

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May 29, 2016



The Tabernacle and Chalice
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 Feast of Corpus Christi, Latin for the "Body and Blood of Christ." In our first reading, Melchizedek emerges to bless Abram (the future Abraham) who has just defeated 4 invading kings and recovered his nephew Lot. Melchizedek recognizes that it was God who made Abram victorious. Melchizedek is not a Hebrew, but the king of Salem and a priest of "God Most High," who ranks highest among the Canaanites and whom the Israelites identify as the same God they worship. Melchizedek brings out simple elements of bread and wine and gives thanks for Abram's victory and God's mercy, an act which is a prefigurement of the simple meal Jesus gave us to remember him.

Like Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Paul is an evangelist. Like them, he is not sharing memories of Jesus but is proclaiming a living Lord intimately connected to his followers. Paul is not repeating a formula to be memorized but words who evoke a Lord who willingly gave himself to become food for us. He encourages his audience to repeat these words often so that we know we are not orphaned. Paul also notes that this bread and wine are food for the journey and declares that one day Christ will come and there will be no more need for remembering or for bread and wine.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is one of the few stories found in all four gospels. It witnesses to the power of God to overcome our insufficiency and overwhelm us with plenty. This is not a story of hungry bellies being filled; it is an announcement that God can fill what's hardest of all to fill: the human heart. The crowd has followed Jesus and neglected their stomachs in their effort to satisfy their hungry hearts. The disciples recognize the need but do not realize that Jesus is the one who can

satisfy it, and so they recommend that the crowd go take care of themselves. Jesus challenges them to care for the crowd and to open their eyes and hearts to a fuller understanding of God's kingdom. If this were a story about Christ unlocking human generosity, the message would be that we already hold within us all that we need to lift the human spirit. But the fact is that we don't have those resources, at least not on our own; but with God in the equation, everything changes.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day.

We are working on the budget for both St. Hedwig and St. Patrick parishes for the fiscal year 1016/17 which begins July 1. At St. Hedwig's we show an offertory income from 2014/15 of \$53,000. Based on that, the parish is assessed \$3,242 for Diocesan Fund; \$1,514 for Priest Retirement; and \$5,525 for Catholic school support. At St. Patrick's, our 2014/15 offertory was \$455,946 and our assessments for the coming year are: Diocesan Fund—\$26,310; Priest Retirement—\$12,290; Catholic School support—\$59,994.

At St. Patrick's for the coming year, we have the second largest Catholic School assessment in the city. Only Our Lady of Peace at \$67,092 is larger. Ours is larger than St. George's, St. Jude's, the Cathedral, etc.

The annual CARA report on ordinations to the priesthood in the US was released this week. 548 men will be ordained and the average of the class is 35. Two thirds are native Americans while three in ten ordinands were born outside the United States. The largest number come from Mexico, Colombia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Poland. Forty-five percent of the ordinands this year attended a Catholic school. One half of the ordinands report some type of full-time work experience prior to entering the seminary. About five

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percent served in the military while over 40% were in education. Seventy percent say they were encouraged in their vocation by their parish priest, a friend or their mother. Over 51% say there were discouraged from entering priesthood by one or more persons.

Congratulations to St. Patrick parishioner, Jamie Power, who will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 10, at 7 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral. A light reception and First Blessing will follow at St. Peter's School. He will then celebrate his First Mass at St. Patrick's on Sunday, June 12, at 2 PM. A light reception will follow on the church lawn. All parishioners are invited and welcome to attend both liturgies.

Kudos to Gannon University for its initiative ERIE-GAINS, a network of private citizens, Gannon, United Way, etc. to revitalize the west Bayfront neighborhood north of 12th Street and bound by the West Bayfront Parkway and Sassafras Sts. Local architects have been retained to present a proposed plan hopefully by late June. This effort, along with what BEST is doing on the eastside, should make a significant improvement in these areas along the Bayfront.

BEST and Erie Insurance have targeted the neighborhood from the Bayfront to East 6th Street and French to Parade. If you take a drive through these areas you can see the significant improvements that have been done. There are areas of green space where once stood dilapidated and infested homes. You'll also notice the large number of new homes which we've built in the neighborhood over the years.

Have you ever considered remembering your parish in your estate planning?

Some thoughts on aging: "I'm young at heart; slightly older in other places." "Officer, I was speeding because I have to get there before I forget where I'm going." "I'm retired. I was tired yesterday and I'm tired again today." "I've reached the point in life where my train of thought often leaves the station without me." "I really think that tossing and turning at night should be considered exercise."

Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Jeanette Borowy requested by the Leo & Teresa Brugger.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of Evelyn Belczyk from St. Hedwig Rosary Society.

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of Regina Loncki from Rose Niedzwiecki.

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

The offertory for the last week was \$460. Thank you and God Bless!

Annual Memorial Day Mass and Breakfast—

Continue the tradition and plan on attending the Polish Falcons Nest 610 Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 AM on Memorial Day at St. Hedwig Church. We will gather at the Falcons Club at 8:30 AM and march to St. Hedwig. Breakfast will follow Mass at the Club.

Raffle—

Holy Name Society will be conducting a raffle of 2 theme baskets, a baked goods basket and gifts cards. Tickets are available before and after 4:00 Mass starting May 21-June 18.

Tickets are 1 for a \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00

Special Thanks—

On Saturday, June 11, the Rosary Society will host a get-together after the 4:00 PM Mass to show our appreciation to our lectors, ushers, money counters, Eucharistic Minister and volunteers of St. Hedwig Church.

Effective July 1, there will no longer be telephone service at St. Hedwig office. The office is closed and is now located at St. Patrick's Parish office. To help save expenses, we are eliminating the telephone at St. Hedwig's. If anyone has business with St. Hedwig's, want to request a Mass intention, etc. please

St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

June 4, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Saturday

Lector	Art Blum
Eucharist	Judy Pentz
Ushers	Ray Nowosielski Tom Kurpiewski
Altar Servers	Nowosielski Family



*Pray the Rosary
Daily*



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,508.00
Online Giving	<u>1,455.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 8,963.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2016 International Needs Collection—

This annual collection, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie the weekend of May 28 and 29, is a combination of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Catholic Relief Services Collection and the Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

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

Donations made in memory of:

- ♦ **Carol & Debra Donnelly** from James Donnelly
- ♦ **Dorothy & Jerry Emling** from Judy Emling
- ♦ **George Garfield** from Marilyn Garfield
- ♦ **Judy Dufala** from Bill & Patty Jackson
- ♦ **Deceased of the Parish** from Lynne Long
- ♦ **Nick Iavarone** from Mark & Annette Rennie
- ♦ **Dorothy Bailey** from Patricia Schmidt
- ♦ **Our Mothers, Cecelia Vitron and Marjorie Wenstran** from Robert & Roberta Vitron
- ♦ **R. Yochim & L. Yochim** from Nancy Yochim
- ♦ **Robert J. Tullio** from Ray & Patti Fiorelli

Also donations from:

Mary Ellen Demyanovich, Kathleen Horan,
William & Patricia Gloecker, Joe & Heather Kimball,
Nick Straub and Jill Blaga-Walz & Joel Walz

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.



Let Us *Welcome*
Charlotte Michelle Burtson

daughter of
Joseph & Kathryn (Hickle) Burtson
who will be baptized after the
5:00 PM Liturgy

Holy Land Gifts—



Holy Land Gifts will have handmade articles such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosary, the last supper and many more beautiful religious articles for sale after all Masses on May 28 & 29. Holy Land Gifts represents over 100 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Mary Beth Pinto*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Mary Beth Pinto, Kay Mannino, Patty Dailey*

CUP: *Ray Fiorelli, Lynne Long*

Greeters: *Judy Kelly*

Altar Servers: *Ryan & Collin Hudson*

Ushers: *Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers, Jim Sertz*

Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 8:00 am

Lector: *Nick Straub*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Kathryn Olds*

Ushers: *John Maloney, Dave Korn*

Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Mary Kearney*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Mary Kearney, Tim Scully, Charla Leehmuis*

CUP: *Katie Froehlich, Patty Jackson*

Greeters: *Charla Leehmuis, 1 NEEDED*

Altar Servers: *Logan Kearney*

Ushers: *Randy Pristello, Dave Wilcox, John Purvis, Luke Purvis*

Offertory Counters: *Mary McCarthy, Mary Kearney, Mary Pat Schlaudecker*

TROIKA Russian Festival - 109 German St.

Friday, May 27– Sunday, May 29

Food Fun and Entertainment, for more information visit www.troikafestival.com





110 DAYS TO THE IRISH FESTIVAL

**CCS-ERIE TUESDAYS @ 9:00 PM,
CHANNEL 4**

Okay, there's no CSI-Erie, but if there were, it might well star Stan and Roselle Walkiewicz, who met and fell in love at a meeting of the Criminal Justice Club over at Gannon U. and who started their careers together as Erie County Adult Probation Officers. Stan eventually became Chief Detective and Child Abuse Investigator for the DA's office, while Roselle went on to a career in real estate. When health issues forced Stan to retire from his vital role in child protection, he did what every woman dreams her husband will do: he opened a jewelry store.

Now Stan and Roselle operate All That Glitters Costume Jewelry Boutique where Stan's new title is "King of Bling" and his mission in life is to make every woman he meets happy. And Roselle is not the least bit jealous (maybe because she's still packing heat from her criminal justice days).

Roselle's dad, the late, great Sam Randazzo, was an altar boy and went to school here at St. Pat's and daughter, Therese, was married here in 2010 by Father Kriegel, who had baptized her and given her first communion. Therese is a dance instructor who lives in California with her husband, Nick, who's stationed there in the Navy. Stan and Roselle also have a son, Stephen, who lives in Orlando and does lighting for Cirque Du Soleil.

Stan and Roselle will once again oversee the festival tear down—a multi-day, multi-tasking, multi-headache job that's a career in itself. But these guys are expert multi-taskers and generous givers. As if tear down wasn't enough, Roselle also took charge of recruiting and working with vendors for the festival this year, streamlining the process and maximizing income, and tells us that she has some great vendors lined up for us—more on that in the coming weeks. And Stan, who spent his youth working at the old Damore's Restaurant where he honed his culinary chops, has agreed to also oversee the St. Pat's Young Adult Group as they create the Friday Irish Fish and Chips feast. Stan is working on a Harp Beer Batter recipe for the fish that will knock our collective socks off. And, of course they've been consultants to Patty Dailey on the Festival Jewelry Booth—and Patty tells us they've donated batteries to get the donated watches up and running.

You can reach Stan and Roselle at sellwithroselle@aol.com. Or stop into All That Glitters, meet the King of Bling, and tell Roselle how much you'd love to help. Or just thank them for their years of service to Erie and to St. Pat's. And while you're at it, call CBS and tell them CSI-Erie would make a great show (we've got a brand new big jail right in the middle of Perry Square).

Gary and Becky Johnson, Festival Chairs, can be reached at gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com or beckykij@neo.rr.com. Don't like fish? We'll dip some chicken fingers in Stan's delicious Harp batter for you.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

May 28 Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 PM MARY L. ZIELINSKI, ANNIV. OF BIRTH - ST.H (FAMILY)

5:00 PM JOHN KRAUCHEN, SR., ANNIV. 5/26 - ST.P (BILL & BARBARA KRAUCHEN THOMPSON)

May 29 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM THOMAS CICCHETTI (FAMILY) - ST.P

10:30 AM GINNY MCGINNIS - ST.P (BETTY & JERRY GRAFIUS)

May 30 Monday, Memorial Day

8:00 AM NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

May 31 Tuesday, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM MARY & ADAM NOWOSIELSKI (NOWOSIELSKI FAMILY)

June 1 Wednesday, Saint Justin, Martyr

8:00 AM SARA CARLOW (FAMILY)

June 2 Thursday, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:00 AM MARIAN BORKOWSKI, ANNIV. (DAUGHTER, PAT ANTONOPOLOS)

June 3 Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM JOSEPH SUL (JUCHNO FAMILY)

June 4 Saturday, Vigil: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS, - ST.H LIVING & DECEASED

5:00 PM JOSEPH D'ANDREA, ANNIV. - ST.P (SUE & JERRY VERGA)

June 5 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM DOLORES GILES, ANNIV. (JOE GILES) - ST.P

10:30 AM HUGH KEARNEY - ST.P (PATRICK & MARY KEARNEY)

DATES TO REMEMBER

St.H=St. Hedwig, St.P=St. Patrick, HR=Holy Rosary

CP=Chapel, PF=Polish Falcons

PR=Pascal Room, R=Rector, CV=Convent

05/28 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

05/30 Office Closed—Memorial Day

05/31 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

06/01 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

06/04 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

Middle School and High School Youth—

Looking for a different but challenging experience this summer?

Camp Totus Tuus is looking for young people who want to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ, and who want to spend time with and develop friendships with other Catholic Christians, while becoming bold, strong committed disciples.

Check out the web page for more information:

<http://www.onthevine.us/> or contact Mary Hickin at 454-6322 for information on financial assistance.



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Dear Parishioner –

Sunday, June 19, is Father's Day, a day set aside to particularly remember these wonderful men who not only gave us life but nurtured and nourished us as well.

In many instances, your father has already gone to his eternal reward and you have no way of once again telling him of your love for him.

Our bulletin on June 18 & 19 will include an insert listing the names of any living or deceased father or grandfather whom you wish particularly remembered in our Masses that weekend.

If you would like to include someone in that list, please return this listing **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, June 10**, so that we can include these names in that bulletin.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

In Memory of or in Honor of

From

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Saint Hedwig

☐ Saint Patrick

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CHILD _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CHILD _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELOW:

New Registration

Change of Address

Moving

Want Envelopes

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory

Advertiser of the Week:

We thank **POLISH FALCONS #610**
Parties, Weddings, Friday Dinners 4-7PM
431 E 3rd St. 452-6146
for advertising in our parish bulletin.