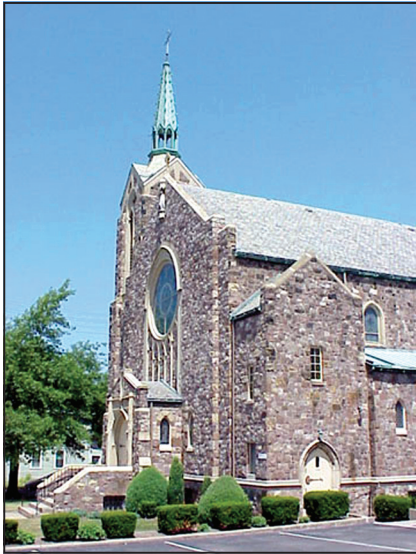


Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

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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

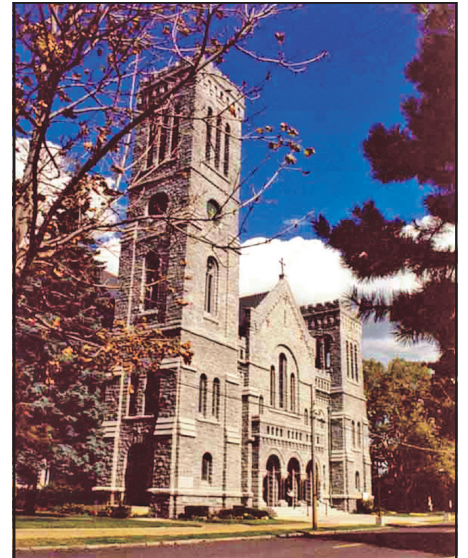
HOLY DAY MASSES
Anticipation
Saint Hedwig 5:30 PM
Holy Day
Saint Patrick 8:00 AM
Saint Patrick 12:05 PM

CONFESSIONS

30 Minutes before each Saturday
Evening Mass or by appointment

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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 Holy Trinity when we pause to reflect on the various roles of the Father, Son and Spirit in promising us salvation and bringing it to fulfillment provided we are willing to listen and be attentive to the way the Spirit nudges us. Our first reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy. Moses is fighting the human tendency to forget. With great oratorical skills he share his profound awareness of the marvels God worked for Israel in an effort to awaken their drowsy memories and fuel in them the sense of awe that burns in him. He urges them to survey all of history and see if anything like what our God has done was ever done before. He concludes by reminding his audience that fidelity to our God is tantamount. So much depends upon this fidelity—prosperity, long life, land— that living our commitment is hardly an option.....Our second brief reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans joyfully proclaims that we are children of God and he urges us to live like we believe that. Baptism gives us permission to call God "Father." Remember that in the Old Testament, a faithful Jew would never mention God's name—to do so would be to call him present—and they never referred to him by name. This transition given to us now is a major change for the Israelites. But Paul reminds us that a willingness to suffer with Christ is essential to our enjoying this new status.....Our Gospel comes from Matthew (remember that we are reading this year from Mark. Prior to the renewal of the liturgy with Vatican II we never read from Mark, over 90% of the Sunday gospels came from Matthew with only occasional gospels from John and Luke). We are experiencing a strange moment for the disciples. Note that there are only 11 of them, that they are climbing a mountain and in the Old Testament God was always revealed on top of a mountain, so the expectation is here today. Though some of the disciples, we're told, are still filled with doubt, they make the journey. When Jesus comes to them, he speaks with authority and tells them to go, convert people, baptize, teach and he assures them that he is with them through everything they do in his name. The reference to Father, Son and Holy Spirit is probably the reason this reading was chosen for today's feast of the Holy Trinity.....A recent report from the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies zeroes in our neighboring diocese of Buffalo where ten years ago the percentage of the population affiliated with a faith tradition was higher than in any other metropolitan area in the country. But while total population of the Buffalo area fell 3% over the ten year period (34,000 people), membership in religious traditions fell by 31% or 260,000 people! According to the census, Catholicism in the area lost a third of its members—217,944 parishioners. Not only Catholicism but mainline Protestant denominations and Judaism suffered stunning losses during the period. Membership in the Episcopal church in the area fell by more than 38% to 8,612, and both the United Church of Christ and the Presbyterian Church fell by more than 30 percent. At the same time, the number of Muslims in the area increased by 242% (nationally the number of Muslims increased 67% during that period). There are presently 2.6 million Muslims in the United States while Buffalo registers 18,483 giving it a larger population in the area than Judaism with 8,084 members. And again, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Mormons, increased their membership in the area by 42% giving it a population of 3,373.....Following our recent trip to France, several people have asked about future trips. A September Mediterranean cruise is already completely booked. In May 2013, we are doing a 10-nite tour of the Alps starting with the German Alps, then the Austrian Alps and ending up in the Dolomites (the Italian Alps). In September 2013, we are doing 3 days in London and then a 7-nite Princess cruise of the British Isles which will include stops in Waterford, Dublin, Glasgow, etc. If interested in obtaining information as it becomes available, call the parish office and leave contact information including an e-mail address.....**Have you made your pledge to the Saint Patrick's Restoration Fund? We need everyone's help in order to complete this monumental task. I hope you'll join us in supporting the effort. We are in the process now of meeting with the diocese for the final approval to go forward; but I can't do that unless we have a response from everyone. Some of you are not able to support this appeal, and I understand that, but if we could just get a response, then we'll know exactly where we are. We are presently at 2/3 of our \$1 million goal, and we need your help for this final push. If we get the pledges, we can start in August and be back in the church no later than Christmas Eve.....**This past week, Erie Insurance hosted a several hour workshop for members of the downtown community to determine cooperation between neighbors in the event of a disaster. The goal of the meeting was to establish relationships between neighbors in our neighborhood so that we could form mutual aid agreements before they are needed. Once again, Erie Insurance takes the leadership in improving life in our neighborhood.....During the past few weeks I hosted the couples who are going to be married at St. Patrick's this summer to dinner at St. Patrick's rectory. What fun evenings those were getting to know these couples a bit better and watching them interact with one another. After all, they're all in pretty much the same boat as they prepare for their upcoming big day. The number of weddings here is down dramatically this year because of the church restoration.....While driving in southern Pennsylvania, a family caught sight of an Amish carriage. The owner obviously had a sense of humor because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand-printed sign: "Energy efficient vehicle. Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in the exhaust.".....Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed all in white?" The mother replied, "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The little girl thought about this for a minute and then asked, "So why is the groom wearing black?"



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Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$5,140.75**. 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. There are many opportunities for prayer here at Saint Patrick's. These include daily, Lord's Day, Holy Day and Holiday Masses, our Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal each Monday at 7:00 PM, our Prayer for World Peace each Wednesday at 7:00 PM, and the Rosary each Saturday 4:30 PM.

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 **Norene Miller** requested by her sister, Gloria Szmanowski; The **Peace Candle** burns this week for all the men and women serving in the military; The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week by the Ave Maria Care and Concern Society; The **Food Pantry** in memory of **Florence Granahan** from Ed and Genny Chizewick.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Rick Filippi

Eucharistic Ministers: Ray Fiorelli, Mary Marnella,
Kay Mannino

Greeters: Kathleen Horan, Judy Kelly

Altar Servers: Emilio Filippi

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri

Sunday, June 10, 2012 at 10:30 am

Lector: Dario Cipriani

Eucharistic Ministers: Charla Leemhuis,
Forrest Mischler, Colleen Welch

Greeters: Charla Leemhuis, Arlene Miller

Altar Servers: Brendan Jubulis, Ryan Jubulis

Ushers: John Maloney, David Taccone,
David Wilcox, Randy Pristello

Offertory Counters: Dario Cipriani, Donna Cipriani,
Gail Smith

Ministers—Call or email the office with your preferences for the summer schedule. There are extra copies of the June schedule in the Trinity Gift Shop.
Thanks

Have you made your pledge to the St. Patrick Restoration Fund yet? 110 years ago penniless Irish immigrants raised \$180,000 to build this magnificent building. In 1999, a parish with half the present number of families raised over \$1 million to restore the Stations, repair and relead the stained glass windows and caulk the exterior. Today we are attempting to raise \$1 million to restore the interior. Will you join us? St. Patrick's parishioners can do it, and we need your help.

"ON-LINE GIVING" is up and running. If you choose to make your donation to the Weekly Offertory or to the Restoration Campaign electronically, you may now do so. Visit **saintpatrickparish-erie.org** and follow the registration instructions for on-line giving. If you have been giving through another electronic means or institution, please make the change to the company that we are using. Doing so would make the contribution uniform and will eliminate duplicity of posting and paperwork.

Books on the History of St. Patrick's are still available in the Trinity Gift Shop before and after Mass, or at the rectory between 9 and 3 Monday thru Thursday and Friday til noon. These books make great gifts for all the upcoming occasions of Father's Day, Graduations, Anniversaries, Birthdays, or whatever other special occasion is coming up. The Gift Shop is located at the south east corner of the Church. Be sure to stop in!



A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Reading II: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

We get a glimpse of the mystery of God by looking at how God acts on our behalf. In the gifts of God we can begin to appreciate the mystery of our triune God. What gifts of God have been active in your life? When have you looked around you with special appreciation of God's awesome creating power at work?



THE SHAMROCKS LIVE ON! The St. Patrick Alumni Association cordially invites all graduates and former staff to a picnic reunion on Friday, June 29th at Stephany's Grove, 1022 Wyoming Avenue, from 5:00 to 10:00 PM. The \$15.00 fee includes dinner and refreshments. Please contact parishioner, John (Jack) Maloney at 814-897-6115 for additional information.



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The Most Holy Trinity

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning in loving memory of **Richard Dombkowski** requested by his wife and family, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Carol Kurpiewski** requested by Charlotte Mabie and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Richard Moskel** requested by his wife Janice. Also please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing homes and the homebound.

Our offertory for May 19/20 was **\$1,098.00** and Good Shepherd collection was **\$322.00.** Thank you and God Bless.

Catholic Services Appeal

We have received **\$12,100.00** in pledges . We are grateful for the progress we have made so far. We are still short **\$2,709.00** of last year's over goal amount. Our prayer is that everyone will consider the appeal regardless of their pledge. We want to surpass our over goal because all monies in excess of the goal are used for our parish.

Anniversary Celebrations 2012

Couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries will be held Sunday, August 12th at 2pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Erie. To register or receive a scroll by mail, please contact Family Life Office at Catholic Charities 814-824-1250, 1-800-374-3723 Ext. 250 or online at www.eriercd.org

Pray the Rosary



Please Join Us

The Holy Name Society members will be reciting the rosary before the 9am Mass next Sunday, June 10th starting at 8:30am.

Cancer Support Group

Individuals and families dealing with cancer are invited to share thoughts, hopes, angers and fears about cancer. The group is led by Deacon Tom Matusiak who was a cancer caregiver. The group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Mark Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. Erie in the Bishop Michael J. Murphy Conference Room (entrance is located in the back of the building on the west side with a large red C on the door). We meet from 7:00 to 8:15pm. For more information contact Deacon Tom Matusiak at deacontom@holymostholytrinity.org or Holy Trinity Church at 814-456-0671. Our next session is Thursday, June 21.

Ministry Schedule

June 9 - 4:30pm

Eucharistic Minister
Reader
Altar Server

Patricia Mielnik
Patricia Mielnik
Charlotte Mabie

June 10 - 9:00am

Eucharistic Minister
Reader
Altar Servers

Judy Pentz
Frederic Olds
Breanne & Nicholas
Hayes

The Unity of the Blessed Trinity

All three Persons are *equal in every way*, equal in power and glory. The attributes and external works of God are common to all three Persons. However, in *human speech* we attribute certain works to each Person. Thus we attribute to the Father the works of Creation, to the Son the work of Redemption, and to the Holy Spirit the work of sanctification. In reality, these works belong equally to all three. The three Divine Persons, though really distinct from one another, are one and the same God because all have one and the same Divine nature.

LITURGY INTENTIONS**June 2 Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**4:30 PM EMIL & CLARA WAIDA - ST.H
(DOLLY & LARRY BARGIELSKI)5:00 PM MARIAN BORKOWSKI - ST.P
(DAUGHTER, PAT ANTONOPLOS)**June 3 The Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 AM HATTIE GLEBA (ADRIAN GORODENSKI)-ST.H

10:30 AM ELEANOR CHIMENTI - ST.P
(CARL & ALICE CARLOTTI)**June 4 Monday, Weekday - Memorial Day**

8:00 AM JOYCE (J.J.) FRANKS (CARRIE AMENDOLA)

June 5 Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 AM EDITH CICHETTI (ALICE & CARL CARLOTTI)

June 6 Wednesday, Wednesday

8:00 AM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

June 7 Thursday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 8 Friday, St. Justin, martyr

8:00 AM JOSEPHINE T. JUCHNO (THE JUCHNO FAMILY)

**June 9 Saturday Vigil: The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**

4:30 PM CHET LONCKI (FAMILY) - ST.H

5:00 PM MARY CERAMI (BOB OLSEN FAMILY) - ST.P

June 10 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ9:00 AM RICHARD DOMBKOWSKI, ANNIV. - ST.H
(WIFE AND CHILDREN)10:30 AM JUSTINE BURGER - ST.P
(HUSBAND, CHUCK BURGER)**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**05/02** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

05/04 7:00 PM MM Novena -St.P**05/05** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**05/06** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

7:00 PM Peace Prayer - CP

05/09 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –

Vacation Bible School is being sponsored by **St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish** and will take place at the **Holy Rosary Campus**. Children ages 4 – 12 are invited to attend **Vacation Bible School June 25th – 29th from 9 am to 12:30 pm**. This wonderful opportunity for your children will include Bible stories, crafts, games, skits, songs and LUNCH! A donation of \$5 per family will help defray some of the cost, but is not mandatory. **Please call Kathleen at 454-6322 or the office of St. Mary I.C.: 452-2010 to register your child by June 10th**. We look forward to sharing this time with your child!

CONFIRMATION, 2013 – *Students who will be Juniors or Seniors in 2012-2013* and attend Mercyhurst Prep, Cathedral Prep or Villa Maria and wish to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation in 2013**, are asked to **register by June 15th**. Please call Kathleen: 454-6322 or Sister Marie: 454-8085.



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.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM☐ Saint Hedwig☐ Saint Patrick

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELOW:

New Registration

Change of Address

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Want Envelopes

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