

Saint Patrick

Roman Catholic Church, Diocese of Erie
+ Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:30 p.m. - Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - M, T, W, Th, F, 9:00 a.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT—The mission of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish is to establish Christian discipleship through worship, ministry, and evangelism, and to serve a people who seek to grow in faith and love of God.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday 9:45 a.m.;
Thursday & Friday 9:30 a.m.; Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 4:15
p.m. The Sacrament is also available by request. Penance
Services are held during each Advent and Lenten season.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Following Diocesan guidelines, Catholic parties should
contact the Parish before any plans are made. At least six
months are needed before the wedding to allow time for
evaluation and sacramental preparation.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation classes are held bi-monthly. Call the Parish
Office for the schedule. Parents must be registered and
active members of St. Patrick Parish.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing and Holy Communion are available to
hospitalized and home-bound upon request. **Families are
asked to notify the Parish Office to arrange for hospital
and home visits.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 30

- 3:00 p.m. **Confession**
 4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 4:30 p.m. **Forest, Foster, & David Witherup**
 (Family)

Sunday, May 1

- 8:00 a.m. **Josephine Carrara** (Al & Phyllis Umstead)
 10:30 a.m. **Intentions of all our parishioners**

Monday, May 2

- 9:00 a.m. **Joseph Facini** (Lorraine Facini)

Tuesday, May 3

- 9:00 a.m. **Mary Rodgers** (The 5 daughters)
 9:30 a.m. **Confession**
 5:00 p.m. **Confession**

Wednesday, May 4

- 9:00 a.m. **ANNIV) Agnes Kollar** (Family)
 9:45 a.m. **Confession**
 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursday, May 5

- 9:00 a.m. **In honor of 60th Anniversary of Bill & Vicky Book** (Bill & Vicky Book)
 9:30 a.m. **Confession**

Friday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. **Irene Drozdo & Stephanie Stralka**
 (Mark & Teresa Drozdo)
 9:30 a.m. **Confession**

Saturday, May 7

- 11:00 a.m. **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**
 (with the Rosary)
 3:00 p.m. **Confession**
 4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 4:30 p.m. **Intentions of all our parishioners**

Sunday, May 8

- 8:00 a.m. **Deceased members of Confraternity of Christian Mothers** (CCM)
 10:30 a.m. **Lori Blackhurst** (Mom, Dad, & Freddie)

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, May 8

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100
 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

May they rest in peace! Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul(s) of **Mary Powley**.

Calendar of Events (Check the bulletins for details):

- ◆ **May**
- 3 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 4 Senior Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 7 First Eucharist, 4:30 p.m. Mass (correction)
- 10 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 11 CCM Spring Business Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
- 11 Senior Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.

First Eucharist (correction) will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Good Shepherd Collection will be taken this weekend -

Since the Diocese of Erie was established on July 29, 1853, we have been blessed with many men who have devoted their lives to the priesthood. These priests have faithfully served and led the faithful in living out their lives as Catholics.

When a priest is ordained, he takes on the pastoral responsibility for the lives of others. He accepts and accompanies those he serves during happy times, such as marriage and baptism, as well as during difficult times of sickness and grief. He leads us in worship, hears our confessions, prays over our loved ones. He is our shepherd, pointing the way to Christ.

Eventually the time comes when a priest will retire, usually due to age or medical challenges. A priest typically retires when he is 75. Even after that age, priests eligible to retire have continued to serve as pastors and administrators in our diocese. The people of the Diocese of Erie are called to share in the care of our retired priests and help provide for the future of those priests who care for and serve you now.

This weekend, you will have the opportunity to give to those who have faithfully served you throughout their lives, by contributing to our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests. Every gift is appreciated for this worthy cause.

Pope Francis encourages us: "Dear people of God, be close to your priests with affection and with your prayers, that they may be shepherds according to God's heart. And pray for those whom God is calling to be priests that they may respond to this call with humility and joy."

The following Masses have been rescheduled due to funerals:

- ◆ 4-18-22 Lori Blackhurst (Mom, Dad, & Freddie to 8-1-22)
- ◆ 4-21-22 Harold Hartle (Family) to 7-19-22



From the Parish Library - Monsignor Herbein has given the library a collection of his personal books. There is a wide variety to choose from, fiction and nonfiction.

Please come and find something new to read from this display on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Additional 2022 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

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Memorials to St. Patrick Church:

- ♦ **Helen Sharp** by Carole DeMarinis, by Michael O'Brien & J. Kotelnicki, by Connie Pettigrew Family, by Michael Harris Family, by David (Carol) Morgan Family



St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

- The next food distribution is on Saturday, May 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- May's Team Leaders are Piedad Gent and Jeanne Klinger.
- **Please check the expiration date on all food before you donate it to the Food Pantry. Thank you!**
- We are in need of bags again. Please double bag, if possible.
- If you would like to help with the food pantry, please contact Deb Drayer.
- **Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry!!**

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Building Fund	\$140.00
March Online Collection	\$5,211.53

Thank you for using your envelopes or giving electronically at stpatrickfranklin.weshareonline.org.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold a Spring Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m., in Cenedella Hall. All are welcome!



Prayer Network - If you have a prayer request, please call Diana Boal at 437-6107.

A Family Perspective - Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." Like the Last Supper, Jesus teaches us at this beach breakfast that meals are more than about eating. They are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, and support one another in love.

St. Thomas More House of Prayer is in need of people to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament, during Eucharistic Adoration, on Fridays, from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. The St. Thomas More House is located at 365 Hill City Road, in Cranberry.

Bulletin Mailing and Deadline Information Please email your information to Pam Kahle at pkahle@stpatrickfranklin.org on or before the deadline date listed below. Thank you.

Bulletin Date	Deadline Date
May 15	May 5
May 22	May 12

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VRCS Spring into Summer Chicken & Biscuit Dinner and Craft Show –

Who: Venango Region Catholic School

What: Spring into Summer Chicken & Biscuit Dinner and Craft Show

Cost for Dinner: Adults \$10, Seniors \$8

When: Sunday, May 22, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: 1505 West First Street, Oil City

In addition: Chinese Action items, cash and gas card raffle tickets, and bake sale items will be available for purchase.

Cash and Gas!!! VRCS Spring into Summer Raffle

will be held in conjunction with the VRCS Chicken and Biscuit Dinner & Craft Show on Sunday, May 22.

The Spring into Summer Raffle Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from a VRCS family or by calling the VC office 814-677-3098.

Winning tickets will be drawn at the VRCS Chicken and Biscuit Dinner & Craft/Vendor Show on Sunday, May 22. The winner need not be present to win.

Monday-Friday April 2 - 6	Mon., 9 a.m.	Tues., 9 a.m.	Wed., 9 a.m.	Thurs., 9 a.m.	Fri., 9 a.m.
	Reader	Cantor	Communion Minister	Server	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. May 7	D. Boughner	K. Pemrick	T. Kahle	B. Buchanan	C. Benedict, J. Eckel, D. & S. Novak
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. May 8	G Kahle	R. Himes	D. Redick		J. Gracy, L. Sloss, D. & M. McGee
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. May 8	C. Long	B. Schwabenbauer	D. Witherup	S. Ruscak	P. Binder, G. Pendolino, B. Seyler, R. Shrout

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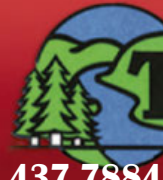


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