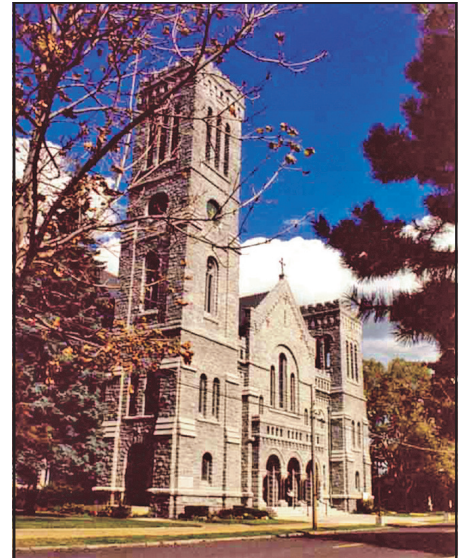
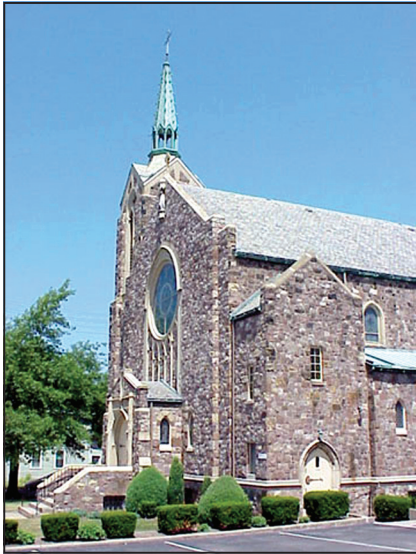


# *Saint Hedwig Saint Patrick*

*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

521 E. 3rd Street

Erie, PA 16507

(814) 454-6232

[www.sainthedwigparisherie.org](http://www.sainthedwigparisherie.org)

## *Saint Patrick Parish*

Established 1837

130 East 4th Street

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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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time and our first reading is from the first Book of Kings. Today's episode follows one of the most bloody events in the Old Testament. Elijah is challenging the 450 false prophets at Baal (the god of Jezebel) and both sides ask God to identify the true prophet. When Elijah is identified, he puts the 450 false prophets to death. When she hears about this, Jezebel, wife of King Ahab, threatens to put Elijah to death. Fearing for his life, Elijah flees taking nothing with him but despair asking that God allow him to die. God cuts short this indulgence in self-pity through an angel who awakens Elijah and offers him bread and water. Elijah still does not believe that God will save him and the angel awakens him a second time and a dramatic change overcomes him as he is strengthened to walk for forty days.....We continue our second reading from Ephesians, and Paul is reminding his readers that the Spirit will sustain us and who, when invited into our hearts, will enable us to live like Christ. He is warning his audience that hardness of heart can hamper the spirit to such a degree that, rather than bearing good fruit, we can begin to bear bad fruit. Paul outlines the problems in every Christian community that can hinder the good work begun by the Spirit.....Our Gospel continues from John and we hear Jesus speaking in ways that cause many of his disciples to walk away from him. Just as in last week's first reading, we heard the Israelites grumbling against Moses in the desert, so now these people grumble against Jesus. It is the same fruitless and faithless moaning that Moses endured—and do we not encounter the same thing in so many parishes where a small group grumble about everything and stifle the good work being done? Jesus then orders his audience to start believing in him and move beyond these failings. ....Wednesday of this week is the Feast of the Assumption and a holyday of obligation. Masses will be on Tuesday evening at 5:30 at St. Hedwig's and on Wednesday at 12:05 in the Cauley Auditorium. Please note that there is no 8 AM Mass on the holyday. Quite simply, we have too many Masses. I celebrate the 5:30 Vigil Mass at St. Hedwig's and the church is 80% empty; the 8 AM at St. Patrick's gets about 20 people and the 12:05 at St. Patrick's gets about a hundred people. There are a number of 8 AM Masses in the neighborhood. There is a 7:30 AM Mass at Holy Family, an 8 AM at St. Casimir, a 7 AM and a 10 AM at St. James, a 9 AM at St. Mary's and a 7 AM and an 8 AM at St. Peter's Cathedral.....The alumni of St. Patrick's School recently held a reunion which was an overwhelming success. This week they made a very generous donation to the restoration of the church!.....All of the pews on the east and west side of the church have now been removed. They are going out to Russell Upholstery in Waterford in groups of 18 at a time. Once those are done, they will be returned and stored in the Cauley Auditorium (in the former kitchen, locker room and cloak room areas), and another group of 18 pews will be taken. The center sections of pews will remain in the church until the last wedding on August 25, and then those will be removed. In the meantime, Safway has begun construction of the scaffolding along the east and west walls. Once the last pews are removed in a few weeks, they will complete the construction of the scaffolding. That construction includes building a floor just under the dome so that they can do both the painting and the electrical work in the dome. The new dome lighting is a long strip with bulbs every inch or so to provide a solid consistent lighting of the dome.....While this work is being done, parishioner Barb Fisher will be taking video so that you can see what is going on. It will be posted on our webpage and constantly updated.....The Conrad Schmitt foreman and one artist will arrive here on August 27 to begin covering the organ, the Stations of the Cross, the altars, etc...The remainder of their crew for a total of 10 men will arrive September 11 and then the real work begins. It is their plan to be finished by November 19th with the painting.....It will then take a period of time to dismantle the scaffolding, return the pews, install the sanctuary floor and re-carpet.....We have selected the white tile which will go in the sanctuary and I think you'll be pleased with it. As I mentioned, the marble underneath the carpet is destroyed because they glued the carpet to it. The white tile will be bordered with an emerald green tile on the edge as well as on the edge of the steps. In addition, a section of green tile will be underneath the altar.....We are going to remove the handicapped ramp that goes into the sanctuary as there is no need for it. There is a handicap ramp coming into the weekday chapel and that is on the same level as the sanctuary so anyone in need of a ramp to get into the sanctuary can simply enter through the chapel and have full access.....If you have not yet made a pledge to our capital campaign, please consider doing so. While we have exceeded our \$1 million goal, there are obviously going to be cost overruns and so we will be in need of extra funds.....Big Brothers and Big Sisters is looking for men and women or couples to provide guidance and to share life experiences in a one to one relationship with a child in Erie County. Volunteers over the age of 19 spend 1-2 hours per

**From the Pastor's Desk continued.....**week with a child for a minimum of one year. If interested in participating, contact Family Services at 866-4566.....A reminder that all funerals for both St. Patrick's and St. Hedwig's will be held at St. Hedwig's until the restoration at St. Patrick's is finished.....I'm particularly grateful to Tom Kurpiewski and his family who have donated the new sound system at St. Hedwig's in memory of his wife and their mother, Carol Kurpiewski who died very suddenly within the last year. We've been desperately in need of a new system for some time, and I can't tell you how grateful I am for this generous gift. A small plaque will be placed in the vestibule noting that the new system is in memory of Carol.....A priest was waiting in a long line at the gas station while the attendant worked as hard as he could to fill cars. When he finally got to the priest, he apologized for the delay and said, "It seems everyone waits until the last minute before they take a long journey," to which the priest replied, "I know. It's the same in my business.....A first grade teacher asked her class to name something that we now have and is very precious but we didn't have 10 years ago to which one little girl immediately said, "Me!".....First grade students were asked to write letters to God in which one little girl asked, "Is it true that my dad won't get into Heaven if he uses his bowling words at home? Anita." "Dear God, Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?".....Did you know that paraprofessionals are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected. For example "Where there's a will, I want to be in it." "If I agreed with you we would both be wrong." "Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad." "They always begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't." "Women will never be like men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut and still think they are sexy."



## Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$5,083.50 and \$316.31 for the Church in Latin America** 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 **Jane M. Ward Carney** from her family; 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 **Kathy Alessi** in memory of deceased family members; The **Food Pantry** in honor of **Mike Litzinger** from his children.

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, 18, 2012 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: Lynne Long

Eucharistic Ministers: Kit Jaskiewicz, Jay Habas  
Carol Habas

Greeters: Kit Jaskiewicz, Mary Beth Graml

Altar Servers: Alex Wheaton

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligieri

**Sunday, 19, 2012 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Mary McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Gerri Valahovic, Colleen Welch  
Cindy Pristello

Greeters: The Randy Pristello Family

Altar Servers: Anna Pristello, Sarah Pristello

Ushers: Tom Welch, John Maloney,

Randy Pristello, Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Michele Wheaton, Alex Wheaton,  
Tim Torrey

### FESTIVAL NEWS.....



**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Don't miss your chance to win a **trip to Ireland** for two. If you haven't purchased the raffle tickets that were sent to you in the mail, **don't delay any longer!** You may return them via the offertory basket, mail or drop them off at the rectory. The office has more if you need them. Let's make this year's sales the best ever!



**The Jewelry Booth, chaired by Gail Smith,** is accepting jewelry to be sold at the Festival. This booth is one of the most popular. So now is a great time to clean out your jewelry drawers or boxes and donate your old jewelry to the Festival. You may drop it off at the rectory office. Also needed are small gift bags for the jewelry.



**The Ave Maria Care and Concern are asking for your help for their—"Irish Auction!"** Feel creative? Get together and make up a Theme Basket or donate unused items and/or gift certificates and the Ave Maria Society ladies will make up the baskets. Another option - donate money and items will be purchased for the baskets. The Irish Auction has always been a popular booth at the festival with its display of attractive Theme Baskets. Donations will be accepted at the Rectory during 9—3 Monday thru Friday. Monetary donations may be put in the collection marked "AVE – Irish Auction". All donations must be in by August 31<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds go to the parish! As always, we are grateful for your support! Last year's booth was outstanding! Everyone is excited for this year! Questions? Call Renee Calabrese 459-6004.







# Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Richard Moskel** requested by Janice Moskel, 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 **Clara Waida** requested by Dolly and Larry Bargielski. Remember in your prayers, those in the hospital, nursing homes and the home-bound.

Our Offertory Collection for 8/5/12 was **\$885.00**  
Summer Festival Update **\$830.00**. Thank you and God bless.

## Catholic Services Appeal

Our goal for this year's appeal was \$10,200.00. We received \$12,250.00 in pledges. We are most grateful to those who have contributed.

## Zabawa

The 19th Annual Zabawa Polish Heritage Festival will be held at Holy Trinity Parish, East 23rd & Reed Streets the weekend of August 24, 25 & 26. Festival hours are Friday from 5 to 10pm, Saturday from 1 to 10:30pm and Sunday from noon until 6pm. In addition to the Polish bakery and multiple food courts (takeouts available), the event includes special Polka Masses on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 11am; live music on stage, folk dancers, drawings, theme baskets, children's area, adult games of chance and more. Entertainment schedule includes:

### Friday 6-10pm...

"Polka Family Band" - Bloomsburg, PA

Saturday 1-4pm..."Mar-vels"- Erie

Saturday 6:30-10:30pm...

"Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push - Ludlow, MA

Sunday 2-6pm...

"John Gora Band" - Ontario, Canada

Sunday 1pm...Wiwaty Polish Folk Dancers of Erie.

For more information go to [www.holytrinityrc.org](http://www.holytrinityrc.org) or call 814-456-0671.

## St. John's Parish Festival-1001 Main St., Girard

Saturday, August 18 from 5 to 10:30pm and Sunday, August 19 from 12 to 6pm. Huge Chinese Auction, Car Show on Saturday and Sunday, Barbecue Chicken Dinners on Saturday, Roast Beef Dinners on Sunday. There will be 10 drawings for a grand prize of \$2,012.

## Ministry Schedule

**August 14 - 5:30pm**

### Assumption

Eucharistic Minister

Charlotte Mabie

Reader

Tom Kurpiewski

Altar server

Charlotte Mabie

**August 18 - 4:30pm**

Eucharistic Minister

Dolly Bargielski

Reader

Dolly Bargielski

Altar server

Charlotte Mabie

**August 19 - 9:00am**

Eucharistic Minister

Sharon Zielinski

Reader

Peter Pentz

Altar servers

Breanne & Nicholas  
Hayes

## 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 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 until 8:15pm. For more information contact Deacon Tom via email at [deacontom@holytrinityrc.org](mailto:deacontom@holytrinityrc.org) or at Holy Trinity Church at 814-456-0671. Next session is August 16.

## The Assumption - August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is "the dogma which recognizes the Blessed Virgin Mary's singular participation in her Son's Resurrection by which she was taken Body and Soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her earthly life was finished" (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], Glossary, p.867). The word "singular" indicates that Mary's Assumption is a special gift and privilege bestowed on her alone because she was the mother of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and God. Her Assumption "anticipates" or takes place before, what will happen to the rest of us who must wait until we will be raised up on the Last Day. What the Virgin Mary received at the moment of her completion of life on earth, we will receive in the future resurrection.

# ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

September 14th, 15th, 16th, 2012

Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

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

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

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

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

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission          | <input type="checkbox"/> Games of Chance               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sale          | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverages (All)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Irish Auction                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Area    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating         | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle (Grand Prize and Side) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Room        | <input type="checkbox"/> Teardown after the Festival   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Drink/Tickets | <input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere needed               |

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

Friday, Sept. 14th \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Sept. 15th \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Sept. 16th \_\_\_\_\_  
*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

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

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

5:00 PM EDITH CICHETTI - ST.P

(ALICE &amp; CARL CARLOTTI)

**Aug. 12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM EDWARD BUKOWSKI (IRENE MIELNIK) - ST.H

10:30 AM MARY CERAMI (BOB OLSEN FAMILY) - ST.P

**Aug. 13 Monday, Saint Pontian, Pope and  
Saint Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**

8:00 AM PARISHIONERS &amp; BENEFACTORS

**Aug. 14 Tuesday, Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe,  
Priest & Martyr**

8:00 AM MARION BORKOWSKI

(DAUGHTER, PAT ANTONOPLOS)

**Vigil Mass—Feast of the Assumption**

5:30 PM MARTIN MIKESKA (HELEN DUBOWSKI) - ST.H

**Aug. 15 Wednesday, The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

12:05 PM GENEVIEVE TACCONE—CAULEY CENTER

(MR. &amp; MRS. LOU TRABERT)

**Aug. 16 Thursday, Saint Stephen of Hungary**

8:00 AM ANN KRUSZEWICZ (FRANCES TUPEK)

**Aug. 17 Friday, Weekday**

8:00 AM ROBERT T. NIEDZWIECKI (DOROTHY MIELNIK)

**Aug. 18 Saturday, Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

5:00 PM BEV HARTIGAN (BUD &amp; JOAN SHERRON) - ST.P

**Aug. 19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM CLARENCE ZIELINSKI (FAMILY) - ST.H

10:30 AM TERRI LAIRD (DON LAIRD) - 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=Rectorry**08/11** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**08/14** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

5:00 PM Mass at St. Hedwig's

**08/15** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

12:05 PM Mass at the Cauley Center

**08/18** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**MISSION EFFORTS of the Eastside Catholic**

**Faith Formation Ministry** was a huge success this past catechetical year! The children and youth raised \$1275 for those in need! One third of the money went to our Sister Diocese in Mexico; one third went to our parish food pantries; one third went to S.O.M.E. – *So Others Might Eat* – an outreach ministry to the aged poor and homeless in Washington, DC. This ministry is under the direction of Rev. John Adams, a native of Erie, PA. Please check out their website: [www.some.org](http://www.some.org). Congratulations to our children and youth for their untiring effort to help those who are in need!

**2012-2013 FAITH FORMATION YEAR** will begin for all grade levels (Kdg-Gr 11 *Confirmation*) **Sunday, September 9th** as follows: Kdg-Gr 6 @ 9:00 am; Jr High, Sr High and Confirmation @ 1:00 pm. All sessions are held on the Holy Rosary Campus.



**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☐ 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