

# *Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick*

*Sister parishes serving the East Bay Front of Erie*

*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**

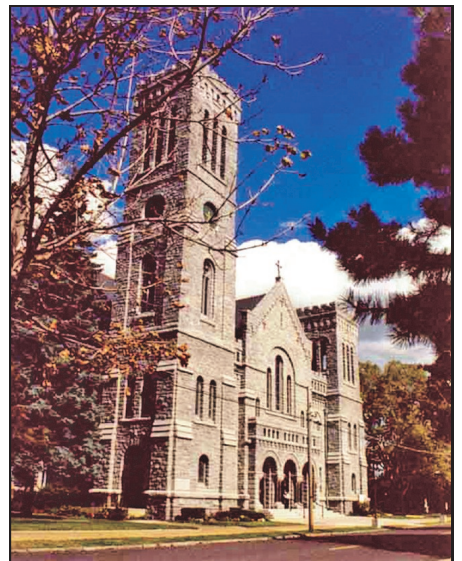
**Holy Day**

**Saint Patrick 12:05 PM**

## **CONFESSIONS**

**30 Minutes before each Saturday**

**Evening Mass or by appointment**



## *Saint Hedwig Parish*

Established 1910

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Adult Initiation, Marriage, Prayer or Study Groups, please call either parish office.***



Today is the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time and our first reading comes from Ecclesiastes. The word “Qoheleth” is Greek for “one who convokes the assembly.” Today’s reading is perhaps the best known line from this book, a book we hear from only once in the entire three year cycle of readings. Unfortunately the reading is cut short and leaves us with the impression that all work is futile, but if you read further in the book, you’ll discover the author saying that although we must toil during life, when we do so recognizing God’s gifts of wisdom and knowledge, we will find joy in the ordinary, everyday course of life.

Our second reading is the reading that is proclaimed as the second reading every Easter. Paul is reminding his audience that they now live in Christ, they have died to earthly ways, but they continue to be drawn to them by false teachers. He provides a list of five earthly vices that his audience should avoid. He urges them to remember that in the Christian community divisions based on religion, ethnicity and social status cease to exist. All are one in Christ through our baptism.

For the next three Sundays, our gospel will come from chapter 12 of Luke, a chapter in which he shows the twofold opposition Jesus and his disciples face. First, they face a general human resistance to placing excessive importance on material possessions. Secondly, he notes religious leaders who Luke characterizes as greedy. The gospel is in two distinct sections. In the first, a man asks Jesus to use his power to tell his brother to share an inheritance. Jesus draws a boundary and says his role is not to interfere in family disputes, but rather teach family members how to mutually discern the best course of action. The criterion are simple: greed is unacceptable and life is not defined by possessions. Jesus then continues with a parable to demonstrate this. The prosperous farmer rests on his laurels and his life is demanded of him. A disciple’s life is focused on belonging to God, not attachment to earthly goods. Although we have concerns about earthly and practical needs, if we focus on God, our burden will be eased.

I am in the process of moving from St. Hedwig’s rectory to St. Patrick’s. All of this, of course, is in

line with the reconfiguration of parishes which is going to be coming soon. In the process of emptying a closet on the third floor of St. Patrick’s rectory, we stumbled on a box of documents belonging to the Cauley brothers. In the box are scores of documents relating to their backing an inventor in the early 1930s. He was in the process of inventing television!!! And the Cauley brothers, smart investors that they were, backed the man financially. Also in the same closet we found boxes and boxes of old glass plate photographs that I’m hoping we can get developed. There are some fascinating pictures in the boxes, which have probably been in that closet for 50 to 75 years!

A belated congratulations to Peter and Judy Penz on their celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

During the month of June, the St. Patrick Food Pantry distributed 20,811 pounds of food to 715 families. Total cost to the parish was \$1,003.10. Once again, your generosity and a score of volunteers make all of this possible.

You might consider an ad in our Irish Festival booklet in memory of deceased family or a deceased individual. There are rate sheets in the back of St. Patrick’s Church that will guide you. In other ethnic festival programs, you can see pages of ads for deceased family members.

With the pope’s recent trip to Brazil, it is noteworthy that Brazil continues to be the country with the largest number of Catholics—123 million. But if 50 years ago 99% of the country was Catholic; today only 65% are Catholic. The number of Protestants has risen to 22%. The number of people who have no affiliation has risen sharply also, going from fewer than one million in 1970 to 15 million today. In Rio de Janeiro, where the pope visited, Catholics only number 62% of the population.

I will be on retreat this coming week at Christ the King Seminary in Buffalo.

This past week I buried ninety year old Helen Cauley Neubert, the last and final Cauley family member. Her father, Tim Cauley, was the youngest brother of Fathers Peter, Joseph, Charles and Stephen. Helen was raised on East Fourth

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

Street and used to tell me tales of coming to the rectory with her siblings and they would put on a Christmas or Easter play for the priests. She would also talk about the excitement they felt when they would go to Villa San Jose, the Cauley estate out on the east side of town near the present Gannondale.

If you are making a monthly payment on your pledge for the restoration, you might want to wait until Tuesday, August 13, to make your August payment. That is Erie Gives Day and we get to share in the additional \$200,000 that is prorated according to how much we raise that day.

I'm happy to tell you that with pledges of \$1,103.584, payments now total \$713,256. There is still a balance of \$400,727 remaining. We are presently paying the diocese \$10,000 + interest each month on our balance. That balance is now at \$600,000. We will use the remaining pledge payments and make a lump sum payment each year from the festival. I calculate that we should be debt free within 5 years. (and then I'm going to retire. Sister Marie says I'm not allowed to go anywhere until I pay off this debt!!!)

Work is almost complete on the new Women's Rest Room in church. We have cut a door through the 50 inch thick wall of the southwest tower so that brides, who wait in that room prior to their wedding, can have access to a restroom. We still have tile work, etc. to do and then we will be finished.

A doctor was addressing a large audience and said "The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is awful; soft drinks corrode your stomach lining, Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?" After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand and softly said, "Wedding Cake!"



## Saint Hedwig News

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Raymond Kantorowski** requested by Barb and Amanda Juchno; Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns for **Sigmonde Prochowski** requested by Charlotte Niewolak and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Patricia Buszek** requested by Agnes Oldakowski. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing facilities and the homebound.

Our offertory for last week was **\$1,046** plus **\$45.00** for the Summer Festival. Thank you and God bless.

**The Summer Festival** is still ongoing. 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.

Please remember in your prayers **Robert R. Purzycki**, brother of Harriet Purzycki, who passed away last week in New Jersey. May his family and friends find comfort in the risen Lord and may his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

	<u>August 10</u>	<u>August 11</u>
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
Lector	Ron Helminski	Russell Robinson
Eucharist	Ron Helminski	Peter Pentz
Ushers	Ron Helminski	Art Blum
	Richard Mielnik	Pete Pentz

### ROSARY MARCH FOR YEAR OF FAITH

SATURDAY, August 17th Noon to 2 pm at St. Casimir Church, 629 Hess Ave. Refreshments served following the event. For more information call John Kaus at 440-7424, Please plan to attend.

**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.







# Erie Irish Festival

## Friday, Saturday and Sunday

### September 13, 14 & 15



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:

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#### Sponsor information:

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)

- ☐ Full Page \$275
- ☐ Half Page \$175
- ☐ Quarter Page \$125
- ☐ Business Card Size \$ 75
- ☐ Memorial/Friend Size \$ 25

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



# Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$6,599.00**, and **\$628.00** from online giving for a total of **\$7,227.00**. 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 memory of **John A. Krauchen** on the Anniv. of Death(7/30) from Bill & Barbara Krauchen Thompson; 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 **The Ave Maria Care & Concern Society**; The **Food Pantry** in memory of **Donald C. Pastore** from Janice & Donald Pastore; in memory of **19 Firemen** from Barbara & John Reitingen; in memory of **her grandparents** from Laura Reitingen in memory of **John Jacquel & George Zack** from Mrs. Phyllis Zack; also donations from Dr. & Mrs. William Brereton, Marian Kohan, Nancy Yochim, Barbara & Mark Sargent, Alice & Kenneth Daub, Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler, Carolyn & Robert Schenker, Kathleen Horan, Rev. Leon Muroski and The Sunflower Club.

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Carol Habas, Judy Emling, Shirley Winschel

CUP: Kathy Sertz, Jay Habas

Greeters: **NEEDED**

Altar Servers: Owen & Addie Babinsack

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oliveri, Phil Rewers

**There is an 8:00 AM Mass but no Ministers are required.**

**Sunday, August 11, 2013 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Mary Williams

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Mike Vehec, Charla Leemhuis, Forrest Mischler

CUP: Tim Scully, Mary Kearney

Greeters: Mary Alice Hartwell, Marlene Golab

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales, Logan Kearney

Ushers: Jim Wehan, Paul Balczun, John Purvis,  
Luke Purvis

Offertory Counters: Mary McCarthy, Mary Kearney  
Mary Pat Schlaudecker

Extra copies of the minister schedule are in the Trinity Gift Shop along with lists of names and phone number for each ministry in case you need a sub.

**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!



**We need you!** The St. Patrick's Erie Irish Festival will be held on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. "Many hands make light work," please consider filling out a volunteer form and donating time, baked goods, etc... *We especially need a volunteer to coordinate decorations and another for the children's area.* If you have any questions or need further information please contact Kay Cline at the parish office at 454-8085 ext.1 or Ann Halupczynski at 838-2486.



Help is also needed at Celebrate Erie, Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to sell tickets for the Ireland Trip for Two Grand Prize Raffle. To "man a table" to sell tickets, please call Eileen at 866-1096 or Kathleen at 864-0375.

# WELCOME

## **ST. PATRICK'S WELCOMES THESE NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Lynnette Detzel, Linnette Burgos, William and Mary Flanagan, Lauren Lim, Karinna Vernaza, Keri Langer, Luigi and Sue Ellen Pasquale, Chris Sanner, Tina Agnello, Mark and Monica Bloomstine, Jason and Nancy Morris, Diane Brown, Matthew and Jennifer Hausmann, Kevin and Ashley Scott, Dave and Nancy Murzynski, Michael and Dotty Schloss.

## **CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS - ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND KIDS # 5:**

Talk to your children about never, for any reason, agreeing to meet someone face to face that they met online. This could potentially be very dangerous. You simply just don't know who you are talking to online. Over the course of two years, MySpace removed 90,000 known registered sex offenders off its website. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>



September 13th, 14th, 15th, 2013

Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

*Be a SAINT PATRICK V.I.P.!*

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening)

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH AREAS YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ Admission          | _____ Games of Chance               |
| _____ Bake Sale          | _____ Gift Shop                     |
| _____ Beverages (All)    | _____ Kitchen                       |
| _____ Children's Area    | _____ Raffle (Grand Prize and Side) |
| _____ Decorating         | _____ Teardown after the Festival   |
| _____ Dining Room        | _____ Anywhere needed               |
| _____ Food/Drink Tickets |                                     |

**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAYS YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO WORK:**

Friday, Sept. 13th \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Sept. 14th \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning, Sept. 15th \_\_\_\_\_

*You will be contacted concerning your choice of area and your hours of service.*

**I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Irish Auction Prize    \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Goods    \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Auction Prize

\_\_\_\_\_ A money donation towards Publicity /Advertising

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250    \_\_\_\_\_ \$150    \_\_\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_\_\_ \$20    \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FESTIVAL BOOTH IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH OR PLACE IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET.**

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**LITURGY INTENTIONS****Aug. 3 Saturday, Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM BETTY JARZOMSKI (ROSARY SOCIETY) - ST. H

5:00 PM ALFRED SOKOLOWSKI, ANNIV. OF BIRTH 8-04  
(FAMILY) - ST.P**Aug. 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM CATHERINE FITZGERALD - ST. P

(KAREN, JOE &amp; COREY ABATE)

9:00 AM MADELINE STEPHANY (JUDY EMLING) - ST.H

10:30 AM KATHLEEN LOREI, ANNIV. OF BIRTH - ST.P  
(FAMILY)**Aug. 5 Monday, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint  
Mary Major**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Aug. 6 Tuesday, The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Aug. 7 Wednesday, Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and  
Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Aug. 8 Thursday, Saint Dominic, Priest**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Aug. 9 Friday, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
Virgin and Martyr**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Aug. 10 Saturday, Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM RICHARD MOSKEL (WIFE, JANICE) - ST.H

5:00 PM MARLENE PACINELLI (ALPHONSO YEZZI) - ST.P

**Aug. 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM SOPHIE L. CRABB (SISTER, VIKI) - ST.P

9:00 AM BABY JOHN PENTZ (CHARLOTTE MABIE) - ST.P

10:30 AM ROBERT DUNSMORE - ST.P  
(CAROL & FRANK VONA)**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

**08/03** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**08/04** 2:00 PM Ave Picnic - Lawrence Park Fishing  
Club**08/06** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**08/07** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**08/10** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**A Moment of Reflection**

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Today's readings make clear that life is fleeting. Forever can be here before we are ready. Our God wants us to become all the we can be. We come from our Creator God to begin with; Jesus points the way through the Scriptures: the Spirit sustains us as we journey through life. What counts is being "Rich in what matters to God". The Gospel calls us to hold things loosely. What counts is that WE are held in God's hands. How tightly do you hold onto your possessions? When have you felt the fleetingness of things?

**A REMINDER THAT MSGR. KRIEGL'S HOMILIES ARE ON-LINE**

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.

We are working on having the homilies put on CD. We'll keep you updated on the progress.

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM**☐ Saint Hedwig☐ 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**