

# *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**

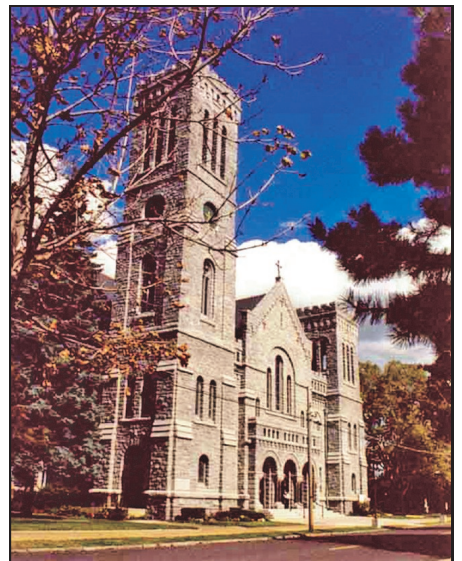
**Holy Day**

**Saint Patrick 12:05 PM**

## **CONFESSIONS**

**30 Minutes before each Saturday**

**Evening Mass or by appointment**



## *Saint Hedwig Parish*

Established 1910

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Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi, Latin for the Body of Christ and celebrates the tradition and belief in the body and blood of Jesus and his Real Presence in the Eucharist. In addition to being celebrated in the Catholic Church, it is also observed in some

Anglican and Lutheran churches who hold similar beliefs about the Eucharist. At the end of the Mass on Corpus Christi, there is often a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the most notable takes place in Rome beginning at the Basilica of St. John Lateran and ending at the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. The pope always presides over this procession. In our own area, there will be a Corpus Christi procession this afternoon at neighboring St. Stanislaus.

Corpus Christi has been a feast day since 1264 and began in the Italian village of Orvieto where today a magnificent cathedral stands on the sight of an apparent miracle with a bleeding host. The feast is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but in the United States it is moved to a Sunday feast. In most European countries, the Feast of Corpus Christi is a national holiday.

In the verses before our first reading from Genesis, Abram has won a battle and the local leaders, among them the high priest Melchizedek, are grateful. He declares that Abram is blessed by God and has been used by God to defeat the enemy, and he celebrates the moment by setting out a feast of bread and wine.

Our second reading, from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, was also read this year on Holy Thursday because it is the oldest account of the institution of the Eucharist. The excerpt is part of the section where Paul is addressing the disputes between the Christians in Corinth. The wealthy members of the church did not have to work and came early for the celebration of the liturgy. When the poorer people arrived, the place was full and they could not participate. Paul tells them that disputes like this deny the truth of the Eucharist. For Paul, everyone is welcome at the table.

Just prior to today's reading from Luke, Herod is asking who this Jesus is. He has heard tales about him with some telling Herod that he is John the Baptist who has come back to life, a frightening prospect for Herod who had John

beheaded. We believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist; this is his identity—the answer to the question Herod asks. Luke has Jesus instructing the disciples to feed the crowd and Luke leaves us wondering what is to be done with all of the leftovers.

During the month of April, the St. Patrick Food Pantry distributed 22,359 pounds of food to 869 families. The total cost for the month was \$1,492.

The Irish Festival committee has been busy meeting and planning our September event. We are making a number of changes with the food this year because of the long lines that occurred last year. This year we will have two food stations: the one at the kitchen will only be for Reuben sandwiches. Directly across the auditorium, in the area where the beer station and the Ave Society baskets were, will this year be a second food station. All food, except Reubens, will be distributed here. We are then going to have two beer stations this year located in the corners at the opposite end of the auditorium from the stage. There are doors to the parking lot in that corner which will allow the kegs of beer to be brought in easily. Between the two stations will be the tables of gifts which the Ave Society is auctioning. We have this extra space because we are not having vendors this year.

We're also going to have credit card machines for the first time this year. Our Sunday Irish breakfast will be advertised on our web page encouraging people to buy tickets in advance for \$10 as opposed to \$12 at the door. People will also be able to purchase their entrance ticket in advance and avoid the lines at the entrance. We're going to try to find volunteers to be outside of west side churches that Sunday morning advertising our Irish breakfast in the hopes that people who attend Mass will then join us.

We've done a great deal of updating and remodeling work in the area of the Food Pantry. We have installed new doors at the entrance, a new floor in the entire area and a new restroom. With over 800 families coming each Tuesday for food distribution, that area gets a great deal of use and had fallen into disrepair. Now that this work has been completed, everything is repaired.



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

We have added additional chairs in the balcony as well as preparing to recarpet the area.

Remember that during June, July and August, we also have an 8 AM Mass each Sunday at St. Patrick's.

A new report on seminary enrollment in the United States shows that in 1968 there were 37,383 young men enrolled in seminaries throughout the country. Within ten years, that number had dropped to 15,090 and today the total seminary enrollment in the United States is 5,523. Those numbers are startling and frightening. Priests like myself can retire because we are over 70 years of age, and there is simply no one coming along to replace us. I honestly don't know what all of this means and where we are going with it. If we don't have priests, according to our doctrine, we don't have sacraments such as the Eucharist. It is perhaps important to remember that we did not have priests for almost the first 400 years of the church; they only came into being after Constantine legalized Christianity and suddenly everyone in the Roman Empire was Christian. How could they be ministered to? And so priesthood was born. Perhaps the Holy Spirit is moving us in some mysterious direction. I don't know.

The following information is for Catholics only: AMEN: The only part of the prayer everyone knows. BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass. HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H<sub>2</sub>O and is created by boiling the hell out of it. HYMN: A song of praise sung in a key three octaves higher than the congregation's range. RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly because most of the people have already left. JESUITS are an order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams. PEW is a medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches. RECESSIONAL is the ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot. USHERS are the only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew. And, finally RELICS are people who have been going to Mass for so long that they actually know when to sit, kneel and stand.



## Saint Patrick News

Parish Stewardship: Because of an early deadline for the bulletin, we will report the weekly offertory amount next week.

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 by the **Ave Maria Care & Concern Society**; The **Food Pantry** is sponsored this week by **Edward & Genevieve Chizewick, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schenker, Mr. William Hertel, Miss Rosemarie McMahon, Thomas & Lynda Cook; Mr. Laith Wardi & Dr. Carla Orlando** and from Joe & Jane Nies In Memory Of **Mary Nies**.

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Shirley Winschel, Jay Habas, Kay Mannino

**CUP:** Judy Emling + 1 **NEEDED**

Greeters: Tom and Linda Brunner

Altar Servers: Brendan Jubulis, Ryan Jubulis

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

**Sunday, June 9, 2013 at 8:00 am**

Lector: Bill Power

Eucharistic Ministers: **HOST:** Carolyn Power

Greeters: **NEEDED**

Altar Servers: Caroline Power

Ushers: John Maloney + **NEEDED**

**Sunday, June 9, 2013 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Rick Filippi

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Charla Leemhuis, Forrest Mischler,  
Michelle Tortorelli

**CUP:** Cheryl Stephany, Michele Wheaton

Greeters: Norann Brugger, Charla Leemhuis

Altar Servers: Emilio Filippi

Ushers: David Taccone, David Wilcox,  
John Purvis, Luke Purvis

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

We need five 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. Extra schedules are always available in the Trinity Gift Shop. Most schedules are sent via email. The rest are sent via postal service. If we don't have your email address, please call the office with that information. Thank you!



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Dear Parishioner—

Sunday, June 16, is Father's Day, a day set aside to remember our fathers.

Our bulletin of June 15 and 16 will include an insert listing the names of any living or deceased father or grandfather whom you wish 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 7** so that we can include these names in the bulletin of the 16th .

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Fr. Kriegel

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

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# Saint Hedwig News



## *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Mary & Adam Nowosielski** requested by Lou Ann Nowosielski and family, Our Lady's Shrine

Lamp burns in loving memory of **Richard Moskel** requested by his wife Janice and St. Joseph Shrine  
Lamp burns in loving memory of **Theodore**

**Grabinski** requested by Jennie Pazdziesz. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care and the homebound.

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### **Rosary Society Bake Sale**

Despite the low turnout on Election Day, we made an exceptional amount of \$1,101.50. Again, we would like to thank the ladies and men of the parish who baked, worked, donated or helped in any way. The winners of the Bake Raffle were: Corrine Cassa and Kevin Feyas.

### **Annual Summer Festival Collection**

You will find the Summer Festival envelopes in your packet throughout the summer. The proceeds of this collection go directly to and stay with St. Hedwig. Proceeds are used to help cover our regular operating expenses. We depend on your generosity to give as if you were buying raffle tickets or playing games of chance. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

### **Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule**

	<u>June 8</u>	<u>June 9</u>
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Mielnik	Peter Pentz
Eucharist	Patricia Mielnik	Judy Pentz
Ushers	Nancy Widomski	T. Kurpiewski
	Michelle Moskel	Tony Wernicki
Altar Servers	Charlotte Mabie	Nick Hayes

### **Father's Day Intentions**

If you would like to remember or honor your father, just drop the Spiritual Bouquet envelope in the collection basket or mail to the office and the names will be published in the bulletin.

### **Catholic Services Appeal Update**

Thank you for your support. We have reached our goal. If you have not yet pledged there is still time to do so. Any amount received now will stay here at St. Hedwig's to replenish our dwindling savings account.

### **Monthly Rosary**

Please join us. The Holy Name society will recite the rosary on Sunday, June 9 before the 9am Mass beginning at 8:30am. We are looking for new members. If you are interested please call Tom Kurpiewski at 455-3467.

### **The Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

The feast of Corpus Christi is over a thousand yearsold. Corpus Christi has its origins and roots in the 9th century, when the Catholic Church was wracked by a huge controversy about Christ's Presence in the Sacrament. The "symbolists" maintained that Jesus' Presence was merely symbolic—that is, He isn't really Present in the Sacrament—the Sacrament just represented or just "stood" for Him. The "Realists", who maintained the True Catholic faith always believed and defended the divinely-revealed Truth that Jesus was Really and Truly Present in the Sacrament—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! In the end, this revealed Truth won out over the symbolic interpretation, because it was proven to be the ancient Faith of the Church and true to the Sacred Scriptures. The symbolic view would later return with the Protestant Reformation.

*Remember to pray  
the Rosary  
everyday*





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**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**June 1** *Sat. Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

4:30 PM PETER WERNICKI (ROSE NIEDZWIECKI)- ST.H

5:00 PM MARLENE PACINELLI - ST.P

(LEONARD & NANCY VESHECCO)

**June 2** *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

8:00 AM OLIVIA SOCCOCCIO (JANE CARNEY & MARY PAT FROELICH) - ST. P

9:00 AM MARY NOWOSIELSKI - ST.H

(TORBIC FAMILY)

10:30 AM CLARE KOWALSKI -ST.P

(BARB & MIKE CROSS)

**June 3** *Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 AM **NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE**

**June 4** *Tuesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM LANNY (BLAMO) RISHER, ANNIV.

(MEG MALY)

**June 5** *Weds. Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 AM WARREN GRUCZA, ANNIV. OF BIRTH

(FRANK & MARY ANN FABIN)

**June 6** *Thursday, Weekday, Saint Norbert, Bishop*

8:00 AM PAT DALY WAGNER (MARY ANN CLARKE)

**June 7** *Friday, The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus*

8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

**June 8** *Sat. Vigil: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM THOMAS SCHWARTZ, ANNIV.

(CHARLOTTE & DAN ANDERSON) - ST.H

5:00 PM GERTRUDE MUNCH - ST.P

(ROB & BOBBIE VITRON)

**June 9** *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 PM RONALD ANGELOTTI - ST.P

(JO ANNE NELSON)

9:00 AM RICHARD DOMBKOWSKI, ANNIV. — ST.H

(FAMILY)

10:30 AM DON BUSECK (WIFE, FRAN) - 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

**06/01** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**06/04** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

**06/05** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

**06/08** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**A Moment of Reflection**

Reading I: Gen.14:18-20

Reading II: 1 Cor.11:13-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

**Body & Blood of Christ**

Imagine feeding five thousand. That's a pretty daunting task! Jesus does what does not seem possible, and there are leftovers! How often good people see a challenge, a pressing need—and turn to Jesus for help. Nourished by him, we find a way to respond to those needs. When have you been able to do a lot with just a little? How do you bring Jesus into your solution?

The Eastside Catholic Faith Formation Ministry **NEEDS MORE** volunteers to share the message of the Gospel with our children and youth! Something for your reflection: "The question of bread for myself is a material question ... the question of bread for my neighbor is a spiritual question" ~ (Nikolai Berdayev). How will you answer *this question* at the end of your life: *As a baptized Christian and Catholic, how did I feed and nourish my neighbor – those whom I encountered along my life's path?*

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM**
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Saint Hedwig

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Saint Patrick

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELOW:

New Registration

Change of Address

Moving

Want Envelopes

**PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory**