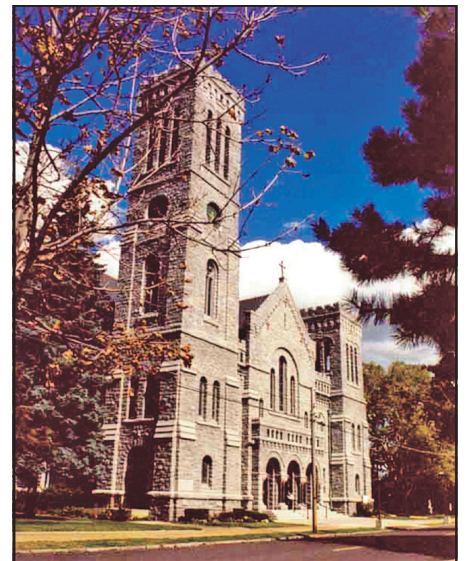
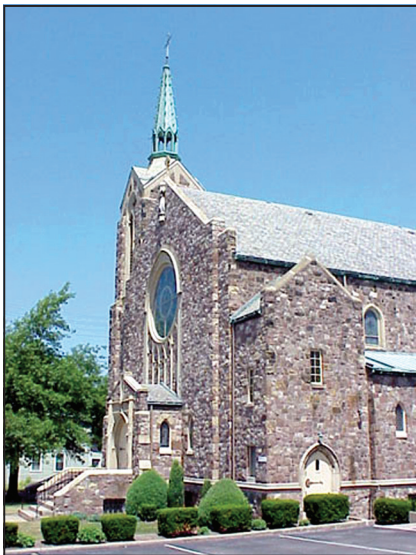


Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

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

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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 is the Second Sunday of Easter. During Eastertide, our first reading (which usually comes from the Old Testament) will come instead from Acts of the Apostles. Acts was written by Luke and begins with the end of his gospel. He traces for us the early church and gives us great insight into how the first Christians came to grips with Jesus' death and resurrection.....Today Luke describes what we might call the honeymoon period for the early Christians. He expresses genuine excitement at the joy, the oneness, the caring, etc. that marks this early church. Don't worry, it won't last!.....Our second reading is from the first letter of John in which he tells us that faith consists in accepting Jesus for who he is—the divine Son of God. And our faith in him is expressed in our willingness to keep his commandments. John reminds us that his commands are not burdensome.....Our gospel also comes today from John and recounts the story of Jesus appearing to the apostles while Thomas is absent. This is a wonderful gospel story for it reflects how we often feel about these things, ie., can they possibly all be true? How do I know that without any proof? When Thomas finally sees, he is overwhelmed and responds with a powerful assent of faith. The most powerful line in today's gospel is Jesus saying, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.".....Celebrant of the 5 PM Mass next Saturday will be Father Jason Glover of Gannon University and celebrant of both Sunday Masses will be Monsignor John Hagerty, retired headmaster of Cathedral Prep. I will be in Europe.....Work is progressing on the Irish Festival scheduled for September 14, 15 & 16. St. Patrick parishioner Dennis Michalski is chairing the committee for the festival program. While that program has in the past listed businesses in the Erie area who do advertising, we are hoping to expand the program this year. If you look at other festival programs, they always include memorials for people. These memorials can also include a photograph. Perhaps remembering a family and doing it with a photograph. In other instances, people use a photograph of a deceased relative and put an ad "In memory of..." We're hoping that people might be interested in doing this. You can have a listing of 1/4 page for \$125 or a half page for \$175. If anyone is interested, contact the rectory office (454-8085) and we'll work out the details with you.....Our Irish Festival is also fortunate to have received a \$2,000 grant from the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority to help us with the start-up costs of the festival. These are monies generated at the casino with over \$150,000 being distributed to festivals, parades, etc. in Erie County.....The comments of people on the mock-up in St. Patrick's Church have been overwhelmingly positive. It strikes me as a simple but very elegant highlighting of the area, and when this is done in the entire building, it's going to be overwhelming. The committee is still trying to decide exactly what to do with the dome. The Conrad Schmitt Studio is encouraging a bit of a deeper green or perhaps even blue, but the committee is not sure that is the direction we want to go. The Conrad Schmitt Studio continues working closely with us as well as the lighting consultant, the scaffolding company, etc..... Restoration Committee member Chip Wachter and I went through the Cauley Auditorium with an Erie Insurance representative just recently, and we both think it will work fine as a temporary place for us to have Mass while the church is closed. Erie Insurance had to remove all of the tile in the building because it contained so much asbestos, and we will be on a concrete floor. We have some cleaning up to do, but that shouldn't be a problem. If we can raise 50% of the costs in cash by the middle of August, we will go ahead and move into the Cauley and get started on the project so we can be done by Christmas. I'm grateful to Erie Insurance for their generosity in allowing us to use the building while we're doing this work.....The Conrad Schmitt Studio has prepared a 3' x 4' poster which will show you what we are proposing for the interior of the church. You'll find one in the vestibule and a second one is located near the mock-up so that you can see. The Restoration Committee continues to meet and assess everything as we go along. We've been given a time table by the Conrad Schmitt people which will have us moving into the Cauley in early August and returning to the church for the first time on Christmas Eve.....If you are not a registered St. Patrick parishioner, the brochure for the capital campaign can be found in the back of church. Please take one and consider helping with this project....While the church is closed, you will be able to go to our web page and see a weekly update of either video or photos of the work that is underway. There is already some material on that page which shows you the restored pew as well as what the mockup looks like. You can access that information by going to www.saintpatrickparisherie.org.During the month of February the St. Patrick Food Pantry distributed 24,461 pounds of food to a total of 675 families.....Hundreds of Gannon University students will again participate in a Day of Caring April 21 when they go to countless places in the community to help with environmental or green projects. We are fortunate to have 10 students coming to St. Patrick's to help spruce up the grounds....We are in need of some volunteers from St. Hedwig's for the parish picnic. Contact the office..And did you know that if a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.....Found in a church bulletin "At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice." Also "Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones." And you think my bulletins are bad!!...Two St. Patrick's parishioners brought their two young grandsons to Mass on Easter and at brunch asked them what they had learned. The 4 year old replied, "That Jesus was dead for 175 years and now they're going to paint the church."



Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for the weekend of March 31/April 1 was **\$7,074.50, and \$2,800 for Easter Flowers.** For April 7/8 **\$9,466.00.** Thank you for your generosity.

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 **Lucille Bender** from Joan and Jim Ragen; 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 **Kathy Alessi** in memory of deceased family members; The **Food Pantry** in memory of **Helen Farmer** by Janice Vaco and Steve Smith, and Mary Williams.

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Acts 4:32-35

Reading II: 1 5:1-6 John

Gospel: John 20:19-31



In Acts today, we hear how the believers shared their food and personal property with the apostles so that the needs of everyone could be met. This is an early Christian witness to what we have come to call the corporal works of mercy. As Christians, we are called to live our lives by demonstrating that same mercy in today's world. Who has been a witness of God's mercy to you?

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Bill Power*

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

Greeters: *Stella Abbato, Patty Abbato*

Altar Servers: *Caroline Power*

Ushers: *Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri*

Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Ed Smith*

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

Greeters: *Kathleen Horan, Charla Leemhuis*

Altar Servers: *Leah Taccone, Andrew Wilcox*

Ushers: *John Purvis, Luke Purvis,*

David Taccone, David Wilcox

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

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 Church. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 15th after the 10:30 am Mass. We would enjoy your company.

Additional Easter Flower Donations: In Memory/Honor Of

Received From

Tom and Colleen Welch	Thomas L. Welch, Catherine T. Welch, Anthony Spenik,
.....	Louise M. Spenik, McMenamin Family & Mainzer Family
Randy and Cyndi Pristello	Jim & Eleanor Boris, Fred & Carmella Pristello, All deceased friends
.....	And relatives
Audrey Reigel	Arthur & Dorothy Casey, Audrey Casey, Robert Maher
Edwin & Jennifer Smith	Departed loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. David Wagner	Sally Wagner, Peter Reinhardt, David Reinhardt
Tony & Penny Chimenti.....	Anthony & Philomena Chimenti
Kathleen & Jim Wehan.....	Anna & Richard Collins, Doris & Edward Wehan
Donna & Colleen Maycock	Ralph & Virginia Scheloske
The Joseph Messina Family.....	Mary J. Messina, Paul A. Messina, Cecelia & Joseph
Messina, Irene &	Bernard Kolanowski, Deceased Members of the Messina & Turano Families
Carol Cicero.....	Raymond, Pearl, & Jimmy Cicero
Paul & Eileen Balczun	Rosemary Beibel, James Hayes, Sr. James Hayes, Jr.
.....	Edward & Helen Balczun, Richard & Anna Collins
Robert & Patricia Wheeler.....	Lucy & Thomas Causgrove, Anne & M. James Wheeler,
.....	JoAnn & Leo Causgrove, Linda Donlin Blatt, Frank Paparelli
Jean Wroblewski.....	Frank & Mary Ann Wroblewski, Frances Dolores Gress, Carol Gustafson,
.....	Therese Kaval, Catherine & John Weber, All Veterans & Loved Ones
Family.....	Joseph & Kay Nedresky
Jan & Ken Gervasi	The Pritchard and Gervasi Families
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Kerrie Reynolds	
Carmelita Hogan-Munsch	





Easter 2012





Saint Patrick





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Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning in loving memory of **Helen Kurpiewski** requested by Tom & Carol Kurpiewski, Our Lady's Shrine lamp is burning in loving memory of **Clarence Zielinski** requested by his family and St. Joseph Shrine lamp burns in loving memory of **Ted Mielnik** requested by his family. Also remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing homes and the homebound.

Our offertory collection for the week of 4/1/12 was **\$1,185.00**. Fuel & heat update **\$640.00**. Thank you and God Bless.

Capital Services Appeal

To date, we have received **\$9,475.00**. We are still **\$725.00** short of our goal. Those who have not pledged, please do so. We not only want to meet our goal, but also surpass it because all monies in excess of the goal are used for our parish. We need your help!

Additional Easter Flower Memorials

In memory of **Bernice Budney** requested by Walter, Mark & Jeremy Dyleski, In memory of **Peter Zielinski, Peter & Frances Michalski, Peter & Josephine Zielinski, Edward, Theresa & Jean Michalski, Joseph & Harriet Michalski, Frank Michalski, Benedict & Theresa Michalski, John, Joan & Maryann Michalski** requested by Helen Zielinski, In Memory of wife, **M. Mercedes Kalata**, requested by Dr. John C. Kalata; **M. & M. E. Respecki, "Red" Respecki, C. Trambley, Fr. J. Barr, D. Eliot**, from Del.

Erie Apostolate of Divine Mercy of St. Ann

"O doubting souls, I will draw aside for you the veils of heaven to convince you of God's Goodness, so that you will no longer continue to wound with your distrust...the Sweetest Heart of Jesus. God is Love and Mercy" (St. Faustina)

Sunday, April 15 Divine Mercy Sunday, Confessions at 1:45pm, Preliminary hymns at 2:00pm, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & rosary at 2:30pm, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:15pm, guest homilist Fr. James P. McCormick at St. Ann Church, 10th & East Ave. Erie. Fr. James O'Hara extends an invitation to all.

St. Hedwig Family Communion Breakfast

The breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 29th following the 9am Mass at the 3rd Street Polish Falcons. Guest speaker is Sr. Phyllis Hilbert. Tickets will be available in the vestibule before and after Mass this weekend and the weekend of April 21/22. Members of St. Patrick Parish can contact Michele Wheaton or Yvonne Gersims. Adults tickets \$7.50, children (ages 5-12) \$3.00. There is no charge for children under 5. If you have any questions, please call Tom Kurpiewski at 455-3467. We will sell chances on several "Theme Baskets" to be raffled at the breakfast. Bring your family and friends!

Election Day Bake Sale

The Primary Election Bake Sale sponsored by the ladies Rosary Society is coming up quick. We are asking the ladies and men of the parish who are able to donate their special goodies so our sale can be profitable as usual. The Bake Sale will be held on Tuesday, April 24 from 7am until 5pm. Please bring the baked goods early Tuesday morning through the sacristy double doors. We will also raffle to large boxes of baked goods. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Kitchen Open

Remember to stop at the 3rd Street Polish Falcons on Election Day. They will be open from 11am until 5pm.

Ministry Schedule

	April 21	April 22
Eucharistic Ministers	Dolly Bargielski	Peter Pentz
Readers	Dolly Bargielski	Peter Pentz
Altar Servers	Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski	Charlotte Mabie



LITURGY INTENTIONS**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)**Apr. 16 Monday, Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM PETER ZIELINSKI (MARY ZIELINSKI)

Apr. 17 Tuesday, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM BERTHA MARIELLA, ANNIV. (FAMILY)

Apr. 18 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Apr. 19 Thursday, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Apr. 20 Friday, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Apr. 21 Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter4:30 PM ALBERT MIELNIK, ANNIV. - ST.H
(BROTHERS & SISTERS)

5:00 PM JAMES GOLAB, ANNIV. (TOM GOLAB) - ST.P

Apr. 22 Third Sunday of Easter9:00 AM JEAN WIDOMSKI - ST.H
(TED WIDOMSKI & FAMILY)10:30 AM ELEANOR CHIMENTI - ST.P
(EVELYN SKOVRON)**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

04/14 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

04/16 7:00 PM MM Novena -St.P**04/17** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**04/18** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

7:00 PM Peace Prayer - CP

04/21 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

04/22 9:00 AM Rel. Ed. K thru 6 - Holy RosaryRELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR
2012-2013**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2012-2013** will take place **April 22nd and April 29th** in Hastings Hall at the time of the regularly scheduled faith formation sessions. **Please plan to register at this time.****MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY** will take place **April 29th** at St Mark Catholic Center. The middle school youth of our parishes will be participating. Please keep them in your prayer as they continue the journey of maturing in Christ and discover their gifts to be shared for the glory of God.**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

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