

Saint Patrick

Roman Catholic Church, Diocese of Erie

+ Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie

Rev. Father James Campbell

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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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.**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 9

- 3:00 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Pat Sporer** (Joe Sporer)

Sunday, July 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Intentions of all our parishioners**
10:30 a.m. **Sally Dechant** (John & Lorraine Dechant)

Monday, July 11

- 9:00 a.m. **King Williams** (Mary Ann Williams)

Tuesday, July 12

- 9:00 a.m. **Helen Sharp** (Lenore Dalmaso)
9:30 a.m. **Confession**

Wednesday, July 13

- 9:00 a.m. **Karl & Florence Deemer** (Family)
9:45 a.m. **Confession**

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

Thursday, July 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Sarah Gerwick** (Robert Gerwick & family)
9:30 a.m. **Confession**

Friday, July 15

- 9:00 a.m. **Nkhumah Tarr** (Maria Tarr, mother)
(Mass moved from 4-5-22)

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

Saturday, July 16

- 3:00 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Bob Behr** (John & Lorraine Dechant)

Sunday, July 17

- 8:00 a.m. **Ed Lusher** (Bob & Becky Witherup)
10:30 a.m. **Intentions of all our parishioners**

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, July 17

Genesis 18:1–10a; Psalm 15
Colossians 1:24–28; Luke 10:38–42

Calendar of Events (Check the bulletins for details):

♦ July

- 9-10 Homemade Sweet Breads for sale after all Masses, by CCM
12 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
14 Parish Library open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
15 Sunday Scripture Study, 10 - 11:30 a.m., Oil City K. of C.
16 Food Pantry distribution, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
21-23 VRCS Festival at St. Stephen School Campus
31 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration, St. Marys, PA

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, spilled on the cross for us. This is your opportunity to focus directly on this topic. Read about it. Pray about it. Frequent the sacraments, including confession so you can receive Him with a clean soul! - Genevieve Perkins, Catholic Link

National Needs Collection will be taken next weekend, July 16 & 17.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By virtue of our baptism, we are all called to be missionaries. Like the Apostles, we are encouraged to reach out to our brothers and sisters in faith, love and sacrifice, both around the world and here at home.

The Collection for National Needs, to be taken this year on the weekend of July 16 and 17, affords the opportunity for Catholic communities, who have the means, to stand in solidarity with poorer ones in our own country. This collection is a combination of two other collections:

- **The Catholic Home Mission Appeal** impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Mission Appeal funds catechesis for children and adults, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses.
- **The Black and Indian Mission Collection**, helps to evangelize and support our African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities with mission schools, religious education programs, the purchase of catechetical materials, and ministry training.

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in home mission dioceses. I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 16 and 17. Your support will truly make a difference in strengthening the Church at home and will be greatly appreciated. Be assured that you and your family remain in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

Catechist 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.



Going on Vacation? 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.



From the Parish Library - If you enjoy history and traveling, our newest book takes you to Paris, France to visit “Notre-Dame DeParis History, Art, and Revival from 1163 to Tomorrow” by Antonia Felix. The cathedral of Notre-Dame is dedicated to Mary. It has survived the French Revolution, two World Wars, the Coronation of Napoleon Bonaparte, and most recently, the tragic fire of 2019. The outstanding photography and art celebrates Notre-Dame through the centuries. It also inspired Victor Hugo to write the classic book, “The Hunchback of Notre-Dame. A model of Notre-Dame Cathedral, donated by the Eckel Family, is on display in the library. You will enjoy reading this very special book.

Church Hearing Assistance Devices – The church has four devices to help those parishioners who are not able to hear as clearly as they would like, in the church. These earpieces are similar to a single headphone which sits against the outside of the ear. The earpiece is held in place by a hook that goes around/over the top of the ear. It has a volume control that enables the user to set it to his/her particular hearing need and is connected to a receiver by a wire.

If you would like to use one of these devices, you may pick it up in the priest’s sacristy before Mass. Following Mass, we ask that you return it to the priest’s sacristy so that the piece that goes over the ear may be cleaned and be ready for the next person who would like to use it. These receivers operate on batteries, so be sure to tell someone if the batteries fail during your use of the item.



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.



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.

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

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

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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

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration

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

- ♦ Sunday, July 31, at St. Mary in St. Marys, PA
- ♦ Sunday, August 7, at Holy Cross in Fairview, PA

Both liturgies will begin 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.

Saintly Sojourn - October 11-13, 2022

We will be visiting:

- ♦ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
- ♦ The National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods
- ♦ Our Lady of the Woods Shrine
- ♦ Frankenmuth, MI
- ♦ Bronner’s CHRISTmas Wonderland

Trip includes:

- ♦ Meals - 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, 2 Breakfasts
- ♦ Hotel accommodations for two nights
- ♦ Motor coach transportation
- ♦ Faith - an opportunity to grow your lifelong faith formation!
- ♦ FUN!

Cost:

- ♦ \$550 per person based on double occupancy.
- ♦ Single rooms available for \$650
- ♦ No refunds or cancellations within 30 days of trip unless with replacement

For more information or to reserve your seat

- ♦ Contact Kim at 814-221-0241 or kkroh@icclarion.org



Saint Benedict (Feast day, July 11)

Benedict’s name means “blessed.” His most famous monastery, Monte Cassino, has been destroyed and rebuilt three times. His monks follow the motto Ora et labora, which means “Pray and work.”

Benedict was born in Nursia, Italy, about 480. His parents were wealthy, so they sent him to Rome to be educated. When he was about 17, he decided to become a hermit. He was disgusted with the wild life of the students. With the help of an old monk, Benedict found a cave on Mount Subiaco about 50 miles south of Rome. He lived there for three years. Men recognized his holiness and joined him.

Sometime around 529, Benedict led a group of monks farther south, where they built Monte Cassino. He wrote his Rule based on Scripture. The monks’ first duty was liturgical prayer. The Benedictine monasteries that spread over Europe became centers of learning, agriculture, hospitality, and medicine. Benedict’s monks created illuminated manuscripts. They helped repair the damage caused by the barbarian invaders. Benedict probably died in 547. In art, he is usually shown with his Rule. In 1964, Pope Paul VI named him patron of Europe.

I’m Sorry vs Thank You - When we inconvenience someone, we may feel like we are in their debt. If we find ourselves in that position, Fr. Mike Schmitz encourages us to apologize to that person, but even beyond that, to offer our gratitude in response to his or her forgiveness. We should especially respond this way when we offend our merciful God, who wants to forgive us our debt and help us move forward with grace. - Father Mike Schmitz

A Family Perspective

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today’s gospel. You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.

Marriage Moment

“And who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10:29) Of course my spouse is my closest neighbor; but often, because we are so close, it can be tempting to take each other for granted. Don’t overlook your beloved’s needs today. Be compassionate.

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 by Emily (Kahle) and Derek Findlan.

The following Masses have been rescheduled due to Fr. Kyle Seyler being away, so Communion Services were held by Deacon O'Polka:

- ♦ 6-27-22, Lawrence Fryman to 10-27-22
- ♦ 6-28-22, Albert Burda to 10-5-22
- ♦ 6-29-22, People of Ukraine to 10-17-22
- ♦ 6-30-22, Toni Hannon to 11-6-22
- ♦ 7-1-22, Richard Mulholland to 11-3-22

Getting married? Contact the church at least six months in advance to arrange to meet with Father James or Deacon O'Polka. As a couple, you must meet with a priest or deacon in order to be given a wedding date.

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 15, July 29
- ♦ August 5 and August 19
- ♦ Sept. 2, 16 and 30

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

May Online Collection \$4,842.00

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the July 9-10 collection will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.

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

Sweet Treats!! The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have homemade, summer, sweet breads for sale after all Masses the weekend of July 9-10. Lemon poppyseed and blueberry zucchini breads will be available at a cost of \$8.00 per loaf.



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 on or before the deadline date listed below. Thank you.

Bulletin Date	Deadline Date
July 17	July 7
July 28	July 14

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Monday-Friday July 11 - 15	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 16	D. Boughner	S. McBryer	C. Supak	A. & H. Phillips	K. Rogers, D. Fiscus, S. & D. Novak
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. July 17	G. Kahle	F. Schleifer	NONE	M. & S. Baughman	C. Dechant, S. Hannon, J. Gracy, L. Sloss
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. July 17	D. Reinsel	P. Dolecki	T. O'Polka	G. Harmon	G. Pendolino, S. Hartzell, R. Mulholland, B. Seyler

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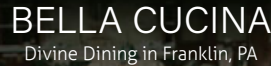
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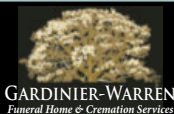
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