

Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2015



The Holy Trinity
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St. Patrick

Saint Patrick Parish

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Daily Mass 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

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From the Pastor's Desk.....

Today is the Feast of the Holy Trinity and our first reading is from Deuteronomy. It is a speech that Moses gives the Israelites as they are nearing the end of their forty year journey to the Promised Land. It is a time of great anticipation for the people, and his audience is largely composed of children who were born in the desert, people who had never known slavery as their parents had. This event took place about the year 1200 BC, a time when the people of the Near East believed in many gods. Moses is reminding his audience that they have but one God. Monotheism (belief in one God) was a relatively new experience for these people. Moses is telling them that they will have a long life and will prosper in the Promised Land provided they believe in the one God and that they be faithful to the law received on Mount Sinai.

Today's second reading comes from a section of Paul's Letter to the Romans in which he is speaking about the dichotomy between flesh and spirit. Paul held that faith in Christ provides believers with a new freedom that breaks us away from the trappings of the flesh, from what he calls a spirit of slavery. Those who live in the Spirit are no longer slaves to the flesh but children of God. For Paul, the Spirit unites us with Christ and makes us heirs to the kingdom.

The gospel is the final episode in Matthew. It is the scene in which the resurrected Jesus commissions the disciples to evangelize and baptize all nations. It is in this passage that we find the clearest expression of the Trinitarian formula of the New Testament: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." With this commission, Matthew brings his gospel full circle, ending with what Scripture scholars call the *inclusio*: the mission

once limited to Israel, now includes all nations. One of the curious features of the *inclusio* is that the disciples are referred to as people "of little faith." Matthew reminds his audience that when the disciples saw the Risen Christ "they worshipped but they doubted." Yet in spite of their doubt, the next sentence is Jesus commissioning them to "make disciples" of others.

Congratulations to Attorney Jeffrey Sharp who will be received into the church today by being baptized, confirmed and receiving his First Communion. Jeff and Kathleen Fiorenzo will be married here on October 3rd.

I'm in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers at St. Patrick's and would make a particular appeal to younger people to consider joining this ministry. We will accommodate your schedule as to when you will be assigned. If interested, please call the parish office.

The St. Patrick's Food Pantry distributed 20,341 pounds of food in April at a cost to the parish of \$598.47. Among the 651 families who were recipients were 395 elderly and 915 children. Once again, thank you for your generous support.

The Irish Festival Committee has been meeting and beginning to plan for our September event. I mentioned that we will not have a Children's Area this year because it was so underutilized last year and lost \$600. That tent was in the side yard of the rectory. This year we will use that tent for another purpose. Because there are important football games on Sunday of the festival, we will have 60 inch TVs in that tent along with table and chairs so that people can watch the game if they want to.

The weekend prior to our 2016 Irish Festival will see another Tall Ship event in Erie. A sizeable number of tall ships will join the Brig Niagara on

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

the lake and in the bay.

We have two upcoming trips which have openings in them. In September, a group will visit Athens, Greece for 2 days and then do an 8 night cruise in the Greek Isles. In May 2016, we will spend 3 days in Paris and then take a Viking River cruise out to Normandy to visit the beaches, the American cemetery, etc. We are currently exploring the possibility of a trip to Spain in May 2017. If interested in any information about these trips, please contact the parish office.

Our Diocesan Service Appeal pledges at St. Patrick's are now at \$80,000. We only need \$20,000 more to make our goal of \$100,000. That will give us \$54,000 to apply toward the debt that remains on the restoration of the church. If you haven't yet made a pledge, would you consider doing so? Last year's assessment was \$41,000 with a goal of \$80,000 which we surpassed. This year's assessment is \$46,000, and we're hoping to meet a goal of \$100,000. Once we pay off the remaining debt on the restoration, we will continue to use the excess money from this annual appeal to restore the pipe organ. Our plan is to do that over a period of years. We will close the organ the day after Christmas and work will begin. We will then begin to use it again for Easter and the wedding season.

A postal employee was in charge of illegible addresses. One day a letter was addressed to God and he opened it. It read: *Dear God, I am an 86 year old widow living on a very small pension. Yesterday someone stole my purse. It had \$100 in it which was all the money I had until my next pension payment. Next Sunday is Christmas and I invited two friends for dinner and now I have nothing to buy food with. Can you help me? Sincerely, Edna.* The postal worker was touched and he showed the letter to all the other workers. Each one came up with a few dollars and he had collected \$96. Christmas came and went and another letter came addressed to God. *Dear God, how can I ever thank you? I was able to fix a beautiful meal for my friends and we had a wonderful day. By the way, \$4 was missing. I think it was those thieves at the post office. Sincerely, Edna.*

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Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Richard Moskel** requested by his wife Janice and family.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns for our **Rosary Society Members Living & Deceased.**

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Mary & Adam Nowosielski** requested by Lou Ann and family.

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

Because of an early deadline for the bulletin the offertory for this week will be reported in the bulletin of June 7th. We received \$170.00 for the Nepal Disaster Collection, and additional Mother's Day Remembrance of \$380.00. Thank you and God bless.

Additional Mother's Day Intention

In loving memory of family members requested by Dino & Emily Sorbara.

Catholic Services Appeal

Our Catholic Services Appeal pledges are now at **\$12,410.00**. We have met our goal. We thank everyone who has contributed. Remember that anything we raise above our goal will stay here at Saint Hedwig's.

Father's Day Intentions

If you would like to remember or honor your father, just drop the Spiritual Bouquet envelope or the letter you received in the mail in the collection basket or mail it to the office no later than June 12th. The names will be published in the bulletin.

Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

	<u>June 6</u>	
	Saturday	
	4:00 PM	
Lector	Art Blum	
Eucharist	Tom Zielinski	
Ushers	Tom Kurpiewski	
	Art Blum	
Altar Servers	Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski	





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Stewardship

Because of an early deadline for the bulletin the weekly offertory for the week-end of May 24th will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

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 **Marian Carlson** from Irene & John Nemergut.

Donations to the Food Pantry:

- ♦ In memory of **Emling & Flanagan families** from Judy Emling
- ♦ In memory of **Forrest & Gertrude Shorts** from family
- ♦ In memory of **Nick & Josephine D'Annibale** from Mary Ellen Dahlkemper
- ♦ In memory of **Gretchen Marie Armour** from Barbara Gingenbach
- ♦ In memory of **Dorothy Ward & Camilla** Lehan from William J. Carney
- ♦ In memory of **Kevin O'Hara** from Jeff O'Hara
- ♦ In memory of **Debbi Donnelly & Carol Donnelly** from Patricia Donnelly

Also donations from:

Laura & Richard Fetzner, Joel Walz & Jill Blaga-Walz, Kathleen Horan, Kathleen & Eugene Polaski, Nancy Crunk, Mary Lee & Daniel Lynch and Karen & Donald Kalivoda

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.

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.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Mary Pat Schlaudecker

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Patty Dailey, Ray Fiorelli, Jay Habas

CUP: Carol Habas, Kathy Sertz

Greeters: Judy Kelly

Altar Servers: Ryan Jubulis, Ryan & Colin Hudson

Ushers: Chris Lampe Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Williams

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Michele Wheaton, Ed Brown, Forrest Mischler

CUP: Katie Froehlich, Mike Vehec

Greeters: Arlene Miller, Tim Donlin

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales

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

Offertory Counters: Michele Wheaton, Tim Torrey, Susan Merski, Mary Frick

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!

Annual novena planned in honor of St. Anthony of Padua

An annual novena in honor of St. Anthony of Padua will be conducted by Father Leo Gallina June 5-13 at St. Paul Church, W. 126th and Walnut Streets, Erie. Services will include traditional hymns in Italian, the Litany of St. Anthony, Mass and homily. For more information, call 814-454-7735, 814-838-9395, or 814-864-6610.

Novena hours are:

- 9 a.m. weekdays
- 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 6
- 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 7
- 9 a.m. concluding Mass on Saturday, June 13, followed by a catered breakfast featuring blessed St. Anthony's bread. (Donation for breakfast is \$6; reserve a space by June 10.)



A Family Perspective



In today's gospel Jesus says, "Teach them to observe everything I have commanded you." For parents, this is both mission and ministry as all children form their foundation of faith from their parents. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."



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Dear Parishioner –

Sunday, June 21, 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 20 & 21 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 12, so that we can include these names in that bulletin.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Kriegel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

In Memory of or in Honor of

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LITURGY INTENTIONS**May 30** *Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity*4:00 PM MARY L. ZIELINSKI, ANNIV. OF BIRTH - ST.H
(DOLORES & FAMILY)5:00 PM FORREST & GERTRUDE SHORTS - ST.P
(FAMILY)**May 31** *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:00 AM ANNA FEDASH (DEBI MASI) - ST.P

10:30 AM PATRICK LYNCH (DOUG & LINDA POUST) -ST.P

June 1 *Monday, Saint Justin, Martyr*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 2 *Tuesday, Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*8:00 AM ROBERT GABUTTI (MARIE GEMELLI CARROLL
& NANCY GEMELLI GRIFFEY)**June 3** *Wednesday, Saint Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 AM SARA CARLOW, ANNIV. (FAMILY)

June 4 *Thursday, Weekday*

8:00 AM PETER ZIELINSKI (CHARLOTTE MABIE)

June 5 *Friday, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 AM REGINA LONCKI (JANICE MOSKEL)

June 6 *Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ*

4:00 PM EVELYN BELCZYK (NANCY WIDOMSKI) - ST.H

5:00 PM RON ANGELOTTI) - ST.P
(LEE & DORRIS ZEWISTOWSKI)**June 7** *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*8:00 AM MARILYN WAYLAND - ST.P
(DAVE & JOAN HEUBEL)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=Rectorry, CV=Convent**05/30** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/02 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**06/03** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**06/06** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**EASTSIDE CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION
MINISTRY :****ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS/SENIORS –**

If you are entering the 11th or 12th grade in 2015-2016 and wish to celebrate the ***Sacrament of Confirmation***, you are asked to register as a Candidate as soon as possible. Please contact the Eastside Catholic Faith Formation Office: 454-6322 or through e-mail: hr-faith@verizon.net to register.

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH –

KDG – GR 10 – If you have not registered for the **2015-2016** Catechetical year, you are asked to do so as soon as possible. New registrations are also welcome at this time. Your early registration helps facilitate the ordering of materials for our program.

Special Note to students entering Gr 9 & 10 – You *must* be enrolled in faith formation session for two years (9th & 10th grades) prior to registering as a Candidate for the *Sacrament of Confirmation*.

CAMP NOTRE DAME OPEN HOUSE SET FOR MAY 31

Camp Notre Dame in Fairview is celebrating its 55th open house on May 31, with Mass at 12:15 p.m. and an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be free refreshments, hot dogs, wagon rides and an opportunity to win a free week of camp. Registrations will be accepted for overnight camp (children ages 7 to 16), and for day camp (children ages 4 to 8).

LAKE EFFECT THEATRE:

(formerly the Saint Boniface Players) announces auditions for the fifteenth annual all-school summer musical **"TITANIC."** Auditions are open to any local student from grade 3 through college age. Auditions will be held on Thursday, June 4th from 4:00-6:00 pm and on Saturday, June 6th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Our Lady's Christian School (next to Saint Jude Parish on Peninsula Dr.). No experience is necessary to participate in this huge production! The show is scheduled at Cathedral Prep from July 23-August 2. Students planning to audition should prepare and bring a song with sheet music or a CD. More information is available at www.erietheatrical.org.



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CELL PHONE USAGE

As you know, Msgr. Kriegel's homilies are recorded and on-line for all to see and hear. Unfortunately, there has been increased interference and we are told it may be due to active cell phones. Please turn off all devices when you enter the church. Thank you!

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.



NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

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Saint Patrick

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CHILD _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CHILD _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

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