

# 2019 Summer & Fall Events

## Aug. 2-4 St. James Annual Summer Festival

**PLACE** School grounds/St. James Place, 2622 Buffalo Road, Erie  
*Air-conditioned hall, handicap accessible and security on grounds*  
**EVENT INFO** **Friday:** 5 pm pasta dinner featuring Chuck and Ginny's famous sauce; adult \$9, child 12 and under \$4  
**Saturday:** Festival fun 5-10 pm  
**Sunday:** 11:30 am Polka Mass; full-course turkey dinner: noon-6 pm  
Adult \$10, child 6-12 \$6, under 6 \$3  
**FUN** Money Mania drawing: six cash drawings ranging from \$500-\$10,000; bean bag toss tournament, games of chance, casino tent, pony rides and bingo

## Aug. 9-11 St. Paul Italian Festival

**PLACE** W. 16th and Walnut streets, Erie  
**EVENT INFO** **Friday:** Pasta fagioli dinner 5 pm, live music 6-10 pm and \$2,000 drawing at 10 pm; **Saturday:** 4:30 pm Mass; activities 1-10 pm, kids activities 1-5 pm; music 6-10 pm and \$2,000 drawing at 10 pm; **Sunday:** 11 am Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through "Little Italy;" spaghetti dinner noon-6 pm; activities noon-7 pm, Italian music noon-7 pm and \$8,000 drawing at 7 pm  
**MORE INFO** 814/459-3173

## Aug. 23-25 The 26th Annual Zabawa Polish Heritage Festival

**PLACE** Holy Trinity Parish, E. 23rd and Reed streets, Erie  
*Additional parking and free shuttle service: E. 34th and Ash streets*  
**TIME** **Friday:** 5-10 pm, **Saturday:** noon-10 pm, **Sunday:** noon-6 pm  
**FOOD & FUN** Authentic Polish foods, bakery items and beverages daily. Drawings, games and kids area, too!  
**LIVE MUSIC** **Friday:** *Michael Costa & The Beat*, **Saturday:** *Li'l John & the ATM Band, Mar-Vels and Dennis Polisky & the Maestro's Men*, **Sunday:** *The Boys* (Baltimore, MD) and DJ Ken Olowin  
**MASS** **Saturday:** 5 pm Polka Mass with Bishop Persico presiding, music by the *Mar-Vels*; **Sunday:** 11 am Polish Heritage Mass  
**MORE INFO** 814/456-0671 or [www.holytrinityrc.org](http://www.holytrinityrc.org)

## Sept. 12 Saint Mary's Follies *A Lifetime of Giving*

**PLACE & TIME** Bayfront Convention Center, Erie; 5-8 pm  
**EVENT INFO** Cocktails, sit-down dinner, entertainment and awards  
**COST** \$75 per person or \$600 per table of 8  
*All proceeds benefit the James E. Mantyla Benevolent Care Fund at Saint Mary's Home of Erie*  
**MORE INFO** 814/451-1316 or [etoner@stmaryshome.org](mailto:etoner@stmaryshome.org)

## Sept. 13-15 Erie Irish Festival

**PLACE & TIME** St. Patrick Church, 130 E. 4th St., Erie  
**Friday:** 5-10:30 pm; **Saturday:** 11 am-10:30 pm; **Sunday:** 11 am-4 pm  
**FOOD & FUN** Authentic Irish food and beer; Leprechaun Village for children, Tipperary West Irish merchandise and more vendors.  
National and international musical entertainment, plus Erie's own

Rince Na Tiarna Irish dancers and Long's School of Dance  
**MORE INFO** 814/454-8085 or [www.saintpatrickparisherie.org](http://www.saintpatrickparisherie.org)

## Sept. 13-15 Immaculate Conception/St. Dominic Fall Festival

**PLACE & TIME** 129 Graham Ave., Brookville  
**Friday and Saturday:** 8 am-8 pm, **Sunday:** 10 am-3 pm  
**FOOD & FUN** Food daily; roast beef dinner on Sunday at 11:15 am until sold out; sweet shop, kids activities, craft and Christmas room, flea market, gift auction, basket raffles and \$2,500 cash raffle!

## Sept. 14 The All-American Classic Car Show and 1967 Mustang Raffle

*Presented by Erie Catholic School System*  
**PLACE & TIME** St. Jude School and Parish parking lots, Erie; 10 am-3 pm  
**COST** Free general admission; \$10 to enter a classic car in the show  
**EVENT INFO** Music, food, raffles, 50/50, free kids zone with inflatables  
**MORE INFO** 814/806-2423 or [www.ecss-raffle.org](http://www.ecss-raffle.org)

## Sept. 29 Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival

**PLACE & TIME** Geiger Hall, 1626 W. 26th St., Erie; noon-5 pm  
**FOOD & FUN** Bake sale, games for all, theme basket raffle. Cash raffle!  
Tickets: \$5 each; \$500 drawing every half hour from 12:30-3 pm.  
Other prizes: 3:30 pm - \$1,500; 4 pm - \$2,500; 4:30 pm - \$3,000  
**GRAND PRIZE** 5 pm - \$5,000 (Additional \$50 prize if winner is present)  
**OTHER** Flu shots available: noon-4 pm  
**MORE INFO** 814/454-0171

## Oct. 4-6 Oktoberfest St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community

**PLACE** W. 24th and Sassafras streets, Erie  
**TIME** **Friday:** 5-11 pm; **Saturday:** 1-11 pm; **Sunday:** noon-6 pm  
**FOOD & FUN** Authentic German cuisine, dinners, à la carte, desserts, take-outs, wine/beer tent; theme baskets, vendors, free kids area, wiener dog race, live music, games and cash raffles  
**GRAND PRIZE** German river cruise for two, plus \$5,000 or \$15,000 cash  
**MORE INFO** 814/452-2982 or [www.stjosephbol.org](http://www.stjosephbol.org)

## Oct. 6 St. Stanislaus Church Annual Parish Day

**PLACE** Parish Hall, 520 E. 13th St., Erie; *handicap accessible*  
**TIME** Noon-5 pm  
**FOOD & FUN** Polish platter dinner (take-outs available)  
Fresh baked goods, games, raffles, theme baskets and gift auction  
**GRAND PRIZE** \$1,500, plus one \$500 prize and five \$100 prizes  
**COST** Adult \$11, children (6-12) \$5, children under 5 free  
*Proceeds to benefit St. Stanislaus Parish*  
**MORE INFO** 814/452-6606

## Oct. 26 St. Mary Parish Oktoberfest Craft Show

**PLACE & TIME** Parish cafeteria, 325 Church St., St. Marys; 9 am-3 pm  
**FOOD & FUN** Food available; crafter tables and basket raffles  
To reserve a six-foot craft table (\$20), call Mary Secco: 814/781-6228