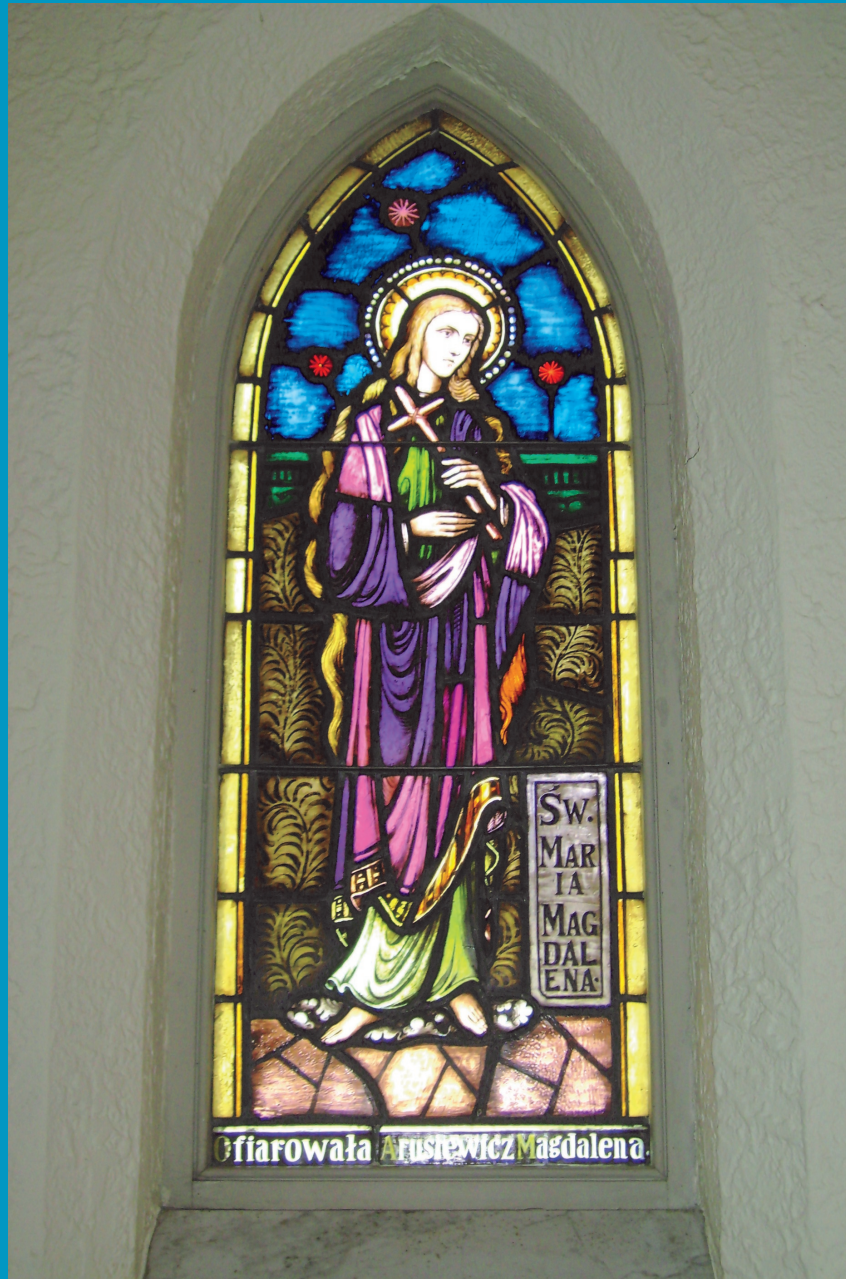


Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11, 2015



Mary Magdalen  
Stained Glass Window  
At  
St. Hedwig Church

Saint Patrick Parish

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Daily Mass 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

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

Today is the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary time and we hear first from the Book of Wisdom. Today's passage appears near the beginning of a section presented as King Solomon's expansive praise of wisdom. By this time in Israel's history, Wisdom was personified as a female figure, sometimes contrasted with a woman of folly, hence designated as "she." Today we hear King Solomon petitioning God for divine presence and guidance in the form of wisdom, described elsewhere as coming from the mouth of God, mediating the Spirit of God and the shining of eternal light into the world. Thus, the king values wisdom above even his royal power and wealth.

Today's brief passage from the Letter to the Hebrews captures the difficulty of this entire letter. Does "word" refer to the Jewish understanding of God's word, ie., wisdom? Does it refer to the gospel or to Christ as divine Wisdom incarnate? Since the verse following this refers to Christ as the Living Word or Wisdom of God, perhaps that is its reference. We do not know who authored Hebrews, only that it is complex and difficult to parse.

In today's gospel, Mark continues Jesus's teaching after the second prediction of his Passion. Mark seems to gather together various sayings and teachings, probably given in various circumstances. Prior to today's reading Jesus states that unless we accept the Kingdom of God like a child, with a sense of total dependence, we will not enter it. Today, a man asks how he will get to the kingdom. Jesus reminds him of the commandments and when the young man says he has followed these since his youth, Jesus tells him he is missing one element: to relinquish his possessions and share them with the poor. When the man turns away, Jesus addresses the disciples telling them how difficult it is for the rich

to enter the kingdom. Their amazement is most likely based on the Old Testament belief that wealth was a sign of God's favor. But Jesus resists any attempt to participate in the kingdom based on wealth, power or status. While we are asked to embrace the kingdom like a child, it is important to remember that in Jewish culture of the time, children had virtually no status and no rights.

Celebrant of the Masses at St. Patrick's this weekend is Monsignor Casimir Bogniak, retired pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish. I am celebrating a wedding in Leesburg, Virginia.

We've completed another successful year with the Irish Festival. We took a bit of a hit on Saturday with the rain; but overall we did well and I am more than happy to risk the weather rather than move the festival away from the church grounds. I stood in the back of church a couple of times without my roman collar on and it was amazing to hear people walk in and be totally blown away by the building. I heard more than one person say, "I never knew we had anything like this in Erie."

One thing I need to address is to get more of the young people in the parish to volunteer. Most of the volunteers are, we hate to admit, getting older and it is exhausting for them. I know how exhausted I was by the time it was over. A good number of young people, including five couples whom I married this past year, did volunteer; but I'm going to see if there is some way we can get more of you to pick up some of the slack and give some of the older volunteers a break. I know that many of you have a baby or small child and that is a problem. We have a huge living room in the rectory. Perhaps I can get a couple of volunteers to babysit your children for 2 hours so that you can take a shift as a volunteer at the parish. If you can think of anything else we can do to get you to volunteer, please let me know. I just hope you

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

know we need you and would be very grateful for your participation.

The newly formed Young Adults group held their first Happy Hour in the rectory recently and the overwhelming consensus of the group is that they want to volunteer and be involved in projects both in the parish and beyond.

There will be an organ concert at St. Peter's Cathedral next Sunday afternoon at 4 PM. The concert is free and open to the public.

I was a bit overwhelmed by your generous response to the second collection two weeks ago for Emmaus Soup Kitchen. With more that has come in, we gave them \$4,000 to help with their unexpected expenses following the fire. I have never been in a parish where the people are so socially conscious and generous as you are. We serve up to 900 families a week with the Food Pantry, staff a homeless shelter in February for a week, volunteer at Emmaus Soup Kitchen, St. Martin's Center, St. Patrick's Haven, etc. Trust me that God smiles when he sees your care and concern for the poor and the marginalized. That type of a response wipes away more sins and faults than you will ever know.

Sister Marie and several other Religious Ed people will be honored by Bishop Persico with a dinner and reception on Wednesday evening.

A group of women were at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with their husbands. They were asked, "How many of you love your husband?" All the women raised their hands. Then they were asked, "When was the last time you told him you loved him?" A few answered today, a few yesterday and some couldn't remember. The women were told to take out their cell phones and text to their husbands, "I love you, sweetheart." The women were then instructed to exchange phones with another person and to read aloud the text message they received. "Who the hell is this?", "What now, did you crash the car again?" "I don't understand what you mean." "What the hell did you do now?" "I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day." "Your mother is coming for two weeks, isn't she?"

## Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Anthony Kantorowski** requested by the Juchno family.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Miedy & Rose Plizga** requested by Judy & Peter Pentz.

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **John & Jean Gorski** requested by Jim & Peggy Gorski.

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

Our offertory for last week was **\$650.00**. Thank you and God bless.

### All Souls Remembrance

All Souls Day is Monday, November 2nd. You can send the form you received in the mail or use the envelope in the packet and return it with the names of your loved ones by October 19th. The names will be published in the bulletin.

### Feast of St. Hedwig

October 16th is the feast of our Patroness of Saint Hedwig. May her life of remarkable humility be an example to us all.

### Cancer Awareness Mass

St. Paul Church, 1617 Walnut St., Erie on Tuesday, October 27th at 6pm. Celebrants will be Father Alex Amico and Deacon Anthony Alleruzzo. There will be a special litany to Saint Peregrine, patron saint of cancer and Saint Agatha, patron saint of breast cancer. Whether this disease is with you, a loved one, neighbor, or someone you know, we welcome you to be a part of this special Mass.

## OCTOBER IS POLISH HERITAGE MONTH

POLISH PRIDE...

STRONG IN FAITH, FAMILY & COMMUNITY

### St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

#### October 17

Lector	Ron Helminski
Eucharist	Ron Helminski
Ushers	Tom Kurpiewski
	Art Blum
Altar Server	Charlotte Mabie

PRAY THE  
ROSARY







# Saint Patrick News



## Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,287.51
Online Giving	<u>1,166.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 9,453.51

*Thank you for your generosity!*



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory  
of **Jean Yezzia**  
from husband & family*

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:

## Restoration Fund

- ◆ In memory of **Nan Held** from Mary Anne Ashworth
- ◆ In memory of **Mary Walker** from Diane Peterson Mathis, M. Colleen Hammon, Mary Lou Lowry, George Winston, Dee Lasher, Courtenay & John Szakats, Robert B. Branigin, Mark Smith, Mary Alice Smith, Jeanne Ashworth, Dick & Donna Wynne, and Amy & Donald McNeill

## Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week in memory of **Joe Kohler, Jo Johnson, and Bud Johnson** from Gary & Becky Johnson

Donations to the Food Pantry:

- ◆ In memory **Mary Walker** from Charlotte Welsh, and Mary Ellen Dahlkemper
- ◆ In memory of **Maurice A. Vash** from Carol & Frank Vona
- ◆ In memory of **Barbara Korn** from Dave Korn
- ◆ In memory of **David Tower** from Mary Driscoll & crew

Also donations from:

Joel Walz & Jill Blaga-Walz, Jeanne & Wellie Yapple, Judy & Phillip Kelly, and Kathleen Mannino

A Special Thank You!!!  
to **PANERA BREAD** for their generous donations every week to the Food Pantry.

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: Jay Habas

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Carolyn Power, Carol Habas, Patty Dailey

**CUP:** Bill Power, Jay Habas

Greeters: Jane Carney, Kathleen Horan

Altar Servers: Gemma & Emilio Filippi

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

**Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Ryan Palm

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Dario Cipriani, Colleen Welch,  
Katie Froehlich

**CUP:** Michelle Tortorelli, Charla Leehmuis

Greeters: Norann Brugger, **1 needed**

Altar Servers: Logan Kearney

Ushers: Dave Taccone, Tom Welch, Jim Wehan,  
Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Mary McCarthy, Mary Kearney,  
Mary Pat Schlaudecker



The SSJJ Neighborhood Network provides Food and supplies for residents of Little Italy. Below is a list that they are desperately low on. They would appreciate any contribution.

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Multi-Purpose Cleaner

Window Cleaner

Diapers—all sizes

Bath Soap

Liquid Dish Soap

Liquid Hand Soap

Shampoo

Deodorant (Men's/Women's)

Non-perishable food items such as:

Ramen Noodles

Mac & Cheese

Canned Food (soup, meals,  
vegetables, tuna, chicken)

Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta

Large cans of fruit drinks

Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday 9-4 and Friday from 9-Noon

If you know of anyone in a Long Term Care Facility needing conversation or a friendly visit, please contact the Parish Office at 454-8085

## 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.



### LITURGY INTENTIONS

**Oct. 10** *Saturday, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM TED MIELNIK (IRENE & FAMILY) - ST.H

5:00 PM JIMMY REIDY - ST.P

(PATRICK & EITHNE & MICHAEL MURPHY)

**Oct. 11** *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM BARBARA MCCORMICK - ST.P

(COREY & JULIE FERRARO & FAMILY)

10:30 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS &  
LADIES OF ST. PATRICK - ST.P

**Oct. 12** *Monday, Weekday*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Oct. 13** *Tuesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM JAMES KONTUR, ANNIV. OF BIRTH

(WIFE, ANGIE)

**Oct. 14** *Wednesday, Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*

8:00 AM BERTHA MARIELLA, ANNIV. OF BIRTH (FAMILY)

**Oct. 15** *Thursday, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and  
Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Oct. 16** *Friday, Saint Hedwig, Religious;*

*Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

8:00 AM AL JARZOMSKI (JEANNE INGRAM)

**Oct. 17** *Saturday, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM GENEVIEVE "CONNIE" SULECKI - ST.H

(MR. & MRS. ROBERT SULECKI & FAMILY)

5:00 PM MICHAEL CUMMINGS, ANNIV. OF BIRTH - ST.P

(GEORGE & MARY BARTKO)

**Oct. 18** *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM MARY JEAN CIOCCIO (HUSBAND, HUBERT) -ST.P

10:30 AM KATHERYN ANGELOTTI & RON ANGELOTTI  
(FAMILY) - 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

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

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**10/11** 9:00 AM Rel. Ed Kdg. - Gr. 6 - Holy Rosary

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

1:00 PM Confirmation Session—Holy Rosary

**10/13** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

**10/14** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

**10/17** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**Cathedral Prep's Open House** will be held on **Sunday, October 18th** from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Guided tours of the school will include classroom demonstrations, a look at our newly renovated facilities, and will feature our Apple iPad program. Cathedral Prep will have applications available and there is no fee to apply. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition. Cathedral Prep is located at 225 West 9th Street, Erie, PA 16501. If you have any questions please call 453-7737, ext. 3.

**Villa Maria Academy's Open House** will be held on **Sunday, October 25th** from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Guided tours of the school will include classroom demonstrations, a look at our newly renovated facilities, and will feature our Apple iPad program. Villa Maria will have applications available and there is no fee to apply. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition. Villa Maria Academy is located at 2403 West 8th Street, Erie, PA 16505. If you have any questions please call 838-2061, ext. 3239.

### Family Perspectives

28th Sunday (Mark 10:17-30)

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.



### Recite the Rosary

Recite the Rosary Saturday's in October at 9:15 a.m. at Mary, Queen of Peace Cemetery mausoleum chapel 6000 Lake Pleasant Road.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

645. Got an anniversary, a birthday, or another gift-giving occasion coming up. Try a free, but heartfelt gift - a list of things you love about your spouse.

Fancy it up by putting the compliments on brightly colored papers and put in a glass jar for daily reading.



### 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](http://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.





October 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year we remember in a special way our Baptismal call to mission as we celebrate World Mission Sunday, this year on October 18. This year's celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (Ad Gentes) which proclaims, "The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature," reminding us that all of us are called to be on mission.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, "Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries..."

On World Mission Sunday, with our brothers and sisters around the world, we are united in a special way with our world on mission: with Africa, where six million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools; with Asia, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and small clinics; with the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of the God's great love to families; with Oceania, where young men are supported in their studies for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need; with Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution.

Your financial help on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports such efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses in our world, reaching the poorest communities with a message of hope and healing, mercy and peace. Pope Francis emphasizes that "mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people." Let us have that same passion this World Mission Sunday, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico, JCL*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
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October 10, 2015

Dear Parishioner –

November begins with the Feast of All Saints on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the Feast of All Souls on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Traditionally, the church has set aside November as a particular time to remember the dead in prayer.

Our bulletin of November 1 & 2 will contain a listing of any deceased members of your family whom you wish to be remembered during the month. That list will remain on the altar throughout the month so that we can remember them at every Mass celebrated here.

If you wish someone remembered, please complete the information below and make sure it is in the parish office no later than Monday, October 27. An offering is optional.

Sincerely,

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

In Memory of:

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Requested by:

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# DIOCESAN EVENTS



## ALL SOULS DAY MASS

All Souls Day Mass is planned at Gate of Heaven. Bishop Lawrence T. Persico will celebrate All Souls Day Mass on Monday, November 2nd at 4 p.m. at Gate of Heaven Cemetery



## Rosary March 2015

Fr. John Malthaner, pastor of St. Luke Church, will deliver the homily at this year's Rosary March. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, the 21st Annual Diocesan Rosary March will be on Sunday, October 11, 2015, starting at 2:00 p.m. The march will start at St. Peter Cathedral (10th and Sassafras Sts., Erie) and will continue through downtown Erie ending back at the cathedral. For those unable to march, the rosary will be said in the cathedral at the same time. Pope Francis has said that the year 2015 will be the Year of Consecrated Life and those saying the rosary will be praying for vocations. Benediction will follow in the cathedral. Everyone is welcome. Please come and pray for world peace and an end to violence in Erie. For more information, please call John Walsh at **814-868-1100**.



## START YOUR MARRIAGE WITH ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER

Engagement Encounter still has openings for its October 16th through 18th weekend at St. Mark's Catholic Center in Erie. Prepare for your marriage with a weekend you'll never forget. For information or registration please call 814-824-1261 or by email at [familylife@erieRCD.org](mailto:familylife@erieRCD.org) Remember, "A wedding is one day, marriage is for a lifetime". Space is limited; call today to secure your place.

## NOVA - A remarriage preparation program

Designed specifically for couples planning remarriage in the Catholic Church. Topics include blending families, expectations, legal issues and others. Pre-registration is required. Call The Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 to register. The next **NOVA** is scheduled for Saturday, October 24th in Erie.



## Harvest Ladle at Mount Calvary

The weather is getting colder! Warm up at the Mount Calvary Church Harvest Ladle Friday, October 23rd from 4:30p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Enjoy delicious, all you can eat homemade soups, tossed salad, bread, desserts, beverages, and pizza for the kids. Take out is also available. Cost is \$8.00 per adult, and \$4.00 for children under 12. Mount Calvary will also host their famous theme basket raffle. All proceeds from this event benefit Mount Calvary Roman Catholic Church. Join us at Feeny Hall, 2022 East Lake Rd. in Erie. For more information, please call 814-454-0061

## WINTER GUIDELINES ISSUED BY ERIE DIOCESAN CEMETERIES

All potted plants, empty pots and containers must be removed from Trinity, Calvary, Gate of Heaven, and Mary Queen of Peace cemeteries by Oct. 31. Winter decorations and holiday wreaths are permitted after Nov. 1. Your assistance will help keep the cemetery grounds clean, safe and beautiful during the winter months.



# 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

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory

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