

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2016



Saint Patrick Parish

Saint Hedwig Parish

Serving the East Bayfront of Erie since 1837

Daily Mass 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sunday 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM

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From the Pastor's Desk.....

Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter and we read of the death of Stephen, the first martyr. This young deacon, accused of betraying the Hebrew tradition, was brought to trial before the Sanhedrin and sentenced to death. Man of great faith also known to have performed miracles, Stephen drew the ire of synagogue leaders for proclaiming the superiority of Jesus to Moses and the Temple. He was a great orator and so they bribed false witnesses to testify against him. In the midst of his trial he has a vision of Christ standing at God's right hand which so infuriates the Sanhedrin that they lead him out to stone him. Note also the reference to Saul whose name will soon change to Paul and who will spend the rest of his life regretting how he persecuted the church.

Today's second reading are the final words of the New Testament, and as is common with parting words, they are emotional, inspiring and eloquent. These words are intended to speak comfort to anyone experiencing distress. The repetition of "I" is the source of that comfort for it will come to us not through some abstract source but through Jesus himself. Jesus here proclaims to be all that we need, the source of all our desires and wants.

Addressed entirely to God, Jesus' high priestly prayer is spoken in the presence of his disciples. Like the closing words of the Book of Revelation which was our second reading, this prayer expresses a tone of farewell. Oneness is the theme of Jesus' prayer. The oneness Jesus shares with his Father is one that he wishes for his disciples and for all who embrace the church because of them. We hear Jesus praying for his disciples, sharing with them his "glory." which in John is always connected to his Passion. It concludes with Jesus considering his followers God's gift

to him.

Today is Mother's Day and we wish a blessed and happy day to all mothers, and we remember in a particular way your mothers who have gone to the grave. Today's bulletin contains a listing of all of the mothers whom you wished memorialized on this day.

We're lining up several maintenance projects for this summer at St. Patrick's. For one, we want to finish replacing the sidewalk. Everything has been replaced now except for one small area in front of the rectory. We are also resurfacing the parking lot behind the rectory. It has developed some serious cracks, etc. and we want to get it repaired before it deteriorates any more. I believe I mentioned that we are replacing 8 windows in the rectory. Once these are done, all of the windows on the first floor will have been replaced and we are doing four on the second floor. This window replacement is going to be ongoing as we need to replace at least six to eight more on the second floor. At some point, maybe in the 1960s or 70s, the original windows on the second floor were replaced with plastic windows and they are a disaster. They have to be replaced.

The work on the restoration of our Stations of the Cross has begun. They are filling in a number of cracks in the wood which have appeared in the base of several of the Stations, and are repairing some broken pieces, ie., a finger, etc. They are now determining exactly what type of paint was used on the Stations so that they can use the same. The work should be completed within another week or two. As I mentioned earlier, several unsolicited gifts, including a \$1,000 gift from the Knights and Ladies of St. Patrick, are covering all of the costs involved with this.

The leadership team of our February Homeless Shelter recently had dinner at the rectory as an

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

opportunity to also review the event and offer suggestions for next year. Several of the groups who take a week or two to staff the homeless shelter are hoping that we can locate a single facility that would serve this purpose rather than having to move everyone and all of their belongings every week or two. We will again staff the shelter for one week in February.

At a recent BEST board meeting, I was asked if I would contact the pastors of some of our suburban parishes to see if we could interest their participating in the Homeless project.

Have you ever considered remembering your parish in your estate planning? A gift can be earmarked for a special project or left for the general parish fund.

Whenever your children are out of control, take comfort that even God's omnipotence did not extend to his own children. After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. The first thing he said to them was "Don't." "Don't what?" asked Adam. "Don't eat the forbidden fruit." "Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey Eve, we have forbidden fruit." "No way." "Yes!" "Do not eat the fruit," said God. "Why?" "Because I am your father and I said so," said God, wondering why he hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants. A few minutes later, God saw his children having an apple break and he freaked out. "Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?" he asked. "Uh, yea." "Then why did you eat it?" asked the father. "I don't know," said Eve. "She started it," Adam said. "Did not." "Yes, you did." "Did not." Having had it with his children, God punished them and set the pattern for all time. If God had trouble raising children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake? Remember: you spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next sixteen telling them to sit down and shut up. Grandchildren are God's gift for not killing your own children. Mothers of teens now know why some animals eat their young. The main purpose of holding parties for your children is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own. And finally, be nice to your kids. Someday they will choose your nursing home.

Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Jeanette Borowy** requested by Leo J. Teresa M. Brugger.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns for all the members of the **William Hayes** from Dick & Nancy Fieney.

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Charlotte Niewolak** from Irene Mielnik.

Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care, the military and the homebound.

The offertory for the last week was \$839. Thank you and God Bless!

Pro Life Carnation Project—



Today, at the 4:00 Mass, volunteers will conduct the annual carnation sale for the local pro-life organization, People for Life. By donating \$1.00 for a carnation or six for \$5.00, you will have an opportunity to honor your mother with a symbol of your love for her. You will also help in the effort to reach others with accurate information about human life issues and promote positive attitudes about the value of each and every human life.

Masses celebrated at the Priest Retirement Home—

Richard Dombkowski (Rev. Joseph Wardanski), Peter Zielinski (Dolores Dombkowski), Chet Loncki (Rose Zagenszyk), Robert Osmer (Nellie Kozlowski), John Borgielski (Dolores Dombkowski), Peter Dubowski (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Szmczak), Bob Osmer (Bob's Girls), Albert Mabie (Andy & Lisa Fuhrman), Hattie Gleba (Mark & Rosemary Durfee)

Rosary at Mary, Queen of Peace Cemetery—

The Rosary will be recited every Saturday in May at 9 a.m. at Mary, Queen of Peace Cemetery, 6400 Lake Pleasant Rd. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

May 14, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Saturday

Lector	Barb Juchno
Eucharist	Tom Zielinski
Ushers	Ron Helminski
	Richard Mielnik
Altar Servers	Nowosielski Family





Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,177.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>1,260.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 8,437.00

Catholic Service Appeal (Goal)	\$ 100,000
Assessment	\$ 64,000
Pledges to date	\$ 103,398
Number of pledges	229
Percentage of parishioners	% 32.71

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:

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

Food Pantry truck is sponsored by **Kathy Alessi**.

- ♦ in memory of **Eleanor Froehlich, and John "Jack" Carney** from Gary & Mary Pat Froehlich
- ♦ in memory of **Linda Damore-Boggess and Kathryn Abbott** from Merle & Marjory Painter
- ♦ in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Casey and Kitty Medina** from Pamela Konieczko
- ♦ in memory of **Bertl M. Weber** from William J. Carney
- ♦ in memory of **Jim & Mary Ann Mahoney and Paul & Norma Causgrove** from Paul & Anne Causgrove
- ♦ in memory of **all Mothers** from Ray & Patti Fiorelli

Also donations from:

Mark & Susan Sullivan, Jill Blaga-Walz & Joel Walz, Kathleen & Eugene Polaski, Scott Muck, Mary Ellen Demyanovich, and Rev. John Bauer

A Special Thank You!!!
to **PANERA BREAD** for their generous donations every week to the Food Pantry.

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.



Congratulations to
LuLu Olivia Vaillancourt
daughter of Dr. Lisa Semple
who will make her
First Holy Communion at the
10:30 am Liturgy

Mother's Day Carnations—

People for Life is sponsoring a Mother's Day carnation sale after all Masses this weekend. Help celebrate Mother's Day by getting some beautiful carnations for that special mom in your life. Your donations of \$1 per carnation or \$5 for each half dozen will help support local pro-life educational activities.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Chris Sanner*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Chris Sanner, Carol Habas, Shirley Winschel*

CUP: *Jay Habas, Kathy Sertz*

Greeters: Mary Anne Ashworth, Mary Tellers

Altar Servers: Addie & Owen Babinsack

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 8:00 am

Lector: *Fred Olds*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Kathryn Olds*

Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Korn

Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Dario Cipriani*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Dario Cipriani, Colleen Welch, Ed Smith*

CUP: *Michelle Tortorelli, Ryan Palm*

Greeters: Charla Leehmuis

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales

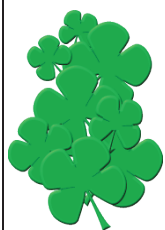
Ushers: Dave Taccone, Tom Welch, Jim Wehan, Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Dario Cipriani, Donna Cipriani, Gail Smith

A Family Perspective—

Mother's Day

Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate the unconditional love of mothers. Whether living or dead, a mother's love always invites us to follow the example by loving generously and selflessly.

**131 DAYS TO THE IRISH FESTIVAL**

**ANOTHER GUY FROM THE 3RD PEW
FROM THE BACK, RIGHT MIDDLE,
SUNDAY, 10:30**

(He's the good looking one).

What would you call a guy who is an usher at church, lent his mechanical engineering skill to picking the air conditioning system and walk in freezer for the church and food pantry, volunteers at the Church of Nativity homeless shelter, provides dinner at St. Patrick's shelter, volunteers at the food pantry every week, helps with the set-up and tear-down for the Irish Festival, is a member of the Irish Cultural Society and a Knight of St. Patrick, and runs the Irish Coffee and Wine Booth at the festival because he loves the camaraderie of working with all the volunteers? I don't know what you would call him, but we call him "Jim".

Jim Wehan graduated from Penn State with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and was a Senior Sales Engineer at Zurn Energy Division where he sold large boilers to places like refineries, utilities, and paper companies for 30 years. Then, like a lot of our volunteers, he retired and got really busy. In addition to all the stuff he volunteers for, he is a woodworker, a boater, and a fisherman. You might see his boat, the "Irish Brigade," taking a very erratic course on the lake. It's not from the Bushmills he puts into his Irish Coffees, it's his grandchildren learning to steer (he doesn't hit the Bushmills until after the lesson!).

And ladies, he's taken. Lucky Jim married Kathleen (one of the twins of whom we have spoken so highly in a previous bulletin) 48 years ago right here at St. Patrick's.

Jim's goal this year is to make 100% "profit" at he Irish Coffee booth so he could use a few bottles of Bushmills Irish Whiskey, part of Jim's secret coffee recipe. So, please bring a bottle to Sunday morning Mass and give it to the handsome guy in the 3rd pew from the back, right side. Or drop one off at the rectory. Gift cards to the PLCB also welcomed.

Gary and Becky Johnson, Festival Chairs, can be reached at gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com or beckykij@neo.rr.com. Stop by the festival for an Irish Coffee—it will warm your heart.

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

May 7 *Saturday, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter*

4:00 PM HOLY NAME MEMBERS, - ST.H
LIVING & DECEASED

5:00 PM DR. ANGELINA FABRIZIO, ANNIV. - ST.P
(SISTER, MARY)

May 8 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

8:00 AM JOSEPHINE KUZIMIN (KATHY KUZMIN) - ST.P

10:30 AM RUTH "DOLLY" HIGGINS - ST.P
(LINDA HARILLA)

May 9 *Monday, Easter Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

May 10 *Tuesday, Saint Damian de Veuster, Priest*

8:00 AM ALBERT "MICKY" MABIE (HELEN ZATSICK)

May 11 *Wednesday, Easter Weekday*

8:00 AM NAN HELD (MARY PAT SCLAUDECKER)

May 12 *Thursday, Saint's Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
Saint Pancras, Martyr*

8:00 AM JOSEPHINE ALECCI, ANNIV, OF BIRTH
(SUZI GOODWILL)

May 13 *Friday, Our Lady of Fatima*

8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS,
LIVING AND DECEASED

May 14 *Saturday, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday*

4:00 PM STEFANIA DOMBROWSKI, ANNIV. - ST.H
(HELEN DOMBROWSKI)

5:00 PM BERNARD RESKE (BOB & DIANE BOEH) - ST.P

May 15 *Pentecost Sunday*

8:00 AM MATT LYDEN (BILL & RENEE LYDEN)

10:30 AM JANET MCDONALD - ST.P
(GINNY & JIM SPODEN)

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

05/07 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

05/10 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

05/11 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

05/14 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids:**

Instruct your children to never give out personal information online. This includes their addresses, telephone number, the name or location of their school, or their parents' names. They also need to be careful of any photos they might post. A simple picture of your daughter in a cheerleading uniform, standing in front of your house, could provide enough information for a stranger to physically locate her. Online predators have ways to innocently ask simple questions over a period of time that gives them enough information to know who children are and where they live. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environment, check out <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>

St. Hedwig Mother's Day Intentions

2016

Requested By

In Memory Of (IMO) / In Honor Of (IHO)

<i>Larry & Dolly Bargielski</i>	<i>IMO Helen Bargielski, Clara Ward</i>
<i>Art & Marge Blum.....</i>	<i>IMO Helen Kurpiewski, Delores Blum</i>
<i>David Borowy</i>	<i>IMO Mary Borowy</i>
<i>Dolores Dombkowski</i>	<i>IMO Mary L. Zielinski, Stefania Tyczkowski,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Helen Dombkowski</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Domowicz</i>	<i>IMO Helen Domowicz</i>
<i>Peggy & Jim Gorski</i>	<i>IMO Mary Cieri, Genevieve Gorski</i>
<i>Barbara Juchno.....</i>	<i>IHO Theresa Juchno</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IMO Stella Kantorowski, Stella Juchno</i>
<i>Theresa Juchno</i>	<i>IMO Stella Kantorowski, Stella Juchno</i>
<i>Thomas Kurpiewski.....</i>	<i>IMO Carol Kurpiewski, Helen Kurpiewski, Mary Skibicki</i>
<i>Lou Ann Nowosielski.....</i>	<i>IMO Mary Miller, Mary Fuller, Mary T. Miller,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Mary Nowosielski</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IHO Gemma Nowosielski</i>
<i>Theresa Paluh.....</i>	<i>IMO Victoria Bubrzyk, Sylvia Bubrzyk, Martha Schultz</i>
<i>Peter & Judie Pentz</i>	<i>IMO Teofila Donikowski, Rose Plizga</i>
<i>Rod Showers</i>	<i>IMO Bonnie Clulow, Irene Showers, Teresa Juchno</i>
<i>Bobby J Sulecki</i>	<i>IMO Regina Loncki, Jozefa Mielnik, Mary Matczak,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Sophie Sulecki</i>
<i>Mary Jo Sulecki.....</i>	<i>IMO Regina Loncki, Josephine Mielnik, Mary Matczak</i>



Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrances – St. Patrick's



Received from...

In Memory/Honor Of...

<i>Eric & Lisa Albright.....</i>	<i>IMO Ruth Cassandra, Dorothy Albright</i>
<i>Mary Lynn Angelotti</i>	<i>IMO Katheryn Angelotti</i>
<i>Arderly Family</i>	<i>IMO Aurelia "Irish" Arderly</i>
<i>Jeanne Baker.....</i>	<i>IMO Elizabeth Baker</i>
<i>Paul & Eileen Balczun.....</i>	<i>IMO Helen Balczun, Anna Collins</i>
<i>Jeanne Bauman</i>	<i>IMO Eve Hoden Bauman</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Biebel</i>	<i>IMO Helen (Murphy)Biebel</i>
<i>Tammy, Tim E. & Tim Birkmire.....</i>	<i>IMO Sandra Birkmire</i>
<i>Mark & Monica Bloomstine.....</i>	<i>IMO Regina F. Dillon</i>
<i>Barbara Brairton</i>	<i>IMO Margaret Brairton</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Calabrese</i>	<i>IMO Mrs. Grace Deitz</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Michael Callaghan</i>	<i>IMO Frances Gehringer, Teresa Callaghan</i>
<i>Ryan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey.....</i>	<i>IMO JoAnne Barber McCormick, Kaye Barber</i>
<i>Jane Carney</i>	<i>IMO Jane Ward Carney, Margaret Ward, Lillian McDonald,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Eleanor Froehlich,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IHO Mary Pat Froehlich</i>
<i>William J. Carney.....</i>	<i>IMO Jane Ward Carney, Margaret Sheehan Ward,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Lillian Carney McDonald, Mary B. Gallagher</i>
<i>Kathy, John & Megan Carrig</i>	<i>IMO Donlin ladies</i>
<i>Anne & Paul Causgrove.....</i>	<i>IMO Anne Mahoney Causgrove, Mary Ann Mahoney, Norma Causgrove</i>
<i>Julie Cicero</i>	<i>IMO Antoinette Cicero, Mary Custer</i>
<i>Donna & Dario Cipriani.....</i>	<i>IHO Jean Sokolowski, Antonette Cipriani</i>
<i>Kevin & Margaret Cohick.....</i>	<i>IMO Marjorie DeBias</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Dahlkemper</i>	<i>IMO Lois H. Dahlkemper</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dailey.....</i>	<i>IMO Josephine DeBello</i>
<i>Alice & Ken Daub</i>	<i>IMO Dorothy Daub, Irene Niebauer</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Davis</i>	<i>IMO Alice Edkin</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Demyanovich.....</i>	<i>IMO Betty Williams</i>
<i>Janet Klempay.....</i>	<i>IMO Edna Klempay</i>
<i>James Donnelly</i>	<i>IMO Liz & Carol Donnelly</i>
<i>Patricia Donnelly.....</i>	<i>IMO Carol & Debbi Donnelly</i>
<i>Gary Drapcho</i>	<i>IMO Helen Drapcho</i>
<i>Jean Driscoll</i>	<i>IMO Mary Driscoll</i>
<i>Judy Emling.....</i>	<i>IMO Dorothy Emling, Betsy Frank</i>
<i>Richard E. Filippi family.....</i>	<i>IMO Ines Filippi</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IHO Letty Burris</i>
<i>Dr. JoAnne Finn.....</i>	<i>IMO Nellie Kozlowski</i>
<i>Ray & Patti Fiorelli</i>	<i>IMO Rose Fiorelli, Isabelle Maloney</i>
<i>Dr. & Mrs. Leo Fitzgibbon.....</i>	<i>IHO Joyce Perry, Maureen Fitzgibbon</i>
<i>Bill & Mary Flanagan.....</i>	<i>IMO Betty Flanagan, Violet Waldron</i>
<i>Judy Freiwald.....</i>	<i>IMO Gertrude Shorts</i>
<i>Betty Gama.....</i>	<i>IMO Marie Weber, Gertrude Recker</i>
<i>Yvonne Gersims.....</i>	<i>IMO Kathryn Graham Miller</i>
<i>Barbara Gingenbach.....</i>	



Received from...**In Memory/Honor Of...**

<i>Matt & Kelly Glass</i>	<i>IHO Elaine Glass, Trudy Welsh Sellers</i>
<i>Catherine Good</i>	<i>IMO Kay Nedresky, Lee Soccoccio</i>
<i>Tim & Karen Grode</i>	<i>IMO Jean Grode, Theresa Chulick</i>
<i>Elisa Guida & Ed Saloum</i>	<i>IHO Mary Guida, Rita Saloum</i>
<i>Carol & Jay Habas</i>	<i>IMO Mary Whipple</i>
.....	<i>IHO Wanda Habas</i>
<i>Mary Harsh</i>	<i>IMO Patricia Ryan</i>
<i>Patricia Heasley</i>	<i>IMO Mildred Barber</i>
<i>Bob & Maggie Herzog</i>	<i>IMO Marge Herzog</i>
<i>Joan & Dave Heubel</i>	<i>IMO Katheryn Angelotti, Mildred Heubel, Rose Alecci</i>
<i>Gary & Becky Johnson</i>	<i>IMO Josephine Johnson</i>
<i>John, Michelle, & Samantha Johnson</i>	<i>IMO Patricia Baughman</i>
<i>Nancy Kaminski</i>	<i>IMO Kathryn Geisler</i>
<i>Patrick & Mary Kearney & family</i>	<i>IMO Patricia Driscoll Trapp, Helen O'Neil Driscoll, Helen Trapp,</i>
.....	<i>Mary Kearney, Julia Kiely</i>
.....	<i>IHO Mary Kearney, Peg Kearney, Courtney Elliott, Kate Stertz</i>
<i>Pamela Konieczko</i>	<i>IMO Kathren Konieczko</i>
.....	<i>IHO Irish Stewart</i>
<i>David Korn</i>	<i>IMO Elizabeth Korn</i>
<i>Thomas & Darlene Kozesky</i>	<i>IMO Betty J. Weiland, Jennie Kozesky</i>
<i>Barbara Krauchen-Thompson</i>	<i>IMO Mildred Krauchen</i>
<i>Lynne Long</i>	<i>IMO Mary D. Wegner</i>
<i>Mary Lee & Daniel Lynch</i>	
<i>Thomas & Mary Lyons</i>	
<i>Kathleen MacMurdy</i>	<i>IMO Margaret MacMurdy</i>
<i>Mannino family</i>	<i>IMO Edna Mannino</i>
.....	<i>IHO Melanie Gillespie, Juliette Mannino, Jill Mannino,</i>
.....	<i>Abbey Dunnigan</i>
<i>Fred & Phyllis Marchinetti</i>	<i>IMO Kristy Spinks Newlin, Molly Marchinetti,</i>
.....	<i>Stella Baniszewski</i>
<i>Jennifer Marz</i>	<i>IHO Jan Marz</i>
<i>Wm, Alexandra & Jacqueline Masek</i>	<i>IHO Kathleen Masek, Martha Masek</i>
.....	<i>IMO Elizabeth Sonntag, Anna Masek, Helen Shade, Marie Sonntag,</i>
.....	<i>Marie McNulty, Louise McNulty</i>
<i>Bill McGinnis</i>	<i>IMO Ginny McGinnis, Margaret McGinnis</i>
<i>Rosemarie McMahon</i>	<i>IMO Mrs. Dorothy McMahon</i>
<i>Mary McCarthy</i>	<i>IMO Felicita Fabrizio</i>
<i>Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler</i>	<i>IMO Helen Eaton, Winifred Mischler</i>
<i>Children & Grandchildren</i>	<i>IHO Shirley Mischler</i>
<i>Deborah Musolff</i>	<i>IMO Jeanne Hagmann</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. John Nemergut</i>	<i>IMO Edith Winiarczyk, Mary Nemergut</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nies</i>	<i>IMO Anna Nies, Margaret Kreidinger</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Q Gregory Orlando</i>	<i>IMO Geraldine Ciacchini</i>
<i>Kathleen B. Pae</i>	<i>IMO Mary E. Blackburn, Mary C. Blackburn, Julie Shandorf</i>
<i>Passarelli family</i>	<i>IMO Cathy Angelucci, Priscilla Passarelle</i>
<i>Luigi & Sue Ellen Pasquale</i>	<i>IMO Luigina Pasquale</i>
.....	<i>IHO Jeanne Hunkle</i>
<i>Tom & Pat Pianta</i>	<i>IMO Rita Lasko, Irene Pianta, Ann Pianta</i>



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Mary Beth Barber Pinto	IMO Catherine Louise Barber, Audrie Sieber, JoAnne Barber McCormick
Jeff & Mary Beth Pinto	IHO Joyce Pinto
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski	IMO Helen Wright, Josephine Polaski
Randy & Cyndi Pristello	IMO Eleanor Boris, Carmella Pristello
Audrey Reigel	IMO Dorothy Casey
Barbara Reitinger	IMO Isla Reitinger, Loretta Sowizral
Dorothy Rennie	IMO Mildred, Hannah
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reske	IHO Florence Reske
Phil & Denise Rewers	IMO Mary Masenas, Gail Masenas Orbanek, Joan Rewers
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schenker	IMO Mary Novotny, Clara Schenker
Mary Pat Schlaudecker	IMO Sara Carlow, Margaret Zilch, Laura Bohen
Pat Schmidt	IMO Dorothy Bailey, Geraldine Schmidt IHO Jaime McGuinness, Emilt Ferrare, Megan Hersch
Ed & Jennifer Smith	IMO Eleanor Smith IHO Marilyn Roebach
Mrs. Frances Sokolowski	IMO Frances Black, Laura Sokolowski
Pauline Stevens	IMO Gladys Romanowicz, Karen Romanowicz, Theresa Pariela, Edythe Bole Stevens
Nick Straub	IHO Lisa Straub
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sullivan	IMO Patricia Wilson IHO Sally Sullivan
Tim Torrey	IMO Mary Katherine Torrey
Gerry Valahovic	IMO Julia Mikrut, Stella Valahovic, Kathryn, Nancy & Mary Vickey, Mothers who have no one to pray for them
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vitron	IMO Cecelia Vitron, Marjorie Wenstran
Jill Blaga-Walz & Joel Walz	IMO Boris Blaga
Jim & Kathleen Wehan	IMO Anna Mahoney Collins, Doris Wehan, Patricia Wehan Hawley, Elle O'Hara Vahey
Cindy & Bill Welsh	IMO Toni Welsh IHO Wilda Peterson
Jack & Patty Welther	IMO Anne Marie Welther IHO Pat Peffenbach
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wheeler	IMO Norma L. Causgrove, Ann G. Wheeler
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Wier	IMO Nina & Kathryn Messina, Rose Wier



DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

Spring open house planes at St. Luke School



Erie's St. Luke School (grades pre-K to 8) will host its spring open house May 9 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Registrations are still being accepted for grades K-8. For more information or to schedule a tour on a different day, call the school at 814-825-7105.

Golf and sports raffle scheduled May 13



The Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Mercy Church will hold their 23rd annual golf and sports raffle May 13 in Sperry Hall, located at Bartlett and Dutton roads in Harborcreek. The grand prize is a six-day Royal Caribbean Cruise for two to Bermuda. Eighteen other prizes include two U.S. Open tickets, golf course memberships, sets of clubs, day golf passes, two Pittsburgh Steeler tickets, a sailing charter, Sea-wolves passes, passes for a day fishing trip and a large-screen TV. Individual tickets are \$8, or two tickets for \$15. Free food and refreshments are included (must be over 21 to attend). Also included are casino games, raffles, a gift auction, and cash and door prizes. Tickets are sold at the door. Proceeds go to youth programs at Our Lady of Mercy Church. For more information, call 814-572-5437.



St. Peter's Cathedral to host special concert—

More than 70 voices from Mercyhurst University, the Erie Symphonic Singers, Chautauqua Chamber Singers, the choir of New York's Church of Christ Savior and elsewhere will come together to sing Vespers by Sergei Rachmaninoff, titled, "All-Night Vigil" - Opus 37, on May 15 at 7 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.



St. Casimir Rosary Society sponsors card party

The St. Casimir Rosary Society will host its Maytime Card Party on May 18 at 6 p.m. at the St. Casimir social hall, located at Hess Avenue and Atkins Street, Erie. There will be food, raffles, door prizes and a gift auction. Admission donation is \$7.

Learn about being an associate of the SSJ's

The Sisters of St. Joseph will offer an informal information session for anyone interested in becoming an associate of the religious community. The session will be held May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Sisters of St. Joseph Community Living Center, 5031 West Ridge Road, Millcreek.

SSJ associates are women and men committed to living the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph within the context of their lives and responsibilities. Associates make an annual, written commitment of their desire to live the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Associates participate in a variety of spiritual, ministerial and social events.

Associate membership is open to all men and women, regardless of age, marital status, spiritual tradition or vocation. For more information, contact Linda Kuhn or Nancy Donnelly at 814-836-4134 or email associates@ssjerie.org.

VME Summer Program—

The Villa Maria Elementary Summer Program is currently taking registrations. VME will be offering Summer Day Camp from June 13th - August 19th, 2016 VME's Summer Day camp runs from 7:30am - 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. The program is available for students entering 2-year-old Preschool through grade six. The program fees include a morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack, and field trip fees.



For more information on fees and for a registration form, please visit our website at <http://www.vmelementary.com/student-life/summer-camp>. Register before May 20th to guarantee your Summer Day Camp t-shirt. Questions? Contact the school office at 838.5451x221.

Annual Corpus Christi procession to be held at St. Stanislaus Parish, Erie

This procession began at St. Stanislaus Parish in 1902 and has been held every year since then. This year, the procession will take place on Sunday, May 29, 2016 beginning at 3:30 PM, in the church and will conclude with a prayer service. Fr. Matt Kujawinski will be the celebrant and Fr. Stanley Swacha will be the guest homilist. Clergy and Deacons' wives attending are invited to attend dinner following. Those attending the dinner, must R.S.V.P. by calling the rectory (452-6606) no later than Monday, May 23.

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