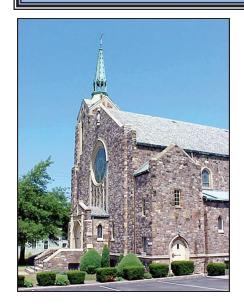
Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick

Sister parishes serving the East Bay Front of Erie

Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel



DAILY MASS
Saint Patrick 8:00 AM

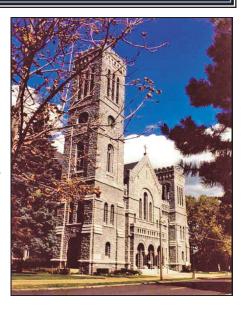
SATURDAY EVENING MASS Saint Hedwig 4:30 PM Saint Patrick 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNING MASS
Saint Hedwig 9:00 AM is held at St. Patrick's
during the summer months
Saint Patrick 8:00 & 10:30 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES Holy Day Saint Patrick 12:05 PM

CONFESSIONS utes before each Saturd

30 Minutes before each Saturday Evening Mass or by appointment





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Today is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we hear first from the first Book of Kings. After 40 days Best of lie ling the wrath of his angry monarch, Elijah reaches Mount Horeb (another name for Mount Sinai where Moses also met the Lord. Exhausted

and praying for death, Elijah meets an angel sent by God to minister to the burnt-out prophet. Refreshed, Elijah journeys to the mountaintop. Here, God calls him to stand at the mouth of the cave where he's hiding and wait for the appearance of the Lord. God wants to show him that his fears are unfounded and that God has abandoned neither prophet or nation. And here Elijah will learn that our God is the master of the unexpected. Following the natural phenomena of wind, earthquake and fire, Elijah returns to the cave with his face covered for he know his God is there. He also knows that this God who appears in surprising ways, has more surprises in store.

Continuing to read from Paul Letter to the Romans, we hear Paul bluntly tell the Israelites how disappointed he is in their failure to embrace Christ. Early Christians struggled with the scandal of Israel's rejection of Jesus, the Messiah God first sent to the Jews. Paul's pain is so great that he would even consider sacrificing his own salvation. There is no hint of condemnation here. only genuine concern for his people. The mystery we encounter is God's elective mercy, not Israel's sinfulness. A giant "why" hovers over this passage. Paul lists the privileges God entrusted to Israel, making Israel the doorway that ushered Christ into the world. The use of the present tense ("theirs is" no "theirs was") asserts Paul's conviction that Israel continues to enjoy these benefits.

Our gospel from Matthew immediately follows the story of the loaves and the fishes. Here it serves a different purpose than in Mark. In Mark, despite this great miracle, the disciples remain unaware of Jesus' identity. Mark tells us their hearts were hardened and they did not understand. Recall that in Mark, Jesus is greatly frustrated with his disciples for their failure to recognize him. Matthew has the disciples understanding who he is. Here we see a deeper understanding, especially in Peter. Anticipating the words of the centurion at the cross, they are able to proclaim Jesus as

the Son of God. Ultimately, the incident says to us what it said to the disciples: in Jesus we find a divine person who transcends human categories and before whom we have little choice but to do "him homage."

Friday of this week is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation. In line with the directive of Bishop Persico that we eliminate Masses when the church is less than half filled, we will NOT have a Vigil Mass on Thursday evening. The bishop has told the eastside pastors that we have to start cutting back on the number of holyday Masses because we do not have enough priests to celebrate them plus the churches are far less than half filled. That is certainly the case with the Vigil Mass at St. Hedwig's, and in compliance with his request, we will eliminate that Mass. The holyday Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 12:05 PM at St. Patrick's. There are Vigil Masses at Mount Calvary at 5:15 PM, at St. James at 5 & 7 PM, at St. Joseph Bread of Life at 5:15 PM, at St. Luke's at 5:15 PM, at the cathedral at 5 PM. There are also evening Masses on the holyday itself at Holy Rosary at 7 PM, at Holy Trinity at 5:30 PM, at Mount Carmel at 6 PM, St. James at 5:30 PM.

Plans are getting finalized for the festival and it is exciting to see so many people willing to help. We are going to have a 50' x 125' tent in the east parking lot and another tent 30' x 75'. In front of the church—right on 4th Street—we will have another large tent and the stage, dance floor and bleachers will be located here. In the side yard between the rectory and the church we will have another tent and this will be the children's area. Food will be served in the 50' x 125' tent which will stretch from the east side of the church out to Holland Street. Some of the booths will be in that tent as well as the other tent which will run alongside the small shrine area east of the church.

We will also have St. Patrick's Church open on Friday from 5 PM—8 PM and on Saturday from 3 PM—8 PM. We will need to have some people serve as docents inside the church. The gift shop will be open and people who have never seen the church can come in and see it.

We also have a printed program which will list

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

the menu, advertisements, etc. Most festival programs include memorials to deceased family members or friends. Forms are in the weekly bulletin if you wish to have a memorial for someone.

We've had an incredible response with volunteers for the festival, but we are still in need of more. Angle Kontur met recently with the food people and the electrician who is going to make sure we have all of the necessary electricity, and things are moving along. I'm thrilled with the level of excitement among so many people. All of us involved just have to remember that this is our first time of hosting the festival back here and we have to be patient. There will most likely be some flubs and mix ups, but that's how we'll learn to do a better job next year. We plan to close East 4th Street in front of the church at noon on the Tuesday before the festival. That way we won't interfere with the Food Pantry, but it will still give us enough time to set up the tents, install the lighting and be ready for the weekend.

It is interesting having weddings again this summer as strangers come into the church and are spell bound at how beautiful it is.

The recent rains have flooded the basement of St. Hedwig's Church. There just seems to be no way to keep the water out. The flooding this time was even more severe than the last time. Three separate engineers looked at the basement wall where the water is entering and told me unless it is repaired, it will most likely collapse. The company who got the bid to repair the back wall has been working in there all week and hopefully, this will do the trick. This is an unplanned expense and will cost the parish in excess of \$5,000.

A man entered a Trappist monastery and was told that once every five years he would be allowed to utter two words. After the first five years, he was approached by the abbot and asked what he wanted to say. The monk said simply, "Bed hard." Five years later, the monk stood before the abbot again and this time he said, "Food cold." Another five years went by and the monk told the abbot, "I quit." The abbot replied, "I'm not the least bit surprised. All you've done for the past 15 years is complain."

Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week For the Intention of Chuck Mabie requested by his mother, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of Mary Ciecierski requested by Lou Ann Nowosielski and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of Richard Moskel requested by his wife Janice. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care, the military and the homebound.

Our offertory for last week was **\$960.00**. Church in Latin America **\$100.00**. Thank you and God bless.

The Summer Festival will continue for a few more weeks. 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.

Fr. Peterson Golf Tournament

To benefit Maria House Project, the tournament will be held Saturday, September 20, 2014. Scramble format with shotgun start at 9am. \$65 per person; \$260 per foursome. Corporate and hole sponsors are being accepted. Maria House Project, founded by Fr. Peterson, provides spirituality and recovery for men struggling with homelessness, past incarceration and/or substance dependency. Call Mary Kay Kalivoda at 814.833.1022 or 814.438.2810 for more information.

21st Annual Zabawa Polish Heritage Festival

Will be held at Holy Trinity Parish, 23rd & Reed Sts, Erie the weekend of August 22, 23 & 24. Festival hours: Friday 5 to 10pm, Saturday 1 to 10:30pm and Sunday Noon to 6pm. Polka Masses on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 11am with Bishop Lawrence Persico joining Fr. Tom Aleksa for the Saturday Mass. Free additional parking and shuttle service to and from Zabawa grounds available at Sts. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church at 34th & Ash Sts. Visit website at holytrinityrc.org or call 814.456.0671.

St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

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	August 16	August 17
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM (St. Pat's)
Lectors	Dolly Bargielski	Barb Juchno
Eucharist	Dolly Bargielski	Tom Zielinski
Ushers	Ron Helminski	Art Blum
	Richard Mielnik	Pete Pentz
Altar Servei	r Charlotte Mabie	

Pray the Rosary Daily



Erie Irish Festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday September 19, 20, & 21



PROGRAM

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



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection \$ 7,271.00
Online Giving 912.00
Church in Latin America 363.00
Total Income \$ 8,546.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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 L. & Alice E. Sullivan & Family from Gretchen & Jeffrey Johnson & Family; The Food Pantry Truck is sponsored this week in memory of Joe Kohler, Jo Johnson & Bud Johnson from Gary & Becky Johnson; The **Food Pantry** is sponsored in memory of **Charles** Genck from Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler, in memory of Attilio "Art" Chimenti from Marjory & Merle Painter, in memory of Otto & Luigina Pasquale from Sue Ellen & Luigi Pasquale, in memory of Julie Fetzner and Kathy Fetzner from Laura & Richard Fetzner, in memory of Gingenbach Family from Barbara Gingenbach, also donations from Nancy & Q Gregory Orlando, Denise & Phil Rewers, Barbara & Mark Sargent and Carolyn & Robert Schenker.

Ministry Schedule Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Kathleen Haslett Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Ray Fiorelli, Lynne Long, Chris Sanner

CUP: Jay Habas & Carol Habas

Greeters: Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan

Altar Servers: Ryan Jubulis, Ryan & Colin Hudson Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 10:30 am

Lector: Ed Smith Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Colleen Welch, Tim Scully, Michele Wheaton

CUP: Michelle Tortorelli, Ed Brown Greeters: Arlene Miller, Tim Donlin Altar Servers: Anna & Sarah Pristello

Ushers: Dave Taccone, Tom Welch, Jim Wehan,

Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Bill Welsh, Cindy Welsh,

Tim Donlin

Erie Gives August 12th!!!

August 12, 2014 marks the 4th **Erie Gives Day**, which was started in 2011 in honor of The Erie Community Foundation's 75th Anniversary.

During this event that runs for 12 hours between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on August 12, your Erie Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation that you make to St. Patrick Church when you donate through this website.

The more donations made to St. Patrick Church, the more matching funds will be received.

Day and Time: The event takes place on August 12. You have 12 hours to make your donation between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. EST.

Gift Amount: The minimum gift is \$25. There is no limit to the amount of money you may give. You can give up to 10 nonprofits per transaction.

Credit Cards: Only Visa, MasterCard and Discover will be accepted. The credit card processor charges a nominal fee per transaction. The Erie Community Foundation does not receive any fees. (Sorry credit card gift cards will not be accepted.)

Prorated Match: The Erie Community Foundation will enhance each donor's gift by providing a prorated match to each gift made to the nonprofit. The Foundation will divide a total of **\$200,000** (\$100,000 provided by The Erie Community Foundation, \$50,000 provided by GE Transportation, \$25,000 provided by Erie Insurance and \$25,000 provided by Presque Isle Downs & Casino) among the participating nonprofits. The more a nonprofit raises the more of the \$200,000 the nonprofit will receive.

Your Receipt: You will receive an email receipt of your gift; please retain it for tax purposes. Unless you choose to remain anonymous, your donor information will be sent to the appropriate organizations.

When St. Patrick's receive your donation: We will receive your donation plus The Erie Community Foundation's prorated match on August 22, 2014 at our Erie Gives check distribution day.



September 19, 20, 21, 2014 Volunteer Sign-up Sheet Be a SAINT PATRICK V.I.P.!

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	PLEASE INDICATE WHICH AREAS YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK:
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	I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE:
_	Irish Auction Prize Baked Goods Children's Auction Prize
	A money donation towards Publicity /Advertising\$250\$150\$100\$50\$20Other

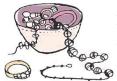
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE RECTORY OR PLACE IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET.

Thank you for your generous support!



ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL 2014





JEWELRY BOOTH COLLECTIONS PLEA—We like to sort, clean, fix, card and price the donations before the festival weekend. So we are asking for any jewelry donations NOW and not wait until the big weekend. Items can be dropped off at the Trinity Gift Shop or Rectory, 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. We will not be doing the baskets this year, but we are having the auction with single items. If you would like to purchase a gift for the auction, we would like them to be at a value of at least \$15.00 and up. 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. 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!

We need you! The St. Patrick's Erie Irish Festival will be held on Friday, September 19 through Sunday, September 21. "Many hands make light work." Please consider filling out a volunteer form and donating time, baked goods, etc... If you have any questions or need further information please contact the parish office at 454-8085 ext.1.





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. 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 14th thru the 17th selling tickets. Let's make this year's sales the best ever!

The Bake Sale Booth is always a popular spot! If you would like to donate to this area, we would love to have your items. 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. Let us know when you will be bringing your item, so we can plan accordingly. Thanks!



A Moment of Reflection



Reading I: 1 Kings 19:9-13

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-23

Someone said that life happens, while we are making other plans. Our lives are marked by busyness, sadness, joy, chaos, confusion, uncertainty, times of satisfaction and happiness. Most people have a list of things they would like to do versus what they need to do. The pressures of today's living leave little time for prayer or reflection. Elijah did not hear God's voice in the noise of the wind, earthquake, and fire; but it was in the silence! Our ability to rec ognize God in everyday busyness is diminished when we have not taken time for silence to strengthen our relation ship with God. Take time. Make time. How do you pray best?

Cancer Support Group

Individuals and families dealing with cancer are invited to share thoughts, hopes, angers and fears about cancer. The Cancer Support Group is led by Deacon Tom Matusiak who was a cancer caregiver. It is open to all people who are open to God's presence in their lives. The Cancer Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd., Erie in the Bishop Michael J. Murphy Conference Room (entrance located in the back of the building on the west side and look for the big red "C" on the door. We meet from 7 pm until 8:15 pm. For more information contact Deacon Tom via email at deacontom@holytrinityrc.org or at Holy Trinity Church at 814/456-0671. Our next session is Thursday, August 21, 2014.

Latin American Collection

Thank you for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America/Mission of Friendship. Your gifts will help to continue the work of the Diocese's own Mission of Friendship in Yucatán, Mexico, and to support evangelization, develop lay leadership programs and strengthen religious and seminarian formation in Latin America. The future of the region's Church is brighter today because of your help.

Zabawa Polish Heritage Festival

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Festival hours are Friday from 5 to 10 pm, Saturday from 1 to 10:30 pm, and Sunday from noon to 6 pm.

The event includes Polka Masses on Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m., with Bishop Lawrence Persico joining Fr. Tom Aleksa for the Saturday Mass.

In addition to the Polish bakery, beverages and multiple food courts (also available for take-out), festivities include live music on the festival stage, folk dancers, drawings, theme baskets, children's area, adult games of chance and more

Known for outstanding Polka music, this year's festival features four Polka bands. The entertainment schedule includes:

Friday 6 to 10 p.m. Polka Family Band -- Bloomsburg, PA

Saturday 1 to 4 p.m. Mar-vels -- Erie

Saturday 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Polka Country Musicians -- Connecticut

Sunday: 1 p.m. Wiwaty Polish Folk Dancers of Erie

Sunday 2 to 6 p.m. The Knewz -- Buffalo, NY

Admission to the festival grounds is free and all activities are under cover and handicapped accessible. Free additional parking and shuttle service to and from ZABAWA grounds available at Sts. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church at 34th & Ash Streets (500 block of E.34th St.).

Visit our web site at holytrinityrc.org or call 814-456-0671.

PALS Support Group

PALS Support Group (People After Loss from Suicide) is a grief support group that offers encouragement and education to all who suffer from the loss of a loved one by suicide. PALS meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday from 7 pm to 9 pm at St. Marks Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd. in Erie in the Bishop Michael J. Murphy Conference Room (entrance located in the back of the building on the west side.) For more information contact the Catholic Charities Office at 814/824-1250. Our next session is Tuesday, August 19, 2014.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Aug. 09 Saturday, Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM ANNA SCHWARTZ - ST.H

(ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY) - ST.H

5:00 PM DELPHINE ARDUINI - ST.P

(NANCY CORTES CRUNK)

Aug. 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM BETTY SONTAG (BETTY MASEK) - ST.P

9:00 AM ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY - ST.H

10:30 AM LIL MARINCE (JIM & CAROLE PERKINS) - ST.P

Aug. 11 Monday, Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Aug. 12 Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 am Harold Wayland

(ERNIE & SHIRLEY YEAGER)

Aug. 13 Wednesday, Weekday, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 AM INFANT, JOHN PENCE (CHARLOTTE MABIE)

Aug 14 Thursday, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Aug 15 Friday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 PM STAFANIA & BOLESLAW TYCZKOWSKI (FAMILY)

Aug 16 Saturday, Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM JOHN GORSKI, ANNIV. (JIM GORSKI) - ST.H

5:00 PM DOLORES BINDSEIL

(TOM & LAURENN DEMAY) - ST.P

Aug 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM THERESA MERSKI (BUD KRAUS) -ST.P

9:00 AM EMILY MALINOWSKI - ST.H

(LARRY & JANICE KOSIN)

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=Rectory, CV=Convent

08/09 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

08/12 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

08/13 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

08/16 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

REGISTRATION for the 2014-2015 CATECHETICAL YEAR – If you have not registered for the 2014-15 Catechetical Year, please call the Faith Formation Office – 454 -6322 to register your child in the Eastside Catholic Faith Formation Program. Materials books and materials need to be ordered, so early registration is greatly appreciated! Registration is open for Kindergarten through High School.

CANDIDATES for the SACRAMENT of CONFIRMA-TION— High School students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 (in Diocesan Catholic High Schools and Public High Schools) who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2015 are asked to contact Kathleen Kutz at 454-6322 or Sr. Marie Kebort, SSJ at 454-8085 to register for sessions which will begin in September, 2014. Please call to register by August 12, 2014.

CATECHISTS NEEDED – Catechists are needed in our Eastside Catholic Faith Formation Ministry for the follow-

ing: Kdg., Gr 1, Gr 7 and Gr 9.

<u>NEED PRAYERS?</u> 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.

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