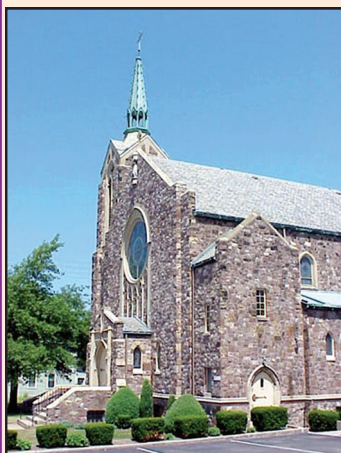


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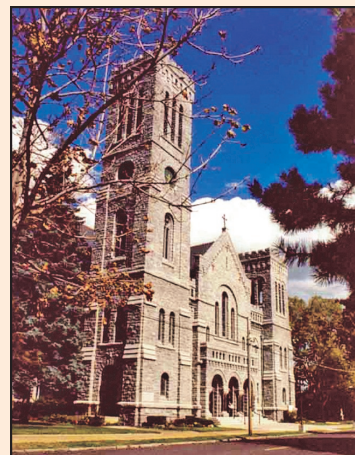
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Today is the 4th Sunday of Advent and our first reading comes from the Old Testament prophet Micah who offers words of hope to the exiles in Babylon. The Babylonian Exile, when they were taken from Israel (587—537 BC), caused many to abandon hope. Micah tells them that God will bring them a king who will be faithful and cause the people to return to Israel and promises that they will remain there. The reference is taken to refer to Christ.

In our second reading we read an excerpt from the Letter to the Hebrews and the author pictures Christ, as he came into the world praying Psalm 40—"Sacrifice and offerings you did not desire; but a body you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you take no delight. I come to do your will, O God." After picturing Christ praying the psalm, the author explains why Christ's sacrifice is far superior to the sacrifices that the Lord did not desire. These sacrifices had to be offered every year, but Jesus' sacrifice replaces them as the perfect sacrifice because it is in conformity to the will of the Father. Hebrews is a very theologically developed letter and very difficult to understand.

Our gospel today from Luke gives us the account of Mary's visit to Elizabeth, a story again found only in Luke. Elizabeth's words to Mary (How does this happen to me?) are an allusion to the words of David when he was bringing the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem and asks "How can the ark of the Lord come to me?" Mary becomes the new ark of the covenant, carrying the Lord so that he may dwell among his people. It is not only Elizabeth who recognizes the presence of the Lord, but we are told that the baby in her womb leaps for joy. In all four gospel accounts, John prepares the way for the coming of the Lord, but only in Luke do we have him recognize Jesus while still in the womb. The reading also tells us something about Mary. As Elizabeth says, "Mary believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled." This, in addition to Mary's willingness to say "yes" to God is what makes her the model for all of the rest of us.

A group of parishioners have decorated the church for Christmas this week, but this year we are going with minimal decorations as we think you want to take in all of the beauty of the restored church itself.

Our Christmas schedule is as follows: Christmas Eve 4:30 PM Mass at St. Hedwig's, 5 PM Mass at St. Patrick's and a 9 PM Mass at St. Patrick's. On Christmas Day, we will have a 9 AM Mass at St. Hedwig's and a 10:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick's. On New Year's we will have a 5:30 PM Vigil Mass at St. Hedwig's and a 9 AM Mass on New Year's (no 12:05 PM Mass).

Today's bulletin contains an insert listing the names of all the people you want memorialized in our Christmas decorations at both parishes. The Parish Office will be closed from noon on Christmas Eve until the day after New Year's. I am going to be here the entire time and will check the phone, so if there is any emergency you can leave a message at St. Patrick's or you can call me at home at 454-4032.

A book has recently been published which features St. Patrick's Church rather prominently. "*The Work of William Ginther, Ecclesiastical Architect*," by Anthony Valleriano is available through Amazon Books. The book traces the large number of churches which Ginther designed, including St. Patrick's, St. Ann's, St. Andrew's, St. Stephen's, Oil City, St. Anthony, Cambridge Springs, and Holy Rosary in Johnsonburg. There is also one in my office if you just want to take a look at it.

Would you consider a little extra Christmas gift to your parish at this time of the year? I encourage you to also continue paying on your pledge for the restoration of the church. Beginning in January, we will make a \$10,000 per month payment to the diocese for the duration of the pledge period. Then we will make a once a year payment of \$50,000 plus interest, money that will come from our Irish Festival. Soon I'll be able to update you on some fun plans for our next festival.

The new Catholic Directory has just been released and it shows that the number of American nuns declined from 57,113 to 55,045 in just one year. The number of priests fell slightly from 40,271 to 40,203 (this number includes ALL priests, active, retired on sick leave, etc). The number of active priests has fallen from 60,000 in 1965 to 28,000 today. Seminarians declined from 5,247 to 5015 and the number of permanent deacons rose from 17,436 to 17,816. While the increase in American Catholics has largely been through the Latino immigrants, a new study in Los Angeles shows that the birth rate among the

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

Latino population has dropped dramatically in the recent recession. Whether that birth rate will return to its previous levels is yet to be seen.

Our custodian, Tony D'Aurora, has been doing a great deal of work in the church while the restoration has been underway. It would have cost us an additional \$28,000 to have Conrad Schmitt paint the vestibule, and instead, Tony repaired the damaged plaster and then painted. He also removed all of the doors from the vestibule going into the church and, along with Tom Golab, stripped them and stained them a much lighter color.

One area we are not restoring is the southwest tower room. We're going to leave that room as it is so that people can see how badly damaged the church was before the restoration.

I just want to welcome you back to beautiful St. Patrick's Church and hope that you are as thrilled with what you see as I am. I think it's magnificent. We have been given the most beautiful church in the entire diocese and now, thanks to your generosity, we are able to restore it to all its glory.

I hope you will consider a little extra donation to your parish at Christmas. The extra Christmas collection goes a long way toward helping us with high utility bills, etc. during the winter months.

A few bulletin bloopers. "Next Sunday, Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on 'It's a Terrible Experience.'" "The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her." "The pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to the parish secretary." "Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist Church. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa. Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and heave a healthy lunch." "This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin." "Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done."

Saint Hedwig News



*Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia!
Merry Christmas!*

Joseph and Mary were both descended from King David, whose city was Bethlehem; this is why they went to register there. They tried to find a place to stay in even for only a night, but could find refuge nowhere. And so they sought shelter in a poor stable; there Jesus was born.

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **John Gorski** requested by his family, Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns for **Chet Loncki** requested by his family and St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Harry Niewolak** requested by his wife Charlotte. Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care and the home-bound.

Our offertory for last week was **\$1,410.00**. Thank you and God bless.

The New Year's Eve Mass at St. Hedwig will be celebrated on Monday, December 31st at 5:30pm.

Thank You!

We thank Lou Ann Nowosielski for taking care of our expensive bell repair bill. The bells will be ringing again at Christmas.



Saint Hedwig Ministry Schedule

	<u>December 24</u>	<u>December 25</u>
	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Lector	Jim Gorski	Frederic Olds
Eucharist	Jim Gorski	Peter Pentz
Altar Servers	Portia & Yvonne Nowosielski	Charlotte Mabie Amanda Juchno
	<u>December 29</u>	<u>December 30</u>
	Saturday	Sunday
	4:30pm	9:00am
Lector	Dolly Bargielski	Art Blum
Eucharist	Dolly Bargielski	Charlotte Mabie
Altar Server	Charlotte Mabie	Nick Hayes

Christmas Flower Memorials

By	Intention
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bargielski	Helen Bargielski, Casimir Bargielski, Emil Waida, Clara Waida, John Bargielski
Mrs. Evelyn Belczyk.....	J. John & Gert Balcerzak, John F. & Alois Balcerzak, Robert A. Belczyk, Dottie Witkowski, Louise Mrozowski
Sandra Belczyk.....	Robert A. Belczyk, Dorothy Witkowski, Peter Nyari, Gertrude Balcerzak
Mrs. Florence Biletnikoff	Martha & Tony Yushkiewicz, "Snooky" Biletnikoff, Gramma Gool
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Blum	Delores, Joan & Judy Blum, Stanley & Helen Kurpiewski
Mrs. Mary Bonty	Bob Osmer, Michael Bonty, Paul & Emily Malinowski, Frank, Jane & Frank Jr. Suvara
Mr. David Borowy	Joseph & Mary Borowy, Borowy and Kilgoski families
Miss Jeannette Borowy, William & Mimi Borowy	Joseph & Helen Borowy, Virginia & Ronald Baker, David Baker, Annabel & Jim Dailey, Chet & Jeanne Tuznik, Louise Borowy, Sally & Edward Grygier, Chester & Mary Barbara Borowy, Zelda & Fay Baker, Harry & Thelma Biddinger
Ms. Chris Buszek.....	Frank & Anna Buszek, Patricia Buszek
Mrs. Irene Bukowski	Edward Bukowski, Deceased Bukowski & Belczyk families
Mrs. Corrine J. Cassa (daughter).....	Thomas & Rita Byrne
Mrs. Dolores Dombkowski	Richard Dombkowski, Boleslaw & Stefania Tyczkowski, Clarence Zielinski
Miss Helen Dombrowski	Dombrowski family including Robert Dombrowski and Isabelle Dombrowski
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Domowicz	the Domowicz family, the Dill family, the Lawson family, the Kimmeth family
Mrs. Helen Dubowski.....	Stanley Dubowski, Peter Dubowski,
.....	Alex & Mary Dubowski, Stephen & Josephine Patora, Szymczak Family
Dan & Terri Dyleski.....	Stanley & Bernice Budney, Walter, Mark & Jeremy Dyleski
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Fuller	John Zdunski, Helen Rychel, David Rychel
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Mrs. Genevieve Gorski	John Gorski, Tim Kujan, Mielnik & Gorski families
Mr. James Gorski	John Gorski, Tim Kujan, Mielnik & Gorski families
Mrs. Florence Heibel.....	Family of William Schmitt, the Heibel family
Mr. Leonard Heid	Loved ones
Roland & Jeanne Henderson.....	Sophie & Joseph Kowalewski, Howard & Annabel Henderson, Szewczyk family, Kowalewski family, Joyce Joint, Theresa Shreve
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By**Intention**

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Jarzomski	The Rock family, the Jarzomski family
Ms. Amanda Juchno	the Juchno family, the Hermann family, the Showers family
Ms. Barbara Juchno	the Juchno Family, the Kantorowski family, the Showers family, Anna Simanowski
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glory of an only Son coming
from the Father, filled with
enduring love.*

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Richard Young.....	IMO Louise Hahn, Cynthia Edwards
Virginia Young.....	IMO Crescentia Bauman, John G. Bauman
Mrs. Phyllis Zack.....	IMO George Zack, Mr. & Mrs. John Jacquiel, IHO Cursillo
Forrest & Shirley.....	IMO Donald & Helen Eaton, Margaret Shau Lockwood & Winifred Mischler, Clyde, Sue & Roy Eaton, M. Lawrence Brockmyer, MD
Maureen & Ryan	The Barber & Pfadt Families, JoAnne Barber McCormick
Kathy & Kenny	IHO Ruth Higgins, Joe Higgins
Kathy & Ken Stablein & Dolly.....	IMO Joseph C. Higgins, Margaret Higgins, Baby Stablein
John, Jakob, Dakota, Leah, Kara, Eli, Omi,	IMO Great Grandma Irene Delinski Spaulding
Ian & Kiersten	
Michelle, Michael, Christine, Janet, Kevin, Matt,	IMO Grandma Irene Delinski Spaulding
Annie, Jenny, Jason & Jesse.....	
Kathy, Gorja, Brenda & Jimmy.....	IMO Mom: Irene Delinski Spaulding Ed & Peggy Spaulding
Ed & Peggy Spaulding	IMO Wife & Friend: Irene Spaulding
Gail Smith.....	IMO God Mother: Irene Delinski Spaulding
Kristen, Brian & Connor	IMO Wellie Yaple II Joe & Kay Nedresky, Lee Soccoccio
Daughters, Sons & Families.....	IMO John & Bessie Bujnowski
Jeannette & Rodger Confer	IMO Ken Confer
All your family who loves you.....	IMO Jeffrey Sekula
The family	Carl & Florence Kuhn, Jack Patrick Kuhn





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Ministry Schedule

If you can help in any of the areas where we still have a need, please call the office at 454-8085. It is very important that we fill these positions.

Monday, December 24, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Mary Duncan

Eucharistic Ministers: Forrest Mischler, Bill Power, Carolyn Power, Cyndi Pristello, Carol Habas, Jay Habas, Judy Emling, Tom Golab

Greeters: Judy Kelly, Karen Euliano, **2 more needed**

Altar Servers: Caroline Power, Emilio Filippi

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Paul Balczun, Jim Wehan, Phil Rewers, Rick Filippi, John Maloney, **1 more needed**

Monday, December 24, 2012 at 9:00 pm

Lector: Angie Kontur

Eucharistic Ministers: Gerry Valahovic, **2 more needed**

Greeters: Marlene Golab, Angie Kontur

Altar Servers: Brendan Jubulis, Ryan Jubulis

Ushers: John Purvis, Luke Purvis, **2 more needed**

Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at 10:30 am

Lector: Dario Cipriani

Eucharistic Ministers: Ray Fiorelli, Patty Dailey, Michelle Tortorelli

Greeters: **2 Needed**

Altar Servers: **1 Needed**

Ushers: **4 Needed**

Saturday, December 29, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Stan Malinowski

Eucharistic Ministers: Michele Wheaton, Kathy Sertz, Kay Mannino

Greeters: Stella Abbato, Patty Abbato

Altar Servers: Alex Wheaton

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri

Sunday, December 30, 2012 at 10:30 am

Lector: Gail Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Welch, Forrest Miaschler, Cheryl Stephany

Greeters: Tom & Linda Brunner

Altar Servers: Leah Taccone, Andrew Wilcox

Ushers: David Taccone, David Wilcox, Paul Balczun, Jim Wehan

Offertory Counters: Tom Brunner, Linda Brunner, Mary Duncan

Nollaig Shona Dhuit

Celtic—Happy Christmas

Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$5,317.51**, and **\$210** for Religious Retirement. 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 **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week by **Kathy Alessi** in memory of **Deceased Family Members**; The **Food Pantry** in memory of **Attilio Chimenti** by Mr. & Mrs. Merle Painter; in memory of **Henry Ratajczak** by Mrs. Annette Ratajczak; in memory of **Warren Grucza, Rita Mari Clacher** by Yvonne Gersims; in memory of **the Nemergut & Winiarczyk Families** by Mr. & Mrs. John Nemergut.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Dec. 22 Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM JOHN GORSKI (FAMILY) - ST.H

5:00 PM CHARLOTTE SERTZ (FAMILY) - ST.P

Dec. 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM FABIN & ARUSIEWICZ FAMILIES - ST.H
(FABIN CHILDREN)

10:30 AM BEV HARTIGAN, ANNIV. (EILEEN HAAS)-ST.P

Dec. 24 Monday, Vigil of Christmas

4:30 PM TED MIELNIK (IRENE & FAMILY)

5:00 PM AMELIA WEBER (HER SISTERS)

9:00 PM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

Dec. 25 Tuesday, The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 AM CAROL KURPIEWSKI
(HUSBAND, TOM & FAMILY)

10:30 AM DR. ANGELINA FABRIZIO (SISTER, MARY)

Dec. 26 Wednesday, St. Stephen, the First Martyr

8:00 AM NO MASS

Dec. 27 Thursday, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 AM NO MASS

Dec. 28 Friday, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 AM NO MASS

Dec. 29 Vigil: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:30 PM WANDA DONIKOWSKI - ST.H

(ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY)

5:00 PM ROSE, JOSEPH & LEONARD ALECCI - ST.P
(FAMILY)

Dec. 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 AM ISABELLE DOMBROWSKI - ST.H

(ISABEL GRAZIANO)

10:30 AM JOSEPH MESSINA, ANNIV. (FAMILY) - ST.P