

# 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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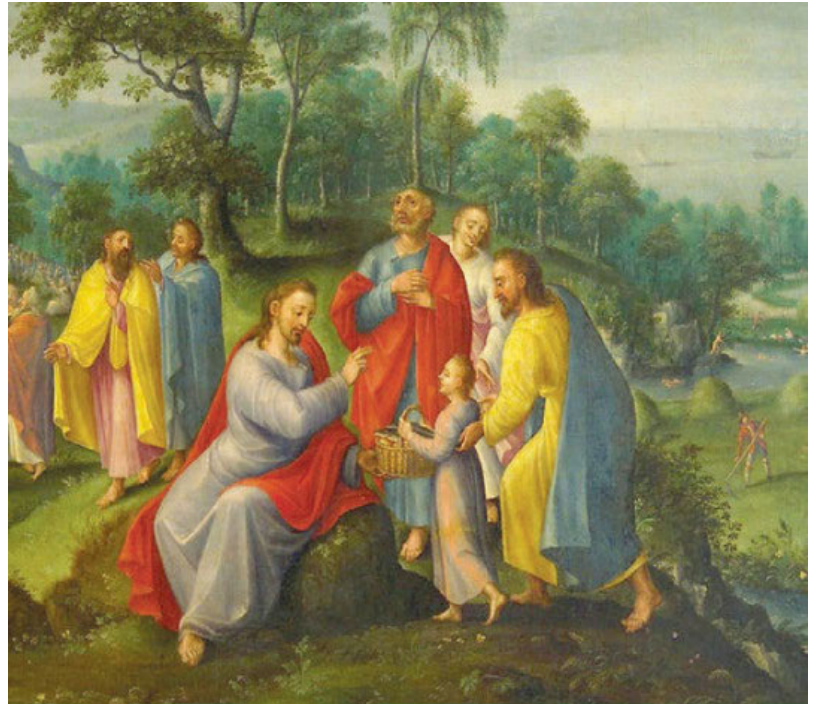
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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### 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**

### Monday, June 20

- 9:00 a.m. **Marie George** (Pat Sibley & Bonnie Brown)

### Tuesday, June 21

- 9:00 a.m. **Henry & Lucy Dechant**  
(John & Lorraine Dechant)

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

### Wednesday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. **Paula Cornmesser**  
(John & Lorraine Dechant)

- 9:45 a.m. **Confession**

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

### Thursday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m. **Joseph P. & Barbara Romanchak**  
(Jim & Nancy Weiser Family)  
(Mass moved from 1-26-22)

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

### Friday, June 24

- 9:00 a.m. **ANNIV) Steve Weaver** (Ann Weaver)

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

### Saturday, June 25

- 3:00 p.m. **Confession**  
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
4:30 p.m. **Marguerite Breene** (Mary Kay Ellis)

### Sunday, June 26

- 8:00 a.m. **Deceased family members of the Hargenrader Family** (Don & Jean Gibbons)  
10:30 a.m. **Intentions of all our parishioners**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, June 26

1 Kings 19:16b, 19–21; Psalm 16  
Galatians 5:1, 13–18; Luke 9:51–62

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

**Calendar of Events** (Check the bulletins for details):

#### ♦ June

- 19 Senior Choir will sing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 19 Feast of Corpus Christi - Eucharistic Processions (see bulletin for details)
- 21 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 21 C. D. of A. picnic, 6:00 p.m., at Diane Witherup's house
- 23 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 23 Scripture Study, 11:00 a.m. to noon, Staff Room in Dion

**Peter's Pence Collection will be taken next weekend, June 25-26.**

### Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ, in Rome. As every year, the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken throughout the Church on the weekend in June nearest that Solemnity. The collection will be taken in our parishes this year on the weekend of June 25th and 26th .

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works. From the beginning, the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue. Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

**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.

### Scripture Study "Praying Toward Sunday"

A new, weekly Scripture study, "Praying Toward Sunday," led by Nicole Powell, will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the Staff Room of Dion on Thursday, June 23. 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. The Scripture Bible study will take a break during the month of July and resume on Thursday, August 11, at 11:00 a.m.

**Yardwork around St. Patrick Church/School** will be held on Monday, June 20, at 6:00 p.m. If you are able to help, just show up with your work gloves and maybe a rake. Lisa Smith and Julie Lander will be there to let you know what needs done. Thank you in advance!

#### **Dear St. Patrick Parish,**

Recently we received \$500.00 from your "charity account" for Catholic Rural Ministry. This generous donation means so much to our ministry, it helps us with "gas" these days, especially, so we can be generous to those who come to us in need. We love serving folks like you and appreciate your support so very much. God bless you, always! Happy Pentecost.

Peace,  
Sister Marian & Sister Tina

#### **From the Parish Library**

- ♦ "Living Calm," a new book by Dr. Ray Guarendi, for adults, has been placed in the library. "Living Calm" offers information to help us develop patience, charity, self-control, forgiveness, and humility in relationship with others. Dr. Ray Guarendi appears on EWTN and can be heard on Sirius XM radio.
- ♦ Another book, "Saint Giuseppe Moscati - Doctor of the Poor," is also available. This inspirational biography of a new saint, canonized in 1987, was featured on a recent EWTN movie.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND 2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** Are you looking for the best summer job of your life? Do you love working with children? Are you willing to share your faith? Camp Notre Dame, a youth camp associated with the Diocese of Erie, may be the place for you. If you are interested in a counselor position, visit the Camp Notre Dame Web Site at [www.campnotredame.com](http://www.campnotredame.com) and click on the employment link. You may direct your questions to the Executive Director, John Yonko at [john@campnotredame.com](mailto:john@campnotredame.com) or call the office at 814-474-5001.

**Vacation Plans?** 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](http://masstimes.org).



#### **Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance Position -**

Venango Region Catholic School is accepting applications for a Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance Position. Applicants must be able to obtain clearances and pass criminal background checks. Mail or email resume and three professional references to Laura Blake, VRCS President, 1505 West First Street, Oil City, PA 16301.



#### **2022-2023 Teaching Positions -**

Venango Region Catholic School is seeking teachers for the following positions:

- ♦ Full-time Elementary Teachers (K-6)
  - ♦ Full-time Middle School Math Teacher
  - ♦ Part-time Elementary/Secondary Art Teacher
- Mail or email resume, letter of interest, teaching certificate, Diocesan teacher application, three references, and Acts 34, 114, and 151 clearances to Laura Blake, VRCS President, 1505 West First Street, Oil City, PA 16301. Application deadline is July 15, 2022.

#### **Feast of Corpus Christi - Join us for a Eucharistic Procession and let the Lord Lead!**

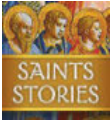
Sunday, June 19, at 1:00 p.m., rain or shine. Join Catholics from across the country as we begin a three-year Eucharistic Revival and awaken the truth and beauty of the Holy Eucharist. Bishop Lawrence Persico reminds us that "Christ is present to us in a very real way in the Eucharist. It is a great 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

#### **A Family Perspective -**

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing what little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough when shared.



## Saint Prosper of Aquitaine

(Feast day, June 25)

Are human beings saved by grace or by works? Must we seek God, or does God come after us? Are some predestined to damnation or are all free to embrace salvation? Such questions that still divide Christians today embroiled St. Prosper of Aquitaine in lifelong controversies on the issue of grace versus freedom of the will.

We first meet Prosper Tiro, around 425, as a participant in the Semi-Pelagian controversy that rocked the church in southern France. Semi-Pelagians minimized the role of grace in the first steps of becoming a Christian. John Cassian and others vigorously opposed Augustine's strict views that special grace was required for salvation and thus many were predestined to damnation. Prosper, a monk and lay theologian, championed Augustine. In 428, a letter from Prosper prompted Augustine to write a major book on predestination.

In 431, Prosper went to Rome and obtained a letter from Pope Celestine I that affirmed Augustine and his views and urged the French bishops to quell the dispute peacefully. But, it raged on. For several more years Prosper wrote extensively, defending and popularizing Augustine's teaching.

In his book, "The Call to All Nations," Prosper seems to have mellowed somewhat, allowing that God mercifully made the grace of salvation available to all human beings. In the following excerpt Prosper describes the interplay of grace and free will:

When the word of God enters the ears through the ministry of preachers, the action of the divine power fuses with the sound of the human voice. The soul passes from one will to another will. Although the will that is driven out lingers on for a while, the newborn will claim for itself all that is better in human beings. Thus the law of sin and the law of God do not dwell in the same way and together in the same person. Then the tempter tries to ambush a person through external things, but the mind strong with God's help prevails. For there are occasions for struggle, and these greatly benefit the faithful. Their weakness is buffeted so that their holiness may not yield to pride. All good things, especially those conducive to eternal life, are obtained, increased, and preserved through God's favor.

Prosper spent the last part of his life in Rome where he served as secretary to Pope St. Leo the Great. During that time he wrote the Chronicle, a universal history from Adam's fall to the Vandal's conquest of Rome in 455. He died in Rome around 465.

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## Quo Vadis Days is the Latin phrase for "Where Are You Going?"

**What:** Priesthood Discernment Camp

**Who:** Catholic Young Men in Grades 9-12

**When:** July 24 - 27, 2022

**Where:** St. Mark Seminary in Erie, PA

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Quo Vadis Days** is a four-day camp for Catholic young men who are striving to follow God's call in their lives and who are considering the priesthood or seminary formation or who are wondering if God is calling them to a religious vocation.

**Contact** Fr. Scott Jabo with questions: 814-824-1200/  
SWJabo@eriercd.org

**Deadline to register:** July 15, 2022

## A Prayer for You to Share

I said a prayer for you today, and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart, although he spoke no word!

I didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew he wouldn't mind). I asked him to send treasures, of a far more lasting kind!

I asked that he be near you at the start of each new day; to grant you health and blessings, and friends to share your way!

I asked for happiness for you, in all things great and small. But it was for his loving care I prayed the most of all!

**Memorials to St. Patrick Community Food Pantry:**

- ♦ **Bill Book** by Larry & Betti Walker
- ♦ **Our Grandparents** by Ken & Judy Doverspike
- ♦ **Mary Powley** by Vince & Leigh Paskie

**Memorials to St. Patrick Building Fund:**

- ♦ **Bill Book** by Heidi Lucia, by Rich & Cindy Supak
- ♦ **Helen Sharp** by Heidi Lucia
- ♦ **Mary Powley** by Heidi Lucia

**Memorials to St. Patrick Church:**

- ♦ **Bill Book** by Linda Bell, by Sandra Davis, by UPMC Northwest Imaging, by Carol Ginocchi, by Leonard & Ross Ginocchi, by Bobbi Miller

**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!!**

**Schedule Masses for next year, 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.

**The following Masses have been rescheduled:**

- ♦ 6-3-22 - Dick, Jimmy, & Jeep Witherup to 9-15-22
- ♦ 6-10-22 - Ralph Shook to 9-9-22
- ♦ 6-17-22 - Rip Shrout to 9-19-22

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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 house, located at 253 Pone Lane, Franklin.



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

**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](mailto:pkahle@stpatrickfranklin.org) on or before the deadline date listed below. Thank you.

Bulletin Date	Deadline Date
July 3	June 29
July 10	June 30
July 17	July 7

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**Blessed is the Father** who lets the Lord, be his guiding hand, Whose faith brings his family courage, Whose wisdom comes from God, And whose children will stand and honor him.



Monday-Friday June 20 - 24	Mon., 9 a.m.	Tues., 9 a.m.	Wed., 9 a.m.	Thurs., 9 a.m.	Fri., 9 a.m.
	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Communion Minister</b>	<b>Server</b>	<b>Usher</b>
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m. June 25</b>	Q. Findlan	P. Dolecki	L. & J. Smathers	A. & H. Phillips	K. Berlin, D. Fiscus, D. & F. Gallagher
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. June 26</b>	D. Collins	R. Himes	None	B. Buchanan	S. Baughman, M. Schleifer B. & M. Hager
<b>Sunday, 10:30 a.m. June 26</b>	J. McCandless	S. Hilton	None	F. Blackhurst	A. Guthrie, P. Wolbert, C. Schwabenbauer, F. Judy

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