

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 8:00 & 10:30 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES

Anticipation

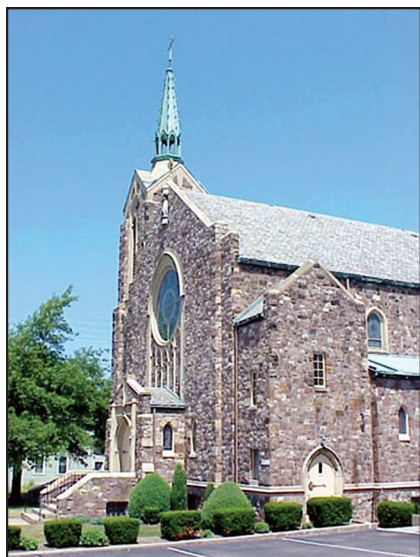
Saint Hedwig 5:30 PM

Holy Day

Saint Patrick 12:05 PM

CONFESSIONS

**30 Minutes before each Saturday
Evening Mass or by appointment**



Saint Hedwig Parish

Established 1910

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Saint Patrick Parish

Established 1837

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



Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi, Latin for the Body of Christ. Around the world today there will be processions as priests carry the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of villages and cities in Europe and even in the United States. Our neighboring

St. Stanislaus parish will host their annual procession today.

In our first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses asks his people to do what we do in every Mass we celebrate. We remember. We remember that in Christ, God changed the world forever and we profess faith in truths that we can never prove. Moses is asking something much easier—that the people remember that God saved them from slavery in Egypt. The people he is addressing are the very ones who were part of that, but the human memory is fragile and quickly fades. He reminds them how God saved them from the serpents that attacked them, how he gave them food to eat and water to drink. But how quickly we forget.

In our second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, Paul is focusing on the person of Christ—his life, death and resurrection—that we encounter and confess when we receive the Eucharist. But Paul goes a step further and says that it is not only the "bread" but also "we", many though we are, who are now Christ's body. As his body we are placed on the Eucharistic table right along with the Lord, broken and shared right along with him. The consequence is that Eucharist is not just a way of becoming one with Jesus, but a way of entering more deeply into community, embracing a spirituality of communion with one another.

In our gospel, we hear Jesus announce to the crowds who he is. He had to know he'd meet with unparalleled skepticism. Yet there is no hint of an apology or explanation in his words. The crowd appears both angry and confused. They must decide whether this man is a blasphemer, a lunatic or possibly, a prophet. Though Jesus responds with "Amen, amen," a formula that suggests solemn assurance, his words are of little help to anyone who's mad at him or anyone who thinks him mad. Listen carefully as he addresses the cynical and confused as we hear no anger or judgment in his words. Instead, Jesus offers

himself as the only hope for eternal life, urging the crowd to let him who is "true food" and "true drink" be their source of nourishment. "I am the living bread come down from heaven" suggests the incarnation; "my flesh for the life of the world" alludes to his sacrificial death and "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood" suggests that the Eucharistic sacrament that makes Christ's death and resurrection constantly present and available within the believing community.

Today as the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, and we have returned to the custom of having the cup available at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning 10:30 AM Masses.

We met recently with the Erie Police Department and the Erie Insurance Security to take a look at security for the Festival. I must tell you again that Erie Insurance is the best neighbor we could ever have. They are adding a couple of security people who will be on foot patrol the entire time of the festival. They also have cameras focused on Fourth Street which are being watched 24 hours a day. We will have one Erie policeman here during the night hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Most of the workers at the booths will have a small radio transmitter that if there is any type of a problem, they just have to push a button and the police will be here immediately. The police are also going to supply us with some small units that we can take a driver's license and swipe it and we will have an immediate reading if that person is over the age of 21. If they are, we will put a wrist band on their wrist and they will be able to purchase beer.

In reviewing the layout of the festival with Holy Trinity people who have real knowledge of how to do this, we have decided to add one more 40' x 60' tent which will be in the street immediately in front of the church. That tent will contain the 15' x 20' stage and the 20' x 20' dance floor as well as some tables and chairs for people to sit at and listen to the music.

We're going to need a great deal of volunteers this year, so I'm hoping everyone will jump in. We will need a large number of volunteers to set up and tear down and clean the Russian Church of the Nativity Parish Center for our breakfast on Sunday. We certainly want to return that room to

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

them in first class condition. As we get closer to the festival, we'll have sign up sheets for volunteers.

Have you ever thought of remembering your parish as you do your estate planning? A gift for a particular purpose or for the parish general fund can go a long way to helping us. Both St. Patrick's and St. Hedwig's are old buildings that are in constant need of repair. At St. Patrick's we have established the St. Patrick Foundation, and the monies in that fund can only be used to maintain and repair the church. None of that can be used for normal operating expenses. You might also consider naming the parish as beneficiary in a life insurance policy.

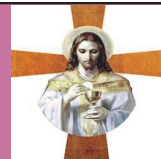
We need to paint the eaves on St. Patrick's Rectory, but because the building is three stories high, we need some type of a high lift to get up there. Does anyone in the parish own a business that has a piece of equipment that we could use or rent at a nominal fee for a few days so that we can get this painted? Our maintenance people can do the work; otherwise, I'm going to have to contract a painting company, and it will end up costing a small fortune.

I'm grateful to Dr. Forrest and Shirley Mischler for underwriting the costs of repairing and planting the small shrine area to the east of the church. That entire area had fallen into disrepair and was looking a little seedy, but thanks to their generosity and the volunteer work of Tim Torrey, Tom Golab, Mary Pat Schlaudecker (foreman!!) and Rick DeLuca, the area is now looking very nice and presentable. In working there, they discovered that this used to be some type of a fountain but we can't find any records or photos.

Some women are overly suspicious of their husbands. When Adam stayed out very late for a few nights, Eve became upset. "You're running around with other women," she complained. "You're being unreasonable," he replied, "you're the only woman on earth." The argument continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone poking him in the chest. It was Eve. "What are you doing?" Adam asked. "Counting your ribs," said Eve.



Saint Hedwig News



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Joseph Sul** requested by the Juchno family, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Richard Dombkowski** requested by Dolores and family and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Jeanette Borowy** requested by Gloria Sullivan. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care, the military and the home-bound.

Our offertory for last week was \$1,097.00. Summer Festival update \$1,007 and will continue throughout the summer. Thank you and God bless.

Additional Father's Day Intention

In loving memory of **William Sorbara** from Mr. & Mrs. Sorbara

Catholic Services Appeal

We have met our goal. The opportunity still exists for those who have not yet responded to the 2014 CSA. Since our parish has now reached our goal of \$11,083 and our total to date is \$11,715 with 41 pledges, your gift will now stay in the parish. We thank everyone who has pledged.

Good and gracious God, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to be our Savior. May we come to know him ever more deeply in the breaking of the bread, as we celebrate the feast of His Body and Blood.

Pray the Rosary Daily



Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

	<u>June 28</u>	<u>June 29</u>
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM (St Pats)
Lectors	Ron Rossi	Tom Kurpiewski
Eucharist	Charlotte Mabie	Judy Pentz
Ushers	Nancy Widomski	Tom Kurpiewski
	Michelle Moskel	Tony Wernicki
Altar Server	Nowosielski family	Charlotte Mabie



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Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 6,140.75
Online Giving	822.00
Total Income	\$ 6,962.75

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 Restoration Fund** in memory of **Sister Marie Paul Ashworth**, in memory of **Jane Pamula** from Mary Krista and in memory of **Norma Jean Clement** from Jennifer, Elaine, Holly, Kim, Cynthia & Yvonne; The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of **William Rennie** from wife & family; The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week in memory of **Michael Bellotti** from Francis Silay; The **Food Pantry** is sponsored in memory of **Nick & Doris Blaga** from Joe & Jill Blaga-Walz, in memory of **Barb McGill** from Yvonne Gersims, also donations from Kathy & Pierre McCormick, Dr. Carla Orlando & Laith Wardi, Kathy & Phil Fatica, Dotty & Michael Schloss and Kathleen Horan.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Bill Power*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Tom Golab, Kay Mannino, Carolyn Power*

CUP: *Carol Habas, Kathy Sertz*

Greeters: *Tom & Linda Brunner*

Altar Servers: *Caroline Power*

Ushers: *Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers*

Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Gail Smith*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Mary Kearney, Mary Williams,*

Michelle Tortorelli

CUP: *Dario Cipriani, Cyndi Pristello*

Greeters: *Mary Alice Hartwell, Marlene Golab*

Altar Servers: *Logan Kearney*

Ushers: *Randy Pristello, Dave Wilcox, John Purvis*

Luke Purvis

Offertory Counters: *Dario Cipriani, Donna Cipriani, Gail Smith*

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



Let us *Welcome* Landon Paul Shores, son of Benjamin and Kristen (Cipriani) Shores who will be baptized after the 10:30 Mass today.

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.



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.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Child abuse remains a national problem. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services there were 905,000 reported child abuse victims in 2006 alone. Through scripture and Catholic teachings we are called to protect the life and dignity of all human persons, no matter how young or old. Working to prevent child abuse is an important response to what we are called to do as Church. Watch this space in the coming weeks for tips on how to create safe environments for children and youth! To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out :

<http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>

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.



Wedding Couples Dinners

Spring 2014

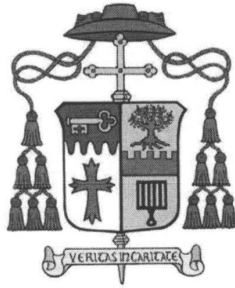






Happy Wedding





June 16, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By virtue of our baptism, we are all called to be missionaries. Like the Apostles, we are encouraged to reach out to our brothers and sisters in faith, love and sacrifice, both around the world and here at home.

The **Collection for National Needs**, to be taken this year the weekend of **July 5 and 6**, affords the opportunity for Catholic communities who have the means to stand in solidarity with poorer ones in our own country. This collection is a combination of two other collections:

- **The Catholic Home Mission Appeal** impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis for children and adults, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses.
- **The Black and Indian Mission Collection**, helps to evangelize and support our African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities with mission schools, religious education programs, the purchase of catechetical materials and ministry training.

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in home mission dioceses. I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 5 and 6. Your support will truly make a difference in strengthening the Church at home, and will be greatly appreciated. Be assured that you and your family remain in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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LITURGY INTENTIONS**June 21** *Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood*4:30 PM WALTER & ANNA SCHWARTZ, WEDDING
ANNIV. (CHARLOTTE & DAN ANDERSON) - ST.H5:00 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

June 23 *Monday, Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

June 24 *Tuesday, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00 AM GENIEVE GORSKI (IRENE MIELNIK)

June 25 *Wednesday, Weekday*8:00 AM THOMAS SCHWARTZ
(CHARLOTTE & PAM ANDERSON)**June 26** *Thursday, Weekday*

8:00 AM HAROLD WAYLAND (HAL & JOANNE BRUNNER)

June 27 *Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*8:00 AM NEIL & RITA MCLAUGHLIN (DEC.),
WEDDING ANNIV. (KATHIE MCLAUGHLIN)**June 28** *Saturday, Vigil: Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles*4:30 PM AL JARZOMSKI - ST.H
(JAMES & LINDA DUBOWSKI)5:00 PM ISABEL BOEH (MARY DUDENHOFER) - ST.P
MARILYN KINDLE (VICKY LAMPE) - ST.P**June 29** *Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles*8:00 AM JAMES L. MCCARTHY, WEDDING ANNIV. - ST.P
(WIFE MARY)

9:00 AM JEANETTE BOROWY - ST.H

(ST HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY)

10:30 AM KEN KOWALSKI (BARB & MIKE CROSS) - 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**06/21** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/24 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**06/25** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**06/28** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Deuteron 8:2-3, 14-16

Gospel: John 6:51-58



There are thousands of books out about the Eucharist written by people who are who are true mystics and scholars. But in receiving the Body of Christ, the believer responds with one word: "Amen." "Amen" is a word that came to English from Latin, which got it from Greek, which got it from Hebrew, which got it from Aramaic. In Aramaic, "Amen" is a verb that means "to confirm, support, and uphold." In saying "Amen" when we receive Holy Communion, we are saying something very significant...we are confirming, supporting, and upholding all that the Body and Blood of Jesus is, that he is as real today as when he walked on this earth, and that he is an intimate part of our lives as we reach out to a world in need of comfort and healing. Speaking of the Eucharist, St. Augustine tells us "BE WHAT YOU SEE; RECEIVE WHAT YOU ARE." How are you good bread for other these days?

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM☐ Saint Hedwig☐ Saint Patrick

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

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PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELOW:

New Registration

Change of Address

Moving

Want Envelopes

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