

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 27, 2021



Rainbow over  
St. Patrick Church

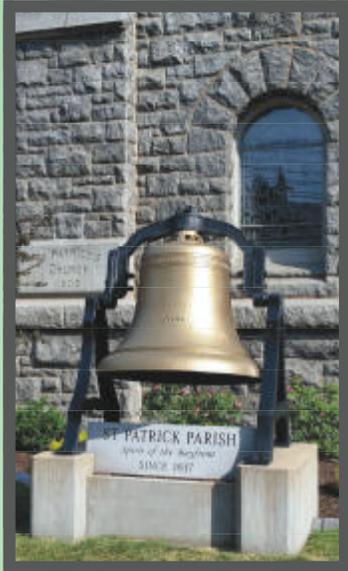
## Saint Patrick Parish

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Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM & 10:30 AM



### **Saint Patrick Parish**

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Office Hours:

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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Book of Wisdom is a first century AD Jewish work written in Greek which begins with an exhortation to justice. Today's reading tries to deal with the nagging question of all religion: If God is all goodness, how do we account for suffering and death. If God is all powerful, how is evil allowed to exist in the created world? It asserts that God created all things wholesome and good and that humans are made in the image of God. Sin, suffering and death, then, are the consequences of human choice. Through the foolishness of human thinking, and the envy of the devil, death entered the world. But in the end, the righteous one triumphs through the grace of God.

Seldom is the second reading connected to the first. Normally, the first and the gospel are connected. Paul is appealing to the community to support his collection for the church in Jerusalem which was undergoing severe persecution. They were supposed to be taking up a collection weekly and setting it aside so that it would be ready for him, but apparently they were all talk and no action. Paul appeals to their sense of self-importance, praising them for the many gifts they have received but never mentioning their actions. He appeals to them to give according to their means. The reading reminds us that sin and death are not confined to violent acts, but also to sins of omission.

The gospel is typical of Mark where he puts several stories together, but the middle one is always the most important. Scholars call them a sandwich because the good part is in the middle. The shorter version deals with the woman whose hemorrhage has lasted 12 years and she is thus unable to conceive. She is like the walking dead. But overcoming her fear, she touches Jesus, probably knowing that her touch makes him ritually unclean, and he responds by saying, "Daughter, your faith has saved you." Amazing! The woman effected the miracle, not Jesus. The message of all three of these stories is that, despite one's fear, faith (trust in Jesus) can save you and make you whole.

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

The diocese has started a Grief Ministry for those who are struggling with the death of a loved one. If interested in more information, contact Kate Wilson at [kwilson@eriercd.org](mailto:kwilson@eriercd.org) or 824-1261.

There is such a shortage of priests in France, that of the 14,990 priests in the country, 2,500 of them are now foreign born, mostly from Africa.

Father Mike DeMartinis is taking a group of students to Kentucky in mid-July to help in one of the poorest areas of the country. I think he told me this is his 50th time to take a group to Kentucky. Students do repair work on homes, others teach Religious Ed classes for the students, others visit isolated and lonely people. In the past he has also taken groups to India to help in an orphanage there, but has not been able to do that last year and this year because of the COVID crisis. I've had some young parishioners tell me that the trip to India was a life-changing experience for them as they never envisioned such poverty and suffering.

Our Food Pantry served 307 families during May with 10,889 pounds of food at a cost to the parish of \$263.20.

We are getting bids on pointing and doing some major re-mortar work on the exterior of the rectory. There are sections where there is simply no mortar left between the bricks. The major problem with all of this is that water is beginning to get behind the bricks, most particularly behind the concrete borders that go around the house. The rectory was built in 1915.

Some thoughts on the Covid lockdown: "Happy Hour is starting earlier and earlier. If this keeps up, I'll be pouring wine on my cereal." ... "Groups larger than five have been banned. If you're a family of six, you're all about to find out who's the least favorite."

Recent Baptisms at St. Patrick Church

*Carter Davis Vitale*  
*Isla Isabel Jordan Auernhamer*  
*Wells Patrick Morrison*  
*Twins, Elijah Thomas & Sophia Rianne Pentz*  
*Asvaldo Adriann Latorre*  
*Jezabelle Polett Latorre*  
*Mauricio Cristobal Latorre*  
*Mia Elizabeth Hayes*  
*Grant Charles Sieber*  
*Louisa Larkin Michalak*  
*Emilia Rose Cardamon*



## Saint Patrick News



**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
burns in loving memory of  
Barbara Mellow, Anniv. 7/2  
from Janine Carch Sliker

### LITURGY INTENTIONS

- June 26** *Saturday, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 PM EUGENE & CLARA KULIG (JAY & CAROL HABAS)
- June 27** *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 AM FRANK MARIELLA, ANNIV. OF BIRTH (FAMILY)  
10:30 AM HAROLD BENDER (DICK & MARY BETH WACHTER)
- June 28** *Monday, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*  
8:00 AM JOHN LOREI, ANNIV. OF BIRTH  
(VINNIE & ANN HALUPCZYNSKI)
- June 29** *Tuesday, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*  
8:00 AM ROBERT MCCARTHY (DIANE MCCARTHY)
- June 30** *Wednesday, Weekday*  
8:00 AM WILLIAM L. THOMPSON, ANNIV. OF BIRTH  
(BARBARA KRAUCHEN THOMPSON)
- July 1** *Thursday, Weekday*  
8:00 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK
- July 2** *Friday, Weekday*  
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
- July 3** *Saturday, Vigil: 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
5:00 PM FORREST & GERTRUDE SHORTS (FAMILY)
- July 4** *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 AM MARY GUIDA (JIM & KATHY SERTZ)  
10:30 AM AGATHA TYZINSKI (GAIL PENNOCK)

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm**

*Lector: Mary Kearney*  
*Eucharistic Minister: Mary Kearney, Kathy Sertz, Shirley Winschel, Diane McCarthy*

**Sunday, July 4, 2021 at 8:00 am**

*Lector: Lisa Straub*  
*Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Straub, Chris Sanner, Steve Scutella, Anne Scutella*

**Sunday, July 4, 2021 at 10:30 am**

*Lector: Dario Cipriani*  
*Eucharistic Minister: Dario Cipriani, Candy Bukowski, Kathleen Pae, Megan Gilmore*

### Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 6,493.00
Online Giving	<u>2,954.50</u>
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CSA Assessment	\$ 100,400.00
CSA Pledged	\$ 127,686.68
CSA Paid	\$ 106,686.68

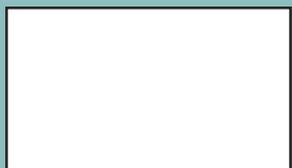
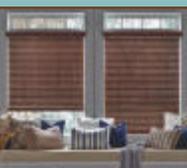
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