

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015



Shrine of the
Sacred Heart
St. Patrick Church
Garden

Saint Patrick Parish

Saint Hedwig Parish

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

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From the Pastor's Desk.....

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we hear first from Jeremiah. He was entrusted to proclaim God's word to a people who are headed for destruction. He knows that the destruction of Judah is at hand, but he must convey hope for the future. For centuries the people had been governed by kings who, ideally, were religious as well as political leaders, ruling as God ruled. The bible tells us that most fell short of that goal. Since Israelite kings were often called shepherds, the prophet's condemnation here addresses the kings of his era who have failed to care for, guide and nourish God's people. This failure of religious leadership is one significant reason for Judah's demise. He proclaims that after destruction and captivity, the people who have a true shepherd, a king of the line of David.

Our second reading is a continuation of Ephesians which focuses on the unity of the church. Paul refers to Christ as the head of the church. Although the author does not mention the major divisions to be overcome, this and other letters deal with bringing together Jews and Gentiles. It is Christ who breaks down "the dividing wall of enmity."

Last Sunday we heard Jesus tell the twelve to go out and proclaim his message. In today's gospel they return to report their missionary activity. This is the only time that Mark refers to the twelve as "apostles," a word which means "those who are sent." Like a caring shepherd, Jesus urges them to rest and restore needed energy after their days of travel and missionary activity. Mark shows Jesus himself taking time for solitude and prayer in the midst of his preaching. The first attempt at this rest is fruitless; the crowds overwhelm them. Then they get in the boat and they are met again by multitudes when they approach land. And here we have the

crux of today's gospel. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, puts aside his own desire for rest and tends to the needs of his people for he recognizes that they are "like sheep without a shepherd."

Last week I began listing grounds for annulment in the church, and let me continue. First is an *error of law*. If both parties entered the marriage with an erroneous belief concerning either the unity, the indissolubility or the sacramental dignity of marriage, this ground might be considered. The belief must be firmly held so that the person could not conceive of entering into marriage without the erroneous understanding. The parties must understand that they are to be absolutely faithful to one another. Both parties must agree to the absolute permanence of marriage. If one or both spouses entered the marriage with a belief that divorce was an option that could dissolve the bond, consent would be invalid. Also if one or both parties entered marriage with a belief that marriage is simply a civil or secular matter and that it has no relation to the sacred for those who are baptized, the ground may apply.

Another ground is *Future Condition*. To enter a valid marriage, a person must have no reservation but give total and free consent. If a person enters marriage while waiting to see if in the future a certain condition will be fulfilled or not, the marriage is invalid; ie, "I'll marry you on condition that you finish medical school."

Error of Person. If a spouse made a substantial error concerning the true identity of the intended spouse, in other words, married the wrong person, this ground could be considered.

Error of Quality of Person. If a person was mistaken about a quality of the other person that was directly and principally intended. The intended quality must be of such magnitude that the person would not have married if it was known the

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other person did not possess it.

Fraud or Deceit. Fraud is the intentional act of deception. It can be perpetrated by the other spouse or by a third party, but the end result is the same: one of the contracting parties consents because he or she was deceived.

Error of Law. If one or both of the parties entered marriage with an erroneous belief concerning either the unity, the indissolubility or the sacramental dignity of marriage. The belief must be firmly held so that the person could not conceive of entering marriage without the erroneous understanding. The parties must understand that they are to be absolutely faithful to each other. An erroneous belief that infidelity or polygamy is possible would invalidate consent. If one or both of the parties entered the marriage with the erroneous belief that divorce was an option, consent would be invalid. If one or both enter marriage with the erroneous belief that marriage is simply a civil or secular matter and that it has no relation to the sacred for those who are baptized, this ground would apply.

Have you ever considered remembering your parish in your will? You can leave money for a specific purpose, ie., the ongoing maintenance of the facility, or with no specific purpose outlined.

The St. Patrick's Food Pantry distributed 12,151 pounds of food in June. During that time they served 814 families which included 489 elderly and 1,038 children.

Some bulletin bloopers:

"The pastor will light his candle from the altar candles. The ushers will light their candles from the pastor's candle. The ushers will turn and light each worshipper in the first pew."

"The church office will be closed until opening. It will remain closed after opening. It will reopen on Monday."

"When parking on the north side of the church, please remember to park on an angel."

"Applications are now being accepted for two-year-old nursery workers."

"If you would like to make a donation, fill out a form, enclose a check, and drip it in the collection basket."

Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Sigmond Prochowski** requested by D. Dombkowski.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns for a **Special Intention.**

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Ray Kantorowski** requested by the Juchno family.

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

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Harriet Purzycki** whose funeral was celebrated on Tuesday, July 14. Harriet was a lifelong member of St. Hedwig's. We pray for the repose of her soul and that Christ's consolation may touch the hearts of her loved ones and friends.

Our offertory for last week was **\$1,178.00**. Thank you and God bless.

Summer Festival Collection

Update: So far we received **\$850.00**. We thank all who give so generously to this collection. All proceeds from this collection remain here at Saint Hedwig's to help defray the rising costs of energy and simply maintaining our parish. The envelope is in your packets.

Memorials to St. Hedwig Parish

In Loving Memory of **Charlotte Niewolak** requested by: St. Hedwig Rosary Society, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mielnik, Irene Mielnik, Mark Alexa and Susan Moyer, Ms. Dorothy Mielnik, Leo and Teresa Brugger.

When placing your check for Offertory in the Collection Basket at St. Patrick's, please mark the envelope: *St. Hedwig's*. Thank You.

"I have no Yesterdays. Time took them away; Tomorrow may not be--But I have Today."

Pearl Yeaton McGinnis

St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 25

4:00 PM

Lector	Jim Gorski
Eucharist	Jim Gorski
Ushers	Ron Helminski Richard Mielnik
Altar Server	Charlotte Mabie

**Pray the Rosary
Daily**



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,654.50
Online Giving	764.00
National Needs	294.00
Total Income	\$ 8,712.50

Thank you for your generosity!



Let Us **Welcome**
Ella Grace Linse

&

Finnegan Hudson Linse

children of

Jacob & Danielle (Brasington) Linse
who will be baptized after the
5:00 PM Liturgy

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 by **Kathleen Alessi**

Donations to the Food Pantry:

- ◆ In memory of **Barbara McGill** from Pamela Bruno
- ◆ In memory of **Marjorie & John DeBias** from Margaret & Kevin Cohick
- ◆ In memory of **Debby Donnelly & Carol Donnelly** from Patricia Donnelly
- ◆ In memory of the **Victims of the Charleston Church Shooting** from Patty & Bill Jackson
- ◆ In memory of the **Wegner Family** from Lynne Long
- ◆ In memory of **Lucille Caldwell** from Carolyn & Robert Schenker
- ◆ In memory of **Dennis Bailey** from Patricia Schmidt

Also donations from:

Alice & Kenneth Daub, Mary Ellen Demyanovich, Thomas Fontecchio, Kathleen Horan, Jeff O'Hara, Judy & Phillip Kelly, Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler and Dr. Carla Orlando & Laith Wardi

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Lynne Long

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Ray Fiorelli, Patty Dailey, Lynne Long

CUP: Yvonne Gersims, Shirley Winschel

Greeters: Mary Anne Ashworth, Mary Tellers

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 10:30 am

Lector: Ed Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Mary Williams, Colleen Welch, Dario Cipriani

CUP: Tim Scully, Forrest Mischler

Greeters: Tom & Linda Brunner

Altar Servers: Logan Kearney

Ushers: David Taccone, Tom Welch, Jim Wehan,
Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Tom Brunner, Linda Brunner,
Mary Duncan

Please let us know of your availability. Call the office at 454-8085 or email the office at stplats@neo.rr.com.

Thank you!



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 & 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.



AVE MARIA SOCIETY

is accepting donations for the Irish Auction. They would like large items costing a minimum of \$20 such as small appliances, bedding, sets of sheets and pillow covers, quilts, nice blankets, decorative items, jewelry and gift certificates. Irish items

are always popular! If you prefer, donations of cash and checks are greatly appreciated and we will do the shopping! You can drop off items at the Parish Office or contact Mary Pat Ringhand at 871-2926 for more information. We appreciate any help you can give.

LITURGY INTENTIONS**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)**July 20** *Monday, Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

July 21 *Tuesday, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi,
Priest and Doctor of the Church*8:00 AM ANTHONY KOLODZIEJCZAK, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(SISTER, ANN)**July 22** *Wednesday, Saint Mary Magdalene*

8:00 AM DAVID BLINZER (KAY BLINZER)

July 23 *Thursday, Saint Bridget, Religious*8:00 AM BARBARA SZCZESNY CHIARMONTE
(ANGIE ZEBROWSKI)**July 24** *Friday, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

July 25 *Saturday, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM ALBERT (MICKY) MABIE (CHUCK & JOE) - ST.H

5:00 PM FRANK MARIELLA, ANNIV. OF BIRTH - ST.P
(FAMILY)**July 26** *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM MARY LOU MCKENNA (JANE CARNEY) - ST.P

10:30 AM PATRICK LYNCH (DOUG & LINDA POUST) - ST.P

DATES TO REMEMBERSt.H=St. Hedwig, St.P=St. Patrick, HR=Holy Rosary
CP=Chapel, PF=Polish Falcons
PR=Pascal Room, R=Rector, CV=Convent

07/18 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H
4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

07/19 11:30 AM Festival Meeting - PR

07/21 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

07/22 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

07/25 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H
4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

All Religious Ed and Confirmation registration forms and payments are due now! Books must be ordered, and your registrations help us to know how many are needed. Also, remember that students that would like to be confirmed in grade 11 must have attended Religious Education in grades 9 & 10 OR have attended a Catholic High School.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT TEACHING, OR SHARING YOUR FAITH?

Maybe that thought in the back of your mind is God calling you to minister to our young people. We are in need of catechists, and I know some of you would be just the right fit for the program. Please consider sharing your gifts with our children. Apprehensive about this ministry? "If God has called you to it, He will bring you through it." Call me for answers to your questions or information about the program and how you can help: Mary Hicken 454-6322.

FESTIVALS AND FUN AROUND TOWN**Blessed Sacrament Scholarship Golf Tournament**

Friday, August 7, 2015, Lake Shore Golf Country Course. \$95 per player. For more info, contact Jim Malloy at 882-1360.

St. Boniface - 4th Annual "Cruise To The Country"

August 8, 2015 from 4-8 pm at St. Boniface School (9363 Wattsburg Rd. Erie, PA)

St. James Annual Summer Festival—August 7th, 8th and 9th, 2015 at the St. James School Grounds/St. James Place, 2602/2622 Buffalo Rd. Erie, PA

St Paul's Catholic Church Italian Festival—August 7th, 8th & 9th at 16th & Walnut St. Erie, PA.—grounds open Friday at 6:00 pm

Titanic—the Musical—July 23, 24, 25, 31 and August 1 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, August 2 at 2:00 pm in the air-conditioned auditorium of Cathedral Prep. Tickets are available at the door or on-line at www.eriethatrical.org.

The 2015 Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations

for couples celebrating 25, 50, or 60+ years of marriage will be held 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.eriercd.org/anniv.asp>.

Forms are available at the back of the church.

Please make a special effort to remember in your daily prayers the members of our parishes who are hospitalized, in Long Term Nursing Care, or home-

**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.



2015 ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
September 18th, 19th, & 20th



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:

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

Advertiser of the Week:

We thank **YAPLES**
VACUUM CLEANER & SEWING CENTER
801 W. 26th, Erie, PA 16508
For advertising in our parish bulletin.