

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018



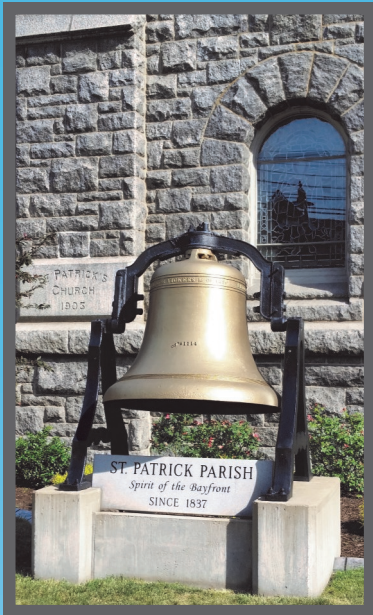
Saint Patrick Parish

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...



Jeremiah's shepherd language draws on the image of kingship in the ancient Near East. While many monarchs could, in fact, be cruel; the ideal monarch was to be a shepherd who watched over his flock, protected it, kept it together and took care of any who were injured or sick. Jeremiah points out the sad state of affairs because monarchs have misused their power, and says that God himself will shepherd the people; he will raise up a new king who will establish justice. In contrast to the bad rulers, God will raise up a new king from David's line who will rule wisely. One of the clues is the relational language which the prophet uses: my pasture, my people, my flock. God once again reiterates the covenant he made with Israel and will always be faithful to it. The future king will administer God's rule by fostering justice and keeping the people safe.

In our second reading, Paul is teaching that through Christ's redemptive work on the cross the religious barriers between Jew and Gentile have been transcended; Jew and Gentile have been reconciled with God and formed into a community, filled with the Holy Spirit and worshipping the one Father. He discusses the negatives that need to be eliminated: the legalism attached to commandments and laws and enmity among peoples. Unity is not just the end of hostility. It involves reconciliation with God through the cross.

Jesus and his disciples attempt to retreat to a "deserted place," but instead they attract a crowd. Mark gives the impression of a great movement of people into that deserted place, reminiscent of the exodus, and Jesus is moved with compassion when he sees them. He satisfied their spiritual hunger by his teaching, thus revealing himself as the true shepherd of the new Israel. In the desert, the shepherd was expected to lead God's people in a new exodus and replace the wonders of the first one. Jesus, the shepherd, is present with the people in the deserted place, echoing God's

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

role as a shepherd leading the flock in the first exodus.

The scaffolding erected in the back of church to get the pipe organ up into the balcony cost \$5,000 to erect and \$800 per day. The pipe organ people tell me it will take 7 or 8 days to get everything up there and assembled, so that will also mean a weekend when we will have to pay the \$800 per day!! In the original contract for the restoration, it states clearly that we are responsible for a lift or whatever is necessary to get the pipe organ up into the balcony. It should only be a few weeks now before we have the restored pipe organ and can finally hear it in all its glory. We last heard it on New Year's Day.

When you look around the city, there are a large number of beautiful old pipe organs that have fallen into disrepair and will most likely never be able to be restored and used again. Among the churches where the pipe organs are no longer in use is St. Andrew's (that pipe organ has not been functioning for over 40 years), St. John the Baptist, St. Casimir, Sacred Heart, etc.

A special mention to Mark Alloway, our organist and music director, who is marking his 20th year at St. Patrick's. Over the years I've worked with a number of organists and music directors and will tell you that Mark shines above and beyond all of them. He is not only incredibly talented, but he is one of the easiest people in the world to work with. He has a passion for what he does and I hope he knows the gratitude of this entire parish for what he does. I must add that he's been like a little kid on Christmas morning waiting for the pipe organ to be restored and to be able to play it again. He does an outstanding job directing our choir. Many times when they are in the balcony and you can't see them, you would think there are a hundred voices in the choir just by the way he manages to extract music from them.

I think I mentioned earlier that a parishioner approached me this past winter and offered to pay for the installation of a sprinkler system in the lawns surrounding the church and rectory. We contacted a company and got the bid plus the assurance that they would be able to install it in the first week of April. It finally was installed the

second week of July. The delay was because of the bad weather we had all through April, May and June. It's now working and what a difference it makes. I'm grateful to that parishioner for his generosity.

The Food Pantry served 408 families during the month of June. We distributed 10,149 pounds of food to those families at a cost to the parish of \$284.00. Among those receiving the food were 68 new families this month as well as 92 elderly people and 216 children. Thanks to your ongoing generosity, this project never costs the parish anything. God never forgets when you help the poor and needy.

I've signed a contract and made a deposit for new doors for the front of the church and for the handicapped entrance. To replace the present 9 foot high doors with three panels of glass in each one and a crash bar was \$43,000. By going to a 7 foot all glass door without the crash bar, the bid came in at \$20,000!!!! It's obvious which bid we accepted!! The doors were ordered the first week of July and the company feels they should be installed no later than the last week of August. We are having serious problems with the present doors. As I mentioned earlier, they are 115 years old and have held up well. Lately, however, we are having problems securing them and sometimes even getting them open. I wanted to get the new doors installed before the bad weather sets in. We should be right on schedule.

Preparations are underway for our September 14, 15 & 16 Irish Festival when the streets around the church turn into a giant party. There is a complete room on the second floor of the rectory full of jewelry and Patty Dailey and her team have been working for months separating, pricing and preparing all of that jewelry for display. Mary Beth Wachter and her team for the Baked Goods Booth have been busy baking loaves of bread, soda bread, etc. They recently spent a hot summer day in the kitchen of the Russian Church of the Nativity Social Center baking another 78 loaves.

Two neighbors appeared in court, each woman accusing the other of causing trouble in their building. "Let's get to the evidence," the judge said in an effort to end their bickering. "I'll hear the oldest woman first." The case was dismissed for lack of testimony.



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$	8,354.00
Online Giving		<u>1,497.30</u>
Total Income	\$	9,851.30
Catholic Service Appeal	\$	84,000.00
Total Pledged	\$	109,385.00
Total Paid		91,600.00
Total Families		251

Thank you for your generosity!



Let us *Welcome*
Louisa Rose West
 child of
 Joseph & Hannah (Thayer) West
 who will be baptized
 after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday

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 **Joe Kohler, Jo Johnson, and Bud Johnson** from Gary & Becky Johnson.

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ◆ **Richard Walach** from Marci Honard
- ◆ **Rita B. Jackson & John C. Jackson** from Bill & Patty Jackson
- ◆ **Ed Snyder, Linda Winkelman** from Pamela Konieczko
- ◆ **Jeff Bomba** from Pauline Osmer
- ◆ **James Pettinato** from Robert & Carolyn Schenker
- ◆ **Michael Schloss** from Dotty Schloss
- ◆ **James T. Rennie** from family
- ◆ **Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Brennan** from Nancy Yochim
- ◆ **Thomas Cook** from Don & Mary Lou Zone

Donations also made by:

Joseph & Prudence Artello, Robert & Karen Beale, Ken & Alice Daub, James & Linda Gehrlein, William & Patty Gloekler, Dennis & Marie Gritzer, Jay & Carol Habas, Kathleen Horan, Phil & Judy Kelly and Karl & Virginia Kelm

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.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Chris Sanner*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Ray Fiorelli, Anne Scutella, Steve Scutella*

CUP: *Chris Sanner, Kathy Sertz*

Greeters: *Mary Anne Ashworth*

Altar Servers: *NEEDED*

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

Sunday, July 29, 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, July 29, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Michele Wheaton*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Michele Wheaton, Kathleen Pae, Charla Leemhuis*

CUP: *Cyndi Pristello, Ed Smith*

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 Irish Cultural Society of Erie County

is erecting a monument in the garden on the east side of St. Patrick Church in honor of our Irish Immigrant culture.



We invite all parishioners to celebrate their own heritage. Donor's names will be inscribed in the cobblestone which will encircle the Celtic cross.

If interested in sponsoring a cobblestone, please call Donna (453-5978), Eileen (866-1096) or Kathleen (864-0375).

LITURGY INTENTIONS

July 21 *Saturday, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM FORREST & GERTRUDE SHORTS
(TOM & SHARON YELKOVICH)

July 22 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM ROSMARIE BIHLER (HONARD FAMILY)
10:30 AM MARGARET "PEGGY" BOGARDUS
(PAUL & EILEEN BALCZUN)

July 23 *Monday, Saint Bridget, Religious*

8:00 AM PRO POPULO
"FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK"

July 24 *Tuesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM MASS

July 25 *Wednesday, Saint James, Apostle*

8:00 AM VIRGINIA YOUNG (JEANNE BAUMAN)

July 26 *Thursday, Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 AM FRANK MARIELLA, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(FAMILY)

July 27 *Friday, Weekday*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

July 28 *Saturday, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM SHEILA PATTERSON (BOB & DIANE BOEH)

July 29 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM TOM COOK, WEDDING ANNIV. (BOB LAFARO)
10:30 AM JACQUELINE TACCONE
(PAUL & EILEEN BALCZUN)

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

07/21 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P
07/24 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR
07/25 12:00 PM A.A. - PR
07/28 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P
07/29 11:30 PM Festival Mtg.- PR

Volunteers needed for the Trinity Gift Shop—

The St. Patrick Trinity Gift Shop is looking for volunteers for the Saturday evening Mass time. For more information contact Alice Daub at 725-1802 or stop in the Gift Shop.

RETRACTION & APOLOGIES TO TWO SAINTS

My July 15 Bulletin article about Rain and the Irish Festival mistakenly identified the statue to the left of St. Pat's altar as Saint Teresa of Avila. The statue is, in fact, St. Theresa of Lisieux, as many a more (and pious) parishioner has pointed out. For this I am humbly sorrowful and apologetic to both T(h)eresas.

My mistake does not, however, let any of you off the hook for your support of the Erie Irish Festival.

Mia culpa, mia culpa, mia maxima culpa. Gary Johnson, Penitent Irish Festival Volunteer.



54 DAYS TO THE 2018 ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

An Crannchur Náisiúnta

Next Sunday marks the 13th anniversary of Delores McNamara's stunning 115 million euro Irish Lottery win. Delores, a mother of six, was a part-time cleaning lady when she bought a 2 euro Quickpick ticket at a convenience store near her home in Garryowen, County Limerick. Delores now lives in a 3.5 million euro Victorian mansion on the shores of Loch Derg in the Shannon River Basin between counties Clare, Galway, and Tipperary. She also owns a home in Turkey and several more around the Irish midlands. You can rent her original house in Garryowen for 1,000 Euros a month. The odds of winning that jackpot are about one in 116,531,800.

How nice for Delores, you may be thinking, but what about me? Well, two things about you:

First, Delores McNamara is living proof that, no matter what the odds, somebody's going to win. And since Lucky Delores is not here to buy a ticket for the 2018 Erie Irish Festival Raffle of a fabulous trip to Ireland, the winner might well be you. But only if you buy some tickets. And the odds of winning our "Lotto" are only one in 12,000. That's 9,711 times better than the odds Delores beat. Last year's winner, Debbie Wilczynski, can attest to that. And the more tickets you buy, the better your odds.

Second, When you win our "Lotto," we send you to Ireland—that's the grand prize and grand it is, because when you are in Ireland you can rent Delores' old house in Garryowen, go to that convenience store, buy yourself a 2 euro Quickpick, and have a chance to become the next Delores McNamara. Then next year we'd be writing about you (and isn't being mentioned in the Bulletin worth the price of a raffle ticket or two?).

Each year we ask each parishioner or family to help us sell raffle tickets. We mail your fair share of them to you and, if you have not already, you'll be receiving them soon. Please sell them or buy them (Buy them and win!). We need your help. Last year you sold them by the bucketful and we had the most successful Raffle ever. Let's do even better this year and let's have one of you be our very own Delores McNamara. (Without the 6 children if you prefer). And if you don't want the trip, you can take cash—a lot of cash—and none of those funny euros, we pay out in dollars.

Laura Chandley is our new Raffle Chairperson. She can be reached at laura.chandley@yahoo.com.

Show her how much we admire her commitment by buying several raffle tickets. Festival chairman, Eric Albright, can be reached at soapinerie@netzero.net.

An Crannchur Náisiúnta is the name of the Irish Lottery.

Purchase tickets now for St. Andrew School reunion

All alumni of St. Andrew School, Erie, and their families are invited to attend the 2018 Grand Reunion Aug. 4 from 3 to 8 p.m. at UPMC Park in Erie. See the attachment for event and ticket details. Tickets must be purchased by July 27 at 5 p.m.

Son of God prayer group offers healing Mass

The Son of God prayer group of Holy Rosary Parish in Erie is planning a healing Mass Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 2701 East Ave. Father Johnathan Schmolt will preside. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to provide time to write petitions that will be prayed for during Mass. Individual prayers will follow the Mass. For more information, call Pat Montefiore at 814-823-3968.



Cathedral celebrates anniversary, offers free tours—

The public is welcome to participate Aug. 4-5 in free tours of St. Peter Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Erie, located at W. 10th and Sassafras streets in Erie. The tours will be given following the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Aug. 4, as well as after the 6:30, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, Aug. 5. Refreshments will be provided. The special weekend commemorates the 125th anniversary of St. Peter Cathedral, which was dedicated Aug. 2, 1893. The people of the diocese are invited to learn about the history of the cathedral, which was designed shortly after the Civil War. For more information, contact Sheila Grove at 814-450-7932.

Take Me To Worship Campaign 2018

The Diocese of Erie is very excited about the opportunity to participate again in the Take Me to Worship campaign that is being promoted in Erie County this summer and fall, August 24– October 15, 2018. Data from this campaign has grown that when children participate in regular, weekly, organized religion, they are less likely to be involved in violence, drug and alcohol use, and other negative behaviors. Let’s take our families to Mass regularly! To find out more and to get involved, please visit www.takemetoworship.org, <https://www.eriecd.org/familiesmatter> or contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261.

Monthly Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery—

A Mass is held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 5722 West Lake Rd., Erie, every third Saturday of the month for all families served by the Diocesan Cemeteries.

Advertiser of the Week:

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130 East 4th Street
Erie, PA 16507

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stpats@neo.rr.com

Any questions, contact **Program Chair Susan Sullivan at 881-4319**.

All Sponsorship Forms must be received by **August 10, 2018**.