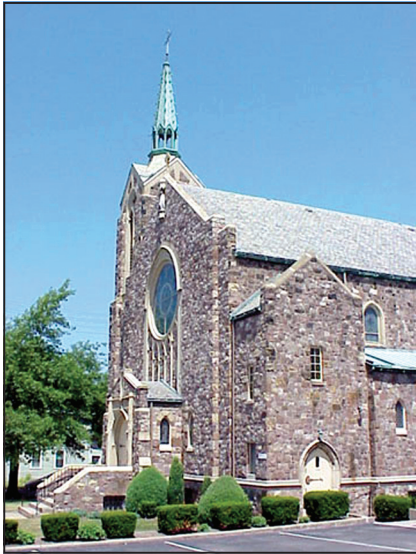


Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

Sister parishes serving the East Bay Front of Erie

Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel



Saint Hedwig Parish

Established 1910
521 E. 3rd Street
Erie, PA 16507
(814) 454-6232
www.sainthedwigparisherie.org

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

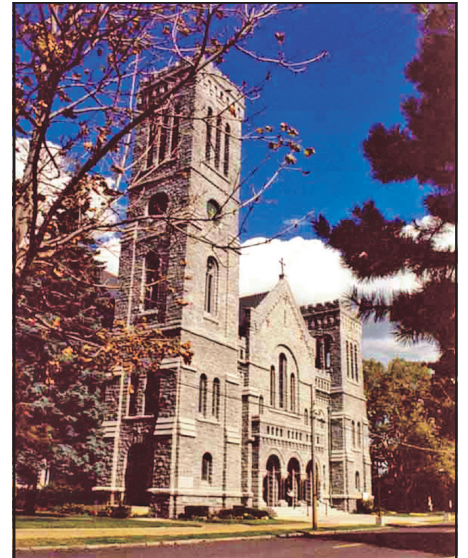
HOLY DAY MASSES
Anticipation
Saint Hedwig 5:30 PM
Holy Day
Saint Patrick 8:00 AM
Saint Patrick 12:05 PM

CONFESSIONS

30 Minutes before each Saturday
Evening Mass or by appointment

Saint Patrick Parish

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 Ezekiel. It is a direct reference to the gospel in which Jesus' neighbors reject him. God is telling the prophet that the Israelites are hard of face and obstinate of heart. Ezekiel is sent with an unwelcome message that the city of Jerusalem will be destroyed.....Our second reading is from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. Soon after his conversion, Paul receives mystical visions through which he acquired his intimate knowledge of Jesus, despite never having known him in the flesh. Here he acknowledges that in addition to this he is given something to restore a sense of balance. This "thorn in the flesh" of which he speaks has mystified scripture scholars for 2,000 years. There has been great speculation but no certitude about it, but it must have been serious because three times Paul asks God to remove it. And then Paul writes those powerful words, "Power is made perfect in weakness....when I am weak, I am strong." Does it not make us ask why the church cannot understand that it would be much more powerful were it weak than throwing all of its weight around.....In our gospel, Mark recounts Jesus leaving Nazareth, a small town of perhaps 200 people where everyone knew everyone. The people take offense at Jesus, but in the beginning they are astonished at what he teaches and ask where he got such knowledge, wisdom and mighty deeds. And then Jesus experiences the darkness that penetrates the human heart whenever jealousy comes knocking and here Jesus speaks the famous saying that a prophet is without honor in his own house.....Recently I've had several calls from people to anoint a family member who is very close to death, in fact, in one case when the person was already dead. Years ago, before Vatican II, this sacrament was known as the Last Rites or Extreme Unction and it was administered at death. Vatican II restored it to its proper place as the Sacrament of the Sick. It is intended to be administered to people who are seriously ill. Most Catholic hospitals have the chaplain automatically administer the sacrament to anyone undergoing serious surgery, etc. The point I'm trying to make is that we shouldn't wait until someone is near death to request the sacrament. People who are elderly should receive it at perhaps once a year, people who are facing serious illness should be anointed, etc. If you have a family member in any of these situations, please call the rectory and I'll be more than happy to come to your home or hospital and administer the sacrament.....A special thanks to St. Patrick parishioner John Maloney for organizing the St. Patrick School reunion recently. Well over 200 people attended and had a great evening.....The St. Patrick's Parish picnic will be held Sunday, July 29, at Shades Beach. Mark the date and join your fellow parishioners for a relaxing afternoon.....An interesting new study by the CARA (The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate) reveals that 31% of Catholics "are not attending the parish closest to their home—they may even drive right by another parish on their way to Mass." The report says further that some Catholics are "shopping and finding parishes where they feel they fit in well or where they feel their needs are best met." The percentage is even higher among Millennial Generation (born 1982 or later). In that case 4 out of every 10 Catholics attending Mass are not going to the parish nearest them. Those results certainly are true here at St. Patrick's and also St. Hedwig's because the overwhelming majority of our parishioners do not live in the neighborhoods but travel here from another area of the city, in fact even many from other areas of the county.....**Have you made your pledge to the St. Patrick Capital Campaign yet? We are very close to our goal, but we need your participation to get there. At the present time, only about 38% of parishioners have responded with a pledge. There are some parishioners who simply cannot afford to participate, and I don't expect them to; but if you're able to help, to whatever degree, please make a pledge now so that we can bring our dream to reality.....**Gannon University students from the Diocese of Erie received a total of \$4,870,000 in Gannon grants and scholarships for the 2010/2011 academic year. 531 students qualified and received \$760,000 in Gannon Diocesan funds. Students receiving Gannon's High School or Parish award were able to obtain the additional \$5,371,154 renewable financial assistance. Catholic High School Grants are available to graduates from the Catholic high schools in the diocese. Students going to Gannon who apply will be given a \$1,500 award. Diocesan Parish Grants provide educational grants to new full-time undergraduate students who are members of a parish within the diocese.....We have to completely replace the front steps on St. Patrick's rectory as all of the mortar has come out of the bricks and you can literally take them out with your hand. In addition, we have to do some electrical upgrades in the rectory because we keep blowing fuses all of the time. It's simply an old building that needs regular attention.....A teacher asked her first graders "If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?" and the first child answered, "She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that." Another classmate answered, "I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me." And finally, a third student answered, "I would like for her to get of those invisible eyes in the back of her head.".....A minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money for repairs to the building, and he was additionally annoyed to learn that the regular organist was sick and a substitute was brought in. He gave her the music for the service but added, "You'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about finances. During the service, the minister announced that the roof repairs would be twice what was anticipated and he would need an additional \$4,000. "Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner....and that's how she became the regular organist.

WE NEED YOU!

REVISED SAVE THE DATE INFO—PLEASE THINK ABOUT FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION



Friday, September 14th (5:00 – 9:30 pm)
Saturday, September 15th (noon – 11:00 pm)
Sunday, September 16th (11:30 am - 3 pm)

Rainbow Gardens at Waldameer Park

Adult Admission: \$5 daily—or

\$4 with canned/dry goods donation for the St. Patrick Food Bank;

\$10 for 3 day pass—children 12 and under admitted free



Grand Prize Raffle—7 NIGHT TRIP TO IRELAND FOR 2
 (includes air from Buffalo, car & hotel) Donated by CIE Tours



FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSONS

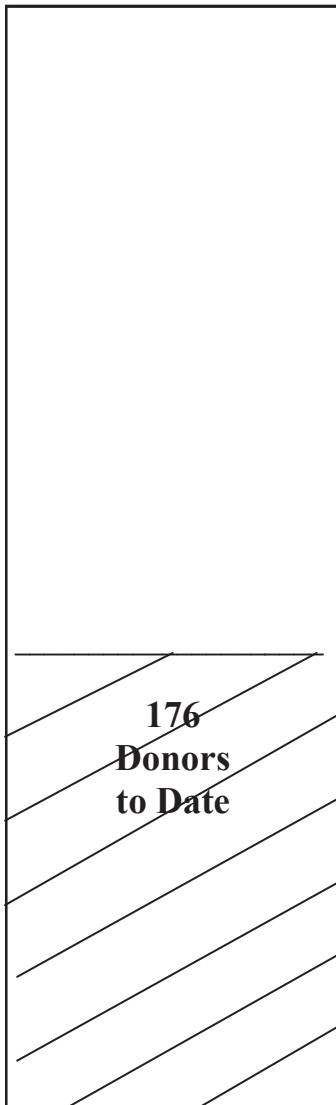
COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON(S)	PHONE & E-MAIL	NEEDED
Festival Chairperson	Cal Pifer	cell: 281-940-7245 calepifer@hotmail.com	—
Volunteers	Ann Halupczynski Marilyn Lechner	Ann: 838-2486 ahalupczynski@mailbergquist.com Marilyn: 838-6446 mlechner@verizon.net	MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EVERYWHERE!
Bake Sale	Arlene Barlekoff	home: 454-8070	Baked Goods ... Lots of dough needed
Beverages	Dave Taccone Randv Pristello	Dave 898-1103 taccone@hotmail.com Randv 897-9522 randvpristello@gmail.com	Volunteers Needed
Booklet & Sponsors	Dennis Michalski	home: 456-4979 terrianddennis@gmail.com	Please Buy Booklet Sponsorships
Children's Area	Chris Lampe	home: 835-7208	Children's Toy Prize Donations
Decorations	Mary Duncan	home: 456-1914 meaduncan@verizon.net	—
Food	Mary Wegelin	cell: 434-7046 mmegelin@gmail.com	Many Kitchen Volunteers Needed
Gaming	Tim Mackey	cell: 882-8422 mackey@m+st.org	—
Grand Prize Raffle	Kathleen Wehan Eileen Balczun	Kathleen 864-0375 Eileen 866-1096-4818rocky@yahoo.com	7 NIGHT TRIP TO IRELAND FOR 2 (please sell & buy your tickets)
Irish Auction	Renee Calabrese	home: 459-6004 rcalabrese@neo.rr.com	Many Auction Prize Donations Needed
Jewelry Table	Gail Smith	home: 833-9484 gailsmith579@gmail.com	Used / New Costume Jewelry Appreciated
Social Media	Matt & Abby Lechner	cell: 881-2266 lechner@forquer.com	—
Trinity Shop	Alice Daub	home: 899-8433	—
Vendors	Kay Cline	rectory: 454-8085 (Ext. 1) stpats@neo.rr.com	—
~ Jewelry Donations, Auction & Children's Prizes can be dropped off in the Trinity Shop ~			

All proceeds from this year's festival will support the Saint Patrick Restoration Project.

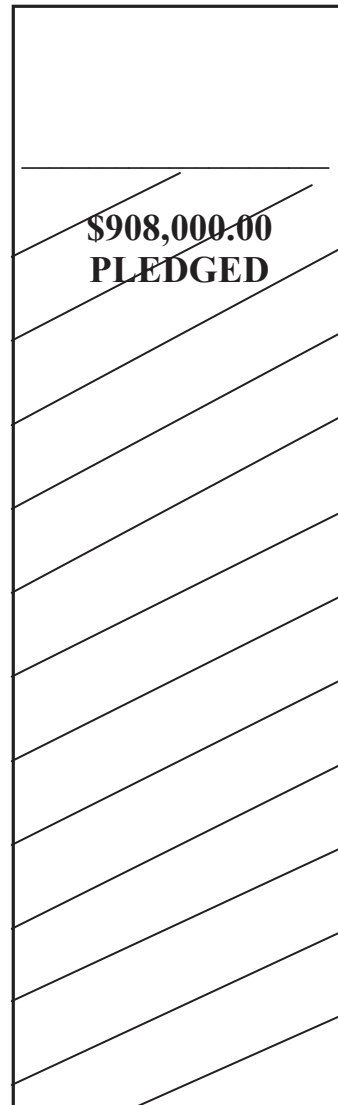
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**ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
TO RESTORE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
GOAL—\$1 MILLION**

**550 POSSIBLE
DONORS**



\$1 MILLION



WE NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE PLEDGE NOW.



Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$6,011.90.** Thank you for your generosity.

"ON-LINE GIVING"

Making your offertory donations using on-line giving is gaining in popularity. 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. Thank you!*

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 **Jim Hardner** from Terry Hess, Cheryl & Jeff Heintz.

RCIA: If anyone is interested in the RCIA process for the 2011-2012 year for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, contact Sr. Marie at 454-8085, ext. 2.

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 at 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?

Ministry Schedule

*We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. If you are interested, please call the office at 454-8085. We are grateful for the ministers we have, but we have to reiterate that if you can not serve when you are scheduled, you **MUST** obtain your own substitute. It is not fair to Alice in the gift shop to scurry around before Mass trying to fill positions for people who don't show up. Lists of the ministers with phone numbers are available in the gift shop. Thank you for your cooperation.*

Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Lynne Long

Eucharistic Ministers: Kay Mannino, **2 more needed**

Greeters: Kathleen Horan, Judy Emling

Altar Servers: **needed**

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri

Sunday, July 15, 2012 at 10:30 am

Lector: Ed Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlene Barlekoff,

Mary Pristello, Cindy Pristello

Greeters: Mary Alice Hartwell, Marlene Golab

Altar Servers: Anna Pristello, Sarah Pristello

Ushers: Randy Pristello, John Maloney,

David Taccone, David Wilcox

Offertory Counters: Susan Merski, Mary Frick

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE THOSE BOX TOPS DURING THE SUMMER!

There is a box in the vestibule of St. Patrick Church for the collection of General Mills box tops. This is a fundraiser for a local school. If you are interested in participating, please save box tops from products you may use that say "BoxTops for Education". For a complete list of products, go to the web-site: boxtops4education.com.

If you are cleaning out closets, basements and attics this summer and you find the old St. Patrick Annuals, please donate them to St. Patrick's. We have a collection dating from 1898 thru 1972, but we are missing 1902, 1903, 1936, 1939, 1956, 1957.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL MEETING TODAY,
SUNDAY, JULY 8th AFTER THE 10:30 MASS!
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!





ST. PATRICK FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, July 29, 2012 at 2:00 pm at Shades Beach

Dinner will be served at 4:00 pm

*HOT DOGS, OX ROAST, BAKED BEANS, ANTIPASTO SALAD
AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED.

*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLACE SETTING AND TABLE COVER

*PLEASE BRING A TUREEN DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE

– Use Disposable Containers if Possible

COST: \$5.00 FOR ADULTS
\$1.50 FOR CHILDREN 6 – 12 (children under 6 are free)
\$10.00 FOR FAMILY PLAN

ATTENDANCE BY RESERVATION ONLY

RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE BEFORE AND AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES THROUGH JULY 22nd.
RESERVATIONS MAY BE PLACED IN THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION OR MAILED TO THE RECTORY
THROUGH JULY 22nd

RESERVATIONS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE - DEADLINE JULY 22nd

2012 ST. PATRICK FAMILY PICNIC REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____ (UNDER 6 FREE) _____

_____ CHECK IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION

TYPE OF FOOD - SERVING FOR 6 - 8 & SERVING UTENSILS

_____ DESSERT _____ PASTA DISH _____ CASSEROLE _____ SALAD

_____ FRUIT _____ VEGETABLE CASSEROLE _____ OTHER

I AM WILLING TO HELP WITH:

_____ Registration	_____ Set-Up	_____ Clean-Up
_____ Provide a ride for parishioner	_____ 50/50 Ticket Sale	_____ Kitchen
_____ Entertainment and Games		



Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp is burns this week in loving memory of **Alfred Tyler** requested by Dolores Dombkowski, Our Lady's Shrine lamp burns in loving memory of **Isabelle Dombrowski** requested by Helen Dombrowski and St. Joseph Shrine lamp burns in loving memory of **Carol Kurpiewski** requested by Charlotte Mabie. Remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing homes and the homebound.

Our Offertory Collection for June 16/17 was **\$1,263.00**, Summer Festival update is **\$495.00** and will be ongoing throughout the summer. Thank you and God Bless.

Masses Celebrated by Rev. Michael DeMartinis
Harry Niewolak (Florence Bleil), **Jean Baginski** (Gary & Laura Borowy), **Walter Grabinski** (Stella Kelly family), (Danielle Yezzi), (Leonard Szewczyk), (Timothy Szewczyk), (Doris Szewczyk), **Steve Nemergut** (Jennie Pazdziesz), **Michael Grabinski** (Jennie Pazdziesz), **Victoria Jarmolowicz** (Jennie Pazdziesz), **Richard Dombkowski** (Peter & Helen Zielinski), (Ann Kruszewicz & Joe Jarzomski), (Barbara Dailey), Gene & Elaine Dombkowski), (Jennie Pazdziesz).

Catholic Services Appeal

The Appeal is ongoing. We are still short **\$2,509** of last year's over goal of **\$4,282** which significantly helped our parish. Our prayer is that everyone will consider the appeal regardless of the amount of their pledge.

Additional Father's Day Intentions:

In Memory of **Joseph Wernicki**, **Anthony Wernicki**, **Anthony Yushkiewicz** requested by Pat Wernicki.

For Married Couples

Allow God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can flourish and benefit all around you. Next is July 27-29 at Olmstead Manor, Ludlow, Pa. To sign up, contact by July 11 at 814-823-4600 or wwme.eriepa@gmail.com. For more information to WWME.org

PRAY THE
ROSARY



2012 Anniversary Celebrations

Couples celebrating 25th, 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries will be held Sunday, August 12th at 2pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Erie. To register or receive a scroll by mail, please contact Family Life Office at Catholic Charities 814-824-1250 or online at www.eriecd.org

Cancer Support Group

Individuals and families dealing with cancer are invited to share thoughts, hopes, angers and fears about cancer. The group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd. Erie from 7 to 8:15pm. For more information call Deacon Tom Matusiak, Holy Trinity Church at 456-0671.

Ministry Schedule

July 14 - 4:30pm

Eucharistic Minister
Reader
Altar servers

Patricia Mielnik
Patricia Mielnik
Portia & Yvonne
Nowosielski

July 15 - 9:00am

Eucharistic Minister
Reader
Altar server

Tom Zielinski
Barb Juchno
Charlotte Mabie

Who are rewarded in heaven?

Words can never give any idea of the bliss of heaven, where the good will continually enjoy God, and be in the company of the saints and angels. Of heaven David speaks: "They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house, and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure" (Ps. 35:9). St. John says of the blessed: "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more." Apoc. 21:4).



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:

Sponsor 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 |
| () | Friend or Memorial Size | \$ 25 |

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

LITURGY INTENTIONS**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)**July 9 Monday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and
Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 AM EDITH CICHETTI (CARL & ALICE CARLOTTI)

July 10 Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 AM JOHN & MARY CUSTER (FAMILY)

July 11 Wednesday, St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 AM PETER ZIELINSKI (BARB & AMANDA JUCHNO)

July 12 Thursday, Weekday

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

July 13 Friday, St. Henry

8:00 AM HEDWIG LYNCH (DAVID BOROWY)

July 14 Saturday, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM LEO BOROWICZ (JANICE MOSKEL) - ST.H

5:00 PM EDITH CICHETTI - ST.P
(CARL & ALICE CARLOTTI)**July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**9:00 AM THEODORE WIDOMSKI - ST.H
(COSMO C. AMENTA)10:30 AM CHRISTOPHER GENCK - ST.P
(TIM & EILEEN CONBOY)**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**07/07** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

01/03 7:00 PM MM Novena -St.P**01/04** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**01/05** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**01/08** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – An orientation session for parents and high school student wishing to be Confirmed in 2013 will be held **Sunday, July 8th at 1pm in Hastings Hall on the Holy Rosary Campus. This session is for those who registered after June 1, 2012. Those who registered and attended the April 29th session do NOT have to attend July 8th.**

CATECHISTS are URGENTLY 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!

**MSGR. KRIEGL'S HOMILIES ARE
NOW ON-LINE**Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-site
to listen toMsgr. 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 Rector