

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 25, 2021



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St. Patrick Church

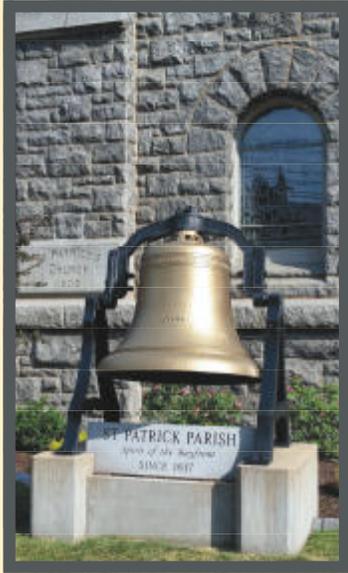
## Saint Patrick Parish

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Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM

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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Day Mass: 12:00 PM

### ***From the Pastor's Desk...***



Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Today's first reading is the first part of Peter's speech before the Sanhedrin. According to Luke's chronology, Peter had just finished his speech to the people who had gathered to see the crippled man he had cured. Almost immediately, Peter and John were confronted by religious leaders who were upset that they were preaching about Jesus. Some were Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection. They arrested them and brought them before the Sanhedrin. Luke makes it very clear that it is by the power of the Holy Spirit that Peter speaks. He again charges religious leaders with putting Christ to death and calls for their repentance.

We read from the First Letter of John in the section of what it means to be children of God. The translation again loses something, that is, the word used to describe "children," might more correctly be translated as "kiddos," suggesting an extremely intimate family relationship. As evidence that we are part of the family of God, the author says the world (those who do not know God) does not know us just as they did not know Jesus. But children of God can be confident that they will enjoy a marvelous reward—at the end of time. We will see God and we will be like God.

Today's gospel reading is part of a lengthy section of John's Gospel called the Good Shepherd discourse (10:1-42), which follows immediately after the story of the healing of a blind man and his encounters with people who do not accept the fact that he was once blind and is now healed. The extended story is understood to be an example of how Christian believers should be willing to testify to Jesus in a hostile world. It ends with Jesus' pronouncement that he came "so that those who do not see might see, and those who see might become blind." Anyone who has worked with farm animals know they recognize your voice. Jesus knows his sheep and they know him. His words would have inflamed Jewish authorities because they understood them as an attack on their authority. They would recall the words of Ezekiel, "I am coming against these shepherds."

*From the Pastor's Desk continued...*

"I will take my sheep out of their hand and put a stop to their shepherding my flock, so that these shepherds will no longer pasture them." (Ezekiel 34:2-3)

We're starting the wedding season and this may be the largest one we've had in the twelve years I've been here. With Covid last year, the overwhelming majority of bridal couples decided to change their wedding date to this year in the hope that we would be out of Covid by now. As such, we have not only the normal number of weddings for this year, but all of those that were transferred from last year. With the cathedral being closed for its restoration, we've been trying to accommodate as many of those weddings as we can, but it has been difficult. Father Ferrick, the rector of the cathedral is celebrating those weddings.

Speaking of the cathedral, you may recall it is closed for 3-4 years as every square inch of plaster in the building has to be replaced. I stopped recently to see what has been done to date. The sanctuary and the entire front section as well as the two side aisles are completed, and I must tell you it takes your breath away. The restoration is absolutely beautiful with white walls, gold capitals on the columns and a deep, deep blue on major parts of the ceiling. It is incredibly well done and will provide an incredible space for worship. Once this work is done, the pipe organ has to be completely dismantled and shipped to Quebec where it will be gone for 2 years as it is completely rebuilt. And after that work is completed, Father Ferrick told me recently he has to come up with over \$2 million dollars for repairs that are needed on the towers of the building. These hundred and twenty five year old buildings are cash cows.

Congratulations to parishioner Michele Wheaton who is listed among "Women Making History," an annual listing of outstanding women which is done by the Sisters of Mercy. Michele is also a regular lector at our weekend Masses.

Remember that a woman always has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument..... A woman knows all about her children. She knows about their dental appointments, romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.



## Saint Patrick News



Let us *Welcome*  
**Giovanni Enzo Letizo-Malinowski**  
child of

Joseph & Sydney (Letizo) Malinowski  
who will be baptized on Sunday, April 25, 2021



**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
burns in loving memory of  
**Matthew Wienczkowski**  
from Mike & Betsy Guise

### LITURGY INTENTIONS

- April 24** *Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
5:00 PM PETER CIPRIANI (DARIO & DONNA CIPRIANI)
- April 25** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
8:00 AM KEN & DOROTHY SMITH, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
(FRED & KATHRYN OLDS)  
10:30 AM GAIL JAKOBOWSKI (MIKE & KATHY CRANE)
- April 26** *Monday, Easter Weekday*  
8:00 AM JEFFERY BOMBA (MOM, DAD, MEGAN, LUKE, BEN,  
DELAINEY AND NORAH)
- April 27** *Tuesday, Easter Weekday*  
8:00 AM JOHN ZIELINSKI (PATTI HAYES)
- April 28** *Wednesday, Easter Weekday*  
8:00 AM IRENE MACK (NANCY MACK)
- April 29** *Thursday, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and  
Doctor of the Church*  
8:00 AM DAN LYNCH (FAMILY)
- April 30** *Friday, Easter Weekday*  
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
- May 1** *Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
5:00 PM LINDA OLSON, ANNIV. OF BIRTH (JEAN SOKOLOWSKI)
- May 2** *Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
8:00 AM JOE KOPEC (SHELLEY & STEVE EVANS)  
10:30 AM MARILYN LECHNER, ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH 5/3

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: Mary Kearney

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Kearney, Shirley Winschel

**Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 8:00 am**

Lector: Fred Olds

Eucharistic Minister: Kathryn Olds, Joseph Schneider

**Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Dario Cipriani

Eucharistic Minister: Dario Cipriani, Mary Williams

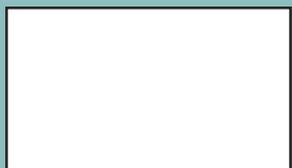
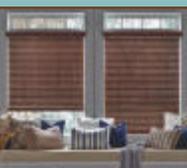
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