

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

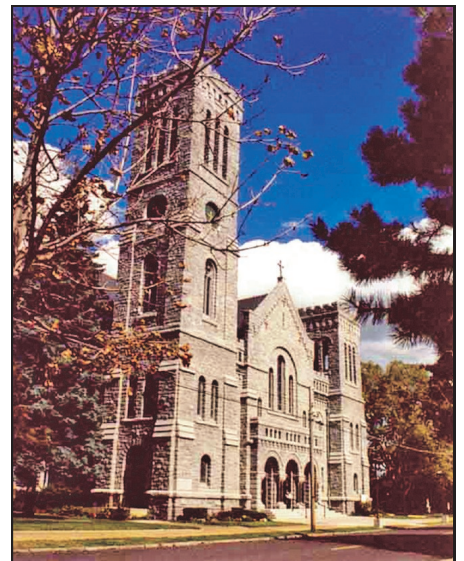
Holy Day

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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Saint Patrick Parish

Established 1837

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Today is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time and we hear first from the prophet Amos in which he strongly chastises the complacent people in Zion. He is outraged that the leaders of the people live in luxury while their people suffer the collapse of their respective kingdoms. While the leaders feel no remorse, Amos knows that they will be forced into exile.

We can best understand the six verses of today's second reading by studying the beginning of 1 Timothy 6, the last chapter of the letter. These lines describe all that is wrong with the false teachers active in the community. They teach a doctrine that does not agree with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The false teachers were probably Greek philosophers who instructed others that truth comes solely from human knowledge and wisdom. According to Paul, this conflicts with the truth that comes from the gospel. The teaching of the false prophets leads to "envy, rivalry, evil suspicions and mutual friction, a list of vices that contrasts dramatically with the Christian virtues of righteousness, devotion, love, patience and gentleness. Paul is exhorting Timothy to remain faithful in his role as shepherd of the flock at Ephesus.

In our gospel we encounter three distinct sections. The opening provides the setting for the parable and depicts how destitute Lazarus truly was—even dogs would lick his sores. His poverty is as lowly as a dog scavenging for the scraps from the table. The second section narrates the fate of the rich man and Lazarus and we're allowed to listen in on the conversation between the rich man and Abraham. The ironic twist is that the rich man, who in his luxury had no regard for Lazarus, now asks him to come to his aid. Abraham responds by stating that their prior lives have determined their fate. In the third section, the rich man doesn't argue with Abraham about his own fate; rather, he seems to have accepted it. Now he asks on behalf of his brothers that Abraham send the dead Lazarus to warn them. In a preview of how some will refuse to repent even with knowledge of Jesus' resurrection, Abraham denies the rich man's request, noting that Moses and the prophets went unheard. Abraham's remarks draw a parallel to the first reading today in which the leaders refuse to heed

the prophet's call to renounce their opulence.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry distributed 20,748 pounds of food during the month of August. During that month, we served 737 families for a total of 2,341 people. The cost to the parish for August was \$874.88, a cost which is completely covered because of the generous way you support this project. As Pope Francis has said, "We encounter Christ when we look into the eyes of the poor," and you are encountering Him through your generosity.

One of the major fears of Catholics living in Syria is that the present regime will be followed by a fundamental Islamic group who will persecute the Christians. Prior to the American invasion of Iraq, for example, there were 2 million Catholics living in that country. Today there are 250,000. Since the outbreak of the insurgency, Catholics in the country have been openly persecuted and several priests have been murdered. Approximately 150,000 Catholics have been living under siege for months in 40 villages referred to as "The Valley of Christians," in western Syria. In addition to physical attacks, churches have been torched, Christian businesses looted and Christian women have been targeted for attack.

The 19th annual Rosary March for Life will be held at St. Peter Cathedral on Sunday, October 13, starting at 2 PM. Speaker will be Monsignor Richard Sullivan, retired pastor of St. Andrew's Parish. The public is invited.

I still do not have final figures on the Irish festival as we have bills outstanding, but I will let you know as soon as we have all of those paid. It was certainly an over the top success, and it wouldn't be possible were it not for the untold number of volunteers.

The members of the Festival Steering Committee will gather at the rectory next week one evening to sort of critique the event and make notes for next year. I was thrilled to hear that we served over 325 breakfasts on Sunday. We had no idea how to plan, but that worked out perfect. We had some food left over and gave it to the City Mission.

A large number of people participated in the

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

Erie County Historical Society's walking tour of the East Bayfront neighborhood this past Thursday evening. The tour included St. Patrick's Church and the first floor of the rectory. There were numerous comments on the beauty of the church.

Monthly payments on the capital campaign for the restoration of St. Patrick's Church continue to come in at a very good pace. To date, with pledges of \$1,119,069, we have payments of \$763,997 which means there is \$356,997 outstanding. You may recall that some pledges were payable over three years while others were spread over five years.

Congratulations to Ernie Wright, St. Patrick parishioner, who won the 7 night trip to Ireland at the recent Irish Festival. Those of you who come to Saturday evening 5 PM Mass will recognize Ernie as the man who always sits in the front pew with his wonderful seeing eye dog.

Again I apologize for the delay with the new ladies restroom in church. The problem is that we anticipated a 36 inch thick wall and the frame and door were made for that to allow access from the southwest tower room. When they began work, they discovered that the wall is actually 52 inches thick! That's the cause for the delay—getting a new frame and door made.

We're encountering the same problem in turning the third floor of the rectory into my apartment. All of the interior walls of the house are 18" thick.

An actual transcript of an exchange between an attorney and a witness at a trial. Attorney: "Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?" Witness: "No." Attorney: "Did you check for blood pressure?" Witness: "No." Attorney: "Did you check for breathing?" Witness: "No." Attorney: "So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?" Witness: "No." Attorney: "How can you be so sure doctor?" Witness: "Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar." Attorney: "I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nonetheless?" Witness: "Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law."

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We offer our sincerest condolences to the family of **Robert R. Purzycki** (Robert is the brother of Harriet Purzycki) who passed away on July 11 in New Jersey. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, amen.

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Robbie Robison** requested by son, Russ Robison, Our Lady's Shrine burns in loving memory of **Amanda Juchno** requested by Peter & Judy Pentz and St. Joseph Shrine burns in loving memory of **Mary L. Zielinski** requested by Dolores and family. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care and the homebound.

Our offertory for this week was **\$982.00**. Thank you and God bless.

The total Summer Festival collection is **\$662.00**. We thank everyone who has contributed. Proceeds are used to cover our regular operating expenses.

Annual Rosary Society Meeting

Reminder: St. Hedwig annual Rosary meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 5th following the 4:30pm Mass. A delicious light meal will be served. Please attend! Bring a friend.....

Prayer

We should make prayer a part of our life, and pray on all occasions. In particular we must not neglect to pray before and after meals, upon arising and retiring, before and after work, and when we are tempted. It is a beautiful custom to hold family prayers. *Prayer is the lifting up of our minds and hearts to God.*

Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

	October 5	October 6
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Lectors	Dolly Bargielski	Art Blum
Eucharist	Dolly Bargielski	Peter Pentz
Ushers	Roland Henderson	Tom Kurpiewski
	Ray Nowosielski	Tony Wernicki
Altar Servers	Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski	Charlotte Mabie

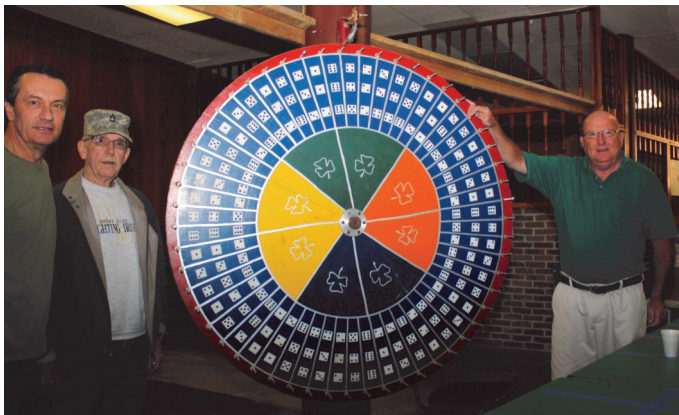
Remember to Pray
the Rosary Everyday



ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL 2013

Celebrating 176 Years of Irish Tradition

Friday night opening ceremony
with Veteran's Memorial Pipe Band &
Rince Na Tiarna Irish Dancers





Saturday evening high energy Celtic rock bands & O'Kriegel's Pub & delicious Irish food!



Sunday Irish Brunch featuring music by Celtic Creek.



An Irish weekend with twins Kathleen Wehan & Eileen Balczun & 4 month old twins, Katherine & Meredith Lechner.

Photos by Judy Emling & John Baker.



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Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$6,429.36, and \$698.00 from online giving for a total of \$7,127.36.** Thank you for your generosity.

Our sincerest condolences to the families and friends of **Deborah Yochim, Helen Larocca and Barbara Korn** whose funeral were at St. Patrick's on Saturday, September 21st. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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 by **The Ave Maria Care & Concern Society**; The **Food Pantry** is sponsored in memory of **The Wegner Family** from Lynne Long; in memory of **Attilio Chimenti & Vera DiSanti** from Merle & Marjory Painter; in memory of **Marcella & Gilbert Hinz** from Sue & Warren Weber; in memory on **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Palermo** from Roselle & Stan Walkiewicz; also donations from Carol & William Sanner, Mary Ellen Demyanovich and Mary Beth & Richard Wachter.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Carol Habas, Kay Mannino, Judy Emling

CUP: Shirley Winschel, Patty Dailey

Greeters: Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan

Altar Servers: Ryan Jubulis

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

Sunday, October 6, 2013 at 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Duncan

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Chalra Leemhuis, Audrey Reigel,

Michele Wheaton

CUP: Kathleen Pae, Colleen Welch

Greeters: Tom and Linda Brunner

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales, Logan Kearney

Ushers: Dave Taccone, Tom Welch,

Jim Wehan, Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Tom Brunner, Linda Brunner,
Mary Duncan

WELCOME

St. Patrick's welcomes these new parishioners:

Gregory and Carmella Tellers; Kristen Bennett; Karen Bukowski; Betsy Frank; Keith and Kelly Kennedy and family.



THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL

ALLIANCE is sponsoring the 5th annual White Mass for physicians, dentists, pharmacists, medical students, nurses and their families on October 5th at 11:00 AM at the Mother House of the Sisters of

Mercy, 444 E. Grandview Blvd. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Trautman, Monsignor William Biebel and the Very Rev. Joseph Gregorek. Lunch and a brief presentation will follow immediately after Mass. Please RSVP at 814-864-4755. Lunch is \$7 per person with a family discount.

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Amos 6:1a,4-7

Reading II: 1 Tim, 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



Distracted Driving is a term that has been introduced into our vocabulary by this digital age, referring to the danger of causing an accident while being distracted from our primary task of driving the car. The rich man in today's Gospel is distracted by self-absorption and as a result, takes no heed of the poor man, Lazarus, at his door. His problem is not his wealth - but his indifference. In this time of economic uncertainty and struggle, it is easy for us to become oblivious to those with even more severe needs - for food, shelter, and safety. How big is the chasm between you and those in acute need?

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 and then 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 "video homilies" on that page.

We are still working on a few glitches but the site is up and running and being viewed by over 400 people per week.



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sept. 28 *Saturday, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM RAYMOND RUFFLEY, SR - ST. H
(HELEN ZIELINSKI)

5:00 PM MARLENE PACINELLI (VICTORIA CORAPI)-ST.P

Sept. 29 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM DAVID R GORNDT - ST.P

(PIERRE & KATHY MCCORMICK)

9:00 AM CHESTER LONCKI - ST. H

(MRS. HELEN DUBOWSKI)

10:30 AM ELIZABETH WARD (FAMILY) - ST.P

Sept. 30 *Monday, Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 1 *Tuesday, Saint Therese of the Child, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM HELEN CAULEY NEUBERT (LORRAINE DALY)

Oct. 2 *Wednesday, The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 AM JAMES KONTUR, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
(WIFE, ANGIE)

Oct. 3 *Thursday, Weekday*

8:00 AM HARRY & RITA CALDWELL, ANNIV OF DEATHS
(JEAN BLACK & FAMILY)

Oct. 4 *First Friday, Saint Francis of Assisi*

8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Oct. 5 *Saturday, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM GEORGE MIELNIK, ANNIV. (FAMILY) - ST.H

5:00 PM RONALD ANGELOTTI (SOPHIE MALY) - ST.P

Oct. 6 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM JOSEPH MESSINA, ANNIV. OF BIRTH (FAMILY)

9:00 AM AMANDA JUCHNO (MOM, BARB) - ST.H

10:30 AM DELPHINE ARDUINI - ST. P

(DANIEL & JUDY BRUNO)

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

09/28 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

09/29 9:00 AM Rel. Ed Grades Kdg.-6th - Holy Rosary

1:00 PM Rel. Ed Grades 7-10 - Holy Rosary

1:00 PM Confirmation Preparation Mtg, for candidates, parents and sponsors - Hastings Hall - Holy Rosary

10/01 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

10/02 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

10/05 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

10/06 9:00 AM Rel. Ed Grades Kdg.-6th - Holy Rosary

1:00 PM Rel. Ed Grades 7-10 - Holy Rosary

Benedictines for Peace will host the monthly Holy Hour October 3, 2013 at 7:00pm at St. John the Baptist Church, 509 East 26th Street, Erie, PA. All are invited to join in prayer and benediction for "comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship" (as articulated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on their website).

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

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