

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015

Mother's Day



Statue of Mary
St. Patrick Church

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 Sixth Sunday after Easter and we read again from Acts of the Apostles. Chapters 10 and 11 narrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Gentiles. For Luke, the descent and presence of the Holy Spirit onto Jews, Gentiles and Samaritans emphasizes the universal aspect of salvation, for the God of Israel now offers it to the world. The reason for the shift is best explained in Peter's words: *In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.* Luke goes to great length to show the high number of Gentiles joining the church. He also feels it important to show that the two leading apostles, Peter and Paul, were both open to including Gentiles. Though Peter was much slower in coming to recognize this, Paul evidences it in some of his letters, written in the mid-50s. Acts was not written until the mid 80s.

In the early Johannine community, the gospel of John and the three letters (authored by someone else) are the core of their belief which can be summed up in love. God's love was revealed in the incarnation of his son and in his sacrifice on the cross. From this divine initiative, believers are called to respond in a very concrete way: "Love one another."

Today's gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's where Jesus speaks of himself as the "vine" and we as his "branches." We remain as his branches if we keep his commandments. He speaks of his great love for us in laying down his life "for one's friends." This use of "friends" is unique to John's gospel. It will be reiterated in Jesus asking Peter three times "Do you love me?" The whole vine and branches section of the gospel concludes with Jesus directing his disciples to "bear fruit." Earlier in the discourse bearing fruit refers to faith in him; and here he extends that

directive to be "Love one another."

St. Patrick's choir, greeters, offertory counters, Homeless Shelter leadership, etc. will gather on Monday evening at the Watson/Curtze mansion for a 2 hour cocktail party. It's an opportunity for us to get to know one another better. Because parking is very limited at the mansion, people are asked to park at St. Patrick's Church and the trolley will circle around from the church to the mansion and back all evening.

Thursday of this week is the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation. Mass at St. Patrick's will be on Thursday at 12:05 PM.

I received a letter two weeks ago from the bishop's office informing me that my six year term as your pastor will expire on November 3, 2015. I have asked Bishop Persico if he will give me a second six year term as your pastor. As part of that request, I will be evaluated by the members of the Parish Council and Finance Council. Those persons are Tom Cook, Dario Cipriani, Michele Wheaton, Mary Pat Schlaudecker and Mary Kearney. I am also asked to submit 5 names of parishioners who would be willing to assess my abilities as your pastor. The diocese will then select five people who contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal and ask them to evaluate me. Once those are compiled, the bishop will meet with me and share his decision.

If I am granted a second six year term as your pastor, I will reach my 75th birthday during that term (I am now 72) which is the expected age of retirement. Bishop Persico asked all of us who are over the age of 65 what our intentions are when we turn 75. I told him quite honestly that retirement scares me. If I had a family, it would be different; but what would I do all day long? I told him that as long as my health is good and I can get away a few times a year for travel, I would

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

prefer to continue as pastor. If we reach that point, you will each be asked to vote anonymously whether you think I should continue as pastor or whether you think you need a younger man to run the parish. Part of the problem is that you're too good to me and why would I want to leave?

Congratulations to Michael Easter and Paige Parisi who were married at Saint Patrick's this weekend. Congratulations also to Brielle Christina Reilly, daughter of Sean & Colleen Ryan Reilly who was baptized last Sunday.

Pope Francis recently ordained 15 new priests and in his homily he told them "don't dress up like peacocks, don't give boring homilies and don't ever refuse baptism to anyone who asks for it."

Will you help with the CSA Drive? Pledges now total \$70,000 toward our \$100,000 goal. We can't do it without everyone's help. Please consider making a pledge.

The St. Patrick Food Pantry distributed 24,118 pounds of food in March at a cost to the parish of \$767. The total number of families was down rather significantly from over 900 to 755. Among those served were 1,065 children, 462 elderly.

The Leadership of the Roar on the Shore motorcycle parade have asked to end the event in front of St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, July 16, at 1 PM. They have also requested that we have the church open so that their members can see the interior of the building. As was done last year, a number of local women religious from the various communities will ride in side cars in the parade.

God looks down and notices that Adam is all alone while all the animals have companions, so he decides to create a companion for man as well. He says to Adam, "You are my greatest creation and I am going to create for you the ultimate companion. She will worship the very ground you walk on, she will long for you and no other, she will be highly intelligent, she will wait on you hand and foot and obey your every command. And she will be beautiful and all it will cost you is an arm and a leg." Thinking for a minute, Adam asks, "What can I get for a rib?"

Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Evelyn Belczyk** requested by her daughter Sharon.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns for **All Mothers Living and Deceased.**

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Regina Loncki** requested by her granddaughter Bethany Sulecki.

Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care, the military and the home-bound.

Our offertory for last week was \$822.00. Thank you.

We offer our sincerest condolences to the family of **Mark Kutz** whose funeral was celebrated last Wednesday. Mark is the brother Gail Torbic. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Parish Listening Session Survey

Reminder: Don't forget to fill out the survey. It is important that we participate. You will find the form at www.meitler.com/erie and also in our vestibule for those without access to computers.

Catholic Services Appeal

To date, we have received \$9,210.00 in pledges. We need \$2,594.00 to meet our assessed goal of \$11,804.00. Please help your parish with this assessment. Any excess pledged stays at St. Hedwig's.

Pro Life Carnation Sale....Carnations \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Vases will be in place at Mary's Shrine if you wish to honor our Blessed Mother or your deceased mother.

What did Christ's Ascension accomplish? (1) He entered into the exalted GLORY He Merited; (2) To send down upon us the Gift of the HOLY SPIRIT; (3) to be our INTERCESSOR with the Father (Catechism CCC, no 667); and (4) to PREPARE a place for us in Heaven.

St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

May 16

Saturday

4:00 PM

Lector Barb Juchno

Eucharist Judy Pentz

Ushers Pete Pent

Ray Nowosielski

Altar Servers Nowosielski family



May is the month of Mary



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,292.00
Online Giving	<u>1,104.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 9,396.00

As always, thank you for your generosity!



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of **Elizabeth Sonntag** from Kathy, Bill, Alex & Jackie Masek*

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.

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 **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week in memory of **Joe Kohler, Jo Johnson, and Bud Johnson** from Gary & Becky Johnson.

Donations to the Food Pantry:

- ♦ In celebration of the marriage of **Paige Parisi and Michael Easter** from Maria & Robert Parisi.
- ♦ In memory of **Nancy Gallagher** from Jane & Leo Fitzgibbon.
- ♦ In memory of **George Garfield** from Marilyn Garfield.
- ♦ In memory of **Patti Kirschner** from Patty & Bill Jackson
- ♦ In memory of **Mary Dudenhofer** from Susan Leingang.
- ♦ In memory of **Jim & Eleanor Boris & Carmella Pristello** from Cynthia & Randy Pristello.
- ♦ In memory of the **1980-86 St. Pat's Basketball Teams** from Cynthia & John Purvis.

Also donations from:

Mary Ellen Demyanovich, Patricia Donnelly, Judy & Phillip Kelly, Kay Mannino, Jeff O'Hara, Dr. Carla Orlando & Laith Wardi, Patricia Schroeck and Mary & William Flanagan

David Romanowicz would like to invite his St. Patrick friends to his Deacon Ordination to be held on Friday, May 29, 2015 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter Cathedral and a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 21, 2015 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake in Edinboro.



Mother's Day carnations, provided by People for Life, will be available before and after 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.



HOLY LAND GIFTS will have handmade articles such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosary, the last supper and many more beautiful articles for sale after all Masses on **May 16 & 17**. Holy Land Gifts represents over 100 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive wood hand-crafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families. Thank you for supporting

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Gary Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Kathy Sertz, Chris Sanner, Tom Golab

CUP: Jay Habas, Carol Habas

Greeters: Kathleen Horan, Jane Carney

Altar Servers: Ryan Jubulis, Ryan & Colin Hudson

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 10:30 am

Lector: Ed Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Mary Williams, Ed Brown, Michelle Tortorelli

CUP: Colleen Welch, Michele Wheaton

Greeters: Tom & Linda Brunner

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales, Sarah Pristello

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

Offertory Counters: Tom Brunner, Linda Brunner, Mary Duncan

With the summer vacation season soon upon us please let us know of your availability. Please call the office at 454-8085 or email the office at stpats@neo.rr.com.

Thank you!

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.



Mother's Day Memorials – St. Patrick's



Received from...

In Memory/Honor Of...

Atty. Charles Agresti & Kathleen Agresti Brown	IMO Our Mother, Rita M. Agresti
Eric & Lisa Albright	Ruth Cassandra, Norman & Dorothy Albright
Mary Angelotti	IMO Katheryn Angelotti
Wallace Ardery	
Chuck & Carole Arnold	Helen Arnold & Mary Goss
Jeanne Baker	IMO Elizabeth Baker
Ryan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey	IMO Kaye Barber & Sister, JoAnne Barber McCormick
Jeanne Bauman	IMO Eve Hoden Bauman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Biebel	IMO Helen (Murphy) Biebel
Robert & Dianne Boeh	IMO Isabel Boeh & Mary Dudenhofer
Jane Carney	IMO Jane Ward Carney, Eleanor Froehlich - IHO Mary Pat Froehlich
William J. Carney	IMO Jane Ward Carney, Margaret Sheehan Ward, Lillian Carney McDonald, Mary B. Gallagher
Anne & Paul Causgrove	IMO MaryAnn Mahoney, Norma Causgrove
Roland Ciacchini	IMO Geraldine Ciacchini
Carol Cicero	IMO Pearl L. Cicero
Julie Cicero	IMO Antoinette Cicero, Mary Custer
Donna & Dario Cipriani	IHO Jean Sokolowski, Antonette Cipriani
Kevin & Margaret Cohick	IMO Marjorie DeBias
Mary Ellen Dahlkemper	IMO Lois Hanlin Dahlkemper, Clara M. Hanlin, Fern S. Dahlkemper
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeAngelo	IMO Peggy Gensheimer, Elizabeth DeAngelo
Patricia Donnelly	IMO Carol Donnelly
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Doyle	IHO Janice Pastore, Kathleen Doyle
Jean Driscoll	Mary Driscoll
The Elliott Family	IMO Patricia Trapp, Virginia Heigel IHO Mary Kearney, Susan Elliott
Judy Emling	IMO Dorothy Emling - IHO Betsy Frank
Chris & Chrissie Estok	IHO Carole Arnold
Dr. JoAnne Finn	IHO Nellie Kozlowski
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Fiorelli	Isabelle Maloney, Rose Fiorelli
Leo & Jane Fitzgibbon	IMO Lucille Peterson, Myrtle Perry IHO Joyce Perry, Maureen Fitzgibbon
Fred & Theresa Gabler	IMO Dorothy Gabler, Alice Garity,
Fred Gabler	IHO Theresa Gabler - IMO Arletha Bush
Yvonne Gersims	IMO Kay Miller
Barbara Gingenbach	
Tim & Karen Grode	IMO Jean Grode, Theresa Chulick
Carol & Jay Habas	IMO Mary Whipple, IHO Wanda Habas
Joan & Dave Heubel	IMO Katheryn Angelotti, Mildred Heubel
JoAnne Homicz	IMO Bea Foley Buchner
Patty & Bill Jackson	IMO Lois Dahlkemper, Rita Jackson
Becky & Gary Johnson	IMO Josephine A. Johnson
Patrick & Mary Kearney	IMO Patricia Trapp
Ann Kolodziejczak	IMO Ciestawa & Mary Kolodziejczak, Marcella, Florence & Carol Majczyk, Jane Rizzo, Marsha Wilson, Kathy Smith, Patricia Majewski, Shirley Polaski, Caroline Maloney, also deceased friends. IHO Cindy, Theresa & Nicole, Marylou & April Kolodziejczak, Patricia Gradler, Jennifer Polaski and all living aunts & friends
Tom & Darlene Kozesky	IMO Betty J. Weland - IHO Jennie Kozesky
Stephen Katchur & Jon Kozesky	IHO Darlene Kozesky
Charla Leemhuis	Mother, Louise, Grandmother's, Henrietta & Carrie
Lynne Long	IMO Mary D. Wegner

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

<i>Kathleen MacMurdy</i>	<i>IMO Margaret MacMurdy</i>
<i>Ron & Sue Mangine</i>	<i>Lena Mangine, Marcella Jordan</i>
<i>The Mannino Family</i>	<i>IMO Anna Mannino, Kathleen Finucane O'Connor,</i>
.....	<i>Karen Sorenson Trautman, Erma Donatucci Mannino</i>
.....	<i>IHO Melanie Mannino Gillespie, Juliette Mannino,</i>
.....	<i>Jill Troutman Mannino, Abby Maloney Dunnigan</i>
<i>Phyllis & Fred Marchinetti</i>	<i>IMO Stella Baniszewski, Kristy Spinks Newlin,</i>
.....	<i>Anna Marchinetti</i>
<i>William, Alexandra & Jacqueline Masek</i>	<i>IHO Kathleen Masek, Martha S. Masek</i>
.....	<i>IMO Elizabeth Sonntag, Helen Shade, Anna Masek,</i>
.....	<i>Marie Sonntag, Louise McNulty, Marie McNulty</i>
<i>Rosemarie McMahon</i>	<i>IMO Mrs. Dorothy McMahon</i>
<i>Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler</i>	<i>IMO Helen Eaton, Winifred Mischler</i>
<i>Eithne & Patrick Murphy</i>	<i>Maureen Byrne , May Murphy</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. John Nemergut</i>	<i>IMO Mary Nemergut, Edith Winiarczyk</i>
<i>Bill & Donna Netkowicz, Chuck, Bill, Rob, &</i>	
<i>Jim Netkowicz</i>	<i>IMO Harriet Andrychowski, Ann Netkowicz</i>
<i>Joseph A. Nies & Jane F. Nies</i>	<i>Anna M. Mies, Margaret G. Kreidinger</i>
<i>Mike & Lynn Nies</i>	<i>IMO Trish Hardner</i>
.....	<i>IHO Jane Nies</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Q Gregory Orlando</i>	<i>IMO Geraldine Ciacchini</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pastore</i>	<i>IMO Harriett Shorts, Maria Amendola Pastore</i>
<i>Tom & Pat Pianta</i>	<i>IMO Irene Pianta, Rita Lasko</i>
<i>The Pinto Family</i>	<i>IHO Joyce Pinto</i>
.....	<i>IMO Kaye Barber, Grandma, Audrey Sieber</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski</i>	<i>IMO Helen Wright & Josephine Polaski</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Randy Pristello</i>	<i>IMO Eleanor Boris and Carmella Pristello</i>
<i>John & Barbarba Reitingen</i>	<i>IMO Isla Reitingen, Loretta Sowizral</i>
<i>Dorothy Rennie</i>	<i>IMO Mildred Skelly Shoff</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reske</i>	<i>IMO Rose Kulich</i>
<i>Mary Lou Rimpa</i>	<i>IHO Helen Rimpa</i>
<i>Theresa Rotunda</i>	<i>IMO Frances Aloiz, Patricia Cuneo</i>
<i>Elisa Guida & Ed Saloum</i>	<i>IHO Mary Guida, Rita Saloum</i>
<i>Robert & Carolyn Schenker</i>	<i>IMO Mary Novotny, Clara Schenker</i>
.....	<i>IHO Heather Klan, Mary Jo Durand, Carolyn N. Schenker</i>
<i>Mary Pat Schlaudecker</i>	<i>IMO Sara Carlow, Margaret Zilch, Laura Bohen</i>
<i>Pat Schmidt</i>	<i>IMO Dorothy Bailey, Geraldine Schmidt</i>
.....	<i>IHO Jaime McGuiness, Emily Ferrare, Megan Hersch</i>
<i>Ann & Steve Scutella</i>	<i>IMO Marianne Straub, IHO Mary Scutella</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Ed Smith</i>	<i>IHO Marliyn Roebach</i>
.....	<i>IMO Eleanor Smith</i>
<i>Mrs. Frances Sokolowski</i>	<i>IMO Frances H. Black</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sullivan</i>	<i>IMO Pat Wilson, IHO Sally Sullivan</i>
<i>Tim Torrey</i>	<i>IMO Mary Katherine Torrey</i>
<i>Gerry Valahovic</i>	<i>Kathryn Vickey, Julia Mikrut, Nancy Vickey, Mary Vickey, Peg Arndt,</i>
.....	<i>all mothers living or deceased</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vitron</i>	<i>IMO Marjorie Wenstran, Cecelia Vitron</i>
<i>Carol & Frank Vona</i>	<i>IMO Mary Vona</i>
<i>Joel Walz & Jill Blaga-Walz</i>	<i>IMO Doris Blaga</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Warren Weber</i>	<i>IMO Marcella Hinz, Ida Weber</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wheeler</i>	<i>IMO Norma L. Causgrove, Ann Geary Wheeler</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Peter Wier</i>	<i>IMO Nina Messina, Kathryn Messina, Rose Wier</i>
<i>Nancy Yochim</i>	<i>IMO Lu Yochim</i>

St. Hedwig Mother's Day Intentions

2015

Requested By

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

<i>Larry & Delores Bargielski</i>	<i>IMO Helen Bargielski, Clara Waida</i>
<i>Sandra Belczyk</i>	<i>IMO Evelyn Belczyk</i>
<i>Florence Biletnikoff</i>	<i>IMO Martha Yushkiewicz, Gramma Gool</i>
<i>Art & Marge Blum.....</i>	<i>IMO Helen Kurpiewski, Delores Blum</i>
<i>David Borowy.....</i>	<i>IMO Mary Borowy</i>
<i>Corrine (Byrne) Cassa</i>	<i>IMO Rita M. Byrne</i>
<i>Dolores Dombkowski</i>	<i>IMO Stefania Tyczkowski, Mary L. Zielinski, Helen Zebrowski</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Helen Dombkowski, Diane Lombardo</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IHO Heather Dombkowski</i>
<i>Helen, Rich & Ron Dombrowski</i>	<i>IMO Stefania Dombrowski, Isabelle Dombrowski</i>
<i>Domowicz Family.....</i>	<i>IMO Mrs. Helen Domowicz</i>
<i>Doug & Kathleen Fuller.....</i>	<i>IMO Jean Zdunski, Harriet Fuller, Helen Rychel,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Margaret Klan</i>
<i>Peggy Gausman</i>	<i>IMO Mary Cieri</i>
<i>Jim Gorski.....</i>	<i>IMO Genevieve Gorski</i>
<i>Jeanne & Roland Henderson</i>	<i>IMO Sophie Kowalewski, , Annabel Henderson, Joyce Joint,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Theresa Shreve, Jennie Pazdziesz, Maxine Szewczyk,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Tess Kaminski</i>
<i>Joe & Angie Hoderny</i>	<i>IMO Katherine Bargielski, Helen Hoderny</i>
<i>Catherine Jankowski</i>	<i>IMO Bernice Szymula, Julie Jankowski</i>
<i>Daniel & Diane Jarzomski</i>	<i>IMO Betty Jarzomski, Dorothy Rock</i>
<i>Barbara Juchno.....</i>	<i>IHO Theresa Juchno</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IMO Mary Witkowski</i>
<i>Mrs. Theresa Juchno</i>	<i>IMO Stella Kantorowski, Stella Juchno</i>
<i>Dr. John C. Kalata.....</i>	<i>IMO Victoria Kalata (Mother), M. Mercedes Kalata (Wife)</i>
<i>Helen Klan</i>	<i>IMO Helen Rychel, Mary Klan</i>
<i>Katelyn Kurpiewski.....</i>	<i>IMO Carol Kurpiewski</i>
<i>Thomas Kurpiewski.....</i>	<i>IMO Helen Kurpiewski, Mary Skibicki</i>
<i>Charlotte Mabie.....</i>	<i>IMO Charlotte Foley, Elizabeth Foley, Anna Mabie,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Eva Dinges</i>
<i>Dorothy Mielnik</i>	<i>IMO Josephine Mielnik</i>
<i>Mrs. Irene Mielnik.....</i>	<i>IMO Sophie Wieczorek, Josephine Mielnik</i>
<i>Richard & Patricia Mielnik</i>	<i>IMO Josephine Mielnik, Helen Pawlak</i>
<i>Don Moehler</i>	<i>IMO Martha A. Moehler</i>
<i>Mrs. Janice Moskel</i>	<i>IMO Elinor Flowers, Anna Moskel</i>
<i>Michelle Moskel</i>	<i>IMO Elinor Flowers. Anna Moskel, Alice Russell</i>



Requested By

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

<i>Rose Niedzwiecki.....</i>	<i>IMO Leokadia Stawniak, Teresa Mc Shane</i>
<i>Lou Ann Nowosielski & family</i>	<i>IMO Mary Miller, Mary Elizabeth Fuller,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Mary Nowosielski, Mary T. Miller</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IHO Gemma Nowosielski</i>
<i>Gemma & Raymond Nowosielski</i>	<i>IHO Lou Ann Nowosielski, Maternidad Jagorin (Mother)</i>
<i>Ray, Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski</i>	<i>IHO Gemma Nowosielski</i>
<i>Pauline Osmer (Daughter).....</i>	<i>IMO Emily Malinowski</i>
<i>Theresa Paluh.....</i>	<i>IMO Victoria Bubrzyk</i>
<i>Judy & Peter Pentz</i>	<i>IMO Teofila Donikowski, Rose Plizga</i>
<i>Harriet Purzycki.....</i>	<i>IMO My Darling Mother Felicia</i>
<i>Dr. Chip, Elaine & Haley Rose Rohrbach</i>	<i>IMO Theresa (Delinski) Smith, Rose Marie (Snyder) Rohrbach</i>
<i>Rod Showers.....</i>	<i>IMO Irene Showers & Bonnie Clulow</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IHO Teresa Juchno, Barbara Juchno</i>
<i>Bobby J. Sulecki.....</i>	<i>IMO Grandmother Regina Loncki, Great Grandmothers</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Josephine Mielnik and Mary Matczak</i>
<i>Mary Jo Sulecki.....</i>	<i>IMO Mother Regina Loncki, Grandmothers</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Josephine Mielnik and Mary Matczak</i>
<i>The Torbic family.....</i>	<i>IMO Jane Kutz, Mary Nowosielski, Mary Torbic,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Luba Torbic, Martha Radovich</i>
<i>Del Trambley.....</i>	<i>IMO Martha Respecki, Gert Crynock</i>
<i>Patti Wernicki</i>	<i>IMO Sophie Wernicki</i>
<i>David & Nancy Widomski.....</i>	<i>IMO Jean Widomski, Maria Snidarich</i>
<i>Mrs.Helen Zielinski.....</i>	<i>IMO Frances Michalski, Josephine Zielinski, Harriet</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Michalski, Jean Michalski, Theresa Michalski</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IHO Wanda Bocianowski, Nancy Hodas, Sharon</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Zielinski, Valerie Crofoot</i>
<i>Tom & Sharon Zielinski</i>	<i>IHO Helen Zielinski</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IMO Rose Ruffley</i>



***We give thanks for Our Mothers Living & Deceased
May God bless them***



April 30, 2015

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

We have all heard about the horrific earthquake which demolished a portion of Nepal last week and we have seen pictures of the devastation. Our hearts go out to the many, many people who have lost not only home and livelihood, but also family members and friends.

As Catholics, we know that it is not enough simply to have pity for those who are suffering. We are called to prayer and to action by that suffering. For this reason, the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all bishops to urge pastors to take up a second collection for our suffering brothers and sisters in Nepal. The money from this collection will go directly to Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the USCCB, which is already providing relief to 10,000 families in the affected area.

In the Diocese of Erie, this collection will be taken up the weekend of May 16 and 17. I ask you to give generously to help our brothers and sisters in Nepal in solidarity with the many Nepalese who live in our diocese. You might think about letting your donation be a concrete act of solidarity by making it be the direct result of sacrifice to help relieve the suffering of the Nepalese people. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



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LITURGY INTENTIONS

- May 9** *Saturday, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter*
 4:00 PM HOLY NAME MEMBERS,
 LIVING & DECEASED - ST.H
 5:00 PM MARY JEAN CIOCCIO (HERB CIOCCIO) - ST.P
- May 10** *Sixth Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day*
 8:00 AM ROSE (PONTORIERO) GEORGE - ST.P
 (THE GEORGE FAMILY)
 10:30 AM DR. ANGELINA FABRIZIO, ANNIV. - ST.P
 (SISTER, MARY)
- May 11** *Monday, Easter Weekday*
 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
- May 12** *Tuesday, Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
 Saint Pancras, Martyr*
 8:00 AM PATTY GLEBA (JACK AUER)
- May 13** *Wednesday, Our Lady of Fatima*
 8:00 AM JAMES P. JARZOMSKI (JEANNE INGRAM)
- May 14** *Thursday, The Ascension of the Lord*
 12:05 PM JOANN HEATH (DOROTHY SNIDER & FAMILY)
- May 15** *Friday, Saint Isidore*
 8:00 AM IRMA LYDEN (BILL & RENEE LYDEN)
- May 16** *Saturday, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter*
 4:00 PM STEFANIA DOMBROWSKI, ANNIV. - ST.H
 (HELEN DOMBROWSKI)
 5:00 PM JOSEPHINE ALECCI (LETTY S. KAZYPCZAK)-ST.P
- May 17** *Seventh Sunday of Easter*
 8:00 AM EVELYN SKOVRON (EMIL CHIMENTI)
 10:30 AM CHARLES R. GENCK, ANNIV. - ST.P
 (NANCY DWYER)

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

- 05/09** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H
 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P
05/12 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR
05/13 12:00 PM A.A. - PR
05/16 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H
 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Reading II: 1John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17



All you need is love. This familiar lyric may tempt us to give this Gospel superficial attention, but Jesus repeats again and again that love is what it takes to follow him. Jesus loves us as GOD loves him. Often we confuse happiness for joy, and warm fuzzy feelings for love. The love Jesus is talking about requires us to make choices every day. It is more than a feeling; it is a way of life. Love is not always simple or easy or fun. Loving choices are at times difficult and they don't always feel good. We follow Jesus' example by self-giving. The more we give of self without asking anything in return, the more we have to give. How giving a person are you?

OUR LADY OF MERCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF & SPORTS RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the 22nd Annual Golf & Sports Raffle on May 15 from 6 to 11pm at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 837 Bartlett Rd, Harborcreek, PA, 16421. Grand

Prize is a six day Royal Caribbean Cruise for two to Bermuda. Other prizes include Steeler tickets, a sailing charter, Seawolves passes, a day fishing trip, large screen TV, golf course memberships, sets of clubs, golf passes, plus many other prizes. Casino games, raffles, Chinese Auction and door prizes will also be a part of this great evening.

Tickets are \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00. Food and refreshments are provided. *Must be over 21 to attend.* Tickets will also be available at the door.

If you have questions, please call Tom Palisin at 572-5437.

We hope to see you there for a great evening of fun, food and prizes...

**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 physical locate her. Online predators have ways to innocently ask simple questions over a period 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 environments, check out

<http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

MSGR. KRIEGL'S HOMILIES ARE ON-LINE IN AUDIO AND VIDEO FORMAT. Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-page to listen to Msgr. Kriegel's homilies.

Go to **saintpatrickparisherie.org** Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right, For the audio version just click on the date of the homily you want to hear. The video homilies are available on "you tube" and can be watched by clicking on the bar that says "You Tube" on that page.



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