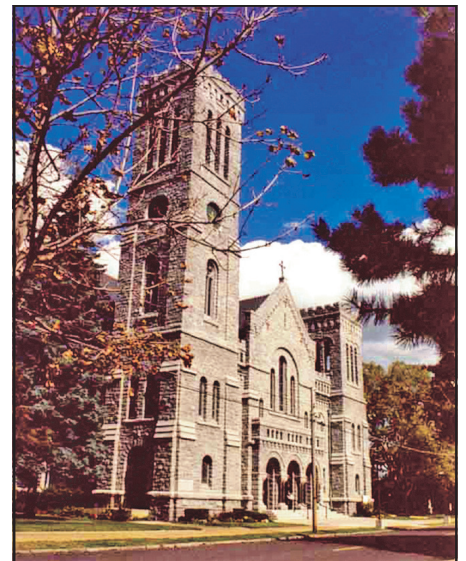
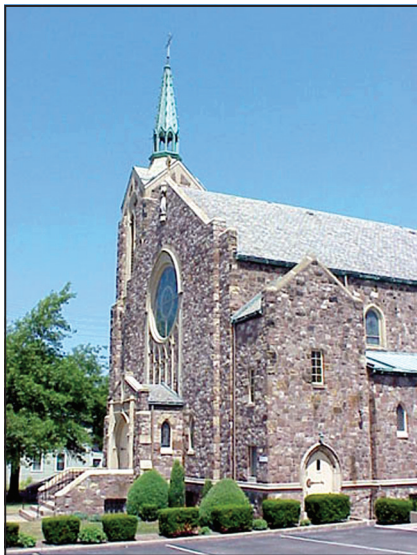


Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

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 8:00 AM

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 comes from the Old Testament book of the Prophet Ezekiel in which we hear God asserting his sovereignty in no uncertain terms. In the verses just preceding today's reading, Ezekiel delivers God's rebuff to King Zedekiah, who had angered God by breaking the covenant which God had formed with him. God eventually will restore Israel under a faithful king. In the closing lines, God, the author of life and sovereign lord of the universe says, "Watch what I will do; see the life I will generate; wait for the wonders I will work.".....Our second reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians is a passage in which Paul speaks of a confidence that defies logic, a confidence sustained by faith, not by sight. In worldly terms, this is nonsense. Only what can be seen and measured is real. All else is wishful thinking. But for Paul, faith provides as solid a foundation as concrete. It takes faith, he tells us, to walk through a life that feels like an exile from our true home. Our home, he tells us, is with the Lord; anything this side of heaven is far from ideal and often painful. Yet we endure this life and strive to please God for one day we will have to appear before the judgment seat of Christ where we will be judged according to how we lived "in the body.".....Our gospel from Mark is another coupling of two parables. Jesus taught his illiterate audience by using these stories, taking examples from the ordinary things of life. His audience could easily identify with his message. This first parable appears only in Mark's gospel; it is not found elsewhere. It makes the point that the harvest develops on its own, independent of the sower's efforts. So, too, the kingdom. Mysteriously, it develops quietly and often unnoticed, but with an irresistible power. Scholars feel that once Jesus had proclaimed this parable, many in his audience did not get it and so he reaches immediately for another parable, the familiar story of the mustard seed. Today's passage concludes with the comment from Mark that Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, but did not explain any further; instead he gave those explanations to his disciples only.....This week is the traditional Emmaus retreat for the priests of the diocese. We will gather at St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe on Monday evening and the event will conclude on Thursday. Please keep your priests in prayer this week as we reflect, pray and relax together. We have been having an annual Emmaus gathering every June since Bishop Murphy became our bishop in 1982, making this our 30th year. Of course, when we began we had more than twice as many priests as we presently have.....We have a small group of women from St. Patrick's who have taken it upon themselves to call and then visit with shut-ins in the parish. They visit on a regular basis and bring a great deal of joy and happiness to these people, many of whom are very lonely. They rarely are able to get out of their homes and fewer and fewer of their peers and family visit them regularly. In many cases, children live out of town, so they welcome this group each month. In addition, I take communion to shut-ins on the First Friday of every month. It's my favorite day of the month. These people are so happy to see a friendly face.....During the month of April, the Saint Patrick's Food Pantry distributed 23,918 pounds of food at a total cost to the parish of \$871. All of that food was given to 694 families, making our food pantry one of the largest in the entire city. When you stop and think of those figures, they are staggering, and it points to the high level of poverty in our midst, a poverty which disproportionately is carried by women and children.....I hope you are as pleased with the new air conditioning system at St. Patrick's as I am. It is so quiet and in the years I've been here, the church has never been so comfortable in the hot summer months. The people who installed them emphasized very strongly with us how vital it is that the doors into the vestibule be kept closed and not propped open. We originally planned to have the units faux finished to match the marble, but once installed, we realized that is an unnecessary expense, and so we're going to leave them as they are. With the old air conditioning system that we had, it had to run for hours and hours before it began to make any noticeable change in the building. This system accomplishes everything in just an hour's time. The old system was a water based system and in the summer months our water bill was absolutely astronomical, and we don't have that anymore. The system is set to come on during the week if the temperature in the room goes over 80 degrees to keep humidity down.....A special thanks to Tom Brunner who removed all of the brass plates on the inner vestibule doors and restored them. In the very near future, we'll start having those inner doors restored.....When we do the restoration work at St. Patrick's, we are not going to restore the ground floor tower room in the southwest tower. The cost just to do that room would be in excess of \$35,000, and we decided to leave it as it is so that people can see the difference between what the building looked like before the restoration and what it looks like after.....**Have you returned your pledge card for our capital campaign so that we can begin work in mid-August. We are moving very well toward our goal, but we need everyone to participate by making a pledge. Please return your card as soon as possible so that our volunteers will not need to call on you personally**.....A second grade teacher asked her class what kind of a little girl their mom was. One student answered, "My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff," while another child said, "I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy." When asked what did their mom need to know about their dad before she married him, one student replied, "His last name," while another answered, "She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?" And, finally, she asked her students, "Why did your mom marry your dad?" One little boy answered, "My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world, and my mom eats a lot." Another said, "She got too old to do anything else with him," while a third student responded, "My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on."



Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$5,242.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

"ON-LINE GIVING"

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. **Please Note:** *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 duplication of posting and paperwork.*

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 **Trish Hardner** from Jeff; The **Food Pantry** in honor of the **Deacons and Candidates** from David Romanowicz.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers: Yvonne Gersims,
Kay Mannino, Lynne Long

Greeters: Barb McGill

Altar Servers: Needed

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri

Sunday, June 24, 2012 at 10:30 am

Lector: Gail Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Audrey Reigel, Mike Vehec,
Tim Scully

Greeters: Mary Alice Hartwell, Marlene Golab

Altar Servers: Leah Taccone, Andrew Wilcox

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

Offertory Counters: Bill Welsh, Cindy Welsh,
Tim Donlin

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.

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.



BE SURE TO ATTEND THE NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH AFTER THE 10:30 MASS! LAST WEEK'S MEETING WAS VERY PRODUCTIVE! THERE IS A LOT TO DO AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU. THE MEETING WILL BE IN THE PASCAL ROOM. ENTER BY THE DOOR NEAR ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR. SEE YOU THERE!

Books on the History of St. Patrick's are 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: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



This week we hear of the seed of God's kingdom. Tiny though it may be, its destiny will be realized. God's reign is at work everywhere, and in all circumstances of our lives. We are made holy by our recognition of God in us; we have the power to sacralize the world. Where do you experience God's reign—God's love breaking forth in your life these days? Where do you see God's love being expressed in the lives of those around you?



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.

Father's Day Memorials – St. Patrick's

Received from...	In Memory/Honor Of...
Angela Abbato	IMO Joe Raymond, Dom Raymond, John Ferl
Isabelle Abbato	IMO Emelio Abbato, John & Louis Abbato, Patsy Raymond,
.....	Givonni Abbato, Frank Zemanek
Patty Abbato	IMO Pete Bechtos, Joe Kopczynski
Stella Abbato	IMO Vincent Orelski, Leo, Joe & Jim Orelski,
.....	Angelo LaPlaglia, Jack Pelkowski
Susie Allison	IMO Richard Considine, father
Nicki, Danielle & David Azicri	IMO Max Azicri, Nicholas Maly
Jeanne Baker	IMO Leo Baker
Paul & Eileen Balczun	IMO Richard Collins, Edward Balczun, James Hayes
Dr. & Mrs. Peter Barzyk	IMO Deacon Peter P. Barzyk Jr., Wesley Taylor
Mildred P. Biebel	IMO Thomas Kauziere
Robert G. Biebel	IMO Peter Biebel
Robert & Diane Boeh	IMO Albert J. Boeh, Robert F. Dudenhoefer
Dick & Norann Brugger	IMO Edward Brugger, Jerome Burke
Patty & Debbie Brunner	IHO Tom Brunner
Thomas Cappozziello	IMO Joseph Magliocco, John Trocki
Grandson, Ryan Carey	IMO Joseph C. Barber
The Carlow Family	IMO Sylvester Carlow
Ann Chojnacki	IMO John Chojnacki, William J. Scully, Ed Chojnacki
Carol Cicero	IMO Raymond F. Cicero
Chris Cicero	IMO Joseph J. Cicero
Julie Cicero	IMO Joseph Cicero, John Custer
Dario & Donna Cipriani	IMO Alfred Sokolowski, IHO Peter Cipriani
Jeanette & Rodger	IMO Mr. John Bujnowski
Rodger & Jeanette	IMO Mr. Ken Confer
Mrs. Rose Marie Cooley	IMO Fredrick Goetz, John Druzak
Jean Driscoll	IMO Daniel Driscoll, James Murray
Mary Duncan	IMO James G. Duncan
Judy Emling	IMO Jerry Emling
Phil & Kathy Fatica	IMO Philip L. Fatica
Rick & Sandy Fessler	IMO Dick Fessler, Ed Olszewski, Joseph Fessler, Leo Dugan,
.....	Matthew Kalista, Alexander Olszewski
Jared & Justin Ferko	IHO Joseph Ferko
Ray & Patti Fiorelli	IMO Jocko Maloney, Ray Fiorelli
Mary & Roy Harsh	IMO Paul Ryan
Joanne Finn, Nellie Kozlowski	IMO Walter Kozlowski, IHO John Lowry
Angie Kontur	IMO James Kontur, Frank LaRocca, Stephen Kontur, Pietro LaRocca
Paul D. Francis	IMO Paul H. Francis
Carrie Froess & Daughter	IHO Jeff Froess
Fred & Theresa Gabler	IMO Clyde Garity, Fred Gabler,
Theresa Gabler	IHO Fred D. Gabler
Marcia Gensheimer	IMO Anthony Izbicki, IHO Richard Gensheimer
Patrick Gray	IMO James A. Gray
Elisa Guida	IMO Emilio Guida
Carol & Jay Habas	IMO William Whipple, Sr.
Jay & Carol Habas	IHO Joseph Habas
Krista Hagge	IMO Delos Port, William Hagge, IHO Andy Hagge
Jim & Anee Herdzik	IMO Chet Herdzik, Ron Costello, Roger Scolio
Dolly Higgins, Ken & Kathy Stablein	IMO Joseph C. Higgins
Tom & Sheila Higgins	IMO Joseph Higgins, Joseph Sullivan
.....	IHO Thomas Higgins, Patrick Higgins, Michael Higgins
Family	IMO Carl Kuhn
Ann Kolodziejczak	IMO Max, Anthony, Mitchell, Anthony & Max Jr. Kolodziejczak, John Majczyk,
.....	also deceased relatives of Kolodziejczak and Majczyk Families, IHO Richard,
.....	Tim Kolodziejczak, Anthony Majczyk, Rich Polaski and also brothers-in-law

Received from...**In Memory/Honor Of...****page 2**

Cathy & Pat Kloecker	IMO Francis V. Kloecker, Robert W. Diefenbach, Francis V. Kloecker Jr. William Diefenbach
His Five Daughters	IHO J. Patrick Kloecker
James R. & Kristine A. Lacey	IMO James R. Lacey Sr., Charley A. Lacey, James Jonnenberg, Rudy Ziegler
BJ and Barb Lechner	IMO Vincent Lechner, Jack Rodeno
Lynne A. Long	IMO Vincent A. Wegner, Richard A. Wegner
John & Karen Malone	IMO Philip A. Malone, Charles G. Sprake, IHO Eric Pennock, Randy Smerker
Karen Malone	IHO John Malone
Kay Mannino	IMO Maurice Jos. O'Connor, John P. Mannino IHO Dwayne Trautman, Timothy G. Mannino
Katie, Joey & Kerri McClellan	IMO Joe McClellan
Marilyn McClellan	IHO Edward O'Day
Pierre & Kathy McCormick	IMO Robert McCormick
Rosemarie McMahon	IMO Paul McMahon, Sr.
Your kids	IHO Terry Deering
Shirley & Forrest Mischler	IMO Donald Eaton, J. Lockwood Mischler, M. Lawrence Brackmyer
Melissa, Katie, Michelle, Joe & Kelly	IHO Michael Mischler
Scott Nick	IMO Jack Rose, Robert Nick, Alvin Lavern Stewart, IHO John Nick
Stephanie Chlebus-Nick	IMO Joseph Tucceri, IHO William Chlebus, Stephen Chlebus
Don & Maryann Nucerino	IMO John Reiser, Lucian Nucerino
Pamula Family	IMO John Pamula, Frank Mazurski
Janice Shorts Pastore	IMO Francis C. Hagerty (Godfather)
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pastore	IMO Carmine Pastore, Lewis Oliver Shorts
Tom & Pat Pianta	IMO Louis Pianta, William Lasko
The Pristellos	IMO James Boris, Fred Pristello, All deceased relatives & friends
John A. Purcell	IMO James J. Purcell, James Purcell, Joseph Fitzpatrick
Dorothy Rennie	IMO James T. Rennie, Firman A. Shoff
Edward D. Saloum	IMO Edward E. Saloum
Carolyn & Bob Schenker	IMO Joseph Novotny, IHO Pierre Durand, Andrew Klan
Mary Pat Schlaudecker	IHO Jim Johnson
Ed Scully & Family	IMO William T. Scully, Andrew Scully, Leo Wolf
Edwin & Jennifer Smith	IMO L. Ronald Roebach, John K. Smith
Tim Smith	IMO Donald S. Smith
Frances J. Sokolowski	IMO John Black, John Sokolowski
Ken & Kathy Stablein	IMO Otto Stablein, Sr.
Mark & Susan Sullivan	IMO Raymond Sullivan, Jack Wilson
Elizabeth Sweeney	IHO Kevin Sweeney
Kevin & Elizabeth Sweeney	IHO Bernie Kowalski, Keith Sweeney, David Poulliott
Bill & Barbara Thompson	IMO John J. Krauchen
Torrey Children	IMO Rodney James Torrey
Frank & Carol Vona	IMO Edward Angelotti, Dominick Vona, Frank Vona
Mary Kay, Jeff & Dianne Vona	IHO Frank D. Vona
Elizabeth R. Watts	IMO James Chapman, Peter Reinhardt, Gary Watts
Marilyn Brunner Wayland	IMO Bud Wayland, Gil Brunner, Andrew Janis, Paul Alex, Bob Alex, Gerald Wayland
Cindy & Bill Welsh, Jr.	IMO Bill Welsh, Sr., Teddy Weiss
Robert & Patricia Wheeler	IMO Paul M. Causgrove, M> James Wheeler, Leo Causgrove, James J. Frawley
Fred White	IMO Walter White
Mary White	IMO Robert Scriven
Peter & Mary Wier	IMO Frank Messina, Joseph Wier
Jean Wroblewski	IMO Frank D. Wroblewski (Father), Grandfathers (Frank & Stanley)
Loved & Missed by Brian, Kristen & Connor	IMO Wellie W. Yaple II, 04/02/49 - 08/02/11
Family	IMO Joseph P. Nedresky
Son – Daniel & Daughters:	IMO Alfred Amendola
Angie Sansone & Evelyn Concilla	



Saint Hedwig News



Happy Father's Day

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning in loving memory of **Ted Mielnik** requested by Irene and family, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp is burning in loving memory of **Chet Loncki** requested by his family and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **All Father's Living and Deceased**. Please also remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing homes and the homebound.

Our Offertory Collection for the week of June 2/3 was **\$1,381.00**, National Needs **\$103.00** and the Summer Festival Update **\$325.00**. Thank you and God Bless.

Catholic Services Appeal

Again, warmest thanks to those who have helped us achieve our goal of \$10,200 for the appeal. So far, we have received \$12,200. We are still short \$2,609 of last year's over goal. The appeal is ongoing. Please consider the appeal regardless of the amount.

Do you love gardening?

The Second Harvest Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help glean crops when the farmers are done harvesting. Gleaning opportunities extend throughout the summer and fall. To get on the list to help pick, just call Second Harvest with your name and phone number and we will call you when the opportunities arise. Contact Marianna Skonieczka 459-3663, Ext 109.

Summer Festival Collection

The Summer Festival Collection is off to a good start. St. Hedwig's does not have a festival. We depend on your generosity to give as if you were buying raffle tickets or playing games of chance. This collection will be ongoing throughout the summer. All proceeds remain here at St. Hedwig's to help maintain our parish facilities. The "Summer Festival" envelope is in your packet.

Pray
the Rosary



Annual Carmelites Charity Luncheon

The annual Friends of the Carmelites charity luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 18 at the Kahkwa Club. Cocktails begin at 11:30am. If you are not already on the mailing list, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Carmelite Luncheon, c/o Susan Mehler Bostick, 47 September Circle, East Stroudsburg, Pa. 18301 and she will send you the information. Remember that the cost for your lunch is separate from the donations, with 100% of the donations going to the sisters. If you wish to make donations, checks can be made payable to "Carmelite Sisters" and sent to the address above, directly to the monastery or you may bring them with you on the day of the luncheon. Attendance must be arranged for in advance.

Ministry Schedule

June 23 - 4:30pm

Eucharistic Minister
Reader
Altar Server

Ron Helminski
Ron Helminski
Charlotte Mabie

June 24 - 9:00am

Eucharistic Minister
Reader
Altar Servers

Sharon Zielinski
Tom Kurpiewski
Breanne & Nicholas
Hayes

A Prayer For Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

St. Hedwig Father's Day Intentions

Requested By

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

Sandra Belczyk (Daughter)	IMO Robert A. Belczyk
Evelyn Belczyk	IMO John J. Balcerzak, Robert A. Belczyk, John F. & Alois Balczerak
Art & Marge Blum	IMO Stanley Kurpiewski
William Borowy and Jeanette Borowy	IMO Joseph Borowy
Mimi Borowy	IMO Ronald D. Baker
Dolores Dombkowski	IMO Richard Dombkowski, Clarence Zielinski, Boleslaw Tyczkowski, Stanley Dombkowski
Peggy Gausman	IMO Eugene Cieri
Genevieve Gorski	IMO John Gorski, George Mielnik, Joseph Gorski
Jim Gorski	IMO John Gorski
Angie & Joe Hoderny	IMO Norbert Bargielski
Joe & Angie Hoderny	IMO Ignatius Valentine Hoderny
Catherine Jankowski	IMO Ignacy Szymula, Walter Jankowski
Daniel & Diane Jarzomski	IMO Stanley Rock, Alphonse Jarzomski
Barbara Juchno	IMO Chester Juchno, Anthony Kantorowski, George Juchno, Casimir Witkowski
Theresa Juchno	IMO Anthony Kantorowski, Ray Kantorowski, Chester Juchno, George Juchno, Joseph Juchno
Dr. John C. Kalata Jr.	IMO John Kalata Sr. (Father)
Betty Krysiak	IMO Thomas Krysiak
Tom Kurpiewski & children	IMO Stanley Kurpiewski, Albert Skibicki
Charlotte Mabie	IMO Maurice Foley, Rome Mabie
Joe & Chuck Mabie	IMO Albert (Micky) Mabie
Alexis & Jenna Mabie	IMO Albert (Micky) Mabie
Dorothy Mielnik	IMO George Mielnik
Irene Mielnik	IMO Stanley Wieczorek, George Mielnik
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mielnik	IMO Mr. George Mielnik, Mr. Stephen Pawlak
Don Moehler	IMO John T. Moehler
Janice Moskel	IMO Stanley Flowers, Metro Moskel, Richard Moskel IHO Angel Santana
Lou Ann Nowosielski & family	IMO Edward C. Miller, Daniel J. Nowosielski, Gemma Nowosielski IMO Norberto Jagoren
Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski	IHO Raymond Nowosielski
Pauline Osmer (Daughter)	IMO I. Paul Malinowski
Theresa Paluh	IMO Walter Bubrzyk
Judy & Peter Pentz	IMO Bernard Donikowski, Miedy Plizga
Harriet, daughter	IMO (Mieczl) My Dad, Mieczyslaw Purzycki
Dino & Emily Sorbara	IMO William Sorbara
Torbic family	IMO Bernard Kutz, George Torbic, Frank Chesny, Adam Nowosielski
Del Trambley	IMO Ed. J. Respecki
Tony Wernicki	IMO Joseph J. Wernicki
Mrs. Mary L. Zielinski	IMO Boleslaw Tyczkowski, Clarence Zielinski

 Happy
Father's
 Day



Diocese of Erie
P. O. Box 10397
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514-0397

June 8, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year on June 29, the Church throughout the world celebrates the feast of two exceptional Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. Every year near this feast, the Church throughout the world takes up the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**. This collection supports the charitable works of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs on earth. These needs include sending relief to victims of earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters. The Holy Father also supports seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence collection, we here in the Diocese of Erie can help to strengthen the ties that bind us together as one global family of the Church, in communion with the Holy Father, who as the successor of St. Peter continues to call us to support our brothers and sisters most in need of our help.

We will take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection in our parishes on the weekend of **June 23-24**. Please be as generous as you can. In every age, the Church has been there to help those among our human family most in need. Your prayer and contribution will allow this important work to continue. Be assured of my gratitude for your generous response, and may God bless you abundantly with his love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Rev. Donald W. Trautman, S.T.D., S.S.L.
Bishop of Erie

Original with signature is on file in the Chancery

This letter is to be read, published, or otherwise communicated to the faithful on the weekend of June 16-17, 2012

LITURGY INTENTIONS**June 16 Saturday, Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM JOHN GORSKI (JIM GORSKI) - ST.H

5:00 PM BEV HARTIGAN (JAY & CAROL HABAS) - ST.P

June 17 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM TED MIELNIK (IRENE & FAMILY) - ST.H

10:30 AM PHILOMENA FIGLIUZZI, ANNIV. OF BIRTH 6/18 (FAMILY) - ST.P

June 18 Monday, Weekday8:00 AM THOMAS SCHWARTZ
(CHARLOTTE & DAN ANDERSEN)**June 19 Tuesday, St. Romuald, Abbot**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 20 Wednesday, Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 21 Thursday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

8:00 AM MILDRED SALZELLO (LAURA WICKLINE)

June 22 Friday, St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fischer, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

8:00 AM MARLENE PACINELLI (ALPHONSO YEZZI)

June 23 Sat., Vigil: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist4:30 PM HELEN KURPIEWSKI, ANNIV. - ST.H
(TOM KURPIEWSKI & FAMILY)5:00 PM DEBRA (SZYMANOWSKI) MCINTOSH, ANNIV.
(MOM & FAMILY) - ST.P**June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**9:00 AM CHESTER JUCHNO, ANNIV. - ST.H
(JUCHNO FAMILY)

10:30 AM WILLIAM SCHRIEFER (SR, MARIE) - ST.P

DATES TO REMEMBERSt.H=St. Hedwig, St.P=St. Patrick, HR=Holy Rosary
CP=Chapel, PF=Polish Falcons
PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectory, CV=Convent**06/16** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/17 7:00 PM MM Novena -St.P**06/18** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**06/19** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

7:00 PM Peace Prayer - CP

06/23 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/24 11:30 AM Festival Meeting—PR

CATECHISTS are needed for the 2012-2013 Catechetical year – Please consider sharing your faith with the "little ones" in Kdg., Gr 1, Gr 4 as an aide, Gr 5 or as a catechist/mentor to the Jr and Sr high students. Training, materials and ongoing assistance is provided throughout this wonderful experience. None of us makes the journey alone!

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – will be held on the *Holy Rosary Campus* for children and youth of our Eastside parishes **June 25th – 29th**. If you are interested in having your child participate (Kdg through Gr 6), **please call the Faith Formation Office to register your child: 454-6322.**

NEW WEBSITE for the Eastside Catholic Faith Formation Ministry will soon be launched! Watch for it!

MSGR. KRIEGL'S HOMILIES ARE NOW ON-LINE

Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-site to listen to Msgr. Kriegel's homilies. Go to **saintpatrickparisherie.org** Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right.



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