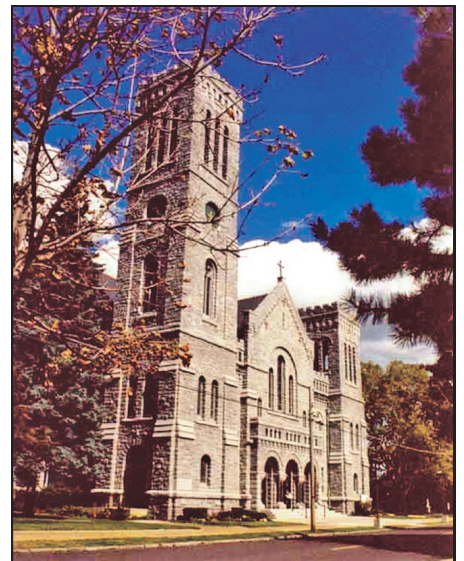


# *Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick*

*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](http://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.***

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....**Today is the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and our first reading is from the first Book of Kings. We meet the prophet Elijah who is at the house of a widow in Sidon. In the previous verses, she has sheltered him during a time of great drought, and fed him out of the little she has. Today we read of her son getting ill. She is a Gentile, not a Jew, and she blames Elijah for her son's illness. He responds, not with anger, but with a prayer that God restore the son's health. His words reveal that he believes in the God of Israel, not Baal, the Canaanite god. The reading concludes with the woman recognizing that Elijah is a man of God and the child recovers.

Our second reading is from Paul's Letter to the Galatians which we will hear read for the next five Sundays. Paul wrote it around 54 AD to the church of Galatia (modern day Ankara, Turkey). The people were Gentiles whom Paul had converted and Paul has received word that others have been preaching a different gospel to them. This different gospel requires them to adhere to Jewish laws, and Paul is furious that they are believing this. Paul defends the gospel he taught them and notes that it comes not from himself but from God, the God who destined him from his mother's womb to become the missionary to the Gentiles. Paul will eventually travel to Arabia, Damascus and finally to Jerusalem where he will meet Peter and James for the first time.

Today's gospel account from Luke is a striking parallel with the Old Testament reading we just heard from 1 Kings. Elijah journeys to Zarephat in Sidon and Jesus journeys to Nain, a city about 5 miles south of Nazareth. Jesus, like Elijah, encounters a widow whose son, this time, has died. Both stories involve a widow and end in a resuscitation that leads to a confession.

The key difference is that Jesus does not pray to the Lord; he himself is the healing power. If you follow Luke's gospel carefully, you will see that he juxtaposes miracle stories in which the gender of the main character switches from male to female. Today's healing story follows upon another, in which a centurion, a Gentile, asks for healing for his slave. Both Elijah and Jesus hand the resuscitated sons to their mothers who now have a choice to make—to believe or not. In both stories, the widows confess their belief in God.

This past Tuesday, a large number of priests were here to see the restored St. Patrick's Church and then to enjoy some relaxed time together in the rectory. This coming Tuesday we will host the Sisters of St. Joseph for a similar Open House. Did you know that the Sisters of St. Joseph have served St. Patrick's Parish continuously since 1868 when they first came to teach in the original school, a building attached to the back of the second St. Patrick's Church. That building was located on the lawn between the present church and the rectory and served as the pro-cathedral of the Diocese of Erie from the time the diocese was established in 1852 until the completion of St. Peter's Cathedral in 1893. The sisters have served as teachers, administrators, and a variety of roles at St. Patrick's. We're blessed today to have their continuing presence in the person of Sister Marie Keibort whose job description is Director of Religious Education. Believe me, she does a lot more than that. I'd be lost without her.

We have recently installed a railing in the balcony area of St. Patrick's Church. The wooden railing which is up there is only 26 inches high and a small child could easily fall over. The wrought iron railing we have installed will prevent this and will also not interfere with people seeing Mass if they are sitting up there. A sizeable number of people sit in the balcony each weekend and the safety code requires that we have this.

Northwest Restoration is finishing up roof work on St. Patrick's Church. As I mentioned earlier, I hadn't budgeted nor planned on this but we simply can not do the needed work. Part of dealing with hundred year old buildings is constant ongoing maintenance. The interior of that building is so beautiful right now that it would be foolish to risk water damage to it. Fortunately, the testing shows that there is no dampness inside the building, but to delay this work would inevitably bring moisture in. We are completely replacing the slate tiles in two distinct places.

We desperately need altar servers at St. Patrick's for all of the Masses. Children and adults are welcome to serve. We will train you and adjust the schedule to your schedule. We're also in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers and greeters. We could also use greeters for funerals.

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

Remember that during June, July and August we have an additional weekend Mass at St. Patrick's at 8 AM on Sunday morning. Several people had requested this particularly during the summer months. Depending upon attendance, we'll decide whether to continue it throughout the year or not.

Payments on pledges for the St. Patrick's Restoration Fund continue to come in at a very good pace. Thank you for that. We had pledges of \$1,102,419 and to date we have payments of \$691,705. That means we have a balance due of \$410,714. In the process of the restoration, we borrowed \$600,000 from the diocese and are repaying that at the rate of \$10,000 + interest per month. The discrepancy between what we borrowed and what we owe, will be paid in annual installments from our St. Patrick Festival which should bring us completely free of debt in 5 years. Thank you again for your generous support of this project.

Bishop Persico will be at St. Patrick's on June 23 to celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass and rededicate the restored church. A brunch will follow at the Bayfront Convention Center. Reservations are required for the brunch. No tickets will be sold at the door. With the rededication, we bring to a close our year-long 175th anniversary celebration which included publication of a hardcover book on the history of the parish, a banquet at the Convention Center and the restoration of the interior of St. Patrick's Church, an exciting year!

An Amish boy and his father were visiting a mall and were amazed at everything they saw, especially two silver doors that moved apart and then came back together again. Neither the father nor the boy could figure out what it was. Suddenly an elderly lady in a wheelchair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and she rolled her wheelchair into a tiny room. The walls closed and the two Amish visitors watched in awe as small circles of light with numbers above the walls lit up. Then they watched the numbers light in the opposite direction. The walls opened and a beautiful 24 year old woman stepped out. The father turned to his son and said, "Son, go get your mother."



## Saint Hedwig News

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Helen Bargielski** requested by Larry & Dolly Bargielski, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Josephine J. Juchno** requested by the Juchno family and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Richard Dombkowski** requested by his wife and family. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care and the homebound.

Our offertory for the week of May 26th week was \$1,147.00. Thank you and God bless.

**Congratulations** to parishioner, **Nicholas Hayes**, who was confirmed at St. George Church on May 16th. Nicholas is the son of Bob and Ann Hayes and an altar server here at St. Hedwig's.

### Catholic Services Appeal Update

We have reached our goal. Thank you to the Holy Name Society for their gift of \$600 to the Catholic Services Appeal. We are now \$671 over 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 and will be used to replenish our dwindling savings account. Thank you for your continued support.

**The Summer Festival** is still ongoing. We thank everyone who has contributed and ask those who have not to consider doing so. Proceeds are used to cover our regular operating expenses. To date, we have received **\$330.00**.

### Days of Prayer - Mark your Calendars

At the Carmelite Monastery, 510 East Gore Rd, Eriebegin Thursday, July 11 through Tuesday, July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Holy Mass each morning at 8am will be offered for the intentions of all making the days of prayer. Services each evening at 7:30pm consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and sermon. Sacrament of Penance after morning and evening services as well as afternoons upon request.

### Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

	June 15	June 16
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Lectors	Dave Widomski	Tom Kurpiewski
Eucharist	Dave Widomski	Peter Pentz
Ushers	Nancy Widomski	Tom Kurpiewski
	Michelle Moskel	Tony Wernicki
Altar Servers	Portia & Yvonne	Charlotte Mabie
	Nowosielski	





# Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for the weekend of May 26th was **\$4,370.00, and \$783.00 from online giving for a total of \$5,153.00.** And for the weekend of June 2nd it was **\$6892.45** and **\$901.33** for a total of **\$7,793.78.** Thank you for your generosity.

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 **Peace Candle** burns this week for all the men and women serving in the military; The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week in memory of **Deceased Family Members** from Kathy Alessi; The **Food Pantry** received donation from **Kay Mannino, Terry & Linda Pfeffer, Thomas & Lynda Cook, All That Glitters, Theresa Vitola, Dr. Carla Orlando & Mr. Laith Wardi, Stephanie & Nick Scott** in memory of **Joseph & Mary Tuceri & Anita Chlebus, and Jim & Kathy Sertz** in memory of **John Beraducci.**

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: Gary Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Ray Fiorelli, Patty Dailey, Kathy Sertz

**CUP:** Lynne Long, Michele Wheaton

Greeters: Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan

Altar Servers: Alex Wheaton

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

**Sunday, June 16, 2013 at 8:00 am**

Lector: Bill Power

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Carolyn Power

**CUP:** Bill Power

Greeters: **NEEDED**

Altar Servers: Caroline Power

Ushers: John Maloney

**Sunday, June 16, 2013 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Gail Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Dario Cipriani, Tom Golab,  
Michelle Tortorelli

**CUP:** Tim Scully, Mike Vehec

Greeters: Arlene Miller, Tim Donlin

Altar Servers: Brendan Humphrey

Ushers: Randy Pristello, John Purvis, Luke Purvis,

David Wilcox

Offertory Counters: Dario Cipriani, Donna Cipriani,  
Gail Smith

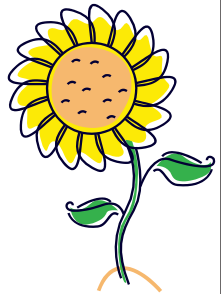
**Congratulations to Barbara Armour** and her son, **Joseph**, who made Profession of Faith and received First Eucharist on Saturday, June 1st. Barb was also confirmed with Mary McCarthy as her sponsor.

## SAINT PATRICK'S 175th ANNIVERSARY:

If you are planning on attending the conclusion of St. Patrick's 175th Anniversary Observance with brunch at the Bayfront Convention Center, you need to return the invitation card with your money. Tickets will be mailed to you. Reservations are filling up fast so get yours in ASAP.

## Many thanks to the **SUNFLOWER CLUB**

for the sizable donation they made to the Sr. Mary Pascal Gray Food Pantry. We are very grateful for the generosity shown by the club members in voting to have this donation made to the pantry. It certainly helps with the expenses the pantry incurs in its endeavors to feed many families every week.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the next festival meeting on Sunday, June 30th after the 10:30 Mass. We will be meeting in the Pascal Room which you may enter at the right of St. Joseph's altar. There is a lot to discuss so please attend. We need you to make the festival as successful as it has been in the past.

**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.**

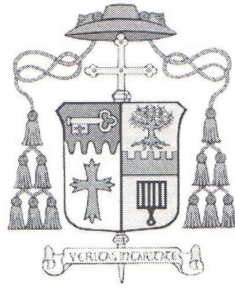
**WE WILL BE SELLING 50-50 TICKETS**

**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.**





June 3, 2013

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

The 2013 storm season has just begun, and already we have witnessed widespread destruction and tragedy in Oklahoma and elsewhere in our nation. The resources of government and private relief agencies, including Catholic Charities USA, are stretched to the limits, especially as much work still remains to be done responding to last year's disasters – Hurricane Sandy in particular.

As she has done for centuries, the Church stands ready to help all of those in need to rebuild their lives, regardless of their religious background. As the Church looks to the physical needs of those impacted by disasters, she also looks to their spiritual and sacramental needs. In addition to the many homes and businesses lost or damaged in recent storms, are Catholic churches, schools, hospitals, and facilities which host social outreach to the poor.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has made an appeal to all dioceses in the U.S. to take up a special one-time collection for disaster relief. With this letter I am directing pastors in the Diocese of Erie to undertake this special collection in our parishes the weekend of June 15-16, 2013. I encourage you, the faithful, to contribute generously to this appeal. The funds from this collection will be used to support both the efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. These funds will go to immediate emergency needs for water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to the long-term pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the affected areas of our nation. These funds will assist in the ongoing recovery from past disasters, provide relief for recent ones, and create a reserve for immediate response to future natural disasters.

As we contribute generously to the material needs of our neighbors, let us continue to pray that those whose lives have been shattered in recent months, may rebuild and find peace. Please know my gratitude for your response to this appeal.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie

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### ***A Moment of Reflection***

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:17-24

Reading II: Galat. 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17



Of all human experiences, death is the most mysterious and often deeply feared; that fear crosses all ethnic, economic, racial and age barriers. For the widows in this week's scriptures, it also means the loss of a son, who cared for them in their old age. But these stories proclaim that our God is a God of life, not death. How has death touched your life?

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** The widow in today's gospel was in deep trouble. Her husband and her only son were dead. In that male dominated society woman owned nothing and were totally dependent on men for their livelihood. She would be reduced to begging. Restoring her son to life, Jesus also restored the woman to life.



### **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 against the disease.



### **THE 2013 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

for couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries will be held in two locations in the diocese. Sunday, August 4, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Erie and Sunday, August 18, 2013 at 2:00 pm at St. Mary Parish, Crown. To register, please contact the church office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814) 824-1250 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 250: or online at <http://www.eriecd.org/>



**CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS** 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@holytrinityrc.org](mailto:deacontom@holytrinityrc.org) or at Holy Trinity Church at 814/456-0671. Our next session is Thursday, June 20, 2013.

### **Knights of Columbus to sponsor communion breakfast with Bishop Persico**

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 15035 at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie will sponsor a communion breakfast with the Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L., as the keynote speaker. The breakfast will be held Sunday, June 30 in the Cathedral Prep cafeteria following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at the cathedral, 230 W. 10th St. in Erie. The menu will include pancakes and eggs with sausage, coffee, tea, milk and juice. Tickets will be available at the door. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 4-12; children 3 and under are admitted free of charge.



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

4:30 PM THOMAS SCHWARTZ, ANNIV.  
(CHARLOTTE & DAN ANDERSEN) - 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

**June 10** *Monday, Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**June 11** *Tuesday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

8:00 AM ISABELLE DOMBROWSKI (5YEAR ANNIV. )

**June 12** *Wednesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM RITA MCLAUGHLIN (SUPPLY TECHNOLOGIES)

**June 13** *Thursday, Saint Anthony of Padua Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**June 14** *Friday, Weekday*

8:00 AM ROSE WIER, ANNIV. (CHILDREN)

**June 15** *Sat.. Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM JOHN GORSKI (JIM GORSKI) - ST.H  
5:00 PM MISS BETTY FLANAGAN (JANE CARNEY)-ST. P

**June 16** *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM HUGH KEARNEY (KEARNEY FAMILY) - ST. P  
9:00 AM PETER ZIELINSKI - ST.H  
(HARRIET MICHALSKI & FAMILY)  
10:30 AM JUSTINE BURGER, WEDDING ANNIV. - ST/P  
(HUSBAND, CHUCK)

**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

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

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**06/11** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**06/12** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**06/15** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IN 2014 –**  
If you are a Junior in high school and wish to celebrate the *Sacrament of Confirmation in 2014*, please call **Kathleen Kutz** at **454-6322** or e-mail her at **[hr-religioused@neo.rr.com](mailto:hr-religioused@neo.rr.com)** to register for the sacramental preparation sessions.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE 2013-2014 Faith Formation Ministry program by June 20, 2013.** New religious education materials and supplies will be ordered the first week of July, 2013. *Registration is for children and youth in Kindergarten through high school (Gr. 9 & 10).* Please call the ECFFM Office: **454-6322** to register by June 20th or e-mail Kathleen Kutz, DRE – **[hr-religioused@neo.rr.com](mailto:hr-religioused@neo.rr.com)**.



**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**
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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**