

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

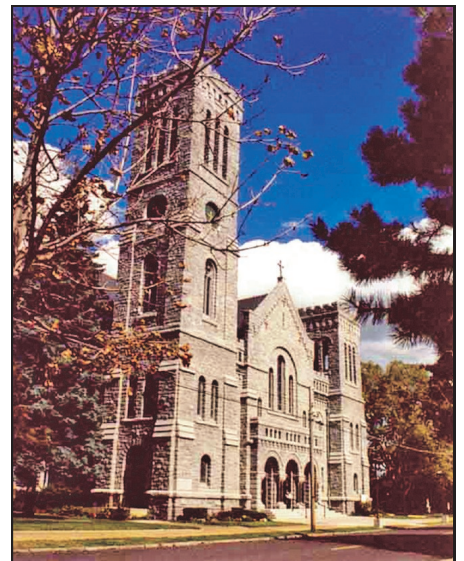
Holy Day

Saint Patrick 12:05 PM

CONFESSIONS

30 Minutes before each Saturday

Evening Mass or by appointment



Saint Hedwig Parish

Established 1910

521 E. 3rd Street

Erie, PA 16507

(814) 454-6232

www.sainthedwigparisherie.org

Saint Patrick Parish

Established 1837

130 East 4th Street

Erie, PA 16507

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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 Feast of the Ascension in most of the world; but in our area, we celebrated it last Thursday and so today is the 7th Sunday of Easter. Again we hear from Acts of the Apostles about Stephen. He had earlier in the book been chosen by

the apostles to handle the administration of the community so they would be free to preach. He was apparently an outstanding preacher and preached Jesus Christ to the Sanhedrin which infuriated them. As Luke describes Stephen's martyrdom, he goes to great length to make it clear that it is a mirror of Jesus' ministry. His words, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit," and "Lord do not hold this sin against them" are the very words uttered by Jesus in Luke's gospel. Luke then very cleverly says that Stephen "fell asleep," to indicate that he is not dead, but is with the Risen Christ in heaven. It is in this section of Acts, that Luke introduces Saul to us as one who had been persecuting Christians.

Continuing from the Book of Revelation, today John is having a vision in which Jesus, as God, speaks. We know the speaker to be Jesus because he identifies himself as "the Alpha and the Omega," the exact attributes assigned to God in the opening of this book. Here we have Jesus telling John he is coming soon, which is great comfort to John's persecuted audience. Not only is he coming, but he assures his readers that those who are persecuting them will be held accountable. John's extensive symbolism in this book has a bride portrayed who says, "Come." She stands for the redeemed community of the church. As the reading ends, the victorious Jesus promises "I am coming soon," to which the community responds, "Come, Lord Jesus."

Our gospel again comes from John and is the conclusion of the long prayer that Jesus utters at his last meal with the disciples. He prays not only for the disciples, but for those who will believe in him through their word, ie, he's praying for us. John develops two main thoughts in this prayer. First, that the disciples remain united to one another and secondly, that this necessary unity is established through love. As the Father and Jesus love one another, so does Jesus love his disciples and they, in turn, are to love one another. It is all about unity and love.

Some young mothers at St. Patrick's are wondering if other young mothers would like to form a group to meet for a few hours every week or so to talk about raising their children, their Catholic faith, etc. If there is an interest, would there be some others in the parish who might be interested in giving these young mothers a break and coming to the rectory to babysit for an hour or so while they meet with their peers? If interested, please contact the parish office and we'll get back in touch with you.

Today is Mother's Day and all of your mothers, both living and deceased, are remembered in our Masses. Our bulletin contains an insert listing the names of all of your mothers, both living and deceased, whom you wish to be particularly remembered in Masses today.

Please keep Bishop Persico and the diocesan leadership in your prayers as we begin the process of parish reconfiguration. You may have read Bishop Persico's letter in a recent bulletin which outlines his plans for this to be a broadly based consultative process involving laity and clergy. He makes it clear that this will not be some type of a mandate, but that input from everyone will help us determine how best to utilize our resources. We simply cannot continue with so many parishes, most of whom are in debt and unable to pay their bills. In addition, we simply don't have the priests nor the resources to staff them as well as people sitting in the pews. We will all feel a tinge of sadness when the reconfiguration is announced, but we also know that it is necessary.

There is some real anxiety that one of our parishes will be on the list, and I ask you to suspend those feelings—and any silly rumors—until we know better what direction all of this will take. To assume anything now is to put the cart before the horse. Let's all participate in the process to make our church stronger, more effective and more capable of utilizing our limited resources. There are no simple answers, but together, focused on the Word of God and our faith tradition, we'll plan for the future. One of the real failings of our diocese is that there is no planning in place, no Office of Planning to help us determine in what directions we should be moving. and move forward.

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

As the debate on immigration moves to center stage in America, it is important to understand the impact of immigration on the American Catholic church. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the largest in the US, is now 71% Latino in population. The Archdiocese of New York and the Archdiocese of Chicago, the second and third largest in the US, are now each 52% Hispanic. Fully 60% of US Catholics under the age of 30 are Hispanic. All of this is bringing about a major change in the face of the American Church. There are a very large number of dioceses which will now not ordain a man a priest until he is fluent both in English and Spanish and more and more diocesan newspapers are publishing in both languages. I was recently in Washington, DC and stopped at St. Matthew's Cathedral. I noticed that of the five weekend Masses, two of them are in Spanish. While incredibly high numbers of Anglo Catholics have left the church in the past twenty years, even larger numbers of Latinos and Hispanics Catholics have joined the church. When I was stationed in the Diocese of San Bernardino, CA, I was stunned at how Latino the local church had become. Latino piety, etc. have moved to center stage. December 10th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and each year tens and tens of thousands of Hispanics would not go to work or to school that day so that they could participate in a twenty mile procession honoring Mary. While our Diocese has designated St. Stephen's Parish as a Latino parish, we will probably see growth in this area in the future.

If anyone in St. Patrick's Parish is involved in the home security business, could you give me a call. Because of some recent incidents we are adding a security camera to record who enters and leaves the church as well as one which will record who is entering or leaving the rectory.

An elderly cardinal rushes into the pope's office completely beside himself. "Holy Father?" he asks. "What is it?" the pope responds. "Well," said the cardinal, "I have some good news and some bad news, which do you want first?" "The good news," replies the pope. "The good news is that the Lord Jesus has returned just as he promised." "Praise God," responds the pope. "What can possible be the bad news?" The cardinal responds, "He's in Salt Lake City."

Saint Hedwig News



Happy Mother's Day

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Stefania Tyczkowski** requested by her family, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns for **all Mother's Living & Deceased** and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Clara Waida** requested by Dolly & Larry Bargielski. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care and the homebound.

Our offertory for last week was **\$1,165.00**. Thank you and God bless.

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to the additional parishioners who have responded to this year's Catholic Services Appeal: Art & Margie Blum and David Geiger. We are now **\$1,129.00** short of our goal. Please consider the appeal. This is very important for us. If we do not reach our goal, the difference will need to be paid out of our parish savings.

Mother's Day Carnation Sale (People for Life) Your donation of \$1.00 per carnation or \$5.00 for six will help support local pro-life educational efforts. Vases will be in place at Our Lady's Shrine in honor of Our Lady or mothers who have passed away.



Election Day Bake Sale

Just a reminder to the ladies and men of the parish that our Bake Sale will be held on Tuesday, May 21st. We appreciate your special bake goods and donations. We will be selling chances for two large boxes of a variety of baked goods this weekend and the weekend of May 18/19 for \$1. each and six for \$5.00.

Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

	May 18	May 19
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Lector	Ron Rossi	Russell Robison
Eucharist	Charlotte Mabie	Pete Pentz
Ushers	Ron Helminski	Tom Zielinski
	Richard Mielnik	Sharon Zielinski
Altar	Portia & Yvonne	Charlotte Mabie
Servers	Nowosielski	



Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$6,258.66 and \$1,056.33 from online giving for a total of \$7,314.99.** Thank you for your generosity.

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 **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of **Bev Hartigan** from John and Children; The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week in memory of **Catherine Nagy** from Mr. & Mrs. John Nemergut;; The **Food Pantry** is sponsored by **Mr. Joseph Bohrer, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Cook Jr., & Mike Litzner.**

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Bill Power*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Kathy Sertz*

Yvonne Gersims, Carolyn Power

Greeters: *Kathleen Horan, Jane Carney*

Altar Servers: *Caroline Power*

Ushers: *Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rwers*

Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Mary Kearney*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Dario Cipriani,*

Forrest Mischler Chalra Leemhuis

Greeters: *Tom & Linda Brunner*

Altar Servers: *Logan Kearney, Kiely Kearney*

Ushers: *David Wilcox, David Taccone,*

Tom Welch, Randy Pristello

Offertory Counters: *Tom Brunner, Linda Brunner, Mary Duncan*

The June schedule is being prepared. Please call the office with your availability. Please note that we are having an 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday throughout the summer and we will need ministers for that Mass. And, now that the flu season has subsided, we are once again offering the Cup starting June 2nd and we will need extra Eucharistic Ministers at all the Masses. We really need your help. We also need altar servers at both Masses, but especially at the 5:00 Mass on Saturday. Please remember that you are responsible for getting your own substitute.



A FESTIVAL MEETING will be held immediately after the 10:30 Mass on May 19th. The meeting will be in the Pascal Room. Enter through the door on the right side of St. Joseph's altar. Please join us and share your ideas, thoughts and concerns for the Festival which will be held on September 13th, 14th and 15th. We are having a few new attractions at the festival that will be very exciting. Come hear all about it! We need YOU to make the festival the same success it has been in the past!

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION PROJECT

Mother's Day carnations provided by People for Life will be available after the Masses this weekend. Celebrate Mother's Day and bring some colorful carnations home for that special mom in your life. Your donation of \$1 per carnation or \$5 for six will help support local pro-life educational activities.



THE AVE MARIA CARE AND CONCERN will have a meeting on Sunday, May 19th after the 10:30 Mass. They will be meeting in the chapel to the left of Mary's altar. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join, or would like more information on this group, feel free to attend this meeting.

RELAY FOR LIFE:

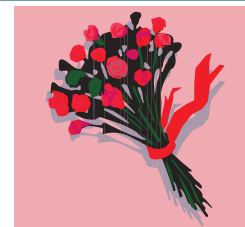
Enjoy the first day of summer with St. Patrick's Relay for Life Team on **Friday, June 21, 2013.** This year we will be forming a team and accepting donations for the American Cancer Society. If you would like to support Relay for Life, all checks may be made payable to the American Cancer Society and placed in the offertory basket. **We welcome all to join our team at Harborcreek High School starting at 5pm!** For any questions or to sign up, **please call Rebecca Jubulis at 454-5533,** and please leave a message. We hope to see you on this beautiful evening as we celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and those who are fighting back



A REMINDER THAT MSGR. KRIEDEL'S HOMILIES ARE ON-LINE

Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-page to listen to Msgr. Kriedel's homilies. Go to **saintpatrickparisherie.org** Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right. We are working on having the homilies put on CD. We'll keep you updated on the progress.

Mother's Day Memorials – St. Patrick's



Received from...

In Memory/Honor Of...

<i>Angela Abbato.....</i>	<i>Army Raymond, Alice Liberatore, Anne Bechtos, Maria Abbato</i>
<i>Isabelle N. Abbato.....</i>	<i>Angeline Abbato, Mary Sciarilli, Isabelle Raymond Rose & Nell Amino, Anne, Judy & Patricia Zemanek, Lottie Stumpo, Marsha Wilson</i>
<i>Patty Abbato</i>	<i>Mary Ferl, Evelyn Raymond, Connie Kopczinski</i>
<i>Stella Abbato.....</i>	<i>Bertha Orelski, Jennie Pelkowski, Josephine La Paglia, Irene Orelski, Emma Orelski</i>
<i>Daughters, Judy Alstadt, Sally Kohler &</i>	<i>IMO Sara Carlow</i>
<i>Mary Pat Schlaudecker.....</i>	
<i>Nancy Andrzejewski Family.....</i>	<i>IMO Jean Wisinski, Pearl Andrzejewski</i>
<i>Chuck & Carole Arnold.....</i>	<i>Helen Arnold & Mary Goss</i>
<i>Mary & Craig Bartlett.....</i>	<i>Jean Stickell, Edna Wilde, Rosalind Bartlett</i>
<i>Jeanne Baker.....</i>	<i>IMO Elizabeth Baker</i>
<i>Paul & Eileen Balczun.....</i>	<i>IMO Helen Balczun, Anna Collins, Rosemary Balczun</i>
<i>John & Dave Bobango.....</i>	<i>Anna Bobango</i>
<i>David Borowy.....</i>	<i>IMO Mary Borowy</i>
<i>Richard & Ann Brugger.....</i>	<i>IMO Dora Brugger & Ann Burke</i>
<i>Tom & Paula Calabrese</i>	<i>IHO Grace Dietz, Wanda Bennett</i>
<i>Julie Cicero.....</i>	<i>IMO Mary Custer, Antoinette Cicero</i>
<i>Dario & Donna Cipriani</i>	<i>Frances Jean Sokolowski, Antonette Cipriani</i>
<i>Ray & Patti Fiorelli.....</i>	<i>Rose Fiorelli, Isabelle Maloney</i>
<i>Paul Francis</i>	<i>Monica J. Francis</i>
<i>Marcia Gensheimer</i>	<i>Irene Izbicki</i>
<i>Mike & Ginny Golab & Family.....</i>	<i>IMO Rita Ross Kudroshoff, Veronica Golab, Beatrice Ross,</i>
<i>Mike, Jeff, Amy & Michael</i>	<i>IHO Ginny Golab</i>
<i>Her Loving Family, Chris & Children.....</i>	<i>IHO Amy Goshay</i>
<i>Michael, Jordan & Austin.....</i>	<i>IHO Melissa Golab</i>
<i>All your kids & Grissel</i>	<i>IMO Evelyn Hazlett Schoullis</i>
<i>Michelle Heriberto & Grissel.....</i>	<i>IMO Monserrette Flores</i>
<i>Joan & Dave Heubel.....</i>	<i>Mildred Heubel</i>
<i>Tom & Sheila Higgins.....</i>	<i>IMO Jane Sullivan, IHO Ruth Higgins</i>
<i>Daughter, Carole Jakubowski</i>	<i>IMO Mother Ruth Williams Bayne Jan 6, 1919-Jan 6, 2002</i>
<i>Patrick & Mary Kearney & Family.....</i>	<i>IMO Patricia Trapp, IHO Margaret Kearney</i>
<i>Lynne Long</i>	<i>IMO Mary D. Wegner</i>
<i>Kay Mannino.....</i>	<i>IMO Kathleen M. O'Connor, Karen M. Trautman, IHO Juliette A. Mannino, Jill A. Mannino, Melanie A. Gillespie, Abby M. Dunnijador</i>
<i>Fred Marchinetti.....</i>	<i>Anna Marchinetti, Anna Sikora, Clement Ablondi Marchinetti</i>
<i>Phyllis Marchinetti</i>	<i>Stella Baniszewski, Kristy Spinks Newlin</i>
<i>Wm. Masek Family</i>	<i>IMO Helen Shade, Anna Masek, Louise McNulty, Marie McNulty, Marie Sonntag, IHO Kathleen S. Masek, Martha S. Masek, Elizabeth A. Sonntag</i>

St. Patrick's Mother's Day Memorials

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

Forrest & Shirley Mischler	IMO Helen Eaton & Winifred Mischler,
Your Children & Grandchildren	IHO Shirley Mischler
Melissa, Katie, Michelle, Joe & Kelly.....	"Mary" Mischler
Barrie Jones Nolan.....	IMO Elizabeth Jones
Kathleen Blackburn Pae.....	IMO Mary E. Blackburn, Julie Collins Shandorf,
.....	Mary Brindlinger Blackburn
Bob & Maria Parisi.....	Rose Parisi, Marie Whitewill
Mandy Pavolko	Connie Pavolko
Tom & Pat Pianta.....	Rita Lasko, Irene Pianta
Randy & Cyndi Pristello	IMO Eleanor Boris, Carmella Pristello, Felicia Pristello,
.....	Agnes Boris & Martha Bargielski & also our dear friend
.....	Irene Spaulding
Dorothy Rennie.....	IMO Mildred & Rose
Phillip & Denise Rewers	IMO Mary Masenas, Gail Masenas Orbanek, Joan Rewers
Robert & Carolyn Schenker	IMO Mary Novotny, Clara Schenker,
.....	IHO Mary Jo Durand, Heather S. Klan
Edwin & Jennifer Smith & Family	IMO Eleanor Smith, IHO Marilyn Roebach
Frances Sokolowski.....	IMO Frances Black & Laura Sokolowski
Pauline Stevens.....	IMO Paulina Dzikowski, Gladys Romanowicz,
.....	Karen Romanowicz, Theresa Pakela
Bill & Barbara Krauchen Thompson	IMO Mildred Krauchen
Timothy Torrey.....	IMO Mary Katherine Torrey
Gerry Valahovic	IMO Julia Mikrut, Kathryn Vickey, Stella Valahovic,
.....	Nancy Vickey, Mary Vickey
Bobbie & Rob Vitron.....	IMO Marjorie Wenstran, Cecelia Vitron
Carol & Frank Vona	Mary Vona
Joan, Mary Lynn, Carol – Daughters	Katheryn Angelotti
Jim & Kathleen Wehan.....	IMO Anna Collins, Doris Wehan
Bill & Cindy Welsh.....	IMO Toni Welsh; IHO Wilda Peterson
Jean Wroblewski.....	IMO Maryann Wroblewski, Frances Dolores Gress,
.....	Grandmothers Berniece & Helen, Aunts
Virginia Young	IMO Crescentia Bauman, Louise Hahn
Maureen & Ryan	IMO Kaye Barber & JoAnne Barber McCormick
Daughter Jean	IMO Mrs. Mary Driscoll
Daughter, Gloria.....	IMO Delphine Arduini
Daughter-in-law, Gloria	IMO Mary Szymanowski
Daughter.....	IMO Jane M. Ward Carney
Sister.....	IHO Mary P. Froehlich

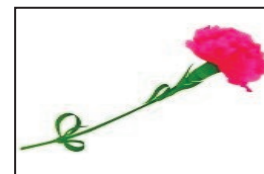


HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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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,
William & Mimi Borowy & Jeanette Borowy	IMO Helen Borowy, Sally Grygier, Louise Borowy,
.....	Annabel Dailey, Virginia Baker
Ray & Rita Buszek.....	IMO Victoria Buszek, Sophia Pohl
Dolores Dombkowski.....	IMO Stefania Tyczkowski, Mary Zielinski, Helen Zebrowski
Helen Dombrowski.....	IMO Stefania Dombrowski
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Domowicz.....	IMO Mrs. Helen Domowicz
Dan & Theresa Dyleski.....	IMO Bernice Budney, IHO Helen Dyleski
Doug & Kathleen Fuller	IMO Jean Zdunski, Harriet Fuller, Helen Rychel,
.....	Margaret Klan, IHO Helen Klan, Barb Grasso
Peggy Gausman	IMO Mary Cieri
Genevieve Gorski.....	IMO Josephine Mielnik, Josephine Gorski, Anna Furgal
Jim Gorski.....	IHO Genevieve Gorski
Jeanne & Roland Henderson	IMO Sophie Kowalewski, Anna Szewczyk, Annabel
.....	Henderson, Maxine Szewczyk, Theresa Shreve, Joyce
.....	Joint, Tess Kaminski, Jennie Pazdziesz
Catherine Jankowski.....	IMO Bernice Szymula, Julie Jankowski
Barb & Amanda Juchno.....	IMO Stella Kantorowski, Stella Juchno, Anna Simanowski,
.....	Lynn Hermann, IHO Theresa Juchno
Theresa Juchno	IMO Stella Kantorowski, Stella Juchno, Wanda Damico
Dan & Diane Jarzomski.....	IMO Betty Jarzomski, Dorothy Rock
Dr. John C. Kalata.....	IMO Victoria Kalata (Mother), M. Mercedes Kalata (Wife)
Helen & Edwin Klan.....	IMO Helen Rychel, Mary Klan
Katelyn Kurpiewski.....	IMO Carol Kurpiewski, Helen Kurpiewski (Grandmother)
Tom Kurpiewski & children.....	IMO Carol Kurpiewski, Helen Kurpiewski, Mary Skibicki
Charlotte Mabie.....	IMO Elizabeth Foley, Anna Mabie
Dorothy Mielnik.....	IMO Josephine Mielnik, Dolly Berdis
Irene Mielnik.....	IMO Sophie Wieczorek
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mielnik.....	IMO Josephine Mielnik, Theresa Berdis, Helen Pawlak
Don Moehler	IMO Martha Moehler
Janice Moskel.....	IMO Elinor Flowers, Anna Moskel, Moskel family
Rose Niedzwiecki.....	IMO Leokadia Stawniak, Teresa Mc Shane
Lou Ann Nowosielski & family.....	IMO Mary Miller, Mary Elizabeth Fuller, Mary Nowosielski,
.....	Mary T. Miller, IHO Gemma Nowosielski
Gemma & Raymond Nowosielski.....	IHO Lou Ann Nowosielski, Motenidad Jagoren (Mother)
Pauline Osmer (Daughter).....	IMO Emily Malinowski
Pauline Osmer	IMO Rose Osmer
Theresa Paluh	IMO Victoria Bubrzyk
Judy & Peter Pentz	IMO Teofila Donikowski, Rose Plizga
Daughter, Harriet Purzycki	IMO Mrs. Felicia Purzycki
Torbic family.....	IMO Jane Kutz, Mary Nowosielski, Mary Torbic
Patti Wernicki	IMO Sophie Wernicki
Tony Wernicki	IMO Sophie Wernicki, Rose Wernicki, Martha Yushkiewicz
David & Nancy Widomski.....	IMO Maria Snidarich, Jean Widomski, Julia Ansysz
Helen Zielinski	IMO Frances Michalski, Josephine Zielinski, Harriet Michalski,
.....	Jean Michalski, Theresa Michalski
.....	IHO Wanda Bocianowski, Nancy Hodas, Sharon Zielinski,
.....	Valerie Crofoot

**SHAMROCK SPIRIT! THE ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
WELCOMES ALL GRADUATES AND FORMER STAFF
TO OUR 2013 REUNION—WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2013.
WHERE: THE POLISH FALCONS CLUB, 431 EAST THIRD STREET.
TIME: 3:00 TO 7:00 P.M. COST: \$20.00 FOR A DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER + CASH BAR.
WE WILL BE SELLING 50-50 TICKETS SOON, TOO. THREE(3) FOR THE LOW PRICE OF
\$5.00. PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING 10:30 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, JULY 7TH, AND
TOUR THE BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. CONTACT PARISHIONER, JOHN
(JACK) MALONEY AT 814-897-6115 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**



Holy Cross Church hosts public lecture by Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman

As part of its Golden Jubilee celebration as a parish, Holy Cross Church in Fairview is hosting a public lecture to be offered by Bishop Donald Trautman, Bishop Emeritus of Erie. His topic will be: "The Legacy of Vatican II: What the Past 50 Years of the Church Teach Us about the Future of the Church." The lecture is free and open to anyone who would like to attend. It will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 7100 West Ridge Road in Fairview.

Annual Memorial Day Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Bishop Lawrence Persico presiding. May 27th at 9 a.m. at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 5711 West Lake Road. Call 838-7724 for information or visit www.riedc.org

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is the same. Unity requires recognition and reconciliation of differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home? Do you listen respectfully or do you try to manipulate or impose your opinion? The seeds of unity and division are in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?

Cancer Support Group

Individuals and families dealing with cancer are invited to share thoughts, hopes, angers and fears about cancer. The Cancer Support Group is led by Deacon Tom Matusiak who was a cancer caregiver. It is open to all people who are open to God's presence in their lives. The Cancer Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd., Erie in the Bishop Michael J. Murphy Conference Room (entrance located in the back of the building on the west side and look for the big red "C" on the door. We meet from 7 pm until 8:15 pm. For more information contact Deacon Tom via email at deacontom@holyltrinityrc.org or at Holy Trinity Church at 814/456-0671. Our next session is Thursday, May 16, 2013.

Keep your children learning this June at Mercy Center of the Arts

Mercy Center of the Arts on the grounds of the Sisters of Mercy overlooking beautiful Lake Erie at 444 East Grandview Boulevard. Register your children for Summer FUN-tastic Day Camp at Mercy Center of the Arts. Choose from two- sessions in June – each one full of enriching activities, plus time for play and socialization. Summer Clay Workshop (ages 5-12) Workshop Schedule: June 13-14 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon; Glazing: June 24 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pottery Exhibit and Pick-up: June 28 from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Summer Day Camp (ages 4-10). Register for the week-long session June 17-21 where children explore, create, learn and enjoy a full range of integrated activities and adventures at the Mercy Center of the Arts. Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Register today by calling 814-824-2519 For more information visit our website at: mercycenterofthearts.com

LITURGY INTENTIONS**May 11** *Saturday, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter*

4:30 PM RITA POL (ROSE NIEDZWIECKI) - ST. H

5:00 PM RICHARD ALLAN PURCELL (ANNIV.)
(JOHN PURCELL) - ST. P**May 12** *Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter*9:00 AM ALBERT (MICKEY) MABIE - ST.H
(ALEXIS & JENNA MABIE)10:30 AM VINCENT A. WAGNER, 50TH ANNIV. OF
DEATH (LYNNE LONG) - ST. P**May 13** *Monday, Easter Weekday*

8:00 AM SARA CARLOW (FAMILY)

May 14 *Tuesday, Saint Matthias, Apostle*

8:00 AM RITA CLACHER (DR. BERNARD PANEK) - ST.

May 15 *Wednesday, Easter Weekday*

8:00 AM IDA MAE OWENS (KATHLEEN & JIM WEHAN)

May 16 *Thursday, Easter Weekday*

8:00 AM JOHN DECK (MARY ANN CLARKE)

May 17 *Friday, Easter Weekday*

8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

May 18 *Saturday, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday*

4:30 PM BRO. RAYMAOND PURZYKI (HARRIET) - ST.H

5:00 PM BEV HARTIGAN, ANNIV. OF BIRTH 5/15
(EILEEN HAAS) - ST.P**May 19** *Pentecost Sunday*9:00 AM MEMBERS OF ST HEDWIG HOLY NAME SOCIETY
SOCIETY LIVING & DECEASED - ST.H10:30 AM JUSTINE BURGER, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(HUSBAND, CHUCK & FAMILY) - ST.P**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

05/11 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

05/14 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**05/15** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**05/18** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

05/19 11:30 AM Ave Maria Meeting—Chapel (left
Mary's altar)11:30 AM Festival Meeting—Pascal Room (right
of Joseph's altar)***A Moment of Reflection***

Reading I: Acts 7: 55-60

Reading II: Psalm 97: 1-9

Gospel: Revelation 22: 14-20

John 17:20-26

This week's gospel is part of Jesus' farewell prayer to his disciple just before his passion. His prayer shares what was on his mind and in his heart as he said good-bye to his followers. Jesus desires to be "one" with the Father. Indeed, he prays that all of us be "one". This can be tough going. That is why our oneness with each other needs to come from our oneness with God. What opportunities do you have in your daily life to be helping people to be "one"?



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.

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