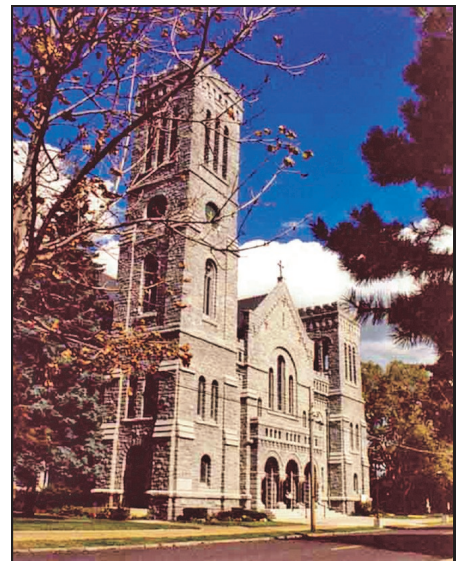
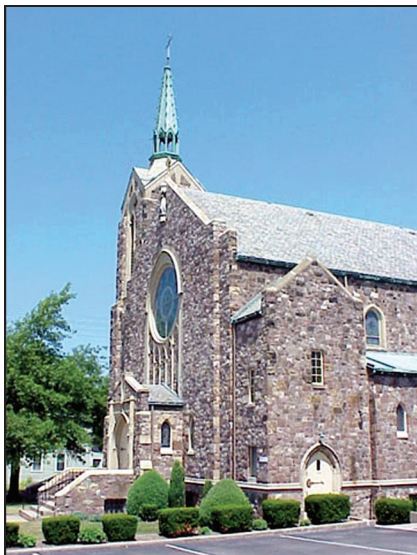


Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

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



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Established 1910

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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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time and our first reading is from the final chapter of Isaiah, authored by someone known as Third Isaiah. In this chapter, the Israelites have returned to their homeland after exile in Babylon and the author is presenting visions for their future life with the Lord. This beautiful poem seems out of place in the chapter as it comes immediately following Third Isaiah's rant against worship that emphasizes worldly, sacrificial offerings which do not draw people to an internal conversion of the heart. The author portrays Jerusalem as a mother giving birth to her children. Joy will be so prevalent when Jerusalem gives birth to the new people of God that she will not experience any labor. The entire theme of this reading is rejoice because God will comfort the people of Jerusalem as a mother comforts her children.

Our second reading is from Paul's Letter to the Galatians, the fifth and final Sunday in a row in which we have heard this letter read. Today's excerpt is the ending, Paul's final words to them. He emphasizes again that salvation comes via the cross, not through any sacrificial offerings or keeping the law. In contrast to the warm words Paul leaves at the end of all his other letters, today he extols them not to cause him any more trouble. Despite the tenuous relationship he has with the Galatians, he still calls them brothers and sisters.

Today's gospel is Luke's reflection on mission as he sends seventy-two others and having already sent the twelve. Luke is emphasizing that Jesus' mission extends to all who follow him, whether Jew or Gentile. The final section notes the return of the disciples who are rejoicing at the success of their mission.

Bishop Donald Trautman will be teaching a course in Biblical Studies during the fall 2013 semester in the Graduate Studies program at Gannon University. The bishop is a recognized scripture scholar having studied biblical languages at Catholic University of America, having earned his licentiate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and his doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas in

6 - 8:50 PM from September 9 through December 16. Registration is limited and available by contacting the Office of Graduate Admissions at 871-7474.

Congratulations to St. Patrick parishioner Mary Ellen Dahlkemper who has just been named the President of Mercyhurst Preparatory School.

We will soon be seeking advertising for the program for our September Irish Festival. In most other parishes where there is an ethnic festival, parishioners often take an ad in memory of a deceased parent, etc. These ads can include a photo and any type of message. If interested, contact the parish office.

Saint Patrick Food Pantry distributed 23,988 pounds of food during the month of May to a total of 712 families. The cost to the parish was \$602.79. I continue to marvel at the excellent work that these volunteers do, and we're always looking for additional volunteers. It only requires time on Tuesday morning from 8:30 until noon. If interested in volunteering, please call the parish office.

I think I mentioned earlier that we have completed a great deal of work in the Food Pantry. Thanks to the Erie Community Foundation for a grant, we were able to install an entire new floor which was badly needed. We also installed new doors for the entry and a new restroom. That entire area had been let go and was desperately in need of upgrading.

In addition to the Food Pantry, the Knights and Ladies of Saint Patrick cook and serve a hot breakfast to the clients several times a year. We set up a tent in the east parking lot with tables, etc. and they serve scrambled eggs, sausage, rolls, etc.

Bishop Persico had a consultant speak to all of the priests of the diocese about the process for the reconfiguration of parishes. This priest, from the Diocese of Greensburg, led the process in that diocese, and we are going to follow their procedures. The bishop noted that in addition to the reconfiguration of parishes, we need to undertake a rather extensive faith formation process to better explain our Catholic faith to ourselves and in particular to our children. Some of our faith

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

formation, particularly with our children, has been less than sufficient for them to understand and then be able to embrace the faith. The bishop is now meeting with the 3 regional vicars and the deans to begin the process of reconfiguration of parishes. He will then appoint a committee composed of clergy, religious and lay people to help direct the process.

One of the problems he will face in the diocese is that we have some very small parishes down in some of the rural areas, but there is no other parish in close proximity. In those cases, even though the parish might be very small, it will have to remain open to serve the people who otherwise would be isolated. The opposite is true here in the city, particularly on the lower east side where we have a multiplication of parishes in very close proximity to one another. In that area in particular, it will be easy for people to attend a nearby church. Though it will be painful to see some of our churches be closed, we have no other option. There are very few people attending and we simply don't have the priests to staff them. I will admit to you, that at 70, I'm tired with running back and forth between two parishes even though they are only 4 blocks apart.. In some of the rural areas of the diocese, priests have 2 and 3 parishes, some of which are ten and twenty miles from one another. The guys are running ragged trying to maintain that schedule.

Honest to God bulletin announcements: "There will be a National Prayer and Fasting Conference and the cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer Conference includes all meals." "Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I Will Not Pass This Way Again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation." ... "The Peacemaking Meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict." ... "The Rector will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy.'" ... This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin." ... "Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done." ... "Our final hymn today will be 'Angels We Have Heard Get High.'"

NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION: One way the National Needs Collection works to support home mission dioceses in the U.S. is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Please be generous in today's appeal and help strengthen the Church at home.

HOLY LAND GIFTS: After all the Masses on July 13th and 14th, there will be a display in the vestibule of hand made articles for sale. Items such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other beautiful religious articles will be available. Due to the recent interruptions of the tourist trade, over 130 Christian families in Bethlehem make their livelihood through the sales of their handmade olive wood religious articles.

Help Pick Garden Produce in July

The Second Harvest Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help pick fresh produce during harvest season. This will begin in July and continue until November. You can volunteer one time or multiple times and groups are encouraged. You will get to enjoy the great outdoors while helping to feed the hungry in an eleven-county service area. Kids must be at least 12 years old. Please contact Mariana Skonieczka at 459-3663 ext. 109.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and self-gratification



Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Masses:

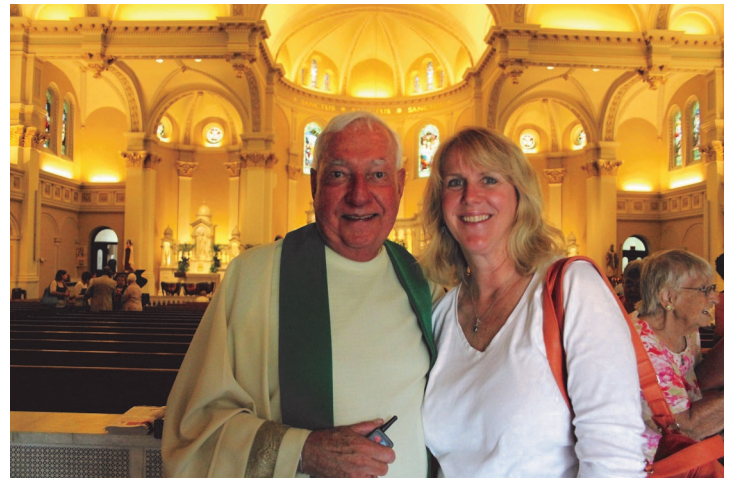
Couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 4, 2013, at Sacred Heart, Erie or Sunday, August 18, 2013, at St. Mary Church, Crown. Both celebrations will be at 2 pm. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814) 824-1250 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 250; or online at www.eriercd.org



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.

THE REDEDICATION OF SAINT PATRICK CHURCH JUNE 23, 2013





ST. PATRICK'S REDEDICATION BRUNCH









Saint Hedwig News

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Mary L. Zielinski** requested by Charlotte Mabie, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Raymond Kantorowski** requested by Ann Marie Juchno and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Peter Joseph Dubowski** requested by D. Dombkowski. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care and the homebound.

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of Edwin Klan who passed away last week. May they know the comfort of the risen Lord. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our offertory for last week was **\$974.00** and **\$174.00** for Peter's Pence. Thank you and God bless.

The Summer Festival is still ongoing. We thank everyone who has contributed and ask those who have not to consider doing so. Proceeds are used to cover our regular operating expenses.

During July and August, the Sunday 9AM Mass at St. Hedwig's will be celebrated at St. Patrick's.

A Fundraiser for Stephen J. Cash & Wife Helen
They suffered a devastating loss when a fire swept through their home at 2347 East 43rd St., Erie, the morning of June 10th. They lost everything except what they were wearing. Stephen and Helen are founding members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Steve is a Eucharistic Minister and highly involved with the Knights of Columbus. CHICK-FILL-A at 7160 Peach Street has offered to sponsor a benefit night during which they will donate 15% of their sales to the Cash's for those customers who tell the server that their order be applied to the "Cash Fundraiser". The event date will be July 10th from 5 until 8pm. Any questions contact Michael

Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

| | <u>July 13</u> | <u>July 14</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Saturday | Sunday |
| | 4:30 PM | 9:00 AM |
| Lectors | Dolly Bargielski | Art Blum |
| Eucharist | Dolly Bargielski | Peter Pentz |
| Ushers | Roland Henderson | Dan Jarzowski |
| | Ray Nowosielski | Pete Pentz |
| Altar Servers | Nowosielski family | Charlotte Mabie |

Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$5,699.53**, and **\$613.00 from online giving for a total of \$6,312.53.** 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 **Kathy Alessi** in memory of **Deceased Family Members**; The **Food Pantry** is sponsored by Denise & Phillip Rewers in memory of **Gail Masenas Orbanek**; Rita Demer & Family in memory of **Raymond LaPlanti**; John & Elaine Brinling in memory of **Dan Murray**; **Thomas Hoderny**; **Edward & Genny Chizewick**; **Thomas & Jan Clancy**; **Joe & Jill Blaga-Waltz**; **Ronald & Sue Mangine**; **Marian Kohan**.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Jay Habas*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Shirley Winschel, Yvonne Gersims, Judy Emling*

CUP: *Carol Habas, Jay Habas*

Greeters: *Tom & Linda Brunner*

Altar Servers: *Brendan & Ryan Jubulis,*

Owen & Addie Babinsack

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

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

Sunday, July 14, 2013 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Mary Duncan*

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: *Charla Leemhuis, Forrest Mischler, Tom Golab*

CUP: *Mary Kearney, Ed Brown*

Greeters: *Charla Leemhuis, Norann Brugger*

Altar Servers: *Anna Pristello, Sarah Pristello*

Ushers: *David Taccone, David Wilcox,*

John Purvis, Luke Purvis

Offertory Counters: *Michele Wheaton, Tim Torrey, Susan Merski, Mary Frick*

LITURGY INTENTIONS**July 6 Sat. Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM RITA CLACHER (KATHLEEN MAHONEY) - ST.H

5:00 PM GERTRUDE MUNCH (ANGIE HAYES) - ST.P

July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time8:00 AM GERALDINE CIACCHINI, ANNIV. - ST.P
(Q. GREGORY ORLANDO FAMILY)9:00 AM ST. HEDWIG HOLY NAME SOCIETY
MEMBERS, LIVING AND DECEASED - MASS
AT ST. PATRICK'S

10:30 AM ROBERT H. VOGT (MAURA VOGT) - ST.P

July 8 Monday, Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**July 9 Tuesday, Weekday, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 AM CONNIE CONWAY (DIANE PENNY)

July 10 Wednesday, Weekday

8:00 AM DANIEL MURRAY (JUDY EMLING)

July 11 Thursday, Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

July 12 Friday, Weekday

8:00 AM INTENTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

July 13 Sat. Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time4:30 PM THEODORE WIDOMSKI - ST.H
(PETER & JUDY PENCE)5:00 PM RONALD ANGELOTTI - ST.P
(TOM & BARB SUDOSKI)**July 14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:00 AM LUCILLE BRUNO - ST.P
(BILL & KATHY MASEK & FAMILY)

9:00 AM ROBERT (BOB) OSMER (BOB'S GIRLS) - ST.H

10:30 AM JACK DECK - ST.P
(PATRICIA DONALSON & CHILDREN)**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

07/06 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

07/09 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**07/10** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**07/13** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Reading II: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



Jesus sent the disciples two by two to announce the Kingdom of God; they had the companionship of one another. Today, Christ calls us to go out like the 72 disciples—into a violent world in our homes, neighborhoods, streets, schools. But there are also seeds of peace and respect for others all around us. We need to act to bring about a more peaceful, mutually respectful society. What gifts do you have that could be used to further peace?

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