

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2015



St. Patrick Church

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.....

We deviate today from the readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and instead celebrate the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Persico has directed that all Masses in the diocese this weekend be this Mass in prayer that the Holy Spirit will guide us in the reorganization of the diocese.

We hear first from Acts of the Apostles, written by the same author who wrote Luke's gospel. The gospel ends with the Ascension and Acts begins with Pentecost and traces the early church for us. Our reading today describes the events of Pentecost and the conferring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. Note the astonishment among the crowd as they hear the apostles speaking in tongues and yet each one hears them in his own language.

Our second reading is from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, written in the early 50s. Paul notes that all gifts are given for the good of the entire community, and it is what unites us as one in Christ. Drawing an analogy of the human body, he notes that despite all of the differences, the body is one. He applies that to the members of the church and the various gifts given to each. They come together to form one single body—the church.

John's gospel was not written until around 120 AD, almost a century after the death of Christ. John was unaware of the other three gospels and takes a much different approach. Highly theological, it can be difficult to understand. Today he is relating Jesus' dispensing of the Holy Spirit and is telling his disciples that the Spirit will speak the words of Jesus and will be present in the church. This is one of the clearest Trinitarian expressions in all of the gospels. The Spirit does not speak on his own, but from Jesus himself.

Only in John is the word used for "fragments," the same word as was used by the early Church for the bread of the Eucharist. At this point, the audience recognizes Jesus as a prophet, but do yet see him as the Bread of Life.

I'm grateful to Dennis Michalski and Jeff Hardner who are co-chairs of the weekly Food Pantry.

St. Patrick's Parish will again host a Homeless Shelter from February 10—16 at the Russian Church of the Nativity Parish Center. I'm grateful to B. J. Lechner who is again coordinating this incredible outreach project. Your response to this last year was amazing, and I'm hoping that we can again generate the same. We'll need a score of volunteers, we will need evening meals for up to 60 people for 7 nights, breakfast for the same number for 7 mornings, etc. We'll have more on the project once we get closer to the date. I can't tell you how proud I feel of the parish in your willingness to undertake this project to serve the most marginalized people in our society.

The Father Peter Cauley chapter of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians recently donated \$500 to St. Martin's Center.

We're trying to get new sidewalks poured in front of St. Patrick's rectory, but with all of the rain the cement companies are backed up, and I don't know when we will be able to get them done.

Our custodians have been working on an enclosed back porch at the back of St. Patrick's Rectory. We've painted the exterior almost every year, and by the next year it needs painting again. This summer they replaced the three windows in the porch and sided it. It certainly looks much better than it did before. With this building being one hundred years old, it is constant maintenance so that it doesn't fall into disrepair. I'm happy to say that everything is current with it.

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

One hundred years ago this week, the four Cauley brothers and their sister, Cassie, moved into the newly completed St. Patrick's rectory. Cassie would serve as the housekeeper until her death in the 1960s. Built at a cost of \$57,000 the house was largely financed through the generosity of the Cauley brothers as well as their father. The parish contributed only \$12,000 of the final cost. The house has 34 rooms, 11 bathrooms, 8 fireplaces, an elevator & functioning steam room. The original house had 20 Waterford crystal chandeliers, all but three of which disappeared in the 1970s. The second and third floors originally had eight two-room suites for each priest as well as a bathroom for each suite. Up through the 1990s, the house was largely full of priests but is now mostly empty. Offices fill the first floor and the third floor is an apartment for the pastor.

Prior to moving into the new rectory, the second St. Patrick's Church, which served as the pro-cathedral of the diocese from 1852-1892, was demolished. That church was located on the lawn between the present church and the rectory. The original Casey family home which sat on the site of the present rectory was given to the parish and used as a rectory until it was moved to East Third St. in anticipation of building the present rectory. Father Thomas Casey was pastor of St. Patrick's parish from 1869 until 1893 when he became the first rector of the newly completed St. Peter's Cathedral. Father Casey came from enormous wealth. His father built the Welland Canal. At the time of his father's death, Father Casey inherited a sizeable fortune, the majority of which he gave to Bishop Tobian Mullen to finance the building of St. Peter's Cathedral. At the time of his appointment to the cathedral, St. Patrick's Parish listed 400 families.

An elderly grandfather was almost stone deaf. Without telling his family, he decided to go to a doctor and get a set of hearing aids that allowed him to hear almost perfectly. When he returned to the doctor for his monthly checkup, the doctor said to him, "I'll bet your family were really surprised and delighted to discover that you could now hear." "I haven't told my family yet," said the old man. "I just sit around and listen. I've already changed my will three times."

Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
In Thanksgiving.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Walter Grabinski** requested by Paul Grabinski.

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Richard Dombkowski** requested by Dorothy Witkowski.

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



Our offertory for last week was **\$525.00**. Thank you and God bless.

The Summer Festival is still ongoing and will continue throughout the summer. We thank everyone who has contributed and ask those who have not to consider doing so. Proceeds are used to cover our regular operating expenses. Please be generous.

Memorials to St. Hedwig Parish

In loving memory of **Helen Zielinski** requested by: Lucy Hodas and the Tutwiler family, Susan J. Wright, Alan and Kathryn Woolslare.

True Sorrow For Sin

When would sorrow for my sins be considered interior?

*Our sorrow is **interior** when it comes from our heart, and isn't merely lip service.*

One day a man bumped into an older woman in a supermarket parking lot. Her groceries fell all over the ground. The man murmured with irritation, "sorry" and walked away...saying to himself: "it should be illegal for old people to be out shopping!" Meanwhile, the woman was forced to round up her scattered groceries as best she could. This man's "sorrow" didn't come from his heart...it was NOT interior; it was lip service alone.

Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

August 1

Saturday

4:00PM

*Pray the Rosary
Daily*

Lector

Russell Robison

Eucharist

Charlotte Mabie

Ushers

Nancy Widomski

Michelle Moskel

Altar Servers

Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,525.50
Online Giving	<u>1,019.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 8,544.50

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 **Trish Hardner, Jerry, Tom and Jim Hardner and Lois Paradise** from Jeff Hardner.

Donations to the Food Pantry:

- ♦ In memory of **Lucille Caldwell** from Carolyn & Robert Schenker
- ♦ In memory of **Dennis Bailey** from Patricia Schmidt
- ♦ In memory of **Ron Homicz** from JoAnne Homicz
- ♦ In memory of **Mary Kuhl & Francis Hagerty** from Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pastore
- ♦ In memory of **Alfred Sokolowski** from family
- ♦ In memory of **Helen Zielinski** from Nancy & Frank Hodas
- ♦ In memory of **Forrest & Gertrude Shorts** from family

Also donations from:

Kathleen Horan, Cynthia & John Purvis,
Kathleen & Eugene Polaski, Nancy Yochim,
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sargent, Denise & Phillip Rwers,
Joel Walz & Jill Blaga-Walz, Debra Yoculan and
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ashworth



Let Us *Welcome*
Finley Rose Xander
daughter of

Kevin & Anna (McCloud) Xander
who will be baptized after the
5:00 PM Liturgy

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Kay Mannino, Carol Habas, Jay Habas

CUP: Chris Sanner, Ray Fiorelli

Greeters: Judy Kelly

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rwers

Sunday, August 2, 2015 at 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Williams

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Michele Wheaton, Mary Williams,
Mike Vehec

CUP: Katie Froehlich, Michelle Tortorelli

Greeters: Arlene Miller, Tim Donlin

Altar Servers: Ryan Jubulis

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

Offertory Counters: Bill Welsh, Cindy Welsh,
Tim Donlin

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

Thank you!

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?



Families Always Matter

It's not too late to register for a great prize package on the Erie Diocese Families Always Matter page. You can also check our monthly reflections on Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive, the preparatory catechesis for the World Meeting of Families.
<http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm>



MSGR. KRIEGLER'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.



Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones



July 13, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On his recent trip to Latin America, Pope Francis reminded us: "A Church on the move is a Church which is close to people, overcoming obstacles, leaving its own comfort behind and daring to reach out to the peripheries which need the light of the Gospel" (*National Marian Shrine of "El Quinche", Quito, Ecuador, July 8, 2015*).

The **Collection for the Church in Latin America**, which will be taken in our diocese on the weekend of **August 1-2**, helps the Church indeed reach out to the peripheries, including those in our own diocesan mission outreach program, **Mission of Friendship** in Yucatán, Mexico. Now in its 44th year, Mission of Friendship has been able to touch thousands of lives because of the generosity of parishioners throughout the Diocese of Erie.

On a larger scale, proceeds going to the Church in Latin America will be distributed to dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries and other Catholic institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean. These essential funds assist in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, catechists and youth ministers.

I am grateful for your past participation, and ask that you once again, for the sake of our brothers and sisters in Yucatán and throughout Latin America, be as generous as possible with both your monetary sacrifice and your prayer. Please be assured of my own prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



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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

FESTIVAL * 2015 * NEWS



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



THE AVE MARIA CARE AND CONCERN—Ave Needs Your Help! Once again our Irish Festival will be here before you know it. If you would like to purchase a gift for the auction, we would like them to be at a value of at least \$20.00. If you are not a shopper and you would like to make a donation (check or cash) to the Ave Maria Society, we will do the shopping for you. Examples of items needed are: small appliances, bedding, sheet sets with pillow covers, quilts, nice blankets, decorative items, and jewelry. Remember these donations are tax deductible. All gifts can be taken to the rectory and monies addressed to the Ave can be dropped in the collection basket. We are also going to need help with set up and we need volunteers to work during the festival.

If anyone has any questions please call Mary Pat Ringhand at 871-2926. Thank You.



PROGRAM SPONSOR There is an additional page in today's bulletin for anyone who would like to be a sponsor for the festival booklet. It is the perfect opportunity to memorialize a loved one or to say congratulations to someone who has entered college, high school or a new job. Any reason to give credit and attention to a loved one! Check it out !



RAFFLE TICKETS: Don't miss your chance to win a **trip to Ireland** for two. Raffle tickets will be sent to you in the mail by the end of July. You may return them via the offertory basket, mail or drop them off at the rectory. The office has more if you need them. We will be at Celebrate Erie August 13th thru the 16th selling tickets. Let's make this year's sales the best ever!



BAKE SALE: Who doesn't like **COOKIES, PIES and CAKES** for dessert! If you would like to donate to the Festival Bake Sale with all proceeds benefitting St. Patrick's Church, we would love to have them. All items do not need to be brought to the Festival on the first day. It would help to have some items arrive on Saturday and Sunday. They are also looking for volunteers to work the booth.

Please contact Mary Beth Wachter at 454-6140 for more information.



LITURGY INTENTIONS**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

July 27 *Monday, Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

July 28 *Tuesday, Weekday*8:00 AM RUTH "DOLLY" HIGGINS
(CAROL & JIM PERKINS)**July 29** *Wednesday, Saint Martha*8:00 AM PETER ZIELINSKI
(ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY)**July 30** *Thursday, Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*8:00 AM JOHN KRAUCHEN, JR. ANNIV.
(BILL & BARBARA KRAUCHEN THOMPSON)**July 31** *Friday, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

8:00 AM JEANETTE BOROWY (GLORIA SULLIVAN)

Aug. 1 *Saturday, Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*4:00 PM MRS. NELLIE KOZLOWSKI - ST.H
(DAUGHTER, JOANNE FINN)5:00 PM TONY MILES - IN MEMORY OF HIS BIRTHDAY
(VICKIE MCDONALD) - ST.P**Aug. 2** *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM WELLIE YAPLE (FAMILY) - ST.P

10:30 AM JEFFREY D. ROUCH (NICKI DEMARTE) - ST.P

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

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

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

07/28 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**07/29** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**08/01** 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 25, 26, & 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.

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-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.

Rosary March to be held in August

The Legion of Mary will sponsor a Rosary March on August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, at St. Casmir Church, 629 Hess Ave., Erie. Bishop Lawrence Persico will celebrate Mass at noon and the march will begin immediately afterward. Refreshments will be served in the church hall at the conclusion of the walk.



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

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For advertising in our parish bulletin.