

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2015



The Church doors at St. Hedwig Church

Saint Patrick Parish

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*Serving the East Bayfront of Erie since 1837*

Daily Mass 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sunday 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM

## **Monsignor Henry Kriegel, Pastor**

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### ***From the Pastor's Desk.....***

Today is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we hear first from the prophet Amos. The conversation is between Amaziah, a priest of Bethel in the northern kingdom (Israel) and the prophet Amos who was a prophet of the southern kingdom (Judah). Amos is very critical of people who observe external rituals but tolerated social injustice. Amaziah has had enough of Amos's criticism and orders him to leave Israel and return to his own land. Amos doesn't mince any words, reminding Amaziah that he speaks for God and will continue to criticize their idolatry.

Though addressed to the community at Ephesus, Paul's letter is addressed to all Christians. Many biblical scholars actually date this letter as coming after the death of Paul, but it does continue Pauline theology. Some think it was a type of a circular letter intended to be read to all of the different faith communities. The author inserts what is often called the hymn of the church. Its poetic language apparently draws upon liturgy and prayers already in use by the early Christians. The letter stresses the centrality of Jesus in God's plan and in the unity of the church. Though not mentioned in this section, the letter will eventually emphasize the unity of Jews and Gentiles in one newly created people.

Today's gospel follows immediately on last Sunday's in which Jesus expressed regret at the people's lack of faith. After visiting villages, Jesus turns to the twelve, a representative group comparable to the patriarchs of the twelve tribes of Israel. With those he commissions, Jesus shares authority over unclean spirits, but cautions them to support one another, undertaking their work in pairs. Echoing what we heard last Sunday, Jesus instructs the twelve not to linger in places that refuse to listen. Mark's use of the word "repentance" is significant because it

translates an Old Testament word, often used by the prophets, that mean "to turn." It involves a complete about-face in perceiving, judging and acting. In Mark, Jesus's first words proclaim the nearness of the kingdom of God and are followed immediately by a call to repent.

We are now at \$95,000 in pledges for the 2015 Catholic Services Appeal toward our goal of \$100,000. Of the amount pledged, \$67,000 has already been paid. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark your calendar! Erie Gives Day is Tuesday, August 11th. Last year, St. Patrick's Parish received over \$27,000 in donations on that day, an amount which is then added to because of a generous gift from the Erie Community Foundation and General Electric.

As soon as we get all of the financial statements for the 2014/15 fiscal year gathered together, I'll publish a financial statement on both parishes so that you have a better understanding of where we are.

At a recent St. Patrick's Parish Council meeting, it was recommended that we have the Lenten Scripture classes also available in the evenings so that people who are working can attend. I told them that this year we will offer them on a Thursday morning at 10 AM and again that evening at 7 PM.

Council also wrestled with the suggestion to have teenagers be ministers at one Mass a month, ie., Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, etc. Discussion centered on the fact that we don't have that many people that age in the parish. We have a significant number of college age students and a huge number of children under the age of 4 or 5; but that the present number of teenagers would not be enough to undertake such a step. They recommended that Fr. Kriegel continue to seek



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

young people to serve as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc.

Let me take a couple of bulletins and share with you some information all of we priests received recently from the Marriage Tribunal of the diocese. They explained the grounds for an annulment and let me share that with you over a period of several weeks.

**Insufficient Use of Reason.** To enter a valid marriage, a person must have the degree of reasoning ability sufficient to know and understand what marriage is and what he or she is doing at the time of the marriage. Serious conditions such as certain personality disorders profound mental retardation or black-out states (caused by alcoholic intoxication, drug use or seizure disorder), might prevent a person from using adequate reasoning ability at the time of the marriage.

**Grave lack of Discretion of Judgment.** To enter a valid marriage, a person must have use of sound and mature judgment. This means that the person is making a prudent and free decision, after careful consideration, to enter marriage with a particular person, and that the decision is not impulsive or without forethought.

**Incapacity to Assume the Essential Obligations of marriage.** To enter a valid marriage, a person must have the psychological ability to take on and to live out the lifetime obligations of marriage. Persons cannot consent to something that is beyond their psychological capacity to fulfill.

**Ignorance of the Nature of Marriage.** To enter a valid marriage, a person must have basic knowledge of what marriage is about. A necessary element of that knowledge is to know that marriage by its nature involves openness to children.

One day a grandfather was visiting his family and his little grandchild asked him, "Can you croak like a frog? The grandfather replied, "I think I can do that, but why?" The little grandchild answered, "Because my dad said when you croak, we're all going to Disneyland."

## Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Regina Loncki** requested by her daughter Mary Jo Sulecki.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Richard Moskel** requested by his wife Janice.

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Jeanette Borowy** requested by Leo J. and Teresa M. Brugger.

Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care, the military and the homebound.

We offer our sympathy to the family of **Genevieve Sulecki**, whose funeral was celebrated this past Thursday, July 9th. Genevieve was a long-time member of St. Hedwig's. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our offertory for last week was **\$635.00** plus **\$126.00** for Peter's Pence collection. Thank you and God bless.

### Summer Festival Collection

The Annual Summer Festival Collection will continue throughout the Summer. Total to date is \$480.00. Thanks to all for the contributions.

### Days of Prayer

Days of Prayer at the Carmelite Monastery, 510 East Gore Rd. Erie will begin Sunday, July 12 and continue through July 16th, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Father David Kueter, OMV will be the preacher by special request. Mass each morning at 8:00 will be offered for the intentions of all making the days of prayer. Services each evening at 7:30 consists of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sermon. Father will be available for the Sacrament of Penance after the morning and evening services.

### St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday, July 18

	4:00 PM	<i>Pray the Rosary</i>
Lector	Patricia Mielnik	<i>Daily</i>
Eucharist	Patricia Mielnik	
Ushers	Ron Helminski	
	Richard Mielnik	
Altar Servers	Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski	



# Saint Patrick News



## Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 10,658.25
Online Giving	<u>1,159.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 11,817.25

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

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 in memory of **Joe Kohler, Jo Johnson, Bud Johnson** from Gary & Becky Johnson.

Donations to the Food Pantry:

- ♦ In memory of **JoAnne Barber McCormick** from Ryan & Maureen
- ♦ In memory of **Walter & Nellie Kozlowski** from Dr. Joanne Finn
- ♦ In memory of **Ron Homicz** from Joanne Homicz
- ♦ In memory of **Attilio Chimenti** from Marjory & Merle Painter
- ♦ In memory of **my mother, Pat Spitzig** from B.J. Spitzig
- ♦ In memory of **Genny Chizewick** from Delores Mangoni

Also donations from:

Cynthia & John Purvis, Susan & Mark Sullivan, Jeanne & Wellia Yapple, Carol & Jay Habas, Rev. John Bauer, and Theresa Rotunda



## FESTIVAL NEWS:

Festival meeting July 19, 2015 after 10:30 am Mass. All committee chairs and anyone interested in pre festival planning are invited to attend.

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN LADIES AND GENTS**—to clean out and recycle your costume jewelry for the Festival Jewelry Booth! We are beginning to organize the jewelry to be sold at the Festival (with all proceeds benefitting the parish).



Donations can be dropped off at the Trinity Gift Shop, the Parish Office or by calling Gail Smith at 833-9484.



## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: *Rick Filippi*

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** *Kathy Sertz, Jay Habas, Chris Sanner*

**CUP:** *Kay Mannino, Carol Habas*

**Greeters:** *Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan*

**Altar Servers:** *Gemma & Emilio Filippi*

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

**Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 10:30 am**

Lector: *Gail Smith*

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** *Dario Cipriani, Michelle Tortorelli, Cyndi Pristello*

**CUP:** *Katie Froehlich, Mike Vehec*

**Greeters:** *Norann Brugger, 1 NEEDED*

**Altar Servers:** *Ryan Jubulis*

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

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

With the summer vacation season here, please let us know of your availability. Please call the office at 454-8085 or email the office at [stpats@neo.rr.com](mailto:stpats@neo.rr.com).

Thank you!

## The 2015 Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations



for couples celebrating 25, 50, or 60+ years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 9, 2015 at 2 pm at Saint Tobias Church, Brockway and Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 2 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Erie. To register, please contact the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities at (814) 824-1265 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 265; or online at <http://www.eriecd.org/anniv.asp>.

Forms are also available at the back of the church.

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.

## 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.



### LITURGY INTENTIONS

**July 11 Saturday, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM HOLY NAME MEMBERS OF ST. HEDWIG PARISH,  
LIVING & DECEASED

5:00 PM JOSEPHINE ALECCI (MARGE DELUCA) - ST.P

**July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ANTHONY OLSEN (JACQUELINE DEFAZIO) - ST.P

10:30 AM EVELYN CICERO SKOVRON, ANNIV. OF BIRTH  
(BRIAN & ANNE MARIE TENNEY) - ST.P

**July 13 Monday, Saint Henry**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**July 14 Tuesday, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

8:00 AM RUTH "DOLLY" HIGGINS (EILEEN CAUSGROVE)

**July 15 Wednesday, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM CHARLOTTE NIEWOLAK (D. DOMBKOWSKI)

**July 16 Thursday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**July 17 Friday, Weekday**

8:00 AM SIGMOND PROCHOWSKI  
(TOM & MARY ANN BRENNAN)

**July 18 Saturday, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM WALTER & ANNA SCHWARTZ - ST.H  
(CHARLOTTE & DAN ANDERSEN)

5:00 PM FORREST & GERTRUDE SHORTS (FAMILY)-ST.P

**July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM RICHARD REIM - ST.P  
(SEAN & BERNADETTE CARROLL)

10:30 AM LEO ZIELINSKI FAMILY - ST.P  
(DOROTHY SNIDER FAMILY)

### 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

- 07/11** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H  
4:30 PM Confessions - St.P  
**07/12** 12:00 PM Ave Meeting @ McGarrey's Oakwood  
Café - 1624 W 38th St.  
**07/14** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR  
**07/15** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR  
**07/18** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H  
4:30 PM Confessions - St.P  
**07/19** 11:30 AM Festival Meeting - PR

### EASTSIDE CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

#### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS/SENIORS:

If you are entering the 11th or 12th grade in 2015-2016 and wish to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, you are asked to register as a Candidate as soon as possible. Please contact the Eastside Catholic Faith Formation Office: 454-6322 or through e-mail: hr-faith@verizon.net to register.

#### REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH KDG-GRD 10

If you have not registered for the **2015-2016** Catechetical year, you are asked to do so as soon as possible. New registrations are also welcome at this time. Your early registration helps facilitate the ordering of materials for our program.

**Special Note to students entering Gr 9 & 10** – You *must* be enrolled in faith formation session for two years (9th & 10th grades) prior to registering as a Candidate for the *Sacrament of Confirmation*.

### A Family Perspective



Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do.

What "things" are separating you from your family?

### CELL PHONE USAGE

As you know, Msgr. Kriegel's homilies are recorded and on-line for all to see and hear. Unfortunately, there has been increased interference and we are told it may be due to active cell phones. Please turn off all devices when you enter the church. Thank you!



Please  
Turn off Your  
Mobile Phones

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments



#### Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids:

Parents should consider having internet accounts in their name with parents having the primary screen name, controlling passwords and using blocking and/or filtering devices. Children should not complete a profile for a service provider and children's screen names should be nondescript so as not to identify that the user is a child. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>



### MSGR. KRIEDEL'S HOMILIES ARE ON-LINE IN AUDIO AND VIDEO FORMAT.

Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-page to listen to Msgr. Kriegel's homilies.

Go to **saintpatrickparisherie.org** Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right, For the audio version just click on the date of the homily you want to hear. The video homilies are available on "you tube" and can be watched by clicking on the bar that says "You Tube" on that page.



# 2015 ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>



## PROGRAM

Our program booklet this year will again be the 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.

The ad copy should read:

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### Sponsor Information:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Banner \$500

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

☐ Full Page \$200

☐ Half Page \$175

☐ Quarter Page \$125

☐ Business Card Size \$ 75

☐ Memorial / Friend Size \$ 25

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

# NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Saint Hedwig

☐ Saint Patrick

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELOW:

New Registration

Change of Address

Moving

Want Envelopes

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory

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We thank **BRUGGER**  
**FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY**  
845 East 38th St—825-2500  
For advertising in our parish bulletin.