

# 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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## **CATHOLIC RURAL MINISTRY** 814-677-2032

**Sr. Tina Geiger, RSM**

**Sr. Marian Wehler, OSB**



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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.**

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, June 25

- 1:30 p.m. **Wedding - Emily Kahle & Derek Findlan**
- 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)
- After Mass **Baptism - Annie Renee McFeaters**
- 10:30 a.m. **Intentions of all our parishioners**

### Monday, June 27

- 9:00 a.m. **Lawrence Fryman** (Jim & Patti Fryman)  
(Mass moved from 2-25-22)

### Tuesday, June 28

- 9:00 a.m. **Albert Burda** (The McGrail Family)
- 9:30 a.m. **Confession**

### Wednesday, June 29

- 9:00 a.m. **People of Ukraine** (Adeline Andres)
- 9:45 a.m. **Confession**
- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

### Thursday, June 30

- 9:00 a.m. **Toni Hannon** (Sue Hannon)
- 9:30 a.m. **Confession**

### Friday, July 1

- 9:00 a.m. **Richard Mulholland**  
(Frank & Sandy Machokas)
- 9:30 a.m. **Confession**

### Saturday, July 2

- 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, July 3

- 8:00 a.m. **Leon "Sam" Wechuck** (Wechuck Family)
- 10:30 a.m. **Jason Monarch** (Paul & Karen Rachmar)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, July 3

Isaiah 66:10–14c; Psalm 66  
Galatians 6:14–18; Luke 10:1–12, 17–20

**May they rest in peace!** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul(s) of **Dave Garich**, nephew of Pat Dolecki and Bill Wood.

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

#### ♦ June

- 26 Benefit Breakfast for Catholic Rural Ministry (see bulletin for details)
- 28 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 30 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon

#### ♦ July

- 5 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 7 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 16 Food Pantry distribution, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- 23-25 VRCS Festival at St. Stephen School Campus (see bulletin for details)

### Peter's Pence Collection will be taken this weekend, June 25-26.

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 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.

### WELCOME FATHER JAMES CAMPBELL!!

St. Patrick Parish is happy to welcome Father James Campbell as our new pastor. Father James was appointed to the position by Bishop Persico in mid-June. He will take over as pastor on July 6, 2022.

Father James was the previous pastor of St. Eulalia Parish in Coudersport and St. Gabriel, the Archangel Parish in Port Allegheny. He has been the pastor at St. Eulalia Parish for 13 years. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2006. He graduated from Gannon University and continued his priestly studies at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics, a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree, and a Master of Arts degree.

Father James is one of thirteen children and has a twin brother, Father Joseph Campbell. Father James is 15 minutes older than his brother! They were the first set of twins ordained to the priesthood in the Diocese of Erie.

Please make Father James feel welcome as he becomes familiar with St. Patrick Parish and its people and practices.

**Catechists Needed** - Our Faith Formation Program is in need of a catechist for Grade 1 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.

### **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.

**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.

**Studying the Sunday Scripture Readings** with Sr. Tina and Sr. Marian continues through the summer:

- ♦ Oil City K of C, downstairs, 111 Petroleum St.
- ♦ 10-11:30 AM Fridays
- ♦ July 1, July 15, July 29
- ♦ August 5 and August 19
- ♦ Sept. 2, 16 and 30

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**A Family Perspective** - Today’s gospel reminds us, once we set our “hand to the plow” of parenting and marriage, “we cannot look back.” This is what commitment means: to say ‘yes’ to the choice to give up other choices, and ‘yes’ to the promise to be faithful to an unknown future with our spouse.

### **Church Sign Saying**

Life is not a dress rehearsal.

### **Attention High School Graduates, College Students, and College Graduates -**

If you have graduated from high school or college and have (or have not yet) entered the work force, you need to enroll as an adult member of a parish. Even if you are still living at home with your parent(s), you need to register as an adult member of a parish. If you have relocated to another area, you should register as a member of the parish in which you live and attend Mass.

If you are a student in college, you are still covered under your parent’s registration until you graduate. After your graduation, you should enroll as an adult member of a parish, even though you may still be living at home.

If you are asked to be a sponsor for Confirmation or Baptism you must be a registered member of the parish in which you permanently reside. For example, if you live in Hermitage, you should attend Mass and be registered at Notre Dame Parish or another parish in the Sharon area. When you ask us for a sponsor form for one of the Sacraments, you are asking us to attest that you are an active member of St. Patrick Parish. We cannot attest to the fact if you live in another area and no longer attend Mass at St. Patrick Parish on a regular basis.

**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.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or the Family Life Office at 814-824-1210.

**Marriage Moments** - Sometimes the strife in our world can feel heavy and burdensome. (Think Ukraine, political divisiveness, even family arguments). May the love that you carry for each other prompt you to find one act you can do to relieve someone else’s suffering this week.

### Venango Region Catholic School Festival -

Venango Region Catholic School is happy to announce that we will be holding our 1st Annual VRCS School Festival at the St. Stephen School Campus. The festival will be held July 21-23, from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., during the Oil Heritage Festival. We will have games, food, and raffles. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

**Who:** Venango Region Catholic School

**What:** Venango Region School Festival - St. Stephen School Campus

**When:** Thursday, July 21 through Saturday, July 23, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. Stephen School Campus, 214 Reed Street, Oil City



### F/T 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.



### Transfer Scholarship Available! Deadline July 18!

Did you know that transferring public school students in grades 2nd through 11th can qualify for scholarships up to \$3,500 or 80% tuition? For more information, please contact Laura Blake, VRCS President, at 814-677-3098 or by email at [laura.blake@venangocatholic.org](mailto:laura.blake@venangocatholic.org).

### 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

**Venango Region  
Catholic School  
FESTIVAL**

**July 21-23  
6:00 -10:00 PM**

**Food ★ Games ★ Raffles**

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214 Reed St.  
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**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!!**

**Benefit Breakfast for Catholic Rural Ministry, Sister Tina and Sister Marian** - The Oil City Knights of Columbus #385 are holding a Benefit Breakfast on **Sunday, June 26**, at the K of C Hall, 111 Petroleum Street, Oil City, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Breakfast includes: bacon, eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, biscuits and gravy, muffins, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and juice - all for \$12 a person, \$7 for children 5-10 years, and under 5 free. Open to the public. Monetary donations for the Catholic Rural Ministry appreciated. For Reservations, please call Ed Hartle at 814-676-5553.

**Sponsor Certificates** – The Sponsor Certificate for Baptism or Confirmation is issued by the parish where you are registered and practice your faith. In order to receive a sponsor certificate for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered member of that parish for at least 6 months. In addition, you should attend church and receive the Eucharist on a regular basis, and, if you are married, you need to be in a marriage recognized by the Church.

**For your information** - Mass times are filled for July, August, and September of this year, 2022.

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**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 30
July 10	July 7
July 17	July 14



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Monday-Friday June 27 - July 1	Mon., 9 a.m.	Tues., 9 a.m.	Wed., 9 a.m. Holy Hour 4 - 5 p.m.	Thurs., 9 a.m.	Fri., 9 a.m.
	Reader	Cantor	Communion Minister	Server	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. July 2	A. Keeley	K. Pemrick	None	C. Supak, S. Westbeld	K. Rogers, D. Fiscus, D. & S. Novak
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. July 3	R. Senko	R. Himes	None	M. & S. Baughman	C. Dechant, S. Hannon, J. Gracy, M. Schleifer
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. July 3	T. O'Polka	P. Dolecki	D. Reinsel	S. Ghering	G. Pendolino, R. Mulholland, S. Hartzell, B. Seyler

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