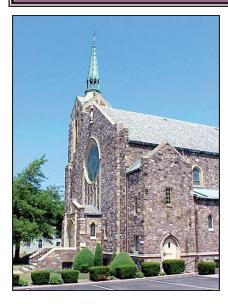
Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel



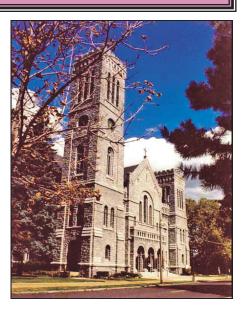
DAILY MASS Saint Patrick 8:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING MASS Saint Hedwig 4:30 PM Saint Patrick 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNING MASS Saint Hedwig 9:00 AM Saint Patrick 8:00 & 10:30 AM

> HOLY DAY MASSES Anticipation Saint Hedwig 5:30 PM **Holy Day** Saint Patrick 12:05 PM

CONFESSIONS **30 Minutes before each Saturday Evening Mass or by appointment** 





Saint Hedwig Parish

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Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter and recall that during Easter season our first reading is from Acts of the Apostles. Two remarkable things occur in this reading. First is the amazing boldness of Peter who not long ago was unwilling to be identified with

Jesus. Now he sets all his fears aside and boldly declares his faith and wins three thousand souls for Christ. These events occur on Pentecost when the Spirit has come upon them. Peter has survived a crisis and finds unexpected strength with which to deal with new challenges. Second is the response of the Jewish audience. Immediately taken by Peter's words, they seek his advice. Peter tells them what's needed: "repent," "be baptized," "receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." And finally he implores them to set themselves apart from the "corrupt generation."

Continuing with the first Letter of Peter, we hear him calling us to follow the shepherd and reminds us that he walked a painful road. His example for us was one of suffering innocence. He endured cruel suffering which he did nothing to merit. And yet, Peter reminds us, he returned no insults when insulted and no threats when he was forced to suffer. In the second paragraph today, what was said of Isaiah's Suffering Servant is now applied to Jesus. The Suffering Servant is the healing Savior who brings all stray sheep back to the fold.

In our gospel we hear a theologically developed text from John in which Jesus contrasts himself with false shepherds; that is, the Pharisees who have just expelled from the temple the man born blind whom Jesus cured. He speaks harshly of them but warmly of the true shepherd. In ancient Palestine, shepherds allowed flocks to comingle and form one communal sheepfold. To gather his own flock, a shepherd called his sheep. Only his sheep recognized his voice and followed him. Jesus compares this relationship to his intimate bond with his disciples and contrasts it with the cruelty of the thief and robber who care nothing for the sheep. And not only is he the shepherd, he is also the gate to the sheepfold through which every would-be shepherd must pass. Those who enter he names authentic shepherds who come in and go out and lead their sheep to green pasture. And finally he warns the Pharisees about arrogant self-deception and his

followers about the danger of self-serving leaders.

Celebrant of our Saturday evening Mass at St. Patrick's this weekend is Father Jason Glover of Gannon University and celebrant of the 8 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses at St. Patrick's and the 9 AM Mass at St. Hedwig's is Monsignor Richard Sullivan.

We're having some sidewalks replaced at St. Patrick's which were damaged by the heavy machinery which was used to point the exterior of the church. We're also doing some additional work in the St. Patrick Food Pantry by removing a long unused kitchen and turning it into a badly needed storage area. You might be interested to know that the area occupied by the Food Pantry was, in the early days of the church, an apartment where the custodian and his family lived. As a matter of fact, two babies were born in that apartment while they lived there which might make St. Patrick's the only church in the diocese where a baby was born!

This is usually the time of year when new priests are ordained for our diocese. For example, I was ordained on May 7, 1970 and there were 13 of us in my ordination class. Unfortunately, we have no one to be ordained this year and only one priest to be ordained next year. The shortage is becoming more and more acute by the day. A group of Brazilian bishops met recently with Pope Francis and one of them told the pope that his diocese has 700,000 Catholics and only 24 priests. He said he has over 300 deacons but they can't celebrated the Eucharist. The pope responded by saving that perhaps this discipline of celibacy has to change, but he added that the consensus for it has to come from the bishops conferences around the world; in other words from the local level of the church rather than from the top.

While a change in priestly celibacy might not completely overcome the shortage of priests, it would certainly help. I also think we would have a much healthier priesthood if we had married clergy. I don't think the average Catholic in the pew would have any problem if such a change were to come about. The bishops at the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s wanted to discuss this issue, but Pope Paul VI forbid them to do so.

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

I'm grateful to a group of 4 St. Patrick parishioners who have volunteered to build a stage for our Irish Festival. Renting one would cost \$750 each year; this way we make a one time investment and have it. They are building a 16' x 20' stage in 4 sections so that we can take it apart.

Next agenda item is to get Penelec in and determine what kind of electricity we need to add for the event. We are going to meet this week with the food vendors and make sure everything is on mark with them. While Calamari's is going to prepare our food, they are in need of additional people to work in the kitchen. I'm grateful that the Tap House, Sullivan's and Scully's have all jumped in and are giving two full time employees for Friday evening and Saturday to help.

The second collection today is the annual Good Shepherd Collection which aids our retired priests. A large number of our retired priests do not have Social Security and exist only on the pension from the diocese (\$1,300 per month). We have a retirement home for priests but they have to pay \$500 per month out of their pension for that, leaving them with a relatively small amount of money to keep a car, medical costs, etc. This collection last year raised \$204,415 to help the retired priests. One of our younger priests is undergoing extensive chemotherapy for cancer, the cost of which goes way beyond his medical coverage, and the diocese was able to help him with money from this appeal.

A drunk sat down on a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading. After a few minutes, the man turned to the priest and asked, "Say, Father, what causes arthritis?" "My son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol and a contempt for your fellow man." "Well, I'll be damned," said the drunk who returned to reading his paper. The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?" "I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the pope does."

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Happy Mother's Day



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of *Genevieve Gorski* requested by Richard & Patricia Mielnik, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of *ALL MOTHER'S LIVING & DE-CEASED* and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of *Jennie Pazdziesz*. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care, the military and the homebound.

Our offertory for last week was **<u>\$1,058.00</u>**. Thank you and God bless.

## **Additional Easter Flower Intention**

In loving memory of **Micky Mabie**, **our Dad** requested by Joe & Chuck Mabie.

# **Catholic Services Appeal**

We have received \$9,165.00 in pledges from 32 families. We are still short \$1,918.00 of our goal of \$11,083. We ask those who have not pledged for the Catholic Services Appeal to consider the appeal no matter the amount. Please, we need your help!

# Mother's Day Carnation Project - Pro-Life

Today, we honor our mothers in a special way. May God bless them for their love for us. This weekend volunteers will conduct the annual Mother's Day Project. Carnation donation is \$1.00 a piece or six for \$5.00. By donating, 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. Vases will be in place at Our Lady's Shrine to receive your flowers in honor of Our Lady or mothers who have passed away.

# St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

	<u>May 17</u>	<u>May 18</u>
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Lectors	Dave Widomski	Tom Kurpiewski
Eucharist	Dave Widomski	Pete Pentz
Ushers	Ron Helminski	Tom Zielinski
	Richard Mielnik	Sharon Zielinski
Altar Servers	Nowosielski family	Charlotte Mabie

# St. Hedwig Mother's Day Intentions

# By

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

Evelyn Belczyk IMO Gertrude Balcerzak   Sandra Belczyk IHO Evelyn Belczyk   Florence Biletnikoff IMO Martha Yushkiewicz, Gramma Gool   Art & Marge Blum IMO Helen Kurpiewski, Delores Blum   David Borowy IMO Mary Borowy   Dolores Dombkowski IMO Stefania Tyczkowski, Mary Zielinski, Helen Zebrowski   Ronald & Richard Dombrowski IMO Isabelle Dombrowski
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Helen DombrowskiIMO Stefania Dombrowski
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley DomowiczIMO Mrs. Helen Domowicz
Dan & Terri
IHO Helen Dyleski
Doug & Kathleen Fuller
Margaret KlanIHO Helen Klan, Barb Grasso
Peggy GausmanIMO Mary Cieri
Jim GorskiIMO Genevieve Gorski
Jeanne & Roland HendersonIMO Sophie Kowalewski, , Annabel Henderson
Catherine JankowskiIMO Bernice Szymula, Julie Jankowski
The Juchno Kids
Theresa Juchno
Dan & Diane JarzomskiIMO Betty Jarzomski, Dorothy Rock
Dr. John C. Kalata Kalata (Wife)
Helen KlanKlan
Katelyn Kurpiewskiki (Grandmother)
Tom Kurpiewski Mary Skibicki IMO Carol Kurpiewski, Helen Kurpiewski, Mary Skibicki
Charlotte Mabie IMO Elizabeth Foley, Anna Mabie
Dorothy Mielnik
Irene Mielnik MO Sophie Wieczorek, Josephine Mielnik,
Josephine Harris, Theresa Berdis, Jean Gorski
Mr. & Mrs. Richard MielnikIMO Josephine Mielnik, Helen Pawlak
Don Moehler
Janice Moskel IMO Elinor Flowers, Anna Moskel
Michelle Moskel Alice Russell
Daughter Rose Niedzwiecki IMO Leokadia Stawniak
Lou Ann Nowosielski & family
Mary Nowosielski, Mary T. Miller IHO Gemma Nowosielski
Gemma & Raymond Nowosielski



Continued.....

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

Ray, Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski	IHO Cemma Nowosielski
Pauline Osmer (Daughter)	
Pauline Osmer	
Theresa Paluh	IMO Victoria Bubrzyk, Sylvia Bubrzyk
Judy & Peter Pentz	IMO Teofila Donikowski, Rose Plizga
Daughter, Harriet Purzycki	IMO Mrs. Felicia Purzycki
Rod Showers	IMO Irene Showers & Bonnie Aulow
Torbic family	IMO Jane Kutz, Mary Nowosielski, Mary Torbic
Torbic family	IHO Gail Torbic
Patti Wernick	IMO Sophie Wernicki
Tony Wernicki	IMO Sophie Wernicki, Rose Wernicki, Martha Yushkiewicz
David & Nancy Widomski	IMO Jean Widomski, Maria Snidarich, Julia Anysz
Helen Zielinski	IMO Frances Michalski, Josephine Zielinski,
	Harriet Michalski, Jean Michalski, Theresa Michalski;
	IHO Wanda Bocianowski, Nancy Hodas,
Tom & Sharon Zielinski	,



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

# By



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# **Stewardship**

Offertory Collection	4/27/14	\$ 6,168.75
Online Giving		787.00
Total Income		\$ 6,955.75
Thank you for your ge	nerosity!	

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 homebound.

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 Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Dr. Angelina Fabrizio from sister, Mary McCarthy: The Food Pantry Truck is sponsored this week in memory of Joe Kohler, Jo Johnson & Bud Johnson from Gary & Becky Johnson: The Food Pantry is sponsored in memory of **Amy Lechner** from Yvonne Gersims, in memory of John & Barb Jacquel, Gary King & George Zack from Mrs. Phyllis Zack, in memory of Kurt Shenker from Kathleen & Eugene Polaski, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Galla from Mary Beth & Tom Galla, in memory of **Joseph Novotny** from Carolyn & Robert Schenker, in memory of Gretchen Marie Armour from Barbara Gingenbach, also donations from Mary Beth & Richard Wachter, Barbara & Mark Sargent, Joe & Jill Blaga-Walz, JoElla & Lawrence Gorgacz, Kathleen Horan, Dotty & Michael Schloss, Susan & Mark Sullivan & Alice & Ken Daub.

# Ministry Schedule Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Sertz, Patty Dailey, Lynne Long Greeters: Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan Altar Servers: Anna Pristello, Sarah Pristello Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

#### Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 10:30 am Lector: Mary Kearney Eucharistic Ministers: Dario Cipriani, Mike Vehec, Michelle Tortorelli Greeters: Norann Brugger, Charla Leemhuis Altar Servers: Logan Kearney Ushers: Dave Wilcox, John Purvis, Luke Purvis, 1 NEEDED Offertory Counters: Mary McCarthy, Mary Kearney, Mary Pat Schlaudecker

**THE IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY** is looking for storage space in a warehouse, garage, etc. As the festival draws closer in September they will need someone to put the cottage together that they use at the festival. If anyone can help them with either of these projects, please call Mary Duncan at 456-1914.

Once again St. Patrick's will have a team participating in the **Relay for Life**. It will be held on Friday, June 20th at Harbor Creek High School at 6pm. We would love to have anyone join our team or donate. Any questions, call



Rebecca Jubulis 454-5533. Watch the bulletin for further updates.

#### HONOR FLIGHT PHILADELPHIA, a

local non-profit organization, is currently looking for **World War II veterans** who would like to travel with us to Washington, DC for a day of honor and recognition, to view those memorials dedicated to your service and sacrifice. No cost to the veteran. The next **Honor Flight Trip** is scheduled for June 21, 2014. Transportation,



breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided as well as memorabilia, a Heroes Welcome home and a USO style show featuring the Manhattan Dolls singing songs of the '40's. For more information contact Cathy at 610-613-3865 or email her at: cdomizio23@gmail.com

**MAIL CALL:** Help us honor our World Ward II veterans! Honor Flight Philadelphia is asking citizens to take a moment to write "thank you" letters to our World War II veterans which will be delivered to them on: June 21, 2014 on their Tour of Honor to Washington, DC where they will visit those memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice. For more information contact JoDean@610-627-1494. Due date for letters June 9, 2014.

## **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 Intentions – St. Patrick's

#### Received from... In Memory/Honor Of... Kathleen Alessi.....IMO Alice Horton Jeanne Baker ...... IMO Elizabeth Baker Dr. Jeanne Bauman...... IMO Eva Hoden Bauman John & Mickie Becker ..... IMO Grace Freed (Hoyt) Mr. & Mrs. Robert Biebel..... IMO Helen Murphy Biebel Renee Calabrese..... IMO Rita Caldwell Rvan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey ...... IMO Kaye Barber Jane Carney ...... IMO Jane M. Ward Carney, IHO Mary Pat Froehlich William J. Carney...... IMO Jane Ward Carney, Lillian Carney McDonald, Anne & Paul Causgrove...... IMO Mary Ann Mahoney & Norma Causgrove Julie Cicero...... IMO Antoinette Cicero, Mary Custer Donna & Dario Cipriani ...... IHO Jean Sokolowski, Antonette Cipriani Alice & Kenneth Daub...... IMO Dorothy Daub. Irene Niebauer Mr. & Mrs. Ray Fiorelli .....Rose Fiorell, Issy Malonev Mr. & Mrs. Leo Fitzgibbon...... IHO Joyce Perry, Maureen Fitzgibbon Yvonne Gersims ...... IMO Kathryn Miller Mike & Ginny Golab...... IMO Veronica Golab & Rita Ross Kudroshoff Loving Granddaughter, Ginny...... IMO Beatrice Ross Mom & Dad Golab ......IHO Amv Goshav & Melissa Golab Catherine Good ...... IMO Kay Nedresky Tim & Karen Grode...... IMO Jean Grode. Theresa Chulick Elisa Guida & Edward Saloum......IHO Mary Guida: IHO Rita Saloum Carol & Jay Habas..... IMO Mary Whipple, IHO Wanda Habas Karen Hamilton...... IMO Mother. Charlotte Kurfist. ...... IMO Grandmothers: Elizabeth Kolesar, Hazel Johnson Patrick & Mary Kearney ...... IMO Patti Driscoll Trapp, Helen O'Neil Driscoll, ...... Helen Trapp, Mary Kearney, Julia Kiely Ann Kolodziejczak ...... Marcella Majczyk, IMO Mary & Tessie Kolodziejczak, Marcella Majczyk, ......Jerry & Sheila Huber, Lena & Anne Pape, Barb Barton, ...... IHO Patricia, Cindy, Theresa & Nikole Kolodziejczak, ...... Jennifer Polaski, Pat Majewski, April & Mary Lou Kolodziejczak, ..... Living Aunts of Kolodziejczak & Majczyk Families Lynne Long...... IMO Mary D. Wegner Kathleen MacMurdy...... The Mannino Family ...... IMO Karen Trautman, Erma Mannino, ..... IHO Melanie Gillespie, Juliette Mannino, Jill Mannino, ......Abby Dunnigan Phyllis & Fred Marchinetti ...... IMO Stella Baniszewski, Kristy Spinks Newlin, ...... Anna Marchinetti William & Kathy Masek ...... IMO Elizabeth Sonntag, Helen Shade, Anna Masek, William, Alex and Jackie Masek...... Mary Sonntag, Marie McNulty, Louise McNulty Kathleen McLaughlin .....IMO Rita McLaughlin Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler ...... IMO Helen Eaton, Winifred Mischler Mr. & Mrs. John Nemergut...... IMO Mary Nemergut, Edith Winiarczyk

Received From.....

# In Memory/Honor Of....

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Nick Mr. & Mrs. Q Gregory Orlando	
Mr. & Mrs. Merle Painter	IHO Albia Chimenti
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pastore	IMO Harriett Evelyn Eldred Shorts,
	Maria Amendola Pastore
Tom & Pat Pianta	Irene Pianta, Rita Lasko
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski	IMO Helen & Josephine
Randy & Cyndi Pristello	IMO Eleanor Boris, Carmella Pristello
Barb & John Reitinger	IMO Loretta Sowizral, Isla Reitinger
Laura Reitinger	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schenker	
Mary Pat Schlaudecker	
	IMO Dorothy Bailey, Florence Bailey, Lena Rullman
	IMO Frances H. Black, Mary Gerrity Black
Mary Lou Spinelli	•
Marjorie Stewart	
	IMO Carol Hevia, Kim Strimel, Doris Volen, Peg Strimel,
	Mary Jane Hevia, Mary Mann
Bill & Barbara (Krauchen) Thompson	
Tim Torrey	
	IMO Mrs. Toni Welsh; IHO Mrs. Wilda Peterson
	IMO Rose Wier, Nina & Kathryn Messina
Jean Wroblewski	•
Sharon Yukovich	IMO Gertrude Shorts, Wanda Wienczkowski



#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### LITURGY INTENTIONS

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May 10 Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:30 PM GENEVIEVE GORSKI (ALL MIELNIK) - ST.H
5:00 PM JOSEPHINE ALECCI - ST.P
(HELEN DOMBROWSKI)
May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM DR. ANGELINA FABRIZIO, ANNIV. OF DEATH
(FAMILY) - ST.P
9:00 AM HOLY NAME MEMBERS, LIVING & DECEASED
ST. H
10:30 AM AURELIA "IRISH" ARDERY (FAMILY) - ST.P
May 12 Monday, Easter Weekday
8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
May 13 Tuesday, Easter Weekday
8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
May 14 Wednesday, Saint Matthias, Apostle
8:00 AM BRO. RAMON PURZYCKI (HARRIET)
May 15 Thursday, Easter Weekday
8:00 AM BEV HARTIGAN, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(JOHN & CHILDREN)
May 16 Friday, Easter Weekday
8:00 AM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
May 17 Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:30 PM EDWARD J. BUKOWSKI (DAVE DUSKA) - ST.H
5:00 pm isabel boeh - st.p
(ED & MARY ELLEN BRENNAN)
May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM LIL MARINCE (FAMILY) - ST.P
9:00 AM MARY CIECIERSKI - ST.H
(ST HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY)
10:30 AM STELLA LAZOR (JANE CARNEY) - ST.P

We thank Dimitru's Roofing & Siding Co. for advertising in our parish bulletin. See their ad on the back of the bulletin.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

St.H=St. Hedwig, St.P=St. Patrick, HR=Holy Rosary CP=Chapel, PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectory,

05/10	3:30 pm	Confessions - St.H
	4:30 pm	Confessions - St.P
05/13	11:00 am	Food Pantry - PR
05/14	12:00 pm	A.A PR
05/17	3:30 pm	Confessions - St.H
	4·30 pm	Confessions - St P

#### A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10



It has been said that even in the womb babies hear sounds and voices. Once born, they learn to associate voices with faces. They learn to respond and learn that different tones and volume mean different things. The human voice is distantly individual. It is almost like a fingerprint. It expresses who we are in a most personal way. A disciple of Jesus has to <u>learn</u> how to listen carefully. His voice often comes in the voice of another, but listening in silence, in prayer, in reflective reading of the Scriptures are privileged ways for us to <u>hear</u> His voice. The other voices those of the market and of the media present options, pursuits of riches or self-importance, following the crowd, going along with the latest fad, letting others make decisions for us - these are the voices that can lead us astray. Whose voice are you choosing to listen to these days?



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