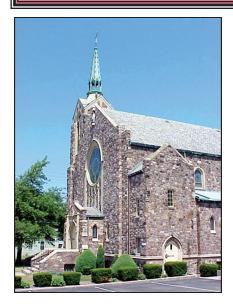
Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel



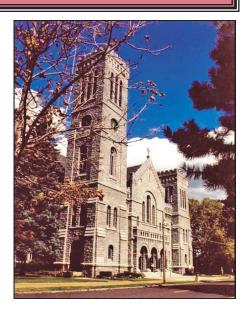
DAILY MASS Saint Patrick 8:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING MASS Saint Hedwig 4:30 PM Saint Patrick 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNING MASS Saint Hedwig 9:00 AM Saint Patrick 8:00 & 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





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Today is the Feast of the Holy Trinity and we hear first from the OT book of Exodus. The mystery we call God is both near and distant; both familiar and frightening. Moses understands and

reacts to both realities. In awed reverence he bows before the Lord; but he also asks forgiveness for his stiff-necked people in much the same way a class president might petition the principal on behalf of classmates who pulled a harmful senior prank and still hope to graduate. Remember that Moses is making a return trip up the mountain with a second set of tablets that replaces the first pair he angrily smashed when he found the Israelites worshipping the golden calf. We're told that our God is "slow to anger and rich in kindness" and willingly forgives the people. But God has also commanded Moses to return to him and he does so by bowing to the ground in worship.

Our second reading are the final three verses of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. They are the parting words of a pastor who longs for his people to exercise right behavior and peace in the community. Paul uses four strong verbs, "mend, encourage, agree, live" to express his feelings. Elsewhere in the letter, Paul's words are strong and harsh; but here he ends like the calm that follows a storm. The final sentence which is the opening greeting at a funeral Mass is considered the New Testament's most unambiguous articulations of the Trinity. Paul renders it as a parting blessing to his flock.

This much beloved and often quoted section of John's gospel also poses a difficult question: how could a loving God condemn someone to hell? God's love is unconditional, but love proffered can be rejected. Condemnation, then, is not God's choice but our own. By the choices we make we begin living our eternal destiny here on earth. Jesus is speaking to Nicodemus, as sincere a seeker as there ever was, and he affirms the generosity of God's love as manifested in God's willingness to give his only Son. Jesus is speaking with deep conviction flowing from his intimate knowledge of the Father and his awareness that he is the Son who will be given up for the world. Lest Nicodemus misunderstand, Jesus explains further that God did not send his Son to condemn the world, but to save it. "Whoever believes" does not refer to accidents in history but

a personal decision to accept Christ as savior. "Whoever does not believe" speaks of those who have encountered Christ and reject his light.

We are in a series of Sundays set aside for particular homage. We began last week with the Feast of Pentecost, today with the Feast of the Holy Trinity and next Sunday with the Feast of Corpus Christi, Latin for the Body of Christ. And, then, this year the following Sunday is the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul. We will then return to Ordinary Time with the priest wearing green vestments.

I recently purchased a new purple chasuable for St. Patrick's for use during Lent and Advent. If anyone is interested in donating this as a memorial to someone, please contact me. The cost of the chasuable was \$300.

I have a crazy idea and I wonder if there might be any interest. As I sit at United Way meetings, at the Erie Community Foundation annual meeting, and board meetings of BEST (Bayfront Eastside Task Force), etc., I hear constantly about the poverty in Erie and about single moms trying to raise children. I'm wondering if St. Patrick's Parish might be in a position to help some of these women and their children. What if we got some volunteers who have expertise in home repairs, carpentry, auto repairs, even homemaking and healthy food issues. We could use financial people who could help these women understand budgeting and simple financial issues. Maybe we could put together a volunteer group and reach out to some of these women, ease their burden, give their children a better chance at life and simply share the skills that each of us have. There are a lot of people in the parish who know how to change the oil in a car, tune up an engine, repair a leaky sink, fix a broken screen, work out a budget, plan healthy eating, etc. Can you imagine what that would mean to a single mom who has no idea how to do those things? If anyone is interested, contact the parish office and perhaps we could hold a meeting and talk about the idea and see what we might be able to do. Being an inner city parish is more than a beautiful church and great liturgies. We need to always help those who are less fortunate. It might just be a crazy idea but the only way we are going to conquer the poverty in Erie is if all of us

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

lend a helping hand. Think about it and let's talk about it.

I am happy to report that the CSA pledges for St. Patrick's now total \$62,000. With an assessment of \$42,000, that gives me \$20,000 that I can apply toward the debt for the restoration. Thank you for your generosity.

We've been doing a lot of work at St. Patrick's recently, and it's been like living in a construction site! As you know, we replaced the roof on the Food Pantry. We have just installed central A/C in the first floor of the rectory. A large fir tree was removed from the yard between the church and the rectory as it was in danger of falling. You can notice that we have a number of new sections of sidewalk. I'll replace sections of the sidewalk each year until we are completed, but it is just too expensive to do all at once. We also have to dig up the parking lot behind the rectory because the drain is plugged and every time it rains we have a lake back there. That has to be repaired before the Festival.

Speaking of the Festival, Holy Trinity Parish is letting us rent a great deal of the kitchen equipment that we will need, and the rent is so minimal that we are saving a great deal of money. We are now in the process of getting permission from the city to close Fourth Street from the Tuesday before the festival until the following Monday so that we can get the tents up, lighting installed, the booths in place, etc. It's all coming together. We recently had a meeting of the committee chairs, and I think there is genuine excitement about it.

A young couple invited the elderly pastor for dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the pastor asked their son what we are having for dinner. "Goat," the little boy replied. "Goat?" asked the pastor. "Are you sure about that?" "Yes," said the youngster. "I heard dad say to mom 'We might as well have the old goat for dinner today as any other day."

Prior to giving the benediction at an Irish wedding reception, the priest said, "Would all the married men please stand next to the one person who has most made your life worth living." The bartender was almost crushed to death.

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The Most Holy Trinity

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Richard Moskel** requested by his grand-children, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Ted Mielnik** requested by Irene & family and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns for **ALL FATHER'S LIVING & DECEASED**. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care, the military and the homebound.

Our offertory for last week was **\$1,295.00**. Thank you and God bless.

Catholic Services Appeal

We are very near reaching our goal for the Catholic Services Appeal. We not only want to meet our goal, but also surpass it. Please consider making a pledge no matter the amount. Thank you for your support.

Summer Festival Collection

So far we have received \$270.00 for this collection which will continue throughout the summer. Proceeds will be used to help cover our regular operating expenses. You will find the Summer Festival envelopes in your packet.

The **9am Mass** at St. Hedwig's on Sundays for the remainder of June through the end of August will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church.

Days of Prayer at the Carmelite Monastery

Prayer at the Carmelite Monastery, 510 E. Gore Rd. Erie begin Friday, July 11 and continue through Wednesday, July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Father Greg Cleveland, OMV will be the preacher. Holy Mass each morning at 8am will be offered for the intentions of all making DAYS OF PRAYER. Services each evening at 7:30pm consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sermon. Father will be available for Confession after morning and evening services.

Pray the Rosary Daily

St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

| | <u>June 21</u> | June 22 |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Saturday | Sunday |
| | 4:30 PM | 9:00 AM |
| Lectors | Dave Widomski | Frederic Olds |
| Eucharist | Dave Widomski | Tom Zielinski |
| Ushers | Nancy Widomski | Tom Kurpiewski |
| | Michele Moskel | Tony Wernicki |
| Altar Servers | Charlotte Mabie | Server needed |



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Stewardship

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Offertory Collection} & \$ \ 7,318.00 \\ \text{Online Giving} & \underline{767.00} \\ \text{Total Income} & \$ \ 8,085.00 \\ \end{array}$

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 homebound.

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 **Restoration Fund in memory of Charles Genck** from Marilyn & Norb Lechner, Nancy & James Scherer, The Roach Family, Ethel Dwyer, Frank Scozzie, Richard McCormick, Bill & Millie Ferretti, Ed Bindseil Gina Mullens & Theresa Ahamed, Margaret & Jim McCloskey, Ruth & Tom Dombroski, Shirley Heidt, Sally Ann Heidt and Katie Murray & Family; The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Charles Evanoff from his Children; The Food Pantry Truck is sponsored this week by the Ave Maria Care & Concern Society; The Food Pantry is sponsored in memory of Helen Josephine from Kathleen & Eugene Polaski, in memory of Paul & Norma Causgrove from Anne & Paul Causgrove.

Ministry Schedule Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Angie Kontur Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Shirley Winschel, Lynne Long, Chris Sanner

CUP: Ray Fiorelli, Patty Dailey

Greeters: Kathleen Horan, Jane Carney

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

Sunday, June 22, 2014 at 10:30 am

Lector: Michele Wheaton Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Colleen Welch, Audrey Reigel, TimScully

CUP: Kathleen Pae, Ed Brown

Greeters: Norann Brugger, Charla Leemhuis

Altar Servers: Ryan Jubulis

Ushers: Dave Taccone, Tom Welch, Jim Wehan,

Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Michele Wheaton, Tim Torrey,

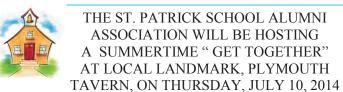
Susan Merski, Mary Frick

The July schedule is being prepared. Please let us know your availability.

GENEVIEVE'S GARDEN: Work has begun on the garden on the east side of the Church, fondly named in memory of Genevieve Taccone who passed away in 2009. We are in need of helping hands with weeding, raking and soil preparation. If you are interested, call Mary Pat Schlaudecker at 456-7719.

A special "thank you" to the students of **St. Luke's School**. Recently the students from St. Luke's came for a tour of St. Patrick's. Afterwards, they presented \$40.00 to Sr. Marie towards the cost of the Restoration.

The date is fast approaching for the **Relay for Life**. Once again St. Patrick's will have a team participating. The relay will be held on Friday, June 20th at Harbor Creek High School at 6pm. We would love to have anyone join our team or donate. Any questions, call **Rebecca Jubulis 454-5533.**



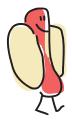
FROM 7:30 P.M. UNTIL ?PLEASE CONTACT PARISHIONER, JOHN MALONEY (814-897-6115) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. WE REMAIN "SHAMROCK PROUD!".



THE FOOD PANTRY is requesting adult and children's books for their library. VHS tapes are also very popular. You may drop these items off at the food pantry on Tuesdays before 9:30 AM or on the

rectory porch. The door to the food pantry drop off is on the east side rear of the church.

Also, we want to acknowledge and thank **Smith Provision (the Weber Family)** for providing 700 hot dogs every year to be used for the client "picnic" on July 1st. We are very grateful for their generosity.



Father's Day Memorials – St. Patrick's

| Received from | In Memory/Honor Of |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Jeanne Baker | IMO Leo C. Baker |
| Eileen & Paul Balczun | IMO Edward Balczun, Richard Collins, James Hayes |
| Dr. Jeanne Bauman | IMO M. John Bauman |
| John & Mickie Becker | IMO Grandfather, Frank J. Becker |
| Mickie Becker | IMO Father, Harold Freed |
| Mr. & Mrs. Robert Biebel | |
| Karen Bukowski | IMO Chet Bukowski |
| Renee Calabrese | |
| Ryan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey | |
| Jane Carney | IMO William Carney |
| William J. Carney | IMO William Carney, Capt. William J. McDonald, |
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| Anne & Paul Causgrove | IMO James E. Mahoney, Paul Causgrove |
| Christine Cicero | IMO Joseph J. Cicero |
| Julianna Cicero | |
| Dario & Donna Cipriani | |
| Margaret & Kevin Cohick | IHO Mr. John DeBias |
| Michael & Donna Cummings | IMO John Cummings, Donald J. Andrews |
| Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dailey | IMO Anthony DeBello Sr. |
| Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Doyle | |
| Alice & Ken Daub | |
| Children & Grandchildren | |
| Son, Jim & Daughter, Mary Duncan | IMO James G. Duncan |
| Ray & Patty Fiorelli | IMO Ray Fiorelli & Jack Maloney |
| Dr. & Mrs. Leo Fitzgibbon | |
| Paul D. Francis | |
| Marcia Izbicki Gensheimer | IMO Anthony Izbicki |
| Yvonne Gersims | IHO John Gersims |
| Catherine Good | • |
| Elisa Guida | |
| Carol & Jay Habas | |
| Patti & Kelly Helsel | |
| David & Joan Heubel | IMO Edward Angelotti, Thomas Heubel |
| Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Kearney | |
| Georgia Komorek | |
| | IMO Max & Antoni Kolodziejczak, Mitchell, Max & |
| | Anthony Kolodziejczak, Ralph Maloney, Edward Polaski, |
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| | Deceased Uncles of the Kolodziejczak & Majizyk Families |
| | IHO Richard & Tim Kolodziejczak, Rick Polaski, |
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| Mark & Marilyn Kubeja | |
| Norb & Marilyn Lechner | |
| Lynne Long | |
| The Mannino Family | |
| | IHO Joseph Mannino, Dwayne Trautman, Jim Gillespie, |
| | Timothy Mannino, Brian Dunnigan |



| Requested By | In Memory/In Honor Of |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Kathleen MacMurdy | IMO George MacMurdy |
| | IMO William Sonntag, James McNulty, Edward Masek, Sr. |
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| Katie, Joey & Kerri McClellan | |
| Marilyn McClellan | |
| Rosemarie McMahon | , |
| Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler | · |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Nemergut | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Q Gregory Orlando | |
| Maria & Robert Parisi | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pastore | |
| Charlene Pelinsky | |
| Tom & Pat Pianta | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski | |
| Audrey Reigel | |
| Barbara Reitinger | |
| Laura Reitinger | |
| Dorothy Rennie | |
| Pamela McCormick & Russell Robison Jr | |
| Edward D. Saloum | |
| Carolyn & Robert Schenker | |
| | IHO Andrew Klan, Pierre Durand, Robert Schenker |
| | IMO David C. Schmidt, Howard Bailey, Carl Rullman |
| Edward Scully | |
| Mrs. Frances Sokolowski | · |
| Ken & Kathy Stablein | |
| Taccone Family | |
| | • |
| Bill & Barbara Thompson | |
| Tom Toale | |
| Tim Torrey | |
| | IMO Stanley Walkiewicz & Salvatore Randazzo |
| Joel Walz & Jill Blaga-Walz | |
| Jim & Kathleen Wehan | · |
| Colleen & Tom Welch | • • |
| Mary & Fred White | |
| Mary & Peter Wier | |
| Sharon Yelkovich | |
| Sharon & Tom Yelkovich | |
| | IHO Corey Yelkovich, Bryan Yelkovich, Matthew Yelkovich |



St. Hedwig Father's Day Intentions

Requested By In Memory Of (IMO) / In Honor Of (IHO)

| Evelyn Belczyk | IMO Robert A. Belczyk, J. J. Balcerzak, J. F. Balcerzak, |
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| Sandra Belczyk (Daughter) | |
| Art & Marge Blum | |
| Corrine Cassa | · |
| | IMO Thomas F. Byrne IMO Louis P. DeSanzo, James Rutkowski, Sr. |
| • | IMO Richard Dombkowski, Clarence Zielinski, |
| | Boleslaw Tyczkowski, Stanley Dombkowski |
| | |
| Helen Dombrowski | |
| The Domowicz famiy | |
| Dan & Terri Dyleski | |
| Peggy Gausman | |
| Jim Gorski | |
| Jim & Nancy Gemelli Griffey | |
| Angie & Joe Hoderny | |
| Joe & Angie Hoderny | • |
| , | IMO Ignacy Szymula, Walter Jankowski |
| | IMO Stanley Rock, Alphonse Jarzomski |
| The Juchno kids | |
| Theresa Juchno | IMO Anthony Kantorowski |
| Dr. John C. Kalata Jr | IMO John Kalata Sr. (Father) |
| Tom Kurpiewski | IMO Stanley Kurpiewski, Albert Skibicki |
| Charlotte Mabie | IMO Maurice Foley, Rome Mabie |
| Alexis & Jenna Mabie | IMO Albert (Micky) Mabie |
| Dorothy Mielnik | IMO George Mielnik |
| | IMO Ted Mielnik, George Mielnik, Stanley Wieczorek |
| Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mielnik | IMO Mr. George Mielnik, Mr. Stephen Pawlak |
| Don Moehler | |
| | IMO Husband Richard, Dad Stanley Flowers, |
| | • |
| | IMO Dad Richard Moskel, Grandfathers Stanley Flowers |
| | & Metro Moskel |



| Requested ByIn Memory/In Honor Of | | | |
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| Rose Niedzwiecki | IMO Robert Niedzwiecki, Robert T. Niedzwiecki, Joseph Stawniak | | |
| Mrs. Charlotte Niewolak | | | |
| Lou Ann Nowosielski & family | IMO Daniel Nowosielski, Edward C. Miller, Adam Nowosielski | | |
| Ray & Gemma Nowosielski | IMO Norberto Jagorin, Dan Nowosielski | | |
| Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski | IHO Raymond Nowosielski | | |
| Pauline Osmer (Daughter) | IMO I. Paul Malinowski | | |
| Theresa Paluh | IMO Walter Bubrzyk, Michael Bubrzyk | | |
| | IHO James Paluh | | |
| Judy & Peter Pentz | IMO Bernard Donikowski, Miedy Plizga | | |
| Harriet Purzycki, daughter | IMO My Dad Mieczyslaw Purzycki | | |
| Carole Putnam | IMO Kenneth Kerekes | | |
| Scott Putnam | IMO Vincent Kerekes, Dewey Putnam | | |
| The Torbic family | IMO Bernard Kutz, Adam Nowosielski, George Torbic, | | |
| | Frank Chesny | | |
| • | IMO Ed J. Respecki, J. Respecki, J. Bielinski | | |
| • | IMO Joseph J. Wernicki, Anthony Wernicki, | | |
| | | | |
| Patricia Wernicki | | | |
| David & Nancy Widomski | | | |
| Tom & Sharon Zielinski | IMO Pete Zielinski, Raymond Ruffley Sr. | | |



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 2014

LITURGY INTENTIONS

June 14 *Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity* 4:30 PM JOHN & JEAN GORSKI (JIM GORSKI) - ST.H 5:00 PM RITA EBISCH (BOB & DIANE BOEH) - ST.P

June 15 Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am Lil Marince (Family) - St.P

9:00 AM HELEN KURPIEWSKI, ANNIV. - ST.H

TOM KURPIEWSKI & ART BLUM FAMILIES

10:30 AM MARY CIOTOLI, ANNIV. (SUSAN WHITE) - ST.P

June 16 Monday, Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 17 Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 18 Wednesday, Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 19 Thursday, Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 20 Friday, Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 21 Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood

4:30 PM WALTER & ANNA SCHWARTZ, WEDDING

ANNIV. (CHARLOTTE & DAN ANDERSON) - ST.H

5:00 PM DEBRA (SZYMANOWSKI) MCINTOSH, ANNIV.

(MOTHER, GLORIA) - ST.P **June 22** *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

8:00 AM SEAMUS KEARNS (MASI FAMILY) - ST.P

9:00 AM CHESTER JUCHNO, ANNIV - ST.H

(JUCHNO FAMILY)

10:30 AM JUSTINE BURGER (HUSBAND, CHUCK) - ST.P

We thank Burton Funeral
Homes & Crematory
for advertising in our parish bulletin.
See their ad on the back of the bulletin.

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

06/14 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/17 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

06/18 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

06/21 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Exodus 34:4-9

Gospel: John 3:16-18



In reflecting on the Trinity, we are entering the realm of mystery. A myriad of examples are used: Patrick with the shamrock, a triangle, but it still remains a mystery. At various times in our life, the idea is Trinity changes because growing in faith means that God is not just one or the other of the different persons of God but all aspects of God engulf our faith life. When our understanding of God moves from our head to our heart and God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are integral to our daily living, the mystery becomes one of awe and wonder. When, if ever, have you come to realize that God loves you unconditionally?

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 PARISHIO Saint Hedw | | TRATIO Saint Pa | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| NAME: | | P | HONE: |
| STREET: | | CITY: | ZIP: |
| E-MAIL: | | | |
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| New Registration | Change of Address | Moving | Want Envelopes |
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PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory