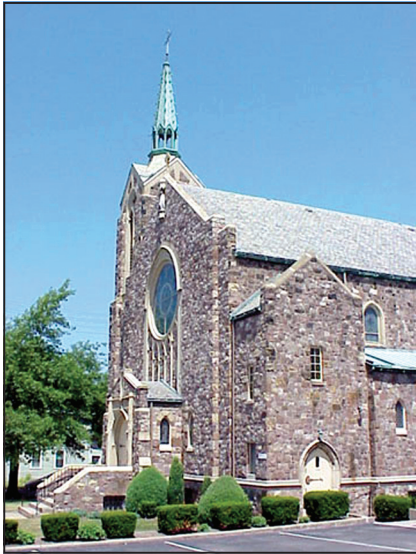


# *Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick*

*Sister parishes serving the East Bay Front of Erie*

*Pastor*

**Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel**



## **DAILY MASS**

**Saint Patrick 8:00 AM**

## **SATURDAY EVENING MASS**

**Saint Hedwig 4:30 PM**

**Saint Patrick 5:00 PM**

## **SUNDAY MORNING MASS**

**Saint Hedwig 9:00 AM**

**Saint Patrick 10:30 AM**

## **HOLY DAY MASSES**

**Anticipation**

**Saint Hedwig 5:30 PM**

**Holy Day**

**Saint Patrick 8:00 AM**

**Saint Patrick 12:05 PM**

## **CONFESSIONS**

**30 Minutes before each Saturday**

**Evening Mass or by appointment**



## *Saint Hedwig Parish*

Established 1910

521 E. 3rd Street

Erie, PA 16507

(814) 454-6232

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Established 1837

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***For information on Baptism, Religious Education, Penance, Eucharist, Confirmation,  
Adult Initiation, Marriage, Prayer or Study Groups, please call either parish office.***

Today we celebrate the most solemn feast of the Christian year. Christ's conquest of death means that death no longer has a hold over us; but that the option for eternal life is ours for the asking.....Our first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles which is a continuation of Luke's gospel. The gospel ends with the ascension and Acts begins there and traces the early church for us. Today we hear the ever fumbling and foot-in-the-mouth Peter, and he is totally transformed by what has happened. We hear him speaking with uncharacteristic self-confidence and understanding. All the potential that Jesus obviously saw in him is now realized, transformed by the resurrection. His talk is a basic catechism of what has happened.....Our very brief second reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians in which he asks his audience to seek the things of above rather than the passing things of this world. He tells us that since we have been raised up by Christ we must now set our hearts on higher realms.....Our gospel comes today from John, and is his account of Easter morning. None of the gospels claim that anyone actually witnessed the resurrection but those who witnessed its aftermath were forever changed. Once again, we are told that Jesus first appeared to a woman, Mary Magdalene. When Peter and John run to the tomb after Mary tells them what has happened, John waits for Peter to go in first. Our excerpt today concludes with the line that they did not yet understand what has happened and what resurrection actually means.....While we celebrate the Ascension 40 days after Easter, most scholars are of the mind that both the resurrection and the ascension took place on the same day.....The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday.....I believe I mentioned to you that when we took up a corner of the carpet in the sanctuary we discovered that the carpet is glued to the marble floor. Marble is, of course, porous and hence it is completely ruined. It actually has an orange shade to it. We are now exploring the possibility to laying 20 inch square white glossy tiles for the sanctuary floor. We would then run a 12 inch border across the front of an emerald green tile. We would also like to take the area beneath the altar coming out about 2 feet all around it and make that also emerald green. We're exploring if we can do this and how it will effect the overall budget.....A special thanks to all who memorialized family and friends in the Easter flowers. Next Sunday's bulletin will contain a page of pictures of St. Patrick's decorated for Easter and the following Sunday will include color photographs of St. Hedwig's Easter celebration.....Please remember that the annual Communion breakfast will be held at St. Hedwig's on Sunday, April 29, immediately following the 9 AM Mass. Speaker will be Sister Phyllis Hilbert, SSJ.....At our meeting with the Conrad Schmitt people last week, we worked on a time table for the restoration. They are suggesting that we start using the Cauley Auditorium about the middle of August. At that time, all of the pews on the two side aisles will be removed and taken to be refinished. We will leave the center pews in place until August 27th because of weddings. Beginning August 15, however, they will begin erecting scaffold towers along both the east wall and the west wall of the building. As soon as the center pews are removed, several more towers will be erected. I'm told that they will run steel beams from the side towers to the center towers and then build a floor on the top of the structure so that they can begin by painting the dome and the ceiling first and then work down the walls. While that is going on, the Restoration Committee will monitor and work with the artists to make sure that things are done to our expectations. We did that with the two men who were here to do the mock-up and it worked well.....This time table depends, of course, on our raising the necessary money for the project. You will recall that the diocese requires that we have 50% of the needed funds in cash before we can begin.....Chip Wachter, a member of the Restoration Committee and I went through the Cauley Auditorium last week with people from Erie Insurance. They have removed all of the tile flooring that was in the building because it was so full of asbestos, so we're going to be on concrete. We have about 135 chairs and will rent what additional ones we need. We will move the altar and the pulpit from the weekday chapel into the Cauley. There is also a small organ in the weekday chapel that can be moved over there. Grise is going to design a temporary sound system for us to use.....As I mentioned earlier, we will have our weekday Masses in the chapel in the rectory, our funerals will be held at St. Hedwig's and no ceremonies of any kind will be held in the church. The Conrad Schmitt people tell me that if they can get started by that time, they will be finished for Christmas. Our goal is to open the building for the first time for the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and allow everyone an opportunity to see it even as it is decorated for Christmas.....These are exciting moments for the parish, but also moments that require a great deal of patience and understanding. The Cauley is not the most elegant building in town and it's going to be uncomfortable for us to have Mass in there. But that should help make our return to the church all the more appreciated.....The Irish Festival Committee, under the chair of Cal Pifer, is meeting regularly and working on plans for the festival. Planned for September 14, 15 & 16, the committee is suggesting a few changes in the venue, some changes that are exciting. We've been very fortunate to secure Erie Insurance as THE major sponsor of the festival with a very generous gift to the parish—the largest sponsorship we've ever had for the festival. As we get closer to the date, we're going to be looking for a good number of volunteers, and I hope you'll join in. Calamari's is once more going to do the food for us.....An ad found in a British newspaper: "For Sale by Owner: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes, excellent condition, 200 pounds or best offer. No longer needed. Got married, wife knows everything."...A first grade teacher asked her class, "What do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?" One little student immediately answered, "A teacher."



# Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: The offertory for the weekends of April 1st & 8th will be published on April 15th.

Please make a special effort to remember in your daily prayers the members of our parish who are hospitalized, in Long Term Nursing Care, or home-bound. There are many opportunities for prayer here at Saint Patrick's. These include daily, Lord's Day, Holy Day and Holiday Masses, our Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal each Monday at 7:00 PM, our Prayer for World Peace each Wednesday at 7:00 PM, and the Rosary each Saturday 4:30 PM.

We continue to thank those who make special donations to our parish and we pray for those people in whose honor the donations were made: **The Restoration/Foundation Fund** in memory of **Jane Layden** from Dr. & Mrs. John G. Karle and Dr. & Mrs. James Roberts; The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of **Louis and Mary Pascale** from Family: The **Peace Candle** burns this week for all the men and women serving in the military; The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week by the **Ave Maria Care and Concern Society**; The **Food Pantry** in memory of **Helen Farmer** from William Farmer, and Scott, John and Carrie Scott.

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: *Bill Power*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Carolyn Power, Ray Fiorelli,  
Mary Marnella*

Greeters: *Stella and Patty Abbato*

Altar Servers: *Caroline Power*

Ushers: *Chris Lampe, Rob Olinger*

**Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 10:30 am**

Lector: *Ed Smith*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Michele Wheaton, Tim Scully,  
Mike Vehec*

Greeters: *Charla Leemhuis, + 1 needed*

Altar Servers: *Leah Taccone, Andrew Wilcox*

Ushers: *John Purvis, Luke Purvis, David Taccone  
David Wilcox*

Offertory Counters: *Michele Wheaton, Alex Wheaton  
Tim Torrey*

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING RCIA CANDIDATES WHO ARE CELEBRATING AT THE EASTER VIGIL:**

Full Communion in the Catholic church:  
Ryan Palm

Completion of Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation: David Poulliot, Irene Lazarevic, Robert Lazarevic.

**The Ave Maria Care & Concern Society** will hold their next meeting on April 15th. New members are always welcome. If you would like to see what the "Ave" is all about feel free to join them in the Pascal Room at 11:30 am. The Pascal Room is located near the doors on the east side of the rear of the Church. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 15th after the 10:30 am Mass. We would enjoy your company.

**ST. MARK'S SEMINARY AUXILIARY** will hold their annual Card Party on Thursday, April 19 at the St. Mark Gym located at 429 East Grandview Blvd. At 6pm. Doors will open at 5pm. Admission is \$5.00. A light meal will be served. The evening will include Grand Prizes, a Chinese Auction, a Money and Lottery tree and much more. We hope that you will be able to join us as this is our only major fundraiser to provide support for our seminarians. We ask that you pray for the vocations of these young men as they continue on their journeys of discernment and commitment. For reservations please call 864-2145 by Sunday, April 15th for reserved seating. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

## **MSGR. KRIEGL'S HOMILIES ARE NOW ON-LINE**

Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-page to listen to Msgr. Kriegel's homilies.

Go to **[saintpatrickparisherie.org](http://saintpatrickparisherie.org)**

Click on homilies on the bar to the right.





## ***Easter Flowers – St. Patrick's***

### ***Received from.....***

### ***In Memory/Honor Of.....***

<i>Angela Abbato .....</i>	<i>John J. Abbato, Don &amp; Army Raymond, Alice Liberatore, Anne &amp; Pete Bechtos</i>
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<i>Patty Abbato .....</i>	<i>Louis P. Abbato, Mary &amp; John Ferl, Joe &amp; Evelyn Raymond, Connie &amp; Joe Kopczinski, Randy Ferl</i>
<i>Stella Abbato .....</i>	<i>Bertha &amp; Vincent Orelski, Jennie &amp; Jack Pelkowski, Josephine &amp; Angelo La Paylia, Joe &amp; Irene Orelski, Leo &amp; Emma Orelski, James Orelski</i>
<i>Nancy Andrzejewski Family .....</i>	<i>Pearl &amp; Stanley Andrzejewski, Jean Wisinski, Louie Wisinski, Edward Dunn, Tom Andrzejewski</i>
<i>Chuck &amp; Carole Arnold .....</i>	<i>Helen Arnold, Lee &amp; Mary Goss</i>
<i>Ms. Nicolette Azicri.....</i>	<i>Max Azicri, Nicholas Maly, Sophie Maly</i>
<i>Ms. Jeanne Baker.....</i>	<i>Elizabeth &amp; Leo Baker</i>
<i>Maureen &amp; Ryan Barber-Carey .....</i>	<i>Kaye &amp; Joe Barber, JoAnne Barber McCormick</i>
<i>Jeannie Bayhurst.....</i>	<i>Paul Bayhurst, Mary McCullough</i>
<i>Robert G. Biebel .....</i>	<i>Helen Biebel (Mother), Peter Biebel (Father)</i>
<i>Bob &amp; Diane Boeh.....</i>	<i>Albert J. Boeh, Robert F. Dudenhofer</i>
<i>John Brokos .....</i>	<i>Irene Brokos, John Brokos, Walter Bush</i>
<i>Dick &amp; Norann Brugger.....</i>	<i>The Deceased Members of the Burke Family, The Deceased Members of the Brugger Family</i>
<i>Mrs. Renee Calabrese.....</i>	<i>Gerry Calabrese, Harry Caldwell</i>
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Thomas Calabrese.....</i>	<i>Carl A. Dietz, John P. Calabrese, Robert Alex, Anthony Zambroski, Mary Cerami</i>
<i>Juanita Cantlon .....</i>	<i>James R. Cantlon, James C. Cantlon, Deceased Members of the Hamilton &amp; Cantlon Families</i>
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<i>Stephanie Chlebus-Nick .....</i>	<i>Joseph Tucceri, Mary Ann Tucceri, Anita Chlebus</i>
<i>Ann Chojnacki .....</i>	<i>John Chojnacki, Ed &amp; Frances Chojnacki, William &amp; Margaret Scully, Judy Scully, Katherine Scully</i>
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<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Daniel Doyle.....</i>	<i>Harriet Evelyn Eldred Shorts, Donald Carmen Pastore, Betty Jean Shorts Suminski Pennsy</i>
<i>Jean Driscoll .....</i>	<i>Elizabeth Murray, Mary Driscoll, James Driscoll, Betty Frank, Ruth Cooney</i>
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<i>Eric &amp; Deb Enzbrenner.....</i>	<i>George &amp; Joy Enzbrenner, Donna Enzbrenner, Elaine Hawthorne, Thomas &amp; Mildred Heubel, Edward &amp; Katherine Angelotti</i>

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## **St. Patrick Easter Flowers continued....**

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### **In Memory/Honor Of**

Jane Pamula .....	Pamula & Mazurski Families, Ray Rapela
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Mrs. Dorothy Rennie.....	Deceased members of the Rennie & Shoff Families
Beth & James Respecki .....	Robert McKenna, Edward Respecki
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Omi, Ian & Kiersten .....	
Michelle, Michael, Christine, Janet, Kevin, .....	Grandma Irene Delinski Spaulding
Matt, Annie, Jenny, Jason & Jesse .....	
Kathy Jorja, Brenda & Jimmy.....	Mom: Irene Spaulding
Ed & Peggy Spaulding.....	Wife & Friend: Irene Spaulding
Gail Smith.....	God Mother: Irene Spaulding





# Saint Hedwig News



*Wesołego Alleluia!  
Happy Easter!*



Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning in loving memory of **John Gorski** requested by his family, Our Lady's Shrine lamp burns in loving memory of **Carol Kurpiewski** requested by her husband Tom and family, St. Joseph Shrine lamp burns in loving memory of **Richard Dombkowski** requested by his wife and family. Also please remember those in the hospital, nursing homes and the homebound.

Our offertory collection for the week of 3/25/12 was **\$1,219.00**, Priestly Care & Education was **\$138.00**. Thank you and God Bless.

## Catholic Services Appeal

To date we have received 38 gifts/pledges totaling **\$9,425.00** toward this year's Catholic Services Appeal. We are very near reaching our goal for the appeal. Every dollar pledged to make our goal of **\$10,200.00** supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us to remain current with our parish operating expenses. Please consider the appeal regardless of the amount.

## Microwave Potato Bags

The potato bags are still available at the Remnant Store, 306 East 11th Street, Erie. Many colors and patterns to choose from.

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery Chapel

Is the site of a monthly Mass on the third Saturday of each month at 9am. Everyone is welcome.

*Have you said your rosary today?  
Ask Mary for her intercession.  
Her prayers for you will never fail.*



## St. Hedwig Family Communion Breakfast

Our annual Family Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 29th following the 9am Mass at the Third Street Polish Falcons. Guest speaker will be Sister Phyllis Hilbert. Tickets will be available before and after Mass the weekends April 14/15 and April 21/22. Tickets will be sold for only two week-ends. Members of St. Patrick Parish can contact Michele Wheaton or Yvonne Gersims who will be selling tickets at St. Patrick's. Adult tickets \$7.50, children (ages 5-12) are \$3.00 and no charge for children under 5. If you have any questions, please call Tom Kurpiewski at 455-3467. We will also sell chances on several "Theme Baskets" which will be raffled at the breakfast. We are looking forward to a good turnout so bring your family and friends!

## Dyngus

Don't forget the Dyngus Day Celebration at the 3rd Street Polish Falcons on Monday, April 9th from 3pm until 10pm. Admission is \$3.00. Music, food and a good time.

## Attention: Bakers of the Parish

Our Primary Election Bake Sale will take place on Tuesday, April 24. We again ask the ladies and men to please send in their special bakery items for our sale. We will raffle 2 boxes of baked goods. Tickets (\$1.00 each) will sold in the back of the church before and after Mass April 14/15 & April 21/22. We know we can count on your support.

## Ushers for April

**Saturday - 4:30pm** Roland Henderson  
Ray Nowosielski

**Sunday - 9:00am** Art Blum  
Pete Pentz

## Ministry Schedule

	<b>April 14 4:30pm</b>	<b>April 15 9:00am</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Mabie	Sharon Zielinski
Readers	Ron Rossi	Tom Kurpiewski
Altar Servers	Charlotte Mabie	Breanne & Nick Hayes



# *St. Hedwig Easter Flower Memorials*

## By

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bargielski .....

Mrs. Evelyn Belczyk .....

Mrs. Florence Biletnikoff .....

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Blum .....

Mr. David Borowy .....

William and Mimi Borowy & Jeanette Borowy .....

Mrs. Irene Bukowski .....

Mrs. Corrine J. Cassa .....

Mrs. Dolores Dombkowski .....

Miss Helen Dombrowski .....

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Domowicz .....

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Doug and Kathleen Fuller .....

Ms. Margaret Gausman .....

Mrs. Genevieve Gorski .....

Mr. James Gorski .....

Ms. Florence Heibel .....

Ms. Ann Heid .....

Mr. Leonard Heid .....

Mr. & Mrs. Roland Henderson .....

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hoderny .....

Mrs. Catherine Jankowski .....

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Jarzomski .....

Ms. Amanda Juchno .....

Ms. Barbara Juchno .....

Mrs. Theresa Juchno .....

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Klan .....

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Mrs. Verna Krineski .....

Betty Krysiak .....

## Intention

Emil & Clara Waida, Helen M. and Casimir Bargielski

Robert A. Belczyk, Sr., Gert & John Balcerzak, John Jr. & Alois Balcerzak

Martha & Tony Yushkiewicz, Gramma Gool

Stanley & Helen Kurpiewski, Delores, Judy and Joan Blum

Joseph & Mary Borowy, Kuligowski family

Joseph & Helen Borowy, Sally Grygier, Robbie, Grygier, Annabel Dailey, Chester Borowy, Jeanne and Chet Tuznik, Bryan Borowy, Virginia and Ronald Baker, David Baker

Deceased Bukowski, Zimmer & Dubinski families

Rita M. Byrne, Thomas P. Byrne (Mom and Dad)

Richard Dombkowski, Boleslaw & Stefania Tyczkowski, Clarence Zielinski

Deceased members of the Dombrowski and Guglielmo families

the Domowicz family, the Dill family, the Lawson family, the Kimmeth family

the Dubowski family, the Patora family, the Szymczak family

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. John Zdunski, Helen Rychel, David Rychel

Eugene Cieri, Mary Cieri

John Gorski, Tim Kujan, Mielnik families, Gorski families

John Gorski, Tim Kujan, Gorski/Mielnik families

My parents, Pete & Robert Heibel

Mary Ann Heid, Deceased Rutkowski family, Marion Watts

Mary Ann Heid, deceased Heid family

Joseph & Sophie Kowalewski, Howard & Annabel Henderson, Theresa Shreve, Szewczyk family, Kowalewski family, Joyce Joint, Jennie Pazdziesz, Harriet & Joe Michalski

Katherine Bargielski, Mary Jane Bargielski, Helen Hoderny

Alfred Jankowski, Ignacy & Bernice Szymula, Walter & Julia Jankowski, Clara Czernek, Ceal Knickerbocker

The Rock family, the Jarzomski family

the Juchno family, the Hermann family

the Juchno family, the Kantorowski family, the Showers family, Anna Simanowski

the Kantorowski family, the Juchno family

Helen, Chester & David Rychel,

John and Jean Zdunski

Joe Krineski

Thomas Krysiak





Ms. Katelyn Kurpiewski .....	Carol Kurpiewski, Helen Kurpiewski, Stanley Kurpiewski, Mary Kurpiewski
Mr. Thomas Kurpiewski .....	Carol Kurpiewski, Stanley & Helen Kurpiewski, Albert & Mary Skibicki
Regina Loncki.....	Chester Loncki & family, the Mielnik family
Mrs. Charlotte Mabie.....	Elizabeth Foley, Maurice Foley, Albert "Mickey" Mabie, Rome & Anna Mabie, Charlene & Chuck Foley
Ms. Dorothy Mielnik.....	the Mielnik family
Mrs. Irene Mielnik .....	Thaddeus Mielnik , Sophie Wieczorek, Stanley Wieczorek, George Mielnik, Josephine Mielnik
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mielnik.....	the Mielnik families ,the Pawlak families
Your children .....	Martin & Rose Mikeska
Mr. Donald C. Moehler .....	John Moehler, Martha Moehler, Chester Moehler
Mrs. Janice Moskel.....	Richard Moskel, Elinor & Stanley Flowers , Anna & Metro Moskel
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Niedzwiecki .....	Niedzwiecki and Szymanski families
Mrs. Rose Niedzwiecki .....	Robert Niedzwiecki, Robert Thomas Niedzwiecki, the Stawniak family, the McShane family
Mrs. Charlotte Niewolak.....	the Prochowski family, the Niewolak family
Mrs. Lou Ann Nowosielski .....	Daniel Nowosielski , Miller families, Nowosielski families, Mary Ciecierski
Raymond & Gemma Nowosielski .....	Norberto D. Jagorin (Father), Daniel Nowosielski (Father), Edward C. Miller
Mrs. Pauline Osmer.....	Robert "Bob" Osmer, Emily Malinowski (Mother) Michael Bonty, I. Paul Malinowski
Mrs. Theresa Paluh .....	Victoria, Walter & Sylvia Bubrzyk
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Pentz .....	Matt & Rose Plizga, Bernard & Teofila Donikowski, Samuel Donikowski
Miss Harriet Purzycki.....	Mieczyslaw Purzycki, Felicia Purzycki, Bro. Ramon Purzycki CSC, Stanley & Josephine Purzycki, Peter & Mary Purzycki
Dino & Emily Sorbara .....	Loved ones
Mrs. Genevieve Sulecki.....	Richard Sulecki, Lipinski family, Bolla family, Sulecki family, Jennie Pazdziesz
Mrs. Irene Szymanski .....	the Wanat family
Ken & Cindy Tome .....	Ken & Angie Tome
Mrs. Delphine M. Trambley.....	Mr. & Mrs. E. Respecki, "Red" Respecki, C. & D. Crynock, Rev. J. Barr
Mr. Alphonse Wedzik.....	Loved ones
Mr. Anthony Wernicki .....	Deceased family members
Miss Patricia Wernicki .....	Joseph, Sophie and Paul Wernicki, Jean Widomski
Mrs. Rose Wesolowski .....	Shelly Hinkle & deceased family
Mr. & Mrs. David Widomski .....	Jean Widomski, Maria and Vittorio Snidarich, Barbara Laneve, Julia Anysz
Mr. Theodore Widomski.....	Jean Widomski, John & Agatha Widomski, Pete & Sophia Wernicki
Mrs. Helen Zielinski .....	the Zielinski & Michalski families
Mrs. Mary L. Zielinski.....	Clarence Zielinski, Boleslaw & Stefania Tyczkowski, Richard Dombkowski, John Przybylski
Thomas & Sharon Zielinski.....	Peter Zielinski, Raymond Ruffley, Rose Ruffley, Raymond Ruffley Jr.

*He is risen!*

### **Blessings in Bloom—the 17th annual Catholic Charities Ball**

Call 814.824.1250 now for tickets to the 17th annual Catholic Charities Ball on Friday, April 27 at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. Enjoy The Chosen Few band, starting with social hour complete with strolling musicians at 6:30 p.m. and a delicious served meal at 7:30. With your dessert, enjoy a star-studded Erie version of “Dancing with the Stars.” Help Catholic Charities honor John and Bridget Barber with the Helping Hands Award for exceptional service to church and community. The popular silent auction from 6:30 to 9:30 will offer more than 40 exciting packages. Proceeds benefit families in need from all faiths who live in our diocese. Ticket price: \$85 per person. For clergy, women religious and deacons, there is a discounted ticket of \$50 per person.

### **Spring clean-up at Erie Diocesan Cemeteries**

All winter decorations must be removed by March 31 from Calvary, Gate of Heaven, Mary, Queen of Peace and Trinity cemeteries. Fresh flowers are permitted through Oct. 31.

### **FOCCUS users: save the date for FOCCUS refresher courses**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of two FOCCUS refresher courses – Monday, June 11 at DuBois Central Catholic High School in DuBois or Monday, October 8 at Mercyhurst Prep High School in Erie. Each event will run from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with lunch provided. Details about this much-requested training will be published in the April 16 *Information Bulletin*.

### **Divorced? Separated? Widowed?**

Transitions, a monthly support group for Separated, Divorced and Widowed persons will meet on Sunday, April 22nd from 2 – 4 pm at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. For more information call 814 – 824-1265 or email at: [familylife@erieRCD.org](mailto:familylife@erieRCD.org).

### **Cancer Support Group**

Individuals and families dealing with cancer are invited to share thoughts, hopes, angers and fears about cancer. The Cancer Support Group is led by Deacon Tom Matusiak who was a cancer caregiver. It is open to all people who are open to God's presence in their lives. The Cancer Support Group will meet on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Holy Trinity Social Center at 23rd and Reed Streets from 7 pm until 8:15 pm. For more information contact Deacon Tom via email at [deacontom@holytrinityrc.org](mailto:deacontom@holytrinityrc.org) or at Holy Trinity Church at 814/456-0671.

### **PALS Support Group**

PALS Support Group (People After Loss from Suicide) is a grief support group that offers encouragement and education to all who suffer from the loss of a loved one by suicide. PALS meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday from 7 pm to 9 pm at St. Marks Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd. in Erie in the Bishop Michael J. Murphy Conference Room (entrance located in the back of the building on the west side. For more information contact the Catholic Charities Office at 814/824-1250. Our next session is Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

### **Gate of Heaven Cemetery Chapel**

is the site of a monthly Mass on the third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**Apr. 07 Saturday, Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 PM EDDIE HEUBEL & THOMAS HEUBEL - ST.P  
ANNIV. OF BIRTHS (FAMILY)

**Apr. 08 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 AM ROBERT T. NIEDZWIECKI - ST.H  
(WIFE & CHILDREN)

10:30 AM PHILOMENA FIGLIUZZI, ANNIV. - ST.P  
(FAMILY)

**Apr. 09 Monday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 AM NO MASS

**Apr. 10 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 AM JEAN BAGINSKI (GARY & LAURA BOROWY)

**Apr. 11 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 AM RAY & NICKY BUKOWSKI  
(JEANETTE & DENNIS MANENDO)

**Apr. 12 Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Apr. 13 Friday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 AM MIECZYSLAW PURZCKI (DAUGHTER, HARRIET)

**Apr. 14 Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM TED MIELNIK (IRENE & FAMILY) - ST.H

5:00 PM EDWARD SZMANOWSKI, ANNIV. 4-19 - ST.P  
(WIFE, GLORIA)

**Apr. 15 Second Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM ALYCE BORTZ, ANNIV. - ST.H  
(HELEN DOMBROWSKI)

10:30 AM PATRICIA AMENDOLA - ST.P  
(GEORGE & FLORENCE REGE)

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

St.H=St. Hedwig, St.P=St. Patrick, HR=Holy Rosary  
CP=Chapel., PF=Polish Falcons  
PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectory, CV=Convent

**04/07** 12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Food at St. Hedwig

**04/09 Easter Monday - Office Closed**

7:00 PM MM Novena -St.P

**04/10** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

**04/11** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

7:00 PM Peace Prayer - CP

7:00 PM RCIA - R

**04/14** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**04/15** 9:00 AM Rel. Ed. K thru 6 - Holy Rosary

1:00 PM Rel. Ed. Gr. 7, 8, 9, 10 - Holy Rosary

12:00 PM Ave Maria Care & Concern Mtg. -PR

**A Moment of Reflection**

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9



The paschal mystery is just that— a mystery! We cannot understand it completely, but we can experience it in daily living....dying and rising over and over again, being friendly to a stranger, being present to one who is suffering, responding in faith to challenges in our own lives. Sometimes we need an awakening experience to shake us up and give us new energy for the paschal mystery.



**NEED PRAYERS?** Please call **Mary Alice Hartwell** at **454-5908** to have your prayer intentions placed on our joint parish prayer wheel. Please be assured that your prayer requests will be treated with respect and confidentiality.

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM**

☐ Saint Hedwig

☐ Saint Patrick

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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