

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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"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

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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.; 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.**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday, June 11

- 3:00 p.m. **Confession**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 4:30 p.m. **Ian Jordan** (Maria Tarr)

Sunday, June 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Intentions of all our parishioners**
- 10:30 a.m. **Thomas & James Jones** (Marge Scott)

Monday, June 13

- 9:00 a.m. **M/M Raoul Potvin** (Ralph & Pam Kelch)
(Mass moved from 1-5-22)

Tuesday, June 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Joan Hasley** (Family)
- 9:30 a.m. **Confession**

Wednesday, June 15

- 9:00 a.m. **June O'Polka** (Kathy, Pete, & Paula)
(Mass mover from 12-3-21)
- 9:45 a.m. **Confession**
- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursday, June 16

- 9:00 a.m. **Peter & Stella Bajorek** (Jean Bajorek)
(Mass moved from 1-19-22)

- 9:30 a.m. **Confession**

Friday, June 17

- 9:00 a.m. **ANNIV) Rip Shroud** (Rick & Maloy Shroud)
(Mass moved from 12-30-21)

- 9:30 a.m. **Confession**

Saturday, June 18

- 3:00 p.m. **Confession**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 4:30 p.m. **Steve & Helen Cherup**
(The McBryer Family)

Sunday, June 19

- 8:00 a.m. **Dolores McCarren** (Dick & Dave McCarren)
- 10:30 a.m. **Intentions of all our parishioners**

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, June 19

Genesis 14:18–20; Psalm 110
1 Corinthians 11:23–26; Luke 9:11b–17

Marriage Banns are announced for the second time between **Derek Findlan and Emily Kahle**.

Calendar of Events (Check the bulletins for details):

♦ June

- 12 Religious Education registration, in Dion, following the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses
- 14 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 15 No Senior Choir practice
- 16 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 19 Senior Choir will sing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 19 Feast of Corpus Christi - Eucharistic Processions (see bulletin for details)

Praying Toward Sunday - A new, weekly Scripture study called, "Praying Toward Sunday" will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the Staff Room of Dion on the following Thursdays, June 16, and 23. Each week, we will study and discuss the readings for the upcoming weekend Masses. There is no fee for this study; participants are encouraged to bring a missalette, Bible, or copies of the week's readings.

Help is Needed - Lisa Smith and Julie Lander are, again, organizing the cleanup and planting of flowers around the school and church grounds. Their first work session went well, but they need more help. If you are willing to volunteer some time, please contact Lisa Smith at 814-432-2453, Julie Lander at 814-437-9377, or the parish office at 814-437-5763. They are also in need of someone with a truck to haul away debris. Thank you!

Catechists Needed - Our Faith Formation Program is in need of catechists for Grades 1 and 5 for the upcoming year, 2022-2023. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nicole Powell at the Parish Office 814-437-5763.

Feast of Corpus Christi - Join us for a **Eucharistic Procession and let the Lord Lead!** Sunday, June 19, at 1:00 p.m., rain or shine. Join Catholics from across the country as we begin a three-year Eucharistic Revival and awaken the truth and beauty of the Holy Eucharist. Bishop Lawrence Persico reminds us that "Christ is present to us in a very real way in the Eucharist. It is a great gift that He has given us." We will come together celebrating our Catholic Faith in the Eucharist and our journey to eternal life with God. There are four churches in the Erie Diocese that are leading a Eucharistic Procession on June 19:

- ♦ St. Peter Cathedral, Erie
- ♦ Notre Dame Parish, Hermitage
- ♦ St. Catherine of Siena Parish, DuBois
- ♦ St. Bernard Parish, Bradford

"Oh God, When you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain. Alleluia." - Psalm 68:8-9, 20

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Listen: This summer, when children are out of school, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure your children know they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. If you hear or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key in creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For additional resources visit: www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

Help Wanted: New Ministry - Theology on Tap

For adults in their 20s & 30s! What's brewing in your life? Being a young adult today—20s and 30s, single or married—comes with many important (if not challenging) questions. At *Theology on Tap*, we come together, once a month, over a meal and a pint, to talk through these topics.

Beginning in Fall of 2022, we'd like to offer this new and exciting opportunity. Help us get this ministry underway! For more information, please contact Nicole Powell at the parish office.

The Lending Library, a replica of St. Patrick Church, is located on Buffalo Street in front of St. Patrick School. The library contains books on spirituality and is open 24/7. Please borrow any book of interest; read, return, or pass it on when finished. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers hopes the library can be used as an additional spiritual resource for all.

A Family Perspective - The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear it now", could be said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead, and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

Holy Communion –

- ◆ Please consume the Host immediately. If you do not, a Eucharistic Minister may ask you to do so. This is to protect the Sacrament.
- ◆ Who may receive? All Catholics of age in union with the local bishop and pope, not under any unconfessed, grave, or serious sin, or irregular marriage situation, and who followed the Eucharistic Fast may receive Holy Communion.

Means of Escape: We are all creatures of habit. We come into the church using the same door, we sit in the same pew, or somewhere close to it, and we leave by the door through which we entered.

Have you ever considered an alternate means of exiting the church if there was a fire or another type of situation that presented itself, and you were not able to exit the same way you came in? Do you know where all the doors that you see, lead to?

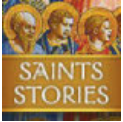
Over the next couple of weekends, take a look around you. Check out where all of the exits are. If you don't know where a particular door leads to, ask an usher. Then, make a plan, to keep in the back of your head, of what you would do in case of some type of emergency.

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration - Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on:

- ◆ Sunday, July 31, at St. Mary Parish in St. Marys, PA, at 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, August 7, at Holy Cross Parish in Fairview, PA, at 2:00 p.m.

To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or the Family Life Office at 814-824-1210.

Marriage Moment - What sacrifice has your marriage called you to make for your beloved, i.e., moving, putting your career on hold, changing an annoying habit? How can you die (just a little) to your own needs today to give life to your spouse or children? Do it generously, not begrudgingly.



Saint Alban

(Feast day, June 20)

St. Alban, the first English martyr, was executed during an imperial persecution sometime in the mid-third century. A prominent Roman citizen of the ancient city of Verulamium, he was beheaded on a lovely hill thirty miles north of London. There his namesake church now stands, surrounded by the town of St. Albans.

Alban, while he was still a pagan, hid in his house a certain priest, who was running from the persecutors. He observed his guest engaged in continual prayer and keeping vigil day and night. And prompted by a sudden infusion of divine light, he began to imitate the priest's example of faith and piety. Gradually instructed by his wholesome admonitions, Alban cast off the darkness of idolatry, and became a sincerely committed Christian. The wicked prince heard that the holy confessor of Christ was concealed at Alban's house. So he sent some soldiers to make a strict search for him. When they came to the martyr's house, St. Alban, dressed in the priest's long coat, immediately presented himself instead of his guest and master, and was led bound before the judge.

Enraged that Alban had substituted himself for the priest, the judge ordered him to profess his faith in the Roman gods. Alban stoutly refused. The judge tried to break the saint's adamant will by having him flogged. But the saint endured through every torture, so the official condemned him to death.

Being led to execution, Alban came to a rapidly surging river which ran between the wall of the town and the arena where he was to be martyred. There a multitude had so obstructed the bridge that he would not be able to cross that evening.

St. Alban, eager for his martyrdom, approached the stream. And as he lifted his eyes to heaven, the channel immediately dried up, and he saw that the water had departed and made way for him to pass. The executioner observed this and, moved by divine inspiration, he hastened to meet Alban at the place of execution. Casting down the sword which he had carried ready drawn, he fell at Alban's feet, and prayed that he might suffer with the martyr or, if possible, instead of him. (continued in the next column)

(St. Alban, continued)

Alban walked up a hill near the arena. To make it clear to all that his prayer had dried the river, Alban asked aloud that God would give him water and a spring bubbled up at his feet. Then he and his new Christian companion were beheaded.

A beautiful church was built on the site of Alban's death, where centuries later Bede said, "sick folk are healed and frequent miracles take place to this day."

Even now Alban's wondrous spirit still seems to linger there. Visitors to St. Alban's Church report that they sense a near palpable holiness at the place of his martyrdom and are drawn to God in prayer.

The Development of the Trinitarian Doctrine in the Church.

The oldest doctrinal formulation of the Church's belief in the Trinity is found in the Apostles' Creed which has served both as the basis of instruction for catechumens and as the Baptismal confession of Faith since the second century. Later, the Nicene Creed, originating at the Council of Nicaea (AD 325), stated the doctrine more explicitly. This creed was introduced into our Western liturgy by the regional council of Toledo in AD 589. God has revealed to us three separate functions that are carried out by the Three Persons. He has told us that it is proper to attribute to God the Father the work of Creation, to God the Son the work of Redemption, and to God the Holy Spirit the work of Sanctification. Our knowledge of God as Trinity is made possible *by God*, who has chosen to reveal Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As Father, God has brought forth the created universe, including our own being. As Son, Jesus has made known God who hears our cries, who cares, who counts the hairs on our head, and who loves us so passionately that He became one of us in order to suffer for our sins, and even to die for us. As Spirit, God remains with us and within us. - Father Antony Kadavil

St. Francis Xavier's favorite prayer - "Most Holy Trinity, who live in me, I praise You, I worship You, I adore You and I love You." Let the Son lead us to the Father through the Spirit, to live with the Triune God forever and ever. Amen.

Memorials to St. Patrick Community Food Pantry:

- ♦ **William Book** by Dennis & Donna Reinsel

Memorials to St. Patrick Building Fund:

- ♦ **William Book** by John & Mary Eckel, by Pat Dolecki

Memorials to St. Patrick Church:

- ♦ **William Book** by Al & Phyllis Umstead, by Helen Urda

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...



- The next food distribution is on Saturday, July 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- July's Team Leaders are Bonnie Brown, Pat Sibley, and Gloria Boals.
- Please check the expiration date on all food before you donate it to the Food Pantry.
- We are in need of bags. 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!!**

A donation has been made to St. Patrick Church in honor of Msgr. John Herbein by Al & Phyllis Umstead.

We are now scheduling Masses for 2023. Due to the fact that we have only eight Masses every week, (three weekend Masses and five weekday Masses) and one of the Masses is required by Canon Law to be celebrated every week for the intentions of all of our parishioners, we are asking that you limit your Mass requests to two weekend Masses and three weekday Masses. You may drop your requests, along with the stipends, in the collection basket or stop by the parish office to schedule your Masses. The Mass stipend is \$10.

Thought for the day - Social distancing does not apply to God, draw near to Him.

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Building Fund	\$215.00	\$550.00

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C. D. of A. will have a picnic on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:00 p.m., at Diane Witherup's home, 253 Pone Lane, Franklin.



Prayer Network - If you have a prayer request, please call Diana Boal at 814-437-6107.

Remember to keep God in your vacation plans. God never takes a vacation. To find a Catholic Church near you, go online to masstimes.org.

Children's Worship Bulletins, based on Sunday's gospel reading, are available in the vestibule of the church. These are made available to you by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

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
June 19	June 9
June 26	June 16

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	Reader	Cantor	Communion Minister	Server	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. June 18	N. Powell	K. Pemrick	C. Supak	D. Boughner, S. Westbeld	K. Berlin, R. Supak, F. & D. Gallagher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. June 19	S. Hannon	R. Himes	None	M. Baughman	S. Baughman, M. McGee, M. & B. Hager
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. June 19	C. Long	Choir	M. ShROUT	G. Harmon	A. Guthrie, P. Wolbert, F. Judy, C. Schwabenbauer

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