foley, Beth Bunce*

**Jerry Infantino & family...**

*IMO Sally Infantino, Angelo & Bertha Infantino*

**Thomas & Darlene Kozesky...**

*IMO Robert J. Weiland, Sr., Betty Weiland,  
Walter E Kozesky, Jennie Kozesky, Timothy G.  
Katchur, Paul Robert (Robbie) Popka*

**Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mehler...**

*IMO Dorothy Dropcho, Anthony Dropcho,  
Bernard Mehler, Lucille Mehler, Donna Mcnig*

**Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski...**

*IMO Polaski & Wright families*

**Randy & Cyndi Pristello...**

*IMO James & Eleanor Boris, Fred &  
Carmella Pristello, All deceased relatives & friends*

**Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reske...**

*IMO Bernard & Florence Reske,  
Paul & Rose Kulich*

**Frances Sokolowski...**

*IMO Alfred Sokolowski, Nancy Jackson,  
Frances Black, John Black*

**Cal & Barb Wilde...**

*IMO Josephine Vaughn, Maribelle Bemis*



**St. Benedict Academy Alumni** are hosting a cash BINGO at the **Polish Falcons**, 431 E Third St. November 10 at noon. Free admission, \$20 per pack. Kitchen and bar are open. Benefits St. Benedict Academy Alumni & Ministries.



St. Augustine says that ***Our heart is restless till it rests in You.*** This has never been more appropriate in today's world of chaotic schedules and stress-filled lives. **Christina Murnock**, diocesan cantor/pianist, and **Katie Pisano**, St. Patrick's parishioner, are offering this ministry based in the Diocese of Erie, PA to help bring people of all faith backgrounds into a deeper relationship with God. Founded in June 2019, their goal is to use their experience of stretching and movements combined with live music and guided meditation to aid in helping people achieve the stillness needed to listen for God's peace, love, and mercy in their lives.

***Restless 'Til You Rest in Him*** will be held in the **Our Lady of Peace** gym at 7pm on the following dates:

Nov 10  
Nov 17  
Dec 8  
Dec 15

Join us for the first of four classes to help us quiet down and prepare our hearts, mind, and body for Advent and Christmas. Can't wait to see everyone!

All you need to bring is an exercise mat, a bolster or pillow, any blocks or props you would like, and an open mind. We will guide you through an hour of slow stretches and movements and guided meditation.

No reservation required

The Transitions ministry for individuals who are widowed, divorced or separated will host its annual ***"Coping with the Holidays after Loss"*** gathering on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at **St. Mark Catholic Center**, 429 East Grandview Blvd., Erie, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Following a short program, participants will have an opportunity for personal reflection, small group sharing, a simple prayer service and refreshments (If possible, please bring a snack to share). Feel free to bring a friend who you feel may benefit from this program.

If you would like more information, call 814-824-1265 or visit [eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/transitions.html](http://eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/transitions.html)



## Thanksgiving

As a uniquely U.S. American Holiday, Thanksgiving provides a special opportunity for local families to:

- Share your family traditions and culture with a Gannon international student (s).
- Initiate friendships and promote cultural exchange.

Most of our international students do not have family members close by to visit during this holiday, unless they've been asked by U.S. roommates or classmates to come home with them.

If you'd like to invite an international student (or 2) to share Thanksgiving with you and your family, please complete the form found at Google Forms: <https://form.gle/ZS7LQR4nxHU7r4LU6> by **November 18th**.

The Office of Global Support & Student Engagement (OGSSE) will match families with interested international students who complete a similar form.

Feel free to call (814-871-7133) or email us if you have any questions at [globalsupport@gannon.edu](mailto:globalsupport@gannon.edu)



## ANNUAL EMMAUS CLOTHING DRIVE

The cold weather is upon us... it is time to remember those in need. The collection is on Saturday **Nov. 23rd** from 9-11 a.m. at

**Emmaus Soup Kitchen**, 218 East 11th St. Simply pull up to the front, volunteers will be happy to take your things. 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.



**Cathedral  
Prep and  
Villa Maria  
Academy**  
present



by Stephen Adly Guirgis

*The Last Days of Judas Iscariot* is a hilarious, poignant, thought-provoking play. Boasting a large, zany cast of characters, the play asks one of history's most plagues questions: What happened to Judas Iscariot? The facts (we think!) we know are these: Judas was the disciple of Jesus who betrayed his friend and teacher to the authorities. He is seen as the man responsible for Jesus's death; since then, he has been suffering for his deeds deep in hell and will continue to do so for all eternity. Is that really fair? Was Judas the master of his own fate, a much-suffering pawn used for Jesus's ends, or just a man who made a mistake? Set in a courtroom in Purgatory, *The Last Days* puts Judas' case to a hilarious, riotous, piercing trial, the results of which are sure to make audiences reconsider what they know about forgiveness, faith, and the human inside one of the history's most infamous figures. Performances are **November 14-16 at 7:00 PM** and **November 17 at 2:00 PM** at the **H. David Bowes Auditorium at Cathedral Prep**. Tickets are available at the door and are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. For more information please call 814-453-7737 ext. 2275 or 814-838-2016 ext. 3275.



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Join our Countywide...

## Grocery Shopping & Delivery Program

### What It Is

If you have difficulty getting to a grocery store or doing your own shopping, let a **Meals On Wheels volunteer shop your personal grocery list** and deliver the groceries to your home. Once a week, once a month, or once in a while.



We partner with **Giant Eagle** and **Sander's Markets** to provide Grocery Shopping and Home Delivery throughout Erie County down to Corry area

### How It Works

- Call our office to place an order on Monday or Tuesday between 8:30AM and Noon and receive delivery on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. We will coordinate your delivery day and time with your volunteer.
- The volunteer will purchase your groceries at one of our local grocer partners using our credit card.
- When groceries are delivered, you pay for the groceries with a check made out to Meals On Wheels Erie, along with a modest handling fee (\$5 min). No cash.
- You can place your order weekly or less often.
- Each order is limited to 21 items and there are reasonable weight restrictions in our guidelines.

### How To Register

To register, please contact Pat at (814) 452-6930 or toll free at 844-378-0202. She will walk you through the process. **Note to SNAP (Food Stamp) recipients:** We are able to accept payment by the SNAP system. Just let us know during the registration process that you will be using SNAP for your food groceries. Non food items and our handling fee will still need to be paid by check.

### How To Volunteer

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering to shop and deliver to a person in need in the Erie County area, please call Pat at (814) 452-6930 (or go online and visit [www.MealsOnWheelsErie.org/volunteer](http://www.MealsOnWheelsErie.org/volunteer). You would shop Wed, Thu, or Fri and deliver before dark. We need your help to offer this much needed program for our seniors.



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4408 Peach Street \* Suite 102 \* Erie, PA 16509 \* 452-6930

## 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**