

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018



"Visions of St. Francis"
Stained Glass Window
St. Patrick Church
photo by
Tom Golab

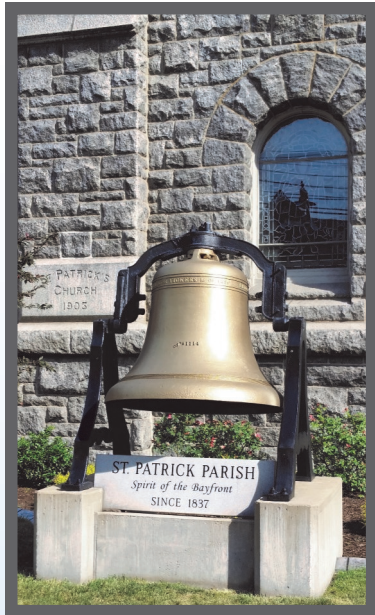
Saint Patrick Parish

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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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. Elijah goes to the city of Carephath, a Phoenician capital eight miles south of pagan Sidon, known for its exports, including wine, grain and oil. The prosperous city is suffering from a severe drought. Just as God ordered the ravens to feed Elijah a few verses earlier, so here he calls a foreigner to feed him. Although she doesn't know it, this widow is God's instrument for salvation, so she stands in contrast to another important woman, Jezebel, the princess who married King Ahab and propagated worship of the pagan god Baal in Israel. The widow who feeds Elijah is at the point of death from famine. Yet this widow, who has nothing to spare in a land devastated by drought, has limited provisions and God assures her that they will not fail her until he sends rain. Thus God's word spreads to a foreign territory. Later Jesus will offer the widow as an example that God freely gives blessings and gifts and not necessarily to persons who suppose they have rights and privileges.

This reading from Hebrews stressed how the sacrifice of Christ is once and for all. In the first place, Christ did not enter a human-made holy place; he entered God's presence. Second, he entered the divine presence not for his own sake but to open the door and intercede for us. Had Christ been one of the high priests he would have had to repeat his sacrifice endlessly, but he offers the single sacrifice of himself as the final atonement for sin. Just as death is the single act that ends a person's life, so Christ's offering of himself for all is the sacrifice that once and for all achieved redemption.

Jesus censures the scribes and Pharisees for their quest for honor. He also accuses them of exploiting widows financially. Because the care of widows and orphans in Jewish society was of paramount concern, the second charge is serious. Mark contrasts the scribes' behavior with that of a widow who donates to the Temple.

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

Her monetary gift amounts to practically nothing, but it is all she owns and its value in God's eyes is far greater than the donations of wealthy people.

Celebrant of our Masses this weekend is Father Jason Mitchell. Father Mitchell teaches at Gan-non University and helps out on weekends at St. Peter's Cathedral.

We recently presented Morgan and Kathy Jacox a photo album which traced the restoration of the pipe organ from the day it began until the day it was finished. The album contains pictures and an explanation of what is taking place. The photos and the compilation of the album was done by Tom Golab.

You might notice the bronze plaque near the entrance to the balcony stairs that indicates the role of Morgan and Kathy Jacox in restoring our hundred year old pipe organ.

During the month of November, the names of all the deceased whom you wish particularly remembered in Masses is placed on the altar and those people are remembered in each Mass celebrated here.

During the recent Synod of Bishops in Rome, a Belgian bishop called for married clergy. He said that the idea has the backing of all of the Belgian bishops, and he further asked that next year's Synod of Bishops address the issue. Next year's Synod will be on Amazonia and new pathways for the church. Several bishops and theologians in the Amazon region have advocated allowing married clergy.

We are in need of additional lectors for the weekend Masses. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office. Someone will meet with you, explain your role, etc. You may have noticed that we have two young girls who are serving as lectors, and who do a beautiful job with it. If any other young person would be interested in being a lector, please contact us and someone will meet with you and see if you're able to do it.

We also have a need for additional Eucharistic Ministers. Several of our Eucharistic Ministers

and lectors go to Florida for the winter months and it puts a real strain on the ones who remain here. (And note that none of them ever offer to take the pastor along!!) Again, if you are interested in helping in this way, contact the office and someone will meet with you and train you. Again I extend an offer for this to our younger people. Once you are confirmed, you are able to be a Eucharistic Minister.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the recently restored Jacox Memorial Pipe Organ. You may recall that there was one section of pipes that were never installed in the organ when it was first built in 1906. The pipe organ at St. Andrew's hasn't played in over 40 years and would need extensive and expensive repairs to be able to do so again. That pipe organ—also built by the Tellers Organ Company of Erie—has that section of pipes and we have purchased them. They are still at St. Andrew's but will be moved to Organ Supply, be restored and then installed in our pipe organ. It will probably be next year before they are finally installed as they all have to go to Organ Supply and be completely rebuilt.

We recently hosted an Anointing Service to give the Sacrament of the Sick to the elderly, those with chronic illness, etc. There were four priests here—and only about 30 people!! I'm not sure why but there simply were very few people, but it is still worth doing. I'm going to write in the bulletin that anyone wanting the Sacrament can catch me after Mass and I will administer it or I can come to your home and administer the sacrament. Remember we no longer have Last Rites. That was a medieval concept changed by Vatican II.

Some church signs. **Johnson Memorial Methodist Church** "What is hell like? Come hear our preacher. **Maryvale Baptist Church**: The fact that there's a highway to hell and only a stairway to heaven says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers. **First Covenant Church**: Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case. **Messiah United Methodist Church**: Come hear our pastor. He's not very good, but he's quick. **St. Catherine of Siena**: Noah was a brave man to sail in a wooden boat with two termites. **St. Joseph the Worker**: We are still open between Christmas and Easter. **First Presbyterian**: Do not criticize your wife's judgement. See who she married.



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 9,539.00
Online Giving	<u>1,487.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 11,026.30

Thank you for your generosity!



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns in loving memory of
Michael Schloss
from Dotty Schloss & family*

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:

- ♦ **Giannina Altadonna** from Frank & Christine Altadonna
- ♦ **Anthony & Victoria Andrzejewski**
- ♦ **Jeffrey Bomba** from Mom, Dad, Megan, Luke, Ben & Delaine
- ♦ **Mark Bukowski** from Candy Bukowski
- ♦ **Andy Valimont** from Michael & Mary Callaghan
- ♦ **Wm. J. & Jane Ward Carney** from Jane Carney
- ♦ **Dr. Forrest Mischler** from Alice & Ken Daub, Robert & Barbara Timmons
- ♦ **Carol & Debby Donnelly** from Patricia Donnelly
- ♦ **Deceased Veterans** from Karl & Virginia Kelm
- ♦ **Heidi Reed** from Deborah Musolf

Also donations from:

Maggie Bahm, Tamy Birkmire, Christa Blose,
Ed Chizewick, Janice Cole, Ann Downing,
Ray & Patti Fiorelli, Jay & Carol Habas, and
Christopher Magno

**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.



**We Welcomed
Isla Katherine Fetzner**

child of
Richard & Laura (Reiting) Fetzner
who was baptized
after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday
November 4, 2018

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Angie Kontur

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Kay Mannino, Wendy Sadlier,
Shirley Winschel

CUP: Patty Dailey, Ray Fiorelli

Greeters: Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan

Altar Servers: *NEEDED*

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

Sunday, November 18, 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 18, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Williams

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Michele Wheaton, Dario Cipriani,
Colleen Welch

CUP: Mary Williams, Tim Scully

Greeters: *NEEDED*

Altar Servers: *NEEDED*

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

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

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.



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 stpat@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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Nov. 10 *Saturday, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM BILLY ALEX (MARY LYNN ANGELOTTI)

Nov. 11 *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM PRO POPULO

"FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK'S"

10:30 AM MILDRED & THOMAS HEUBEL (FAMILY)

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

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Nov. 13 *Tuesday, Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Nov. 14 *Wednesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

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

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Nov. 16 *Friday, Saint Margaret of Scotland;*

Saint Gertrude, Virgin

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Nov. 17 *Saturday, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM HELEN KAYE, ANNIV (FAMILY)

Nov. 18 *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM JOE SLIMAN (ERIC & LAURIE PFEFFER)

10:30 AM THOMAS F. COSTELLO

(CHARLES & DEBORAH MCCREADIE)

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

11/10 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

11/13 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

11/14 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

11/17 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Homeless Youth and Protecting Our Youth:

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but 1.7 million US youth experience homelessness every year. 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more each year. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network offers information on a range of child safety topics. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>

A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have a great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.



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 30 to February 6**. 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 in the church's main entrance at each mass during the months of November and December. Items can also be dropped off on 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 for your generosity.

The Saint Benedict Academy Alumnae Association

is sponsoring a

CASH BINGO

on *Sunday, November 11, 2018.*



Don't miss your chance to win MONEY!! The BINGO will be held at the Polish Falcons Club, 431 E 3rd St from 1 to 4 pm. Doors will open at noon. The kitchen and bar will be available. All games are played for CASH. Top Prize is \$300. Cost is \$20 per pack of 9 cards. Extra packs - \$10. Instant and 50/50 Split Games. Come join us.

Coping With the Holidays After Loss

Catholic Charities' *Transitions* ministry for individuals who are widowed, divorced or separated will host its Annual "Coping with the Holidays after Loss" gathering on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 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/



Holy Trinity Annual Christmas Market

(Sponsored by the Holy Trinity Parish Catholic Education Program)

The Market will be held

Friday, December 21, 2018 4:00p.m.–7:00p.m.

Saturday, December 22, 2018 9:00a.m.–12:00Noon

Holy Trinity Social Center – *The Gathering Place*
23rd and Reed Street Erie PA 16503

Supplies ARE limited during the market due to the pre-orders

Order in advance to ensure you get all your Christmas favorites!

We will be accepting pre-orders

Thursday, November 1, 2018 through Monday, December 3, 2018

PAYMENT IS DUE WITH ALL ORDERS

PLEASE NOTE:

No orders can be accepted after December 3rd

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****SWEET BREAD**NUTROLL****

Order forms available at www.holytrinityrc.org beginning November 1, 2018

FAX your order to (814)461-1150 CALL your order in to (814) 456-0671

**MAIL your order to Holy Trinity Parish
2220 Reed Street Erie, PA 16503**

The 58th Annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel FEATHER PARTY will be held on **Saturday, November 17, 2018**, (the Saturday before Thanksgiving) from 6pm to 10pm in OLMC's Scheffner Hall, 1531 East Grandview Blvd (@ Davison Avenue). Admission to the event is FREE. There will be free refreshments, tips, a wine & craft beer booth, fruit basket raffles, and—of course—the opportunity to win a turkey dinner with all the trimmings as well as cash prizes! There will be snack food and munchies available for purchase. Please come and join in the fun and fellowship! For more information, you can visit www.OLMC-erie.org or call the OLMC Parish Office @ 825-7313.

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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



October 29, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On the weekend of November 17-18, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Since 1970, the CCHD has contributed over \$300 million to more than 8,000 low-income led, community-based projects that strengthen families, create jobs, build affordable housing, fight crime, and improve schools and neighborhoods. CCHD requires that projects develop community leadership and participation so that their solutions to poverty will be long-lasting and effective, and so that CCHD's investment in people will help break the cycle of poverty.

All this is only possible with the help of generous Catholics like you. Half of the funds from this collection remain here in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities.

Please help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and your families remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



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