

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18, 2015



St. Patrick Church  
Fall of 2015

Saint Patrick Parish

Saint Hedwig Parish

*Serving the East Bayfront of Erie since 1837*

Daily Mass 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sunday 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM

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

Today is the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we read first from Isaiah which returns again to his figure of the suffering servant, seen five weeks ago and related to Jesus' first prediction of impending arrest and execution in Mark. Today's reading comes from the prophet's fourth and final poem, which is also his most descriptive of the servant's suffering and its purpose. Prior to today's reading we hear of how the servant silently endures the rejection and avoidance of others as well as physical abuse and unjust condemnation. The prophet states that God has laid upon the servant the guilt of all. Earlier in the Book of Leviticus, Aaron confessed the sins of all of Israel over a goat which he then sacrificed. By the time we get to Isaiah, Israel had developed a belief that one person's suffering could compensate for the sins of all.

Among several major emphases, the Letter to the Hebrews portrays Jesus as the true and final High Priest. In Judaism, the high priest alone could enter the Holy of Holies in the Temple, the physical place where God was thought to dwell among his people. The high priest did this but once a year, on the Day of Atonement, to make an offering for the sins of the entire people. He thus becomes the intermediary between God and the people. This letter presents Christ as Son of God and great High Priest who has atoned fully for all. But in the very next sentence, the author, who has just affirmed Jesus as Son of God, underscores his humanity. Jesus is not a high priest who places himself above or apart from his people, but one who has shared in human suffering and weakness, tried and tested like every human, yet he did not fail or sin.

The context of today's gospel is significant for it highlights the depth of the disciples' failure to hear Jesus's repeated message. For the third

time, he tells his followers of his looming arrest, torture and execution, but they can only see a gloriously reigning Messiah with themselves holding cabinet positions in his Kingdom. The reference to drinking of the same cup as Jesus did was probably inserted because, by the time Mark's gospel was written, several of the apostles had been martyred. And, finally, Jesus contrasts the authority of worldly leaders to that of his followers who exercise authority in serving others. He concludes by asserting himself as Isaiah's Suffering Servant.

We will end our readings from Mark's gospel in a few weeks as we move into the new church year. The longer ending of Mark (Mk 16:9-20) did not constitute the earliest ending of Mark. These verses are a combination of stories drawn from other gospels. The appearance to Mary Magdalene comes from Matthew and John. The appearance to the two disciples "walking in the country" comes from Luke. The appearance to the eleven at table comes from Acts of the Apostles. This longer ending of Mark was added later and stems from some groups within early Christianity and was added to the original gospel perhaps as late as 100 AD (the original Mark dates from the late 60s).

The team heading our Homeless Shelter met recently to plan for our February 2016 week of hosting the homeless at the Social Center of the Church of the Nativity. One of the changes we are going to make this year is with clothing. We had so much clothing last year that we could not disperse all of it; in fact so much left over that it took several truckloads to distribute it among the various places in town. This year, instead of taking clothing donations, we are going to ask for financial gifts so that the team can purchase what the clients are in need of. I'm grateful to B J Lechner, who chairs this event, and Chuck Agesti who assists him. It's a wonderful way for our parish to

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

reach out and help many people who simply can't help themselves.

We were all working diligently in our offices at the rectory one recent morning when we heard a horrendous crash. Suddenly we're all standing in our doorways wondering what happened. Are you ready for this? The kitchen ceiling came crashing down!! Thank God we were not sitting in the kitchen having our lunch. It's simply part of living in a hundred year old house. This year both the ceiling in my office and the kitchen are now up for replacement. It never ends!!!

The parish Finance Council recently approved a motion to purchase a set of matching concelebration vestments. Several times a year we have priests concelebrate, usually for a funeral, and we have an old matching set but they are really in bad shape. Once I investigate what we are looking at and what it will cost, I will let you know in case anyone would want to help by donating them in memory of a deceased family member.

All of the Erie priests will meet for a day long meeting with Bishop Persico and the Pastoral Planning Committee on October 27th at which time the plan for the future of Catholic schools in the city will be unveiled and discussed. Next to come will be the plan for the reconfiguration of parishes in the city. Both of these could be painful, and we need to pray for one another.

Airborne approximately thirty minutes on an out-bound evening flight from Dublin, the lead flight attendant, in her lovely Irish brogue, nervously made the following announcement: "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm so very sorry but it appears there has been a terrible mix-up one minute prior to our take-off by our airport catering crew. I don't know how this happened, but we have 103 passengers on board and, unfortunately, only 40 dinner meals. I truly apologize." When the muttering among the passengers died down, she continued. "Anyone who is kind enough to give up their meal so that someone else can eat will receive free, unlimited drinks for the duration of our five hour flight." Her next announcement came 90 minutes later. "If anyone would like to change their minds, we still have 40 dinners available."

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 18, 2015**

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**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

**Oct. 19 Monday, Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac  
Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Oct. 20 Tuesday, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

8:00 AM IRMA LYDEN, ANNIV. OF DEATH  
(BILL & RENEE)

**Oct. 21 Wednesday, Weekday**

8:00 AM JOHN KRAUCHEN, JR., ANNIV OF BIRTH  
(BILL & BARBARA KRAUCHEN THOMPSON)

**Oct. 22 Thursday, Blessed John Paul II, Pope**

8:00 AM PETER JOSEPH DUBOWSKI (DUBOWSKI FAMILY)

**Oct. 23 Friday, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

8:00 AM CHESTER LONCKI (MRS. ROSE NIEDZWIECKI)

**Oct. 24 Saturday, Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM ROBERT "BOB" OSMER, ANNIV. - ST.H  
JEFF FOWLER & FAMILY

5:00 PM ROBERT HERZOG, ANNIV. OF BIRTH (23RD)  
-ST.P (WIFE, NANCY)

**Oct. 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ANTHONY OLSEN - ST.P  
(ANGELA & TOM BERRINGER)

10:30 AM RICHARD REIM (THE ZONE 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

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

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**10/18 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

**10/20 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR**

**10/21 12:00 PM A.A. - PR**

**10/24 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H**

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

**10/25 9:00 AM Rel. Ed Kdg. - Gr. 6 - Holy Rosary**

**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.







# Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Albert "Micky" Mabie** requested by his wife Charlotte.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Jeanette Borowy** requested by Leo & Teresa Brugger.

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Mary L. Zielinski** requested by St. Hedwig Rosary Society.

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



## MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN PAUL II CELEBRATED - OCTOBER 22

"PEOPLE ARE MADE FOR HAPPINESS. RIGHTLY, THEN YOU THIRST FOR HAPPINESS. CHRIST HAS THE ANSWER TO THIS DESIRE OF YOURS. BUT HE ASKS YOU TO TRUST HIM. TRUE JOY IS A VICTORY, SOMETHING WHICH CANNOT BE OBTAINED WITHOUT A LONG AND DIFFICULT STRUGGLE. CHRIST HOLDS THE SECRET OF THIS VICTORY. ...ST. JOHN PAUL II

## Wiwaty Polish Folk Dancers

This non-profit Polish group was formed to enhance the Polish cultural awareness through song and dance. Little or no dance experience is needed for members age 4 and older. Practice is held Sundays from 3 to 6pm. For more information call Cindy Plizga at 814-868-7924.

## October is Polish Heritage Month

Panna Maria (meaning Virgin Mary) is the oldest Polish settlement in the United states. Panna Maria was founded by Father Leopold Moczygomba and about 100 Silesian families from Pluznica and surrounding villages of Silesia, Poland.

They left Poland and after a nine-week voyage at sea, they reached the Port of Galveston. They hired carts to carry their belongings and walked to the junction of the San Antonio River and the Cibolo Creek where they celebrated their first Mass on December 24, 1854 under an oak tree. In 1855, they built their first Church next to the oak tree and dedicated it to the Virgin Mother.

"The Church's foundation is unshakeable and firm against the assaults of the raging sea. Although the elements of the world crash against it and batter it, the Church offers the safest harbor of salvation for all in distress."

\_\_St. Ambrose

Our offertory for last week was **\$970.00.**  
Thank you and God bless.

## Cancer Awareness Mass

St. Paul Church, 1617 Walnut St. Erie on Tuesday, October 27th at 6pm. Whether this disease is with you, or a loved one or someone you know, we welcome you to be a special part of this Mass.

## All Souls Remembrance

If you did not send in your Memorial, you can put the names of loved ones on the plain envelopes that are in the back of the church. Just drop it in the collection basket. Deadline is tomorrow October 19th.

## All Souls Day Mass

On November 2nd at 4pm a Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Lawrence T. Persico at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

## Masses celebrated at Priest Retirement Home

Mercedes Kalata (Frank & Chin), Frank Olszewski (John Abate), Peter Zielinski (Mary Duda), Hedwig Lynch (Gary & Laura Borowy), Chet Loncki (Richard & Patricia Mielnik), Frances "Pat" Trojanowski (Dusty & Brian Rhoades), Raymond Kantorowski (Ann Marie Juchno).

## Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

### October 24

Saturday

4:00 PM

Lector

Bobby Sulecki

Eucharist

Tom Zielinski

Ushers

Tom Kurpiewski

Art Blum

Altar Server

Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski





# Saint Patrick News



## Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 6,935.71
Online Giving	<u>737.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 7,672.71

*Thank you for your generosity!*



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory  
of **Robert Stoffer**  
from Annie & Brian Candela*

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 **Mary Walker** from Robert & Gloria Walker, Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Hyatt, Richard Fischer, Aimee & Raymond Nicolai, Jr., and Christine & Robert Hornak, Kristin Patterson.

## Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week by **Kathy Alessi**.

Donations to the Food Pantry:

- ◆ In memory of **Barbara Korn** from Dave Korn
- ◆ In memory of **Dr. Paul Ward Peterson** from William J. Carney
- ◆ In memory of **Debbi & Carol Donnelly** from Patricia Donnelly
- ◆ In memory of the **Gingenbach Family** from Barbara Gingenbach
- ◆ In memory of the **Wegner Family** from Lynne Long
- ◆ In memory of **Jimmy Hayes** from Eileen & Paul Balczun

Also donations from:

Margaret & Kevin Cohick, Alice & Ken Daub, Judy Emling, Patti & Ray Fiorelli, Kathleen Horan, and Nancy & Thomas Kaminski

A Special Thank You!!!

to **PANERA BREAD** for their generous donations every week to the Food Pantry.

Today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, we are called to offer with Catholics around the world our prayers and our financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord: to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus. Thank you for your generosity.

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 5:00 pm**

Lector: **Angie Kontur**

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Ray Fiorelli, Yvonne Gersims, Lynne Long

**CUP:** Kay Mannino, Chris Sanner

Greeters: Tom & Linda Brunner

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers

**Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 10:30 am**

Lector: **Michele Wheaton**

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Tim Scully, Kathleen Pae, Forrest Mischler

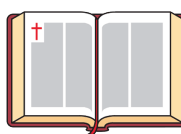
**CUP:** Patty Jackson, Michele Wheaton

Greeters: Marlene Golab, Mary Alice Hartwell

Altar Servers: Ryan Julbulis

Ushers: Randy Pristello, Dave Wilcox, John Purvis, Luke Purvis

Offertory Counters: Michele Wheaton, Tim Torrey, Susan Merski, Mary Frick



The **Lector Books** for 2016 are now available in the Trinity Gift Shop. The readings begin on November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent. Be sure to pick your up book today!



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

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

Deodorant (Men's/Women's)

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



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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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Kriegel".

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

In Memory of:

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Requested by:

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# 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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