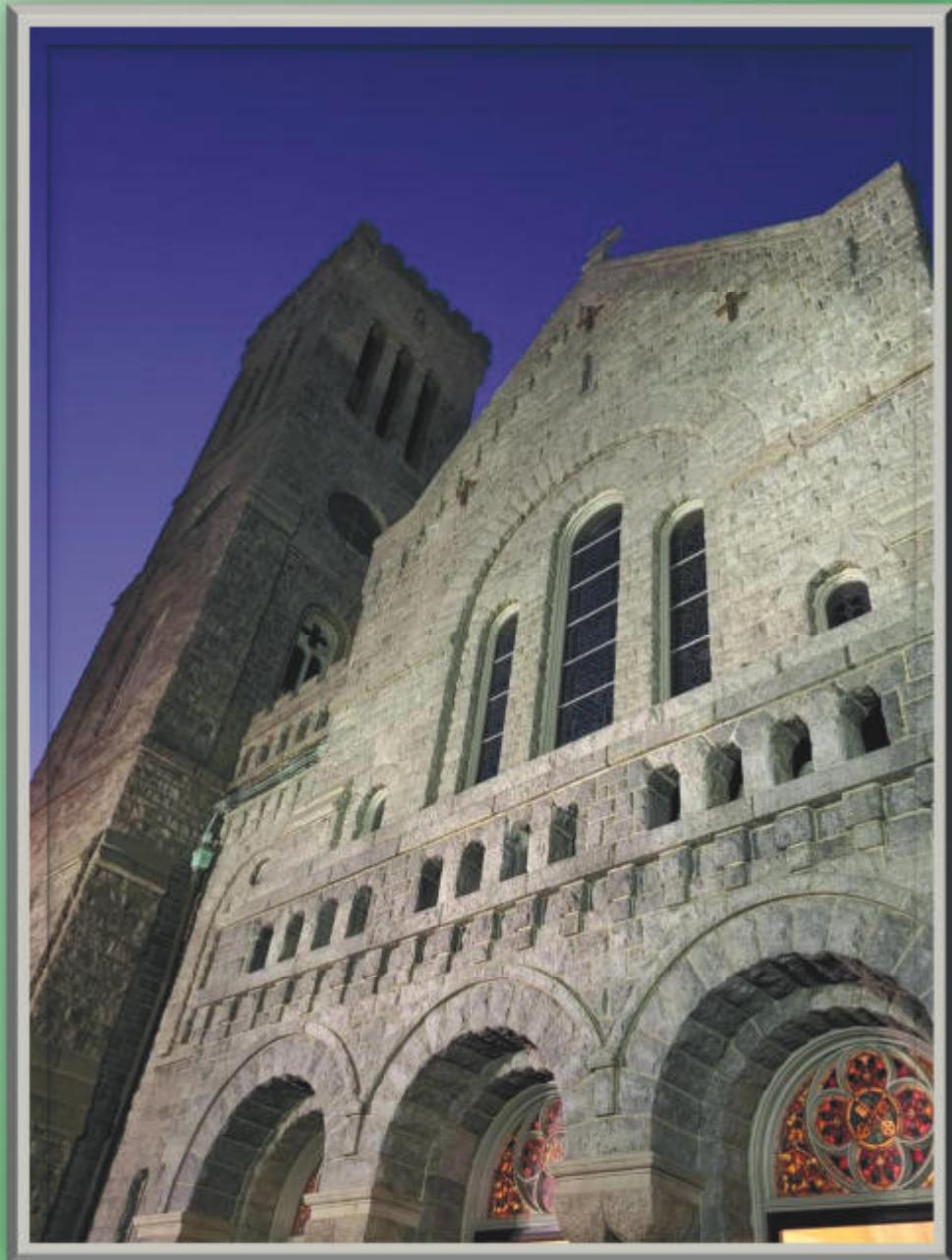


Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021



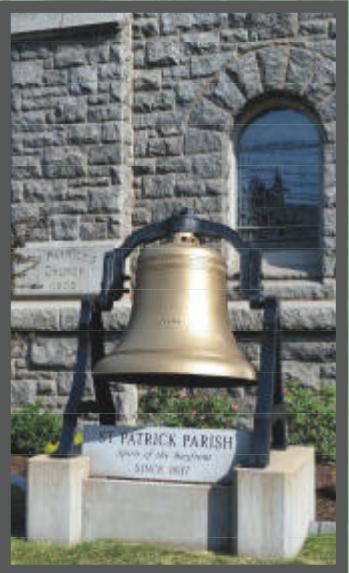
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Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

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

Holy Day Mass: 12:00 PM

From the Pastor's Desk...



Today is the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. The inhabitants of the biblical world believed that gods controlled geographical areas. To survive in a place, one must respect and serve the regional deities. We follow this yet today. When people move into a new neighborhood, begin a new job, etc. they fall in with the priorities and customs of the locals. In our first reading, Joshua asks the people to choose again whom they will follow. Are they following the Lord and living by the covenant or do they fit in with the people around them? Do their neighbors see them as different or are they undistinguishable from those who do not worship the Lord? The people respond that they will not leave the Lord. They note that he freed them from Egypt, provided water in the wilderness and helped them reach the Promised Land.

Our shorter reading today talks about the mutual life in Christ that all the baptized share. How they view and treat one another manifests how they view and treat Christ. The rest of the reading is life as a household code, a literary genre which gives instructions for an ordered household in the Greco-Roman world. The reading names the husband as being responsible for regulating the lives of all who live under his roof, his wife, children and slaves. They are told they must view themselves as inferior to others because Christ dwells in each of these people. This is what is meant when it says wives must be "subordinate" to their husbands. They are reminded that Christ gave his life for others and a husband who loves like Christ will set aside his concerns for those of his wife and others.

Just prior to today's reading, Jesus has told the disciples they must eat his flesh and drink his blood. When he sees they don't grasp what he is saying he asks, "What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?" John's audience fails to grasp that the Father raised Jesus up and that he lives among them. Understanding this begins by belief in him and, like Peter, they "come to" believe and be convinced that Jesus is the Holy One of God. Most of the disciples have a difficult time accepting this and they reject the Lord by walking away. Jesus asks, "Do you also want to leave?" Eternal life

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

with him hinges on our response.

A recent government report issued in Poland reveals that nearly 30 percent of recent cases of child sexual abuse were committed by priests. The government also announced that it has forwarded 55 requests for indictments of some of these priests. The government commission is complaining that the church refuses to hand over the necessary documents. Is the church ever going to understand the damage done to children and forget about protecting an institution?

Bishop Felix Genn of the diocese of Munster, Germany reported recently that the Vatican Synod of Bishops in 2014 and 2015 had included an apology to gay people but that it was deleted by Vatican officials. He also said that during meetings at the Vatican he has expressed his views that the ordination of women and homosexual blessings are more than just moral or dogmatic questions. He said open discussions of these issues must take place. And then "we will see where the Spirit leads us."

During the month of July, our parish Food Pantry served 92 families, a dramatic drop from our norm of close to 500 families. With the stimulus check and now the child benefit checks, these clients no longer need the Food Pantry.

I mentioned that we have to replace all of the mortar on the exterior of the rectory and point all of the bricks. I'm hoping to get it done this year but it's difficult getting workers to do it.

The parish is grateful to the late Yvonne Gersims who bequeathed \$25,000 to St. Patrick's Parish in her estate. Yvonne was a long-time member of the parish, a lector and a Eucharistic Minister who in her will described the parish as "my beloved St. Patrick's Parish."

"I'm fairly certain that the person who put the first r in February also decided how to spell Wednesday. For those weddings cancelled because of Covid. God is giving you a second chance to think about it. To err is human. To blame it on someone else shows management potential!!! And remember, the more you weigh, the harder you are to kidnap. Stay safe. Eat cake"



Saint Patrick News



Let us Welcome

Henry Joseph Smith

child of Brodie & Kelly (Schriefer) Smith
who will be baptized on
Sunday, August 22, 2021

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- Aug. 21 Saturday, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM MICHAEL DAILEY, ANNIV. 8/24
(ARTHUR & ALEEN WEINDORF)
- Aug. 22 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM BETTY GAMA (JUDY SHANAHAN, JOHN &
BRIDGET SEYBOLDT, JOHN PHILIP, BEN & OSCAR)
10:30 AM FR. DANIEL PREZ
(JUCHNO FAMILY & ROD SHOWERS)
- Aug. 23 Monday, Weekday**
8:00 AM RONALD ANGELOTTI (FAMILY)
- Aug. 24 Tuesday, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**
8:00 AM YVONNE GERSIMS (ANGIE KONTUR)
- Aug. 25 Wednesday, Weekday**
8:00 AM BOBBY WHEELER (PATRICIA WHEELER)
- Aug. 26 Thursday, Weekday**
8:00 AM DAN LYNCH (FAMILY)
- Aug. 27 Friday, Saint Monica**
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
- Aug. 28 Saturday, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM MR. & MRS. WALTER "CHUBBY" KUHL
("THE KUHL GIRLS")
- Aug. 29 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM DR. GEORGE MOYLAN, JR.
(SHELLEY & STEVE EVANS)
10:30 AM MAJOR CHARLES JAMES DEITRICK
(ROSARY GROUP)

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Minister: Jay Habas, Carol Habas,
Shirley Winschel, Tim Scully

Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 8:00 am

Lector: Lisa Straub

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Straub, Nancy Andrzejewski,
Steve Scutella, Ann Scutella

Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 10:30 am

Lector: Ed Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Smith, Dario Cipriani,
May Williams, Kathleen Pae

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