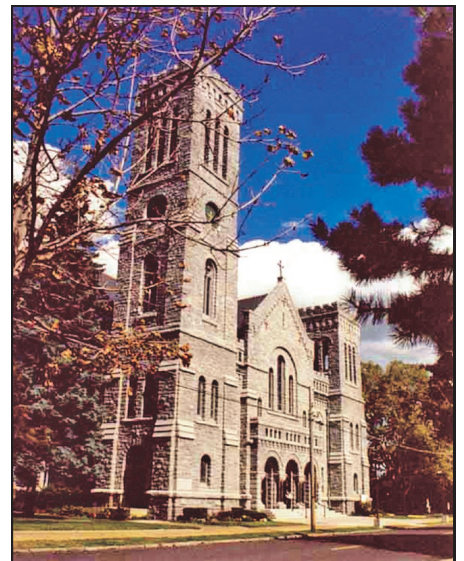


Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

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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***For information on Baptism, Religious Education, Penance, Eucharist, Confirmation,
Adult Initiation, Marriage, Prayer or Study Groups, please call either parish office.***



Today is the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time and our first reading is from the Book of Samuel. We read of the prophet Nathan's confrontation with David. Nathan tells the story of a poor man who has only one ewe (lamb) and

cares for her out of the little he has. A rich man deceives him and takes the ewe from him. David becomes indignant with the rich man and tells Nathan that he deserves death. Nathan then tells David that he is that man! This is the point at which today's reading begins. We hear a litany of all the Lord has done for David and then we hear of how David has turned on God. He killed Uriah so that he could take Uriah's wife as his own. Finally, David acknowledges his sin and does not make any excuse for himself. Subsequently, Nathan's absolution of him is immediate and brief. It's a wonderful story of how we often turn from God and he is always waiting to heal and forgive us when we recognize our failings.

Our second reading continues from Paul's Letter to the Galatians and what we are hearing is his account of the Council of Jerusalem when the apostles came together in Jerusalem to decide whether Gentiles had to follow Jewish law before they could be baptized. From this meeting, Gentile Christians would be put on an equal footing with Jewish Christians. Even though the matter is settled, Peter (Cephas) would later meet Paul in Antioch and Paul becomes very upset because Peter goes back to keeping Jewish dietary laws. Paul states clearly that keeping the law does not set us right with God; belief in the resurrection does. To make his point, Paul repeats this three times in the opening section of the reading.

Our gospel from Luke is the absolutely wonderful story of Jesus' forgiveness of the woman known to be a sinner. Read and listen carefully to this gospel. It's only found in Luke and it is typical of the way Luke's Jesus forgives—he doesn't require confession, begging, pleading, he doesn't chastise the sinner, he doesn't impose a penance or a punishment. He simply forgives because of her great love. It's one of the great stories of the New Testament and a story which should fill you and me with incredible hope because it tells us that, no matter what our sin, if we love one another and come to the Lord recognizing our sin, we are completely forgiven.

Next Sunday, we welcome Bishop Persico as he rededicates St. Patrick's Church at the 10:30 Mass. The ceremony will be followed by a brunch at the Bayfront Convention Center for those who have made a reservation. No tickets will be sold at the door.

During July and August, the 9 AM Mass at St. Hedwig's Church will be celebrated at St. Patrick's. St. Patrick's is air-conditioned whereas St. Hedwig's is stifling hot during the summer months. There will be St. Hedwig ushers, lectors, etc.; simply the venue is changing because of the hot weather.

Kudos to St. Patrick Parishioner Marlene Mosco who has accepted the chairmanship for next year's United Way campaign. All the more reason for all of us to support their efforts. At their annual meeting in May, United Way released some frightening statistics on Erie's poverty rate. *Asset Poor* is a title given people who do not have enough saved to survive three months in case of an emergency. Nineteen percent of Pennsylvanians are Asset Poor; 27% of Erie County is and in the city of Erie it is a staggering 38%. By race that breaks down to 24% of white people; 52% of all households of color and 55% of African American. The report shows that 52% of Erie families have income of less than \$24,988 per year. United Way has focused on sharply reducing poverty in Erie County, an effort we all support.

Work is underway on the restrooms at St. Patrick's Church. A door has been cut through from the southwest tower room into the restroom which will now become the lady's restroom and give brides access to it. We have plumbing work to do as well as tile, etc. Hopefully the work can be completed shortly.

The Erie County Historical Society is going to offer a September walking tour of the historic east bay front area which will include several restored mansions as well as both St. Patrick's Church and the first floor of the rectory. I will be seeking some volunteers to help with this event. The Historical Society anticipates up to 700 people will participate in the walk. They have sponsored others of the historic mansions on Millionaires Row (West 6th Street).

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

A new study has been released on the decline of religion in Great Britain. The report shows that the high point for religious practice in the Catholic Church in England was in the 1960s. The number of baptisms today is just half of those in 1964 and the number of Catholic marriages is only 22% of what it was in the 1960s. The ordination of new priests has shown the most dramatic decline of any sacrament. There are now only 9% of ordinations to priesthood that there were in the 1960s. In 1965 there were 233 ordinations in England; in 2011 there were 14! There were 137,673 baptisms in 1965 and only 63,962 in 2011. There were 47,714 marriages in 1965 and only 9,932 in 2011. Those numbers are consistent with other western European countries where the Catholic church has practically died in the last 20 years. One of the most dramatic declines has been in Ireland where Mass attendance has dropped from 78% to 14%. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, archbishop of Dublin, recently wrote an article in *America* magazine in which he referred to present day Ireland as "post-Catholic Ireland." In that article, the archbishop states that "the causes of the crisis lie within the church itself. Much of the heritage of Catholic-dominated Ireland still entraps us from being free witnesses to the Christian message within a secular society that is seeking meaning. It is not a time to lament, but a time to rise to the challenge with courage and Christian enthusiasm."

How times have changed in 100 years. Did you know that, in 1912, life expectancy for a male in the USA was 47 years, only 14% of homes had a bathtub and only 8% had a telephone. There were only 8,000 cars and 144 miles of paved roads. The average wage was 22 cents an hour and more than 95% of all births took place at home. Ninety percent of all doctors had no college education; instead they attended medical schools which were listed by the government as substandard. Only six percent of all Americans had graduated from high school. There were a total of 230 reported murders in the entire USA that year. The population of Las Vegas was 30 people and canned beer and ice tea hadn't yet come into existence. And, finally, most women washed their hair once a month and used Borax or egg yolks as shampoo!!



Saint Hedwig News

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Ted Mielnik** requested by Irene & family, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Clara Waida** requested by Dolly & Larry Bargielski and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns for **All Fathers Living & Deceased**. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care and the homebound.

Our offertory for the week of June 9 was **\$1,259.00** and the week of June 16 was **\$1,069.00**. Thank you and God bless.

The "Summer Festival" will continue throughout the summer. That envelope is in your packet. We thank everyone who has contributed. So far, we have received **\$548.00**. Proceeds are used to cover our regular operating expenses. Please be generous.

Catholic Services Appeal Update

We have reached our goal of \$11,029. Our total to date is \$11,700. Any amount over our goal stays here at St. Hedwig's. If you have not yet pledged, there is still time to do so. Thank you for your continued support.

Quotes

Take, O Lord, into your hands my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding and my will. All that I am and have, you have given me, and I surrender them to you, to be so disposed in accordance with your Holy will. Give me your love and your grace, with these I am rich enough and desire nothing more.

____ From the Spiritual Exercises
of St. Ignatius of Loyola

***Remember to Pray
the Rosary Everyday***



Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

	June 22	June 23
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Lectors	Ron Rossi	Barb Juchno
Eucharist	Charlotte Mabie	Sharon Zielinski
Ushers	Nancy Widomski	Tom Kurpiewski
	Michelle Moskel	Tony Wernicki
Altar Servers	Charlotte Mabie	Nick Hayes

Father's Day Memorials – St. Hedwig's

Received from...

In Memory/Honor Of...

<i>Sandra Belczyk (Daughter).....</i>	<i>IMO Robert A. Belczyk</i>
<i>Evelyn Belczyk.....</i>	<i>IMO John J. Balcerzak, Robert A. Belczyk, John F. Balczerak</i>
<i>Art & Marge Blum.....</i>	<i>IMO Stanley Kurpiewski</i>
<i>Jeanette Borowy.....</i>	<i>IMO Joseph Borowy</i>
<i>Dolores Dombkowski.....</i>	<i>IMO Richard Dombkowski, Clarence Zielinski, Boleslaw</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Tyczkowski, Stanley Dombkowski</i>
<i>Helen Dombrowski.....</i>	<i>IMO Alexander Dombrowski</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Domowicz.....</i>	<i>IMO Stanley Domowicz Sr., Stanley Domowicz Jr.</i>
<i>Peggy Gausman.....</i>	<i>IMO Eugene Cieri</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorski.....</i>	<i>IMO John Gorski, George Mielnik, Joseph Gorski</i>
<i>Jim Gorski.....</i>	<i>IMO John Gorski</i>
<i>Jim & Nancy Griffey.....</i>	<i>IMO Earl Griffey, Samuel Gemelli</i>
<i>Angie & Joe Hoderny.....</i>	<i>IMO Norbert Bargielski</i>
<i>Joe & Angie Hoderny.....</i>	<i>IMO Ignatius Valentine Hoderny</i>
<i>Catherine Jankowski.....</i>	<i>IMO Ignacy Szymula, Walter Jankowski</i>
<i>Daniel & Diane Jarzomski.....</i>	<i>IMO Stanley Rock, Alphonse Jarzomski</i>
<i>Patty, Barbara, David & Ann Marie</i> <i>(the Juchno Family).....</i>	<i>IMO Chester Juchno</i>
<i>Theresa Juchno.....</i>	<i>IMO Anthony Kantorowski, Ray Kantorowski,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Chester Juchno, George Juchno, Joseph Juchno</i>
<i>Dr. John C. Kalata Jr.....</i>	<i>IMO John Kalata Sr. (Father)</i>
<i>Helen Klan.....</i>	<i>Intention for Health of Edwin Klan</i>
<i>Tom Kurpiewski & children.....</i>	<i>IMO Stanley Kurpiewski, Albert Skibicki</i>
<i>Charlotte Mabie.....</i>	<i>IMO Maurice Foley, Rome Mabie</i>
<i>Alexis & Jenna Mabie.....</i>	<i>IMO Albert (Micky) Mabie</i>
<i>Dorothy Mielnik.....</i>	<i>IMO George Mielnik</i>
<i>Irene Mielnik.....</i>	<i>IMO George Mielnik</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mielnik.....</i>	<i>IMO Mr. George Mielnik, Mr. Stephen Pawlak</i>
<i>Don Moehler.....</i>	<i>IMO John T. Moehler</i>
<i>Janice Moskel.....</i>	<i>IMO Stanley Flowers, Metro Moskel, Richard Moskel,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>IHO Angel Santana</i>
<i>Rose Niedzwiecki.....</i>	<i>IMO Robert Niedzwiecki, Joseph Stawniak,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Robert T. Niedzwiecki</i>
<i>Mrs. Charlotte Niewolak.....</i>	<i>IMO My Father</i>
<i>Dan Nowosielski.....</i>	<i>IMO Family</i>
<i>Lou Ann Nowosielski & family.....</i>	<i>IMO Edward C. Miller, Daniel J. Nowosielski</i>
<i>Gemma Nowosielski.....</i>	<i>IMO Norberto Jagoren</i>
<i>Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski.....</i>	<i>IHO Raymond Nowosielski</i>
<i>Pauline Osmer (Daughter).....</i>	<i>IMO I. Paul Malinowski</i>
<i>Theresa Paluh.....</i>	<i>IMO Walter Bubrzyk</i>
<i>Judy & Peter Pentz.....</i>	<i>IMO Bernard Donikowski, Miedy Plizga</i>
<i>Harriet Purzycki, daughter.....</i>	<i>IMO My Dad Mieczyslaw Purzycki</i>
<i>Carole & Scott Putnam.....</i>	<i>IMO Kenneth Kerekes, Vincent Kerekes, Dewey Putnam</i>
<i>The Torbic Family.....</i>	<i>IMO Bernard Kutz, George Torbic, Frank Chesny,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Adam Nowosielski</i>
<i>Del Trambley.....</i>	<i>IMO Ed J. Respecki</i>
<i>Tony Wernicki.....</i>	<i>IMO Joseph J. Wernicki, Anthony Wernicki,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Anthony Yuskiewicz</i>
<i>Patricia Wernicki.....</i>	<i>IMO Joseph J. Wernicki</i>
<i>David & Nancy Widomski.....</i>	<i>IMO Ted Widomski, Vittorio Snidarich</i>

Happy Father's Day



Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$6,508.45 and \$668.00 online giving for a total of \$7,176.45.** 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.

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 **Francis Silay & Ken Shaffer**; The **Food Pantry** is sponsored by **John & Barbara Reiting**; **Ms. Laura Reiting** in memory of her **Grandma, Isla**; **Lynne Long** in memory of **Wegner Family**; **Jim & Debra Murray**; **Robert & Mildred Biebel** in memory of **Monsignor James Peterson**; **Kathleen Horan**; **Kathleen & Eugene Polaski** in memory of **Helen Wright**; **Rosemarie McMahon** in memory of **Irene Loudon**.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Shirley Winschel

Kay Mannino, Kathy Sertz

CUP: Jay & Carol Habas

Greeters: Stella & Patty Abbato

Altar Servers: NEEDED

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

There is an 8:00 AM Mass but no ministers are required.

Sunday, June 23, 2013 at 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Duncan

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Dario Cipriani, Forrest Mischler,

Charla Leemhuis

CUP: Mary Kearney, Tim Scully

Greeters: Tom & Linda Brunner, Charla Leemhuis
Norann Brugger

Altar Servers: Andrew Wilcox, Juliette Morales,
Emilio Filippi, Ryan Jubulis

Ushers: Jim Wehan, Paul Balczun, David Taccone,
David Wilcox

There will be a 2nd collection for Disaster Relief to aid the victims of the tornados in Oklahoma.



Online Giving Announcement: Recently we have updated our Online Giving link from our website, to a new address. If you are an Online Giving participant, this will not affect any donations you have scheduled, your account information or anything else in your account. It will, however, affect any bookmarks or favorites you may have created on your computer. We do ask that that next time you access your Online Giving account that you go to the church website and click on the new Online Giving logo and bookmark this new address. Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. To sign-up, go to: saintpatrickparisherie.org and click on the Online Giving logo and create an account.



Do you love gardening? Perry Square Alliance is looking for help tending the gardens at the corners of Perry Square. If interested, please call Louise at 833-3567 for more information.

St. Patrick's is fortunate to have a group of women parishioners who have volunteered to visit with shut-ins. If you know someone who would like a visit from them, please call the office (454-8085) with their name, address and phone number. These visits bring much joy and comfort to our shut-ins and we are grateful to these women who donate their time (and baked goods!) to those confined to their homes.



NOTE FROM THE AVE MARIA CARE AND CONCERN—Ave Needs Your Help!

Once again our Irish Festival will be here before you know it. I know this is early but I am asking for donations for the Irish Auction. We will not be doing the baskets this year, but we are having the auction with single items. I am hoping that you could purchase a gift for the auction. We would like them to be at a value of at least \$15.00 and up. Also, if you are not a shopper and you would like to make a donation (check or cash) to the Ave Maria Society, we will do the shopping for you. Remember these donations are tax deductible. All gifts can be taken to the rectory and monies addressed to the Ave can be dropped in the collection basket. If anyone has any questions please call me, Barb Jones at 899-9358. Thank You.

Father's Day Memorials – St. Patrick's

Received from...

In Memory/Honor Of...

Angela Abbato	John J. Abbato, Don Raymond, Pete Bechtos, John Abbato, Joe Corsale
Isabelle Abbato	Emelio Abbato, Patsy Raymond, Frank Zemanek
Patty Abbato	Louis P. Abbato, John Ferl, Joe Raymond, Joe Kopczynski, Randy Ferl
Stella Abbato.....	Vincent Orelski, Leo Orelski, Joe Orelski, James Orelski, Jack Pelbowski, Angelo La Paglia
Susie Allison.....	R. Craig Allison, Richard Considine
Kathleen Blackburn Pae.....	IMO Matt "Tom" Blackburn IMO Grandfathers: Matthew Blackburn & Frank Shandorf
Jeanne Baker	IMO Leo C. Baker
Grandson, Ryan Joseph Carey	IMO Joseph C. Barber
William Carney.....	IMO Father: William John Carney; IMO Grandfathers: Capt. William McDonald, James J. Ward, William Carney
Julie Cicero.....	IMO Joseph J. Cicero, Joseph Cicero, John Custer
Mary Ellen Demyanovich	IMO Dr. Donald D. Williams
Judy Emling	IMO Jerry Emling, Leo Emling, William Flanagan
Bill & Mary Flanagan	IMO William M. Flanagan & John E. Waldron
Elisa Guida	IMO Emilio R. Guida
Tom & Sheila Higgins	IMO Joseph Sullivan, Joseph Higgins
Jeffrey Johnson Family.....	IMO Great Grandfather: John L. Sullivan IMO Grandfathers: Ralph Heintz, Ivan Johnson, Sr.
Patrick & Mary Kearney	IMO Hugh Kearney, IHO Don Trapp
Kearney Children.....	IHO Patrick Kearney
Ann Kolodziejczak	IMO Max & Antoni Kolodziejczak, Mitchell, Max Jr. & Anthony, John Majczyk, Joe Krauchen, Rick & Teddy Wilson Deceased Uncles of the Kolodziejczak & Majczyk IHO Richard, Tim Terry, Chris, Dan, Tony, Brandon, Rick Polaski, Anthony Majczyk
The Mannino Family.....	IMO M. Joseph O'Connor, John P. Mannino, IHO Dwayne Trautman, Timothy G. Mannino, James Gillespie, Brian Dunnigan
Fred J. Marchinetti.....	IMO Louis P. Marchinetti, Fred Marchinetti
Phyllis Marchinetti	IMO Robert J. Spinks, Frank Baniszewski IHO Fred J. Marchinetti
Alex & Jackie Masek	IHO William R. Masek
Bill & Kathy Masek	IMO Edw. A. Masek, Jos. Masek, William Shade, William Sonntag, James McNulty, IHO Donald Sonntag
Daughter Michelle Ortiz.....	Andrew P. Fiscus
Bob & Maria Parisi	John Whitehill & Dominick Parisi
Ed Saloum.....	IMO Edward E. Saloum
Carolyn Schenker.....	IMO Joseph Novotny, Henry Schenker, IHO Robert Schenker, Andrew Klan, Pierre Durand
Pat Schmidt & Family	David C. Schmidt, Howard Bailey
Ken & Kathy Stablein	Joseph C. Higgins, Otto Stablein
David Taccone Family.....	Russell Taccone, William Schriefer
Rick & Cindy Taraszki.....	IHO Bernard Mereghetti; IMO Bernard Taraszki
Timothy J. Torrey.....	IMO Rooney James Torrey
Michelle L. Tortorelli.....	Victor E. Tortorelli
Bill & Barbara Krauchen Thompson.....	IMO John Krauchen, Sr.
Gerry Valahovic.....	Mikrut, Vicky & Valahovic
Family.....	IMO William J. Carney
Family.....	Joseph Nedresky

Happy Father's Day

LITURGY INTENTIONS**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)**June 17 Monday, Weekday**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 18 Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 AM PAUL BIZZARRO (MARY PAT SCHLAUDECKER)

June 19 Wednesday, Weekday Saint Romuald, Abbot

8:00 AM CHET LONCKI (MRS. JENNIE PAZDZIESZ)-ST H

June 20 Thursday, Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 21 Friday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00 AM NO MASS

June 22 Sat. Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM HELEN KURPIEWSKI - ST.H

(KURPIEWSKI & BLUM FAMILIES)

5:00 PM KENNETH KOWALSKI

(BARB & MIKE CROSS) - ST. P

June 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM SOPHIE CRABB (SISTER, VIKI) - ST. P

9:00 AM CHESTER JUCHNO ANNIV. - ST. H
(JUCHNO FAMILIES)10:30 AM CATHERINE FITZGERALD - ST.P
(KAREN, JOE, & COREY ABATE)**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

06/15 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/18 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**06/19** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**06/22** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: 2Samuel 12:7-13

Reading II: Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3



In today's Gospel, we see a woman transformed. She is a sinner and is desperate for forgiveness. She stands in stark contrast to the Pharisee who does not consider himself a sinner. The woman is told that she is forgiven because she has great love. Her faith was the basis of her love. Love is the reason for forgiveness. How have you experienced forgiveness? How has it changed you?

Happy
Father's
Day



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

Moving

Want Envelopes

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory