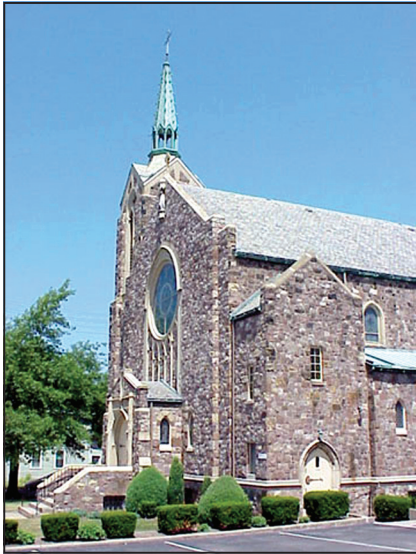


Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

Sister parishes serving the East Bay Front of Erie

Pastor

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Saint Hedwig Parish

Established 1910
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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

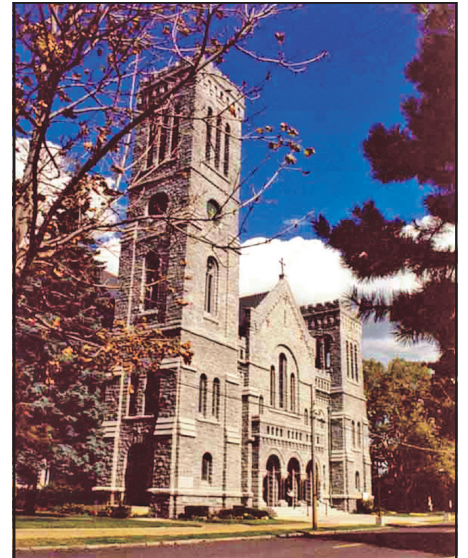
HOLY DAY MASSES
Anticipation
Saint Hedwig 5:30 PM
Holy Day
Saint Patrick 8:00 AM
Saint Patrick 12:05 PM

CONFESSIONS

30 Minutes before each Saturday
Evening Mass or by appointment

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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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time and our first reading is from the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah. His ministry was a combination of warning and comfort, and we hear both today. He warns the ministers of his day that they better not lead God's people astray, but he then goes on to say that the Lord will send shepherds who will truly care for God's people.....In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, we hear the central theme of Paul's ministry: that salvation comes not just to the Israelites but also to the Gentiles, to all people. Paul tells his audience that Christ comes to break down all barriers so that we can become a new person to be saved by our God.....And, finally in the gospel, we hear Jesus himself addressing the problem of shepherds (ministers) who lead their people astray. But he is clear that no matter how many bad shepherds there are, there will always be a faithful shepherd who will not lead his people astray.....Mark your calendars for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 14, 15 & 16 for our Erie Irish Festival. It promises to be a great weekend. We're making some changes this year including the ability to buy a one day ticket or a three-day pass. The one day ticket is \$5 or \$4 with a canned good for the Food Pantry and the three day pass is \$10 with a canned good for the Food Pantry.....Dennis Michalski is chairing the committee for the program and the program will be much different in appearance this year. I think you're going to be very pleased with it. One of the additions we hope to include are memorials. Most other parish festivals include photographs of deceased family members as a memorial to them. A recent bulletin included information on this, and I hope you might consider doing it.....The Festival this year is being chaired by Cal Pifer, the Development Director for the Brig Niagara. One of the goals the committee has this year is to turn Saturday evening into a much livelier event aimed at attracting a large number of young people. There will be dance contests, contests between several bands, etc..... We also going to shorten the Sunday hours and close at 3 PM rather than at 6 PM as we have in the past.....Again this year our food will be prepared by Calamari's restaurant, and I think you will all agree that the transition to them last year made it much easier on our volunteers and provided great food.....We're in need of baked goods, of items for the raffle baskets, donated jewelry, donated stuffed animals and toys for the children's area, etc.....But most of all we're in need of volunteers. This year we are asking volunteers to commit to a 4 hour time slot. I hope you'll help us with the event. The proceeds from this year's festival will go toward the restoration of the church. The Volunteer Committee is being co-chaired this year by Ann Halupczynski and Marilyn Lechner.....If you look carefully at the 3 altars in the sanctuary you will notice that the top domes on each of them are a bit darkened. There is similar darkening in other areas of the altars, but it is not as evident as the tops of the domes. This occurred in 1978 during the fire in the church. Marble is highly porous and the marble began to absorb some of the smoke before the firemen could get it out of the building. At that time there were no ways of cleaning the marble. However, we have found a solution that can clean the marble altar thanks to the efforts of St. Patrick's parishioner Eric Albright. Once we have finished the restoration work, we're going to clean the three altars provided I can get some volunteers to help. Eric will supply us with the cleansing material as well as the electrical brushes we will need. There is no sense in cleaning it before the restoration work is done because there will be a great deal of dirt in the church at that time.....If you look in the bowls of the holy water fonts in the church, you can see how darkened they also are. We tried cleaning them, but it has been a hundred years of calcified water sitting in them and there is nothing we can do. But Eric has now also found a material that will clean those holy water fonts.....Shortly your monthly packet of envelopes will include an additional envelope if you want to make a donation to the St. Patrick Food Pantry, perhaps in memory of someone.....**Have you made your pledge yet to the St. Patrick Restoration Campaign? We are very close to our goal, but fully 50% of the parish has not yet participated. We can't do this without your help. Please make a pledge now so that we can proceed.....**Parishioners who made pledges to the Capital Campaign will receive a monthly reminder of their balance as well as an envelope to return their monthly payment.....Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20th, for the 175th jubilee banquet at the Bayfront Convention Center. We're living at a historical moment marking 175 years as a parish, and it's cause for a celebration.....We recently spent a day videotaping comments of a number of parishioners about the parish. Some told anecdotal stories, other told of memories of weddings, etc. All of that video is going to be compressed into a 7 minute video which will be shown on large screens at the 175th banquet. In addition, while we are having our dinner, a constantly changing loop of pictures from the parish will be showing on a large screen. It promises to be a fun evening.....Also joining us for a brief presentation will be Jeff Rouse, the Pittsburgh area artist who restored our Stations of the Cross. Jeff has done restoration work at the Vatican, the Kremlin, etc. and has a great love for the Stations.....A first grade teacher asked her students, "Who's the boss at your house?" to which one little girl replied, "Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball." Another child replied, "Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed." And, finally, one child responded, "I guess mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.".....Another group of first graders wrote a note to God, and one little child wrote, "Dear God, If you watch in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes. Mickey D." Another child wrote, "Dear God, If we come back as something, please don't let me be Jennifer Horton. I can't stand her. Denise." And a little boy had this to say, "Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. Larry."



Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$4,583.32**, and **\$117.00** for National Needs. 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 in memory of **Justine Burger** from husband, Chuck, and family; The **Food Pantry** from **BJ and Barb Lechner**.

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.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Michele Wheaton

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Emling, Ray Fiorelli,
Mary Marnella

Greeters: Judy Emling

Altar Servers: Alex Wheaton

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri

Sunday, July 29, 2012 at 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Duncan

Eucharistic Ministers: Gerri Valahovic, Mike Vehec,
Colleen Welch

Greeters: Tom Brunner, Linda Brunner

Altar Servers: Leah Taccone, Juliette Morales

Ushers: John Maloney, Jim Wehan, Tom Welch,
Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Tom & Linda Brunner,
Mary Duncan

FESTIVAL MEETING: BE SURE TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL MEETING TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 22nd 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!

FLYERS: These inserts are in this week's bulletin:

- 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.

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. KRIEGL'S HOMILIES ARE NOW ON-LINE

Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-site to listen to

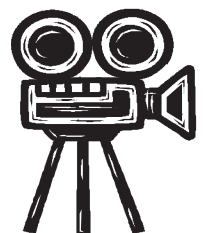
Msgr. Kriegel's homilies. Go to **saintpatrickparisherie.org**

Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right.

THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

For our celebration on October 20th, we are preparing an inspirational video presentation about Saint Patrick's. We are in need of current photographs from Saint Patrick's events such as weddings, baptisms and first holy communion pictures.

Please email to Erin Fessler at edfess@gmail.com



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 burns this week in loving memory of **Richard Moskel** requested by his family, Our Lady's Shrine lamp burns in loving memory of **Walter Grabinski** requested by Dolly Higgins and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp is burning in loving memory of **Victor Pazdziesz** requested by Jennie Pazdziesz. Please remember those in the hospital, nursing homes and the homebound.

Our Offertory Collection for the week of 6/30-7/1 was **\$968.00**, July 7/8 was **\$1,209.00**, July 14/15 was **\$894.00**, National Needs **\$78.00** and the Summer Festival Collection update **\$795.00**. Thank you and God Bless.

Catholic Services Appeal

The appeal is ongoing. We are still short **\$2509.00** of last year's over goal of **\$4,282.00** which significantly helped our parish. Please consider the appeal regardless of the amount.

OLMC Parent-Teacher Council...

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. Contact Peg Liebel at 825-0487 for more information.

Feast of St. Bridget - July 23

St. Bridget appears as an intense personality, and throughout her life she claimed to have visions and religious inspirations, on the strength of which she sometimes acted, as in her mission to the popes. Her dictated book of 'Revelations', chiefly about Christ's sufferings and about future events, exercised wide influence and provoked strong controversy, especially at the time of her canonization and at the Councils of Constance and Basle (1414, 1431). Some theologians averred that she was deceived and not always orthodox; others maintained that her experiences were authentic and in accord with sound doctrine. She spent much time in Rome, living very austere, looking after the poor and sick and proffering very outspoken advice to the popes about the serious ecclesiastical and political problems of the time.

Polka in the Forest: Polka dance featuring "The Boys" from Baltimore, Maryland will happen on Sunday, August 5 from 2 until 6:00pm at St. Anthony's Parish St. Paul Center 7266 Route 6, Sheffield, Pa. 16347 (Saybrook)...about 10 miles east of Warren, Pa. Cost is \$10 per person. Home-made Polish food and beverages available. Contact: St. Anthony Parish @814-968-5915 or stan-thony@windstream.net for tickets and 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 award for the best Polish album and best NEW original song "In My Old Polish Town".

Bethany Outreach Center Auction

The Bethany Outreach Center, 254 E. 10th St. Erie is holding an e-mail auction August 1-23. Donated items will be listed for each bid. Be sure to visit the Bethany website at www.bethanyoutreachcenter.org on August 1 and help support the Bethany mission: Helping to Restore Hope Through Life Change.

Ministry Schedule

July 28 - 4:30pm

Eucharistic Minister
Reader
Altar servers

Jim Gorski
Jim Gorski
Portia & Yvonne
Nowosielski

July 29 - 9:00am

Eucharistic Minister
Reader
Altar server

Pete Pentz
Art Blum
Charlotte Mabie

Pray the
Rosary



LITURGY INTENTIONS**July 21 Saturday, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**4:30 PM EDWARD J. BUKOWSKI - ST.H
(JOAN I. ZAUSEN)5:00 PM WILLIAM SCHRIEFER - ST.P
(ARLENE BARLEKOFF)**July 22 Sixteenth 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)**July 23 Monday, St. Bridget, Religious**8:00 AM ATTILIO CHIMENTI, ANNIV. OF BIRTH 7/18
(FAMILY)**July 24 Tuesday, St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

8:00 AM GOOD HEALTH FOR FAMILY OF ED SLIVINSKI

July 25 Wednesday, St. James, Apostle

8:00 AM RAY KANTOROWSKI (JUCHNO FAMILY)

**July 26 Thursday, Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**8:00 AM ELIZABETH O'HARA
(KATHLEEN & JIM WEHAN)**July 27 Friday, Weekday**8:00 AM FRANK MARIELLA, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(FAMILY)**July 28 Saturday, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM HATTIE GLEBA (TERRY AUGUSTINI) - ST.H

5:00 PM MARLENE PACINELLI - ST.P
(VICTORIA CORAPI)**July 29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**9:00 AM JOSEPH BOROWY - ST.H
(GARY & LAURA BOROWY)10:30 AM WELLIE YAPLE, II, ANNIV. - ST.P
(HIS LOVING FAMILY)**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

07/21 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H
4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

07/22 11:30 AM Festival Meeting - PR

07/23 7:00 PM MM Novena - St.P

07/24 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

07/25 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

07/28 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H
4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Reading II: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34



In today's Gospel, we witness the tension between doing and being in the life of Jesus and the disciples. From Jesus, the first disciples learned what it meant to lead people to accept a relationship with God. They learned that they needed the encouragement of being in community with others who shared their mission. They became aware of the need to rest, to refresh themselves in order to stay focused. When the needs of others press in on your time for rest or prayer, how do you respond? How attentive are you to your need for rest? How much time during the week do you set aside for prayer?



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

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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