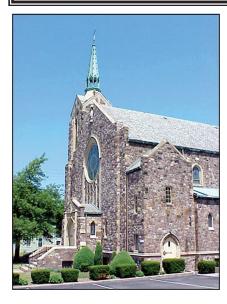
Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel



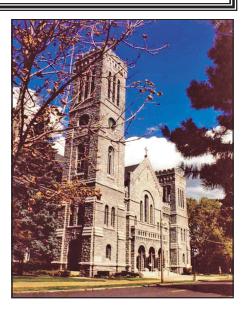
DAILY MASS Saint Patrick 8:00 AM

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 8:00 AM Saint Patrick 12:05 PM

CONFESSIONS 30 Minutes before each Saturday Evening Mass or by appointment





Saint Hedwig Parish

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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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time and our first reading is from Amos who preached in the northern kingdom during prosperous times, but where the needy were neglected, worship was little more than posturing and immorality was common. God called Amos from his life as a shepherd to warn Israel to reform and he rails against the false spirituality at Bethel. His fiery oratory made him very unpopular especially among the powerful elite. He concludes by telling them he left the fields where he was a shepherd reluctantly only because God had called him.....In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians we get a classic example of how scripture rarely tells us what to do but, instead, who we are. Today we are told that we are chosen, made for holiness and a single possession of God. In the final paragraph we hear an expanded vision of Church which has grown from a local to a global community......Finally, from Mark we hear today Jesus giving his disciples their marching orders. Mark's account permits the use of a walking stick and sandals, something not found in Matthew or Luke, but all else must come from the bounty of God. What Jesus ultimately gives them is authority. He tells them to be ready to act at a moment's notice, not weighed down or distracted by what we think are essentials. And, finally, we should note that Jesus sends the 12 apostles, not the 72 disciples, making his tone intimate and solicitous with these privileged friends. The St. Patrick Parish Picnic is Sunday, July 29 at Shades Beach. We hope you can join us.... Please also mark your calendar for the Erie Irish Festival September 14, 15 & 16. I'm not only hoping you can attend but that you might help volunteer to assist the project.....And, finally, mark your calendar for Saturday, October 20, for our 175th Anniversary banquet at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center.....The final plans for the restoration of St. Patrick's Church are falling in place, and we're ready to get started in early August. We now have bids for the carpet, the new sanctuary floor, the pews, the lighting and the painting. I must confess I'm stunned at how very expensive all of these items are, but at the same time, we don't want to go cheap and then have it start to unravel in a few years. It's better to do it right...... think you'll be amazed at the new lighting in the church and how much it will highlight the architecture and art of the building. The bulbs in the new lighting fixtures are guaranteed to last at least 10 years and most likely 15 years! I'll probably be dead by then so I don't have to worry about changing them!!......Today's bulletin contains an insert with the timetable for the restoration of St. Patrick's Church. As you can readily see, it's a tight schedule and is dependent upon everyone meeting their end of the bargain. The Conrad Schmitt people from Milwaukee, the artists who will do the restoration, have met with all of the other vendors and assure us that this timetable is workable.....The Cauley is practically set up for our weekend Masses. The only thing left to do is take the altar, ambo, organ, etc. from the weekday chapel over. Grise has designed a temporary sound system for us, so we should be all set. It's not going to be the most comfortable nor prayerful environment, but it will make us appreciate coming back into church. It's going to be guite the Christmas here at St. Patrick's this year as we come back into the church for the first time on Christmas Eve......Weekday Masses during the renovation will be held in the chapel in St. Patrick's rectory. People coming to Mass can park behind the rectory, the back door will be open and you can just come in. You can either go up the stairs in the back hallway to the second floor chapel or you can come into the main front hallway and take the elevator up..... Invitations for the St. Patrick's 175th Banquet on October 20 will be going in the mail at the end of August. If anyone who is not a registered parishioner would like an invitation, please call the parish office and we will be happy to send you one. We'd love to have you join us for the celebration. An outline of that event is included also in today's bulletin......l'm looking for a volunteer to come into the rectory a few hours a week during the month of September to record all of the return envelopes when they come in. There are various choices for the meal, and we need to make sure we get all of that done correctly. Please contact the parish office......When guests arrive the night of the banquet, there will be a registration table with place cards in alphabetical order. Your place card will be coded as to your choice of a meal. People can take their place card and then take it to any table you want. Perhaps people want to sit together and so they can put their cards at a particular table......While there will be a cash bar that night until the time the entertainment begins after dinner, there will also be a complimentary bottle of red wine and white wine on each table......Have you made your pledge to the St. Patrick's Restoration Fund yet? Less than half of the parishioners have responded so far, and we need your participation - to whatever degree you feel you can contribute. Please join in helping to bring this dream to fruition......The St. Patrick Food Pantry distributed 28,165 pounds of food during the month of May at a cost of \$1,735.50 to the parish. A total of 827 families were given food......Coffee and donuts are served on the rectory lawn after the 10:30 Mass today. The chairs of our Volunteer Committee for the festival, Ann Halupczynski and Marilyn Lechner, will be at a table hoping you will sign up to help. Our success depends on you.....A first grade teacher asked her students, "What's the difference between moms and dads?" One student replied, "Mom's work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work," while another replied, "Mom's know how to talk to teachers without scaring them." And, finally, one student replied, "Dads are taller and stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friend's.".....On the church sign of the First Church of Awesome Works, "How do we make Holy Water? We boil the hell out of it."....A second grade teacher asked a student, "Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'" Glenn replied, "K-R-O-K-O-D-I-L-E," to which the teacher said, "No, that's wrong," Glenn responded, "Maybe it's wrong, but you asked me how I spell it!"

St,. Patrick's 175th Anniversary Banquet

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Erie Bayfront Convention Center

Cash Bar 6 PM

Sit down dinner 7 PM

MENU

Strawberry & Walnut Salad with choice of dressings

Choice of three Entrees:

Fillet of Sole topped with Crabmeat & Shrimp and Petite Sirloin Steak

Gouda Chicken Breast and Petite Sirloin Steak

Vegetable Pasta

Three part dessert: Lemon Cake, Strawberry Cheesecake & Gluten free Brownie

ENTERTAINMENT

Video presentation of parish anecdotes

Ten minute presentation by Jeff Rouse (restored Stations of the Cross)

An Irish sing-a-long led by Mark Alloway and Ken Daub

Invitations will be mailed in early September

Reservations limited to 300 people

\$40 per person

Place cards will be in alphabetical order at the Registration Table. Guests can take their card and sit at any table they want.

Timetable for the restoration of St. Patrick's Church

- August 6Weekday Mass begins in rectory chapel
Chapel altar, ambo and organ moved to Cauley
400 chairs set up in Cauley for weekend Masses
- August 10 Schutte Woodworking removes east and west side pews for restoration Safway begins construction of scaffolding towers along east and west walls
- August 11 Saturday 5 PM Mass begins in Cauley Auditorium
- August 12 Sunday 10:30 AM Mass begins in Cauley Auditorium
- August 25 Last wedding in church Schutte Woodworking removes remaining center pews for restoration Safway erects additional scaffolding and builds a floor beneath the dome
- Sept. 3 Conrad Schmitt foreman and one worker arrive to cover organ, stations, altars, etc.
- Sept. 10 Scaffolding complete. Full Conrad Schmitt crew of 10 arrive to start work
- Oct. 1 New electrical system and lighting installed
- Oct. 20 175th Anniversary Banquet at Bayfront Convention Center
- Nov. 15 Vestibule doors completely restained
- Dec. 7 Conrad Schmitt completes restoration work Safway begins removing scaffolding
- Dec. 15 Schutte Woodworking begins installing the refinished pews Floor Expression begins laying new sanctuary flooring
- Dec. 17 Scaffolding completely removed Pipe organ cover and altar covers removed Stations uncovered and cleaned
- Dec. 18 Carpeting laid in aisles
- Dec. 24 Parish returns to church for the Christmas Eve 5PM & 10 PM Masses
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day celebrated in restored church
- Jan '13 Volunteers clean the three main altars
- Spring '13 Bishop rededicates church at 10:30 Mass followed by brunch at Cathedral Center

Are YOU part of the parish which is supporting this project with a pledge to the Capital Campaign? We can't do it without you. If you've not yet made a pledge, please do.



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:

Name	
Address	
City State	Zip
Phone	
() Banner	\$500
Please check the size of ad (size based on	full page of 8 1/2 X 11)
() Inside Front Cover, Back	

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



Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was <u>\$5,909.55</u> and <u>\$242.00</u> for Holy Father/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 **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in honor of **Delphine Arduini**: The **Peace Candle** burns this week for all the men and women serving in the military; The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week by **Kathy Alessi** in memory of deceased family members; The **Food Pantry** from Shirley Blumish, Ed & Genny Chizewick, Russell Vance, Jr. Elisa Guida, Theresa Rotunda.

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 21, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Yvonne Gersim Eucharistic Ministers: Kit Jaskiewicz, Lynne Long Barb McGill Greeters: Kit Jaskiewicz, Mary Beth Graml Altar Servers: Leah Taccone, Brendan Humphrey Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri

Sunday, July 22, 2012 at 10:30 am

Lector: Gail Smith Eucharistic Ministers: Dario Cipriani, Tim Scully, Audrey Reigel Greeters: Randy Pristello, Cyndi Pristello Altar Servers: Ryan Jubulis, Brendan Jubulis Ushers: Tom Welch, Randy Pristello, John Purvis Luke Purvis Offertory Counters: Dario Cipriani, Donna Cipriani, Gail Smith

<u>RCIA:</u> 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.

FLYERS: There are several page inserts in this week's bulletin outlining the several activities that are happening at St. Patrick's.

- First up is the parish picnic on July 29th. There is a registration form in the bulletin for you to fill out and mail to the rectory or drop in the offertory basket. Extra copies are on the table in the back of Church.
- Festival Program sponsorship forms are also included in the bulletin. These are for the program booklet for the festival and we are soliciting advertisements to help pay the cost of printing. There is a special line that you may check to have a memorial for a loved one.
- There is a timetable for the Restoration project that will begin in August.
- Information sheet about the 175th Anniversary celebration with meal choices, entertainment and cost.

DO YOU LOVE GARDENING? The Second Harvest Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help glean crops when the farmers are done harvesting. Gleaning opportunities extend throughout the summer and fall. To get on the list to help pick, just call Second Harvest with your name and phone number and we will call you when the opportunities arise. If a group is interested please make that known. Thank you! Please contact Mariana Skonieczka 814.459.3663 ext. 109. St. Patrick Food Pantry Volunteers have done this for many years and would appreciate any help you can give. Come join the fun!

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.



MSGR. KRIEGEL'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** Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right.

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

<u>COST</u>: \$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

NAME	PHONE #		
NUMBER OF ADULTS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN (UNDER 6 FREE		
CHECK IF YOU N	IEED TRANSPORTATION		
TYPE OF FOOD - SER	VING FOR 6 - 8 & SERVING UTENSILS		
DESSERT	PASTA DISH CASSEROLE SALAD		
FRUIT	VEGETABLE CASSEROLE OTHER		
I AM WILLING TO H	ELP WITH:		
	Set-UpClean-Up		
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Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of **Miedy & Rose Plizga** requested by Judy & Peter Pentz, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Albert "Micky" Mabie** requested by his wife Charlotte and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Walter Maleski** requested by Jennie Pazdziesz.

Our Offertory Collection for the week of June 23/24 was \$977.00 and Peter's Pence Collection \$164.00. Thank you and God bless.

Masses Celebrated by Rev. Michael DeMartinis

Frank Olszewski: Irene Dart, Richard & Susan Kubich, Polish Falcons Nest #610, Harriet Purzycki, Mary Zielinski.

Summer Festival Collection

Summer Festival update <u>\$535.00.</u> St. Hedwig's does not have a festival. We depend on your generosity to give as if you were buying raffle tickets or playing games of chance. This collection will be ongoing throughout the summer. Thank you for your support.

Catholic Services Appeal

The appeal is ongoing. We are still short \$2,509 of last year's overgoal of \$4,282 which significantly helped our parish. Please consider the appeal regardless of the amount.

Ministry Schedule

	<u>July 21</u> 4:30pm	<u>July 22</u> 9:00am
Eucharistic	1-	
Minister	Dave Widomski	Sharon Zielinski
Reader	Dave Widomski	Frederic Olds
Altar Servers	Charlotte Mabie	Nicholas &
		Breanne Hayes

"Quote"

"At one and the same time, Christ taught man to do good by his suffering and to do good to those who suffer. In this double aspect He has completely revealed the meaning of suffering."

.....Pope John Paul II

PRAY THE ROSARY



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARENT-

TEACHER COUNCIL.....is sponsoring a Casino Bus Trip to Seneca Niagara on Saturday, August 25. The cost is \$25.00. Slot bonus is \$25.00 and food voucher is \$10.00. Please contact Peg Liebel @ 825-0487 if you are interested or for more information.

POLKA IN THE FOREST: Polka dance featuring "The Boys" from Baltimore, MD will happen on Sunday--August 5, 2012--2:00-6:00 pm at St. Anthony Parish's St. Paul Center--7266 Route 6 Sheffield, PA 16347 (Saybrook)--about 10 miles East of Warren, PA

Cost: \$10 per person

Home-made Polish food and beverages available Contact: St. Anthony Parish @ 814.968.5915 or stanthonys@windstream.net for tickets & information. Contact persons: Fr. Tom Aleksa (pastor) and Lorie Corbin (office manager)

"The Boys" have made their presence known in the Polka world. Their latest CD album "A New Day" has already won the 2012 PACE awards for best Polish Album and best NEW original song "In My Old Polish Town".

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.eriercd.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.

South East Erie farmers market

The South East Erie farmers market is open every Saturday on the corner of East 38th St. and Pine Ave. Fresh, local produce and baked goods will be sold at the market, including produce from Mercyhurst College's organic garden in Girard. The farmers market runs every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through the last Saturday in October. The market is sponsored by Mercyhurst College, the South East Hills Neighborhood Watch and Country Fair. For more information, call Bob Merski, market manager, at 814.825.7392.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

	<u>LITUITOT NOTA</u>
July 14 Sa	turday, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	LEO BOROWICZ (JANICE MOSKEL) - ST.H
5:00 pm	EDITH CICCHETTI - ST.P
	(CARL & ALICE CARLOTTI)
July 15 Fi	ifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	THEODORE WIDOMSKI - ST.H
	(COSMO C. AMENTA)
10:30 AM	CHRISTOPHER GENCK - ST.P
	(TIM & EILEEN CONBOY)
July 16 Ma	onday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
July 17 <i>Tu</i>	esday, Weekday
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
July 18 We	ednesday, St. Camillus de Lellis
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
July 19 Th	ursday, Weekday
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
July 20 Fr	iday, St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
July 21 Sa	turday, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 рм	EDWARD J. BUKOWSKI - ST.H
	(JOAN I. ZAUSEN)
5:00 pm	WILLIAM SCHRIEFER - ST.P
	(ARLENE BARLEKOFF)
•	xteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	ROBERT (BOB) OSMER - ST.H
	(FLOYD & ROSEANNE HYATT)
10:30 AM	VINCENT ARDUINI, ANNIV ST.P
	(DAUGHTER, GLORIA)

DATES TO REMEMBER

	С	dwig, St.P=St. Patrick, HR=Holy Rosary P=Chapel,, PF=Polish Falcons cal Room, R=Rectory, CV=Convent
07/14		Confessions - St.H
	4:30 pm	Confessions - St.P
07/16	7:00 pm	MM Novena -St.P
07/17	11:00 Am	Food Pantry - PR
07/18	12:00 рм	A.A PR
07/21	3:30 pm	Confessions - St.H
	4:30 pm	Confessions - St.P

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Amos 7:12-15 Reading II: Ephesians 1:3-10 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13



This week we witness the twelve sent

out on missions. As people of faith, we too, are both gathered and sent. The early disciples were ordinary people, one was different from another. No one was perfect. It took them a long time to get it. Even after failing Jesus, they remained together. They embraced their mission to speak God's good news and remained faithful to that call.

What is Christ sending you to do these days? Who helps you to be faithful? How do you understand your vocation today?



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 PARISHIO		TRATIO Saint Pa	
NAME:		PI	HONE:
STREET:		_CITY:	ZIP:
E-MAIL:			
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELO	OW:		
New Registration	Change of Address	Moving	Want Envelopes
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