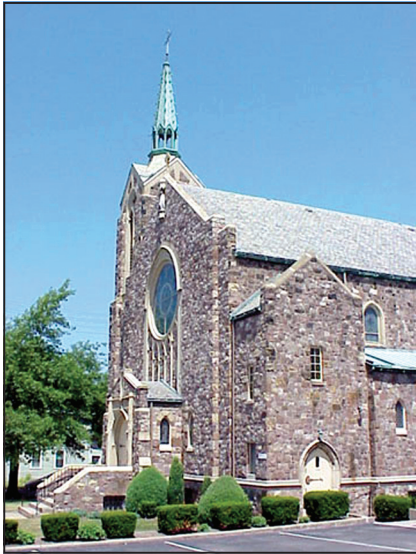


# *Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick*

*Sister parishes serving the East Bay Front of Erie*

*Pastor*

**Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel**



## *Saint Hedwig Parish*

Established 1910  
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**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

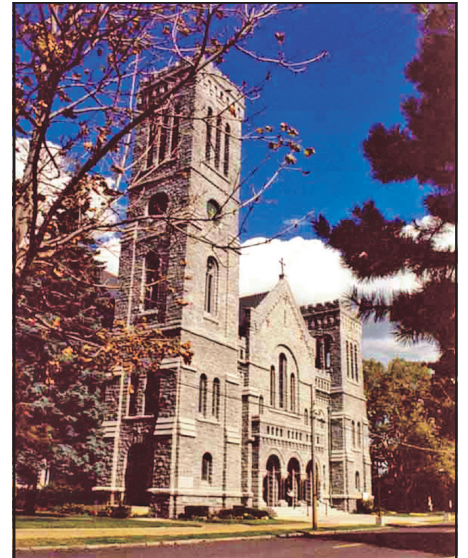
**HOLY DAY MASSES**  
Anticipation  
Saint Hedwig 5:30 PM  
Holy Day  
Saint Patrick 8:00 AM  
Saint Patrick 12:05 PM

## **CONFESSIONS**

30 Minutes before each Saturday  
Evening Mass or by appointment

## *Saint Patrick Parish*

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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 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The presence of evil in the world, best represented by death, has always been a source of much puzzlement. Did God create it to punish us? Today's first reading answers that question for us: God did not make death. It was never the divine will to bring corruption into the world. Rather, God's unfailing intent is life, wholesome and energizing. Our gospel will revisit this subject. In biblical times, illness was seen as directly inflicted by God, but the author of Wisdom is telling us this is not so. All of God's creation is good.....Our second reading is from Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians. The reading seems confusing as Paul refers to "this gracious act," that his audience is about to do. Actually, Paul is taking up a collection for the church in Jerusalem. To inspire their generosity, he first acknowledges how they excel in other areas, even in winning his affection. He tells them that if they can excel in all of these areas, they can excel in charity also. In making his point, Paul uses a literary device called chiasmus, which reverses word order in two otherwise parallel phrases: Jesus, though he was *rich* (his preexistence with God), made himself *poor* (his earthly life and death) so that you can become rich (salvation) by his poverty (his human life and death.) Paul reminds them that God gave manna to everyone in the desert regardless of what efforts they put forth for the common good, and he tells his audience to imitate the generosity of God and no one will be wanting.....Our gospel is from Mark and is filled with brief descriptions of Jesus healing people. We first hear the familiar story of Jairus pleading that Jesus come and heal his daughter. A second outsider, a woman who has been ill works her way through the crowd and touches Jesus' clothes. Like Jairus she recognizes a need for physical touch to effect a healing. In her we see the impossible faith of one who, despite twelve years of dead ends, musters enough hope for one more try. We're told that when Jesus wants to know who touched his robe, the woman approaches "in fear and trembling," and like Jairus, falls at his feet. Suddenly the scene changes as Jairus is told that his daughter is dead, but Jesus tells him to hang on to faith. The mourners are angry that Jesus wants them out and they begin to ridicule him, but Jesus expels them and takes the girl's parents to her bedside where he restores her life. And, typically, as we can find in the gospels, after such an amazing event, Jesus tells them to "give her something to eat."....Allow me to add my voice to the myriad of voices expressing outrage over the Vatican's treatment of American Women Religious. These are the women who not only built our church but continue to sustain it. They are also women of great vision, not afraid to ask questions that have to be explored. Whereas the institution remains in an unchanging atmosphere, oblivious of the challenges in today's world, these women seek truth and for that they are being unjustly treated.....St. Patrick Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, June 29, at Shade's Beach. Mark your calendar.....The festival committee has been meeting regularly and are now asking for volunteers to help us with the 3 day event (September 14, 15 & 16). If you can help, please contact the office with what area you might wish to volunteer in and what times you can do it. We're hoping that volunteers will take four hour shifts..... The parish office will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.....Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 20th, for the 175th Anniversary Banquet at the Bayfront Convention Center. It promises to be a fun-filled evening. The event will begin with a cash bar at 6 followed by a sit-down dinner at 7. Parishioners will receive an invitation in the mail in early September indicating dinner choices. Cost of the evening is \$40 per person. Two bottles of wine will also be on each table.....Mary Pat Schlaudecker, Kay Mannino and Kay Cline recently went to the Convention Center for a tasting and selected the dinner menu which was in last week's bulletin. In addition to the meal, our entertainment will include a wonderful brief video presentation of anecdotes about St. Patrick Parish that is being put together by Erin Doolin Fessler. Also a short presentation by Jeff Rouse, the Pittsburgh area artist who restored our Stations of the Cross, in which he will explain some of the detail of the Stations. And, finally, Mark Alloway and Ken Daub will lead us in a short Irish sing-along. We are also inviting the priests who were previously stationed here as well as the Sisters of St. Joseph who taught at St. Patrick's School to be our guests for the evening. ....**Have you made your pledge to the St. Patrick Capital Campaign yet? We're getting very close to our goal, but less than 250 parishioners have responded to date. There are certainly a number of people in the parish who simply cannot afford a pledge to the project, and I hope none of them feel guilty. I don't expect them to make a gift, but there are a number of others who can help—in whatever way you decide— but we haven't heard from you yet. Can I please make a plea for you to return your pledge card, so that I know we have enough in pledges to be able to proceed with this project.....**I'll put the timetable for the restoration in a future bulletin so you're all aware. We'll move into the Cauley August 11th and remain there until we return to church on Christmas Eve.....When we looked at the Cauley, we realized that the air conditioning has been partially dismantled and I called Erie Insurance to see if I could get someone in to reassemble it and they told me, "Our maintenance men will take care of it tomorrow." They could not be more gracious in allowing us to use the building.....A class of six year olds were asked to write letters to God. Here are some of the results: "Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that ok? Neil. Dear God Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you got now? Jane. Dear God, In bible times, did they really talk that fancy? Dear God, I bet it is very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nan." And finally, "Dear God, Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. Ginny."



## Saint Patrick News

Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$4,661.50 and \$214.00 for Peter's Pence**. 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 **Ave Maria Care and Concern**; The **Food Pantry** in honor of **Ken Shaffer** on Father's Day from his children, Scott, Jennifer and Brian.

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, July 7, 2012 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: Stan Malinowski

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Sertz, Kay Mannino  
Barb McGill

Greeters: Stella Abbato, Patty Abbato

Altar Servers: Brendan Humphrey

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri

**Sunday, July 8, 2012 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Alex Wheaton

Eucharistic Ministers: Michele Wheaton,  
Forrest Mischler, Charla Leemhuis

Greeters: Charla Leemhuis, Arlene Miller

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales

Ushers: Jim Wehan, Paul Balczun, Tom Welch,  
Randy Pristello

Offertory Counters: Michele Wheaton,  
Alex Wheaton, Tim Torrey

The Ministers' schedule has been emailed to those who have provided email addresses. Copies are available in the Trinity Gift Shop. Please call the office with your availability for August. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE

The St. Patrick Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 29th at 2:00 pm at Shade's Beach. More information will be coming out soon. A flyer will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks with a registration form.

## Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Walter Grabinski** requested by Dolly Higgins, Our Lady's Shrine lamp burns in loving memory of **Stanley & Elinor Flowers** requested by daughter Janice Moskel and St. Joseph Shrine lamp burns for a **Special Intention**. Remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing homes and the homebound.

Our offertory collection will be published in next week's bulletin.

### Catholic Services Appeal

To date, we have received \$12,300 and are short \$2,509 of last year's over goal of \$4,282 which significantly helped our parish. Please consider the appeal regardless of the amount.

### Please Join Us

The Holy Name members will be reciting the rosary before the 9am Mass on Sunday, July 8 starting at 8:30am. The Holy Name continues to look for new members. Contact Tom Kurpiewski at 455-3467 for more information.

### Ministry Schedule

**July 7 - 4:30pm**

Eucharistic Minister  
Reader  
Altar Server

Dolly Bargielski  
Dolly Bargielski  
Charlotte Mabie

**July 8 - 9:00am**

Eucharistic Minister  
Reader  
Altar servers

Judy Pentz  
Peter Pentz  
Breanne & Nick  
Hayes

"Two works of mercy set someone free; forgive and you will be forgiven, and give and you will receive." \_\_\_\_\_Augustine of Hippo

Pray the Rosary







# Erie Irish Festival



Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
September 14, 15 & 16

Save the date  
and volunteer to help.  
We really need you.

## PROGRAM

Our program booklet this year will be much larger (8 1/2 x 11) with a color cover and the opportunity for you to memorialize deceased family members, etc. with an ad AND A PHOTOGRAPH (black and white). Please use the form below to list the message as you wish it to appear. If you are honoring the memory of a deceased love one, your message may read, "In memory of my parents (insert name) who were called to their Eternal Rest on (insert date). Or you might mention that someone was baptized or married at St. Patrick's. Ad copy should read:

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### Parishioner information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the size of ad (size based on full page of 8 1/2 X 11)

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| ( ) | Inside Front Cover, Back Cover | \$350 |
| ( ) | Full page                      | \$275 |
| ( ) | Half page                      | \$175 |
| ( ) | Quarter page                   | \$125 |
| ( ) | Business card size             | \$ 75 |
| ( ) | Memorial Size                  | \$ 25 |

Any questions, contact **Program Chair Dennis Michalski at 456-4979**

**LITURGY INTENTIONS****June 30 Saturday, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**4:30 PM MARY BOROWY - ST.H  
(JOHN & KAREN RAYDO)5:00 PM JAMES MCCARTHY, WEDDING ANNIV. - ST.P  
(WIFE, MARY)**July 01 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM CAROL KURPIEWSKI (HUSBAND, TOM) - ST.H

10:30 AM LOUIS CASSANO (THE FAMILY) - ST.P

**July 2 Monday, Weekday**

8:00 AM MARY PROCHOWSKI, ANNIV. (FAMILY)

**July 3 Tuesday, St. Thomas, Apostle**8:00 AM ELIZABETH O'HARA  
(EILEEN & PAUL BALCZUN)**July 4 Wednesday, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

8:00 AM FOURTH OF JULY—NO MASS

**July 5 Thursday, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest**

8:00 AM PARISHIONERS &amp; BENEFACTORS

**July 6 Friday, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**

8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

**July 7 Saturday, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM MARY JARZOMSKI (FAMILY) - ST.H

5:00 PM JANE M. WARD CARNEY - ST.P  
(DR. & MRS. JOSEPH CUZZOLA)**July 8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**9:00 AM HOLY NAME MEMBERS  
LIVING & DECEASED - ST.H10:30 AM TOM MAHER - ST.P  
(MIKE & CHERYL STEPHANY)**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**06/30** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**07/02** 7:00 PM MM Novena -St.P**07/03** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**07/04** *Fourth of July—Offices Closed***07/07** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**A Moment of Reflection**

Reading I: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6



This week we witness Jesus' rejection by those who knew him from his earliest days. To speak from a sense of mission about the things of God can be risky business. To be faithful in face of ridicule can be painful, but Jesus knows who he is. He is his Father's Son. He will be faithful to that relationship above all. Knowing who we are, whose we are, enables us to open ourselves to God to work in our lives. When were you faithful to God in the face of ridicule? How difficult is it for you to receive a challenging word from those closest to you?



**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.

**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](http://saintpatrickparisherie.org)**  
Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right.

**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 Rector**