

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 19, 2016**



*Statue of  
St. Joseph  
St. Patrick  
Church*

**Saint Patrick Parish    Saint Hedwig Parish**

*Serving the East Bayfront of Erie since 1837*

Daily Mass 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM

Sunday 8 AM & 10:30 AM

## Monsignor Henry Kriegel, Pastor

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

Today is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we first hear a strange reading that moves from an outpouring of grace that yields to mourning and grieving. How does "grace" lead to mourning? The answer points to the mysterious nature of the will of God. God may allow certain things to occur, even awful things that clearly violate his will, but the evil done is never the end of the story because God never ceases being an agent in human affairs. Listen to today's reading and we hear the prophet Zachariah speak of chastisement and doom, but in reality, he is prophesying hope and repentance that lead to salvation. The people's hearts have been opened and suddenly they realize the calamity they perpetrated. Sometimes it is the very awareness of our sins that leads us to God. Today we're told that those who opposed God's servant will look upon his wounded body and regret what they have done.

Paul is discussing our current and former states—before and after grace, but today we only hear about our current state. His image of being clothed in Christ describes a profound reality. Jesus is not just a peripheral aspect of who we now are, he is our whole identity. We are covered in Christ; defined and transformed by him. These readings all tell us that instead of our distinct identities defined by race, ethnicity, social status and gender, we wear a common identity and that is Christ. We can stop focusing on what differentiates us and focus instead on what unites us: Jesus.

Typical of Luke, Jesus is at prayer prior to a significant moment in his ministry. In today's narrative, two things occur: Peter's confession and Jesus' first prediction of his Passion. Perhaps in his prayer he may have prayed about the approaching menace of his suffering and death

and sensed, perhaps, the great threat to the disciples' faith that would follow. Prior to that they would need a strong grasp of his identity or they might be scattered. Here Luke differs from Mark & Matthew. In those gospels, when Jesus predicts his Passion following Peter's confession, Peter refuses to believe the prediction and is rebuked by the Lord. Here, there is no rejection or rebuke. Luke's Jesus is more confident of his disciples than is Matthew or Mark's.

The wedding season is in full swing here at St. Patrick's. Again this year, we have a number of visiting priests as celebrants. I hope everyone knows that anytime you want to request another priest for a wedding, funeral, etc., they are more than welcome here.

April, May and June have seen a bumper number of baptisms here. Great to see all of these young families in the parish.

Today is Father's Day and we all send best wishes to our fathers and grandfathers, and we pause to remember those whom we have returned to the Lord. Today's bulletin contains the names of fathers and grandfathers whom you wish particularly remembered in our Masses this weekend.

CARA, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, is located at Georgetown University and recently released a lengthy report on American Catholicism. Among its findings is the fact that among people who were raised Catholic, two-thirds remain Catholic, 16% have become Protestant, 15% have no religious affiliation and 3% are affiliated with a non-Christian faith. The study also shows that among those who remain Catholic, 25% attend Mass weekly, 24% less than weekly but at least once a month, 29% less than monthly but at least once a year and 22% never attend Mass. The study also addressed the life-cycle of religion which shows that as people



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

become teens and then adults, their religiosity falls as they leave childhood patterns of affiliation and worship. Then as people age they may marry and have children and as this happens many become more religious and strongly affiliated. Finally, as they age and move into their senior years, religiosity rises even further.

Among Black Catholics, only 52% who were raised Catholic remain Catholic, but among those who stay, Mass attendance is extremely high. At the same time, the retention rate among Hispanic and Latino Catholics is much higher than among other race or ethnicity.

Only 56% of those raised Catholic who identify as gay, lesbian or bisexual remain Catholic as adults. Among those who stay only about 35% attend Mass at least once a month. The conclusion about gay, lesbian and bisexuals raised Catholic who no longer attend is both the teachings of the church and overwhelming sense that they do not feel welcome in the church or in a parish.

The final section has to do with parish satisfaction and it shows that over 90% of Catholics are satisfied with their parish. The survey says this is because Catholics seek out a parish that meets their needs rather than simply going to their territorial parish. The territorially defined parishes of the past are fast becoming something of the past. When asked what attracts them to a parish, 86% said "a parish's open and welcoming spirit." The other two factors drawing them to a parish are the quality of the liturgy and the quality of the preaching.

We will have a slight inconvenience while the men's restroom in St. Patrick's Church is being remodeled. For the time being, everyone can use the Women's Restroom.

A very distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the elderly lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked NO REFILLS."

## Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Genevieve Gorski** from Judy & Peter Pentz.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **Patricia Wernicki** from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Setcavage.

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of **T. Josephine Juchno** from the Juchno family.

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

The offertory for last weekend was \$740. Thank You!

### Raffle—

Holy Name Society will be conducting a raffle of 2 theme baskets, baked goods basket and gifts cards. Tickets are available before and after 4:00 P.M. Mass through June 18. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Parishioner, **Bobby J. Sulecki** has created a website on the history of St. Hedwig Church and Erie's Polish Community and Churches and still needs your help. He is looking for your old photos (such as class pictures or any school pictures, church related, church wedding pictures, pictures of immigrant families, neighborhood pictures, corner stores, etc.) All items will be returned to you. If you would like to share your memories of St. Hedwig's growing up Polish, etc., there will be memory sheets located on the display table in the vestibule of the Church. Your stories need to be told. Your memories matter, no matter how big or how small.

Bobby's sites at: <http://sthedwighistoryerie.com> and <http://eriepoloniahistory.com/> Email at [suleckibobby@gmail.com](mailto:suleckibobby@gmail.com) Phone 899-2731 after 3pm Dziekuje!

**Effective July 1**, there will no longer be telephone service at St. Hedwig office. The office is closed and is now located at St. Patrick's Parish office. To help save expenses, we are eliminating the telephone at St. Hedwig's. If anyone has business with St. Hedwig's, want to request a Mass intention, etc. please call St. Patrick's office at 454-8085.

### St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

June 25, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Saturday

Lector	Dave Widomski	<i>Pray the Rosary</i>
Eucharist	Dave Widomski	<i>Daily</i>
Ushers	Ray Nowosielski	
	Tom Kurpiewski	
Altar Servers	Charlotte Mabie	

## *Father's Day Memorials – St. Hedwig's*

***Received from...***

***In Memory/Honor Of...***

<i>Larry &amp; Dolly Bargielski</i> .....	<i>IMO Emil Waida, Casmir Bargielski</i>
<i>Art &amp; Marge Blum</i> .....	<i>IMO Stanley Kurpiewski</i>
<i>Helen Dombrowski</i> .....	<i>IMO Alexander Dombrowski</i>
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Stanley Domowicz</i> .....	<i>IMO Stanley Domowicz Sr.</i>
<i>Roland &amp; Jeanne Henderson</i> .....	<i>IMO Joseph Kowalewski, Howard Henderson</i>
<i>Catherine Jankowski</i> .....	<i>IMO Father, Ignatius Szymula, Husband, Alfred Jankowski</i>
<i>Barbara Juchno</i> .....	<i>IMO My Dad, Chester, My Godfather, Kayo</i>
<i>Theresa Juchno</i> .....	<i>IMO Chester Juchno, George Juchno,</i>
.....	<i>Anthony Kantorowski, Ray Kantorowski,</i>
<i>Tom Kurpiewski</i> .....	<i>IMO Stanley Kurpiewski, Albert Skibicki</i>
<i>Dorothy Mielnik</i> .....	<i>IMO George Mielnik</i>
<i>Richard &amp; Patricia Mielnik</i> .....	<i>IMO George Mielnik, Stephen Pawlak</i>
<i>Rose Niedzwiecki</i> .....	<i>IMO Robert Niedzwiecki, Robert T. Niedzwiecki</i>
.....	<i>Joseph Stawniak,</i>
<i>Lou Ann Nowosielski</i> .....	<i>IMO Edward C. Miller, Daniel J. Nowosielski</i>
.....	<i>IHO Ed Miller, Ray Nowosielski</i>
<i>Pauline Osmer (Daughter)</i> .....	<i>IMO Paul Malinowski</i>
<i>Theresa Paluh</i> .....	<i>IMO Walter Bubrzyk, Michael Bubrzyk</i>
<i>Bobby J. Sulecki</i> .....	<i>IMO Grandfathers, Chester Loncki, Robert J. Sulecki</i>
.....	<i>Great-grandfathers, Wojciech Mielnik, Frank Loncki</i>
<i>Mary Jo &amp; Bob Sulecki</i> .....	<i>IMO Fathers, Chester Loncki, Robert J. Sulecki</i>
.....	<i>Grandfathers, Wojciech Mielnik, Frank Loncki</i>
<i>Torbic Family</i> .....	<i>IMO Mark Kutz, Bernard Kutz, George Torbic,</i>
.....	<i>Frank Chesny,</i>
<i>David &amp; Nancy Widomski</i> .....	<i>IMO Vittorio Snidarich, Ted Widomski</i>
<i>Tom &amp; Sharon Zielinski</i> .....	<i>IMO Peter J. Zielinski, Raymond E. Ruffley</i>





# Saint Patrick News



## Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,663.00
Online Giving	<u>980.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 8,643.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Welcome New Parishioners:

Brigid Farr and Steven Joint, Thomas Milinovich, Timothy & Karyn Polaski, Robert Hall, Matthew & Laura Tetrake, Dennis D. Schmidt, Jonathan Ogden & Stephanie Kelley, Ronald & Judy Ziezula, Chris & Chrissie Estok, Jerry & Elizabeth Laughlin, Robert & Nancy Perry, and Donald & Nancy Orr

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:

## 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.

Donation in honor of the **50th Wedding Anniversary of Tony & Mary Alleruzzo** from Ray & Patti Fiorelli.

Donations made in memory of:

- ◆ **Joyce K. Kovacs** from John & Mary Lou Dubowski, Paul & Rae Jean Urbanowicz and Rob Winkelman
- ◆ **Al Crunk** from Nancy Crunk
- ◆ **Kathy Altadonna** from Tim & Karen Grode
- ◆ **Edward Snyder** from Pamela Konieczko
- ◆ **Ruth Janoski and Norman Murphy** from Patrick Murphy
- ◆ **Dr. Paul Ward Peterson** from William J. Carney
- ◆ **Gretchen Marie Armour** from Barbara Gingenbach

Also donations from:

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Behringer, John Carlson,  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bukowski, Judy Emling,  
Ken & Alice Daub and Marilyn Garfield

A Special Thank You!!!  
to **PANERA BREAD &  
HABORCREEK EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS**  
for their generous donations every week

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Lector: *Mary Pat Schlaudecker*

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** *Shirley Winschel, Carol Habas, Chris Sanner*

**CUP:** *Jay Habas, Kathy Sertz*

**Greeters:** *Mary Anne Ashworth, 1 NEEDED*

**Altar Servers:** *NEEDED*

**Ushers:** *Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers,  
Jim Sertz*

### Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 8:00 am

Lector: *Nick Straub*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Kathryn Olds*

Ushers: *John Maloney, Dave Korn*

### Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 10:30 am

Lector: *Mary Duncan*

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** *Colleen Welch, Forrest Mischler,  
Charla Leehmuis*

**CUP:** *Michelle Tortorelli, Ed Brown*

**Greeters:** *Tom & Linda Brunner*

**Altar Servers:** *Ryan Jubulis*

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

**Offertory Counters:** *Tom Brunner, Linda Brunner,  
Mary Duncan*

## 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.



**MSGR. KRIEDEL'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 **saintpatrickparisher-[ie.org](http://ie.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.





89 DAYS TO THE IRISH FESTIVAL

IRISH TO THE BONE, AND THEN SOME.

Not all of the volunteers who work at the Erie Irish Festival are truly volunteers—about a dozen of them at any given moment are paying a debt to society by helping out—they are parolees from the county justice system—non-violent guys who made big mistakes and are trying to work off that debt to society through grunt work and clean-up. But it’s the guy who gets them here that this article is about. Jack Maloney has been an Erie County adult parole and probation officer for 33 years and a member of St. Patrick’s Parish for even longer.

Jack goes back a couple of generations in this town--Irish generations. His dad, Jocko Maloney, was a Fire Captain at the French Street Station and the “Mayor” of 4<sup>th</sup> Street. During parades, high school bands stopped in front of their house at 4<sup>th</sup> and French and played Irish tunes in his honor. Jack’s grandparents had 7 children graduate from St. Patrick’s School. Jack and his brother, Tim, and sister, Patti Fiorelli (How Italian husband, Ray, managed to get her hand in marriage from Irish Jocko is probably another story) all graduated from St. Pat’s as well and Jack’s 50<sup>th</sup> reunion is coming up this July 16. Jack’s the VP of the alumni association and St. Pat’s School reunions do a lot to raise money for the church and for the food pantry. And Jack’s an usher at the 8:00 Sunday mass and was inducted into the Knights and Ladies in 2013 to honor his service to the church and to the Erie community. During Festival time, you’ll find Jack helping Randy Pristello and Dave Taccone serve up that Guinness and Harp, and then lending a hand to Stan and Roselle Walkiewicz in the tough job of tear-down.

These days, Jack coordinates the community service program that brings in the extra help from the justice system and has served on Drug and Alcohol and DUI Advisory Boards. He and his wife, Tina, have two lovely daughters, Caitlin and Mollie, and are the proud parents of a senior citizen—Loxie, their dog.

So, next time you’re tossing your envelope into the donation basket early on a Sunday morning, look up at the guy on the other end of the pole and say, “Hey, Jack, thanks for all you do.”

Gary and Becky Johnson, Festival Chairs, can be reached at [gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com](mailto:gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com) or [beckykj@neo.rr.com](mailto:beckykj@neo.rr.com). If you can’t get up early enough for 8:00 mass, let Jack pour you a beer at the Festival.



**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

- June 18 Saturday, Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 PM HELEN ZIELINSKI, ANNIV. 6/23 - ST.H  
 5:00 PM MICHAEL CUMMINGS (WIFE, DONNA) -ST.P
- June 19 Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM JOHN LOREI - ST.P  
 (VINNIE & ANN HALUPCZYNSKI)  
 10:30 AM NANCY J. JACKSON, ANNIV OF BIRTH 6/24- ST.P  
 (LARRY & JANICE KOSIN)
- June 20 Monday, Weekday**  
 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
- June 21 Tuesday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**  
 8:00 AM VICCI WALKER, ANNIV. (CHERYL VISNOSKY)
- June 22 Wednesday, Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More Martyrs**  
 8:00 AM CHESTER JUCHNO (THE JUCHNO FAMILY)
- June 23 Thursday, Weekday**  
 8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS  
 LIVING & DECEASED
- June 24 Friday, The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist**  
 8:00 AM RUTH “DOLLY” HIGGINS  
 (PATTI & KELLY HELSEL)
- June 25 Saturday, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 PM TED MIELNIK (IRENE & FAMILY) - ST.H  
 5:00 PM FORREST & GERTRUDE SHORTS (FAMILY) - ST.P
- June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM NAN HELD (ANNE M. MCCORMICK) - ST.P  
 10:30 AM LINDA WINKLEMAN (GINA KUTZ) - 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

- 06/18** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H  
 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P
- 06/21** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR
- 06/22** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR
- 06/25** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H  
 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P
- 06/26** 11:30 AM Chairperson Mtg. for Irish Festival-PR



**Calling all Volunteers—**

"To Volunteer to work this year's Irish festival, go to the website:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>.  
 Under the "Search By Email" section, type in the email address - [fischers6@roadrunner.com](mailto:fischers6@roadrunner.com). After clicking "Search" you will see the box to click for the Irish Festival sign-ups. Scroll through the days, times and areas for volunteering and check the slots that you wish to work. You will be asked to enter your contact information and will receive email reminders about your time slots."

## **Father's Day Memorials – St. Patrick's**

<b>Received from...</b>	<b>In Memory/Honor Of...</b>
<i>Erie &amp; Lisa Albright</i> .....	<i>IMO Norman Albright</i>
<i>Mary Anne Ashworth</i> .....	<i>IMO George P. Ashworth</i>
<i>Jeanne Baker</i> .....	<i>IMO Leo C. Baker</i>
<i>Jeanne Bauman</i> .....	<i>IMO M. John Bauman</i>
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Robert Biebel</i> .....	<i>IMO Peter Biebel</i>
<i>Tammy Birkmire</i> .....	<i>IHO Tim Birkmire</i>
<i>Barbara Brairton</i> .....	<i>IMO Dick Brairton</i>
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Thomas Calabrese</i> .....	<i>IMO Carl Dietz, John P. Calabrese</i>
<i>Ryan Carey &amp; Maureen Barber-Carey</i> .....	<i>IMO Atty. Joseph Barber</i>
<i>The Carlow Sisters, Sally, Judy, Mary Pat</i> .....	<i>IMO Sylvester J. Carlow</i>
<i>Jane Carney &amp; family</i> .....	<i>IMO Wm. Carney, Wm. McDonald, James Ward,</i>
.....	<i>Wm. J. Carney</i>
<i>William J. Carney</i> .....	<i>IMO William J. Carney, William McDonald, James Ward</i>
.....	<i>William Carney</i>
<i>Laurie, Don &amp; Barb Chandley</i> .....	<i>IMO Patrick Chandley, Kenneth Chandley</i>
<i>Laurie Chandley</i> .....	<i>IHO Donald Chandley</i>
<i>Christine Cicero</i> .....	<i>IMO Joseph J. Cicero</i>
<i>Julianna Cicero</i> .....	<i>IMO Joseph Cicero, John Custer</i>
<i>Dario &amp; Donna Cipriani</i> .....	<i>IHO Peter Cipriani</i>
.....	<i>IMO Alfred J. Sokolowski</i>
<i>Kevin &amp; Margaret Ann Cohick</i> .....	<i>IMO John DeBias</i>
<i>Donna Cummings &amp; Family</i> .....	<i>IMO Michael James Cummings, Donald J. Andrews,</i>
.....	<i>John C. Cummings</i>
<i>Kevin &amp; Mary Sue Cuneo</i> .....	<i>IMO Gene Cuneo</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Dahlkemper</i> .....	<i>IHO Joseph B. Dahlkemper</i>
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Michael Dailey</i> .....	<i>IMO Anthony DeBello Sr., Michael T. Dailey</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Demyanovich</i> .....	<i>IMO Dr. Donald D. Williams</i>
<i>James Donnelly</i> .....	<i>IMO Dan Donnelly</i>
<i>Patricia Donnelly</i> .....	<i>IHO James C. Donnelly</i>
<i>Judy &amp; Jerry Emling</i> .....	<i>IMO Jerry Emling</i>
<i>Richard E. Filippi family</i> .....	<i>IMO Frank Filippi, Arthur Hinchberger</i>
<i>Dr. Joanne Finn</i> .....	<i>IMO Walter Kozlowski</i>
<i>John &amp; Mary Fiorenzo</i> .....	<i>IMO Frank S. Brodict, Nello S. Fiorenzo</i>
<i>Bill &amp; Mary Flanagan</i> .....	<i>IMO William M. Flanagan, Dr. John E Waldron</i>
<i>Yvonne Gersims</i> .....	<i>IMO Howard J. Gersims</i>
<i>Barbara Gingenbach</i> .....	<i>IHO Tom Toale</i>
<i>Jay &amp; Carol Habas</i> .....	<i>IHO Joseph Habas</i>
.....	<i>IMO Bill Whiple, Sr.</i>
<i>Patricia Heasley</i> .....	<i>IMO John Barber</i>
<i>Gary &amp; Becky Johnson</i> .....	<i>IMO Joseph Kohler, Edmund L. Johnson</i>
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ken Kierzek</i> .....	
<i>Dr. &amp; Mrs. Thomas Klaus</i> .....	<i>IMO Charles Klaus, Charles Bauder</i>
<i>Janet Klempay</i> .....	<i>IMO Paul P. Klempay</i>
<i>Pamela Konieczko</i> .....	<i>IMO Edward Snyder, Edward Kupniewski</i>
<i>Lynne Long</i> .....	<i>IMO Vincent A. Wegner</i>
<i>Kathleen MacMurdy</i> .....	<i>IMO George MacMurdy</i>
<i>Phyllis &amp; Fred Marchinetti</i> .....	<i>IMO Frank Baniszewski, Geno Marchinetti</i>
<i>Bill &amp; Kathy Masek &amp; family</i> .....	<i>IHO Bill Masek, Donald Sonntag</i>
.....	<i>IMO Edw. Masek</i>
<i>Bill &amp; Ginny McGinnis</i> .....	<i>IMO Thomas E. McGinnis, Sr.</i>
<i>Judy Svndy – Ginny McGinnis</i> .....	<i>IMO Thomas E. Cornell</i>
<i>Rosemarie McMahan</i> .....	<i>IMO Paul McMahan Sr.</i>

**Received from...****In Memory/Honor Of...**

McNamara Children.....	IMO Daniel K. McNamara
Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler.....	IMO J. Lockwood Mischler & Donald Eaton
Kathryn Moylan.....	IHO George Moylan
Patrick Murphy.....	IMO Norman E. Murphy
Sheila Murray.....	IMO James R. Murray, Sr., James R. Murray, Jr.
Deborah Musolff.....	IMO Charles Hagmann
Mr. & Mrs. John Nemergut.....	IMO Edward Winiarczyk, Steve Nemergut
Jane Kreidinger Nies.....	IMO Father, Edward Kreidinger, Grandfather, Martin Kreidinger
Joseph A. Nies.....	IMO Father, John A. Nies, Grandfather, Joseph Nies
Mr. & Mrs. Q Gregory Orlando.....	IMO Dr. Quentin Orlando
Kathleen B. Pae.....	IMO Matthew T. Blackburn, Matthew "Paddy" Blackburn, Frank Shandorf
Robert & Maria Parisi.....	IMO Dominick Parisi, John Whitehill
Luigi & Sue Ellen Pasquale.....	IHO Jim Hunkele IMO Oreste Pasquale, Jack McManus
Tom & Pat Pianta.....	IMO William Lasko, Louis Pianta
Mary Beth & Jeff Pinto.....	IMO Joe Barber
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski.....	IMO Ed Wright, Lawrence Polaski
Cyndi & Randy Pristello.....	IMO James Boris, Fred Pristello, all deceased family & friends
Jean Reichert.....	IMO Carl Braun
Jeff, Tim, Tom.....	IMO Richard Reichert
Jason & Shannon Reid.....	IMO Jim Reid
Audrey Reigel.....	IMO Arthur Casey
John & Barbara Reitinger.....	IMO Ralph Reitinger, Chester Sowizral
Dorothy Rennie.....	IMO James T. & William J. Rennie
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reske.....	IMO Bernard Reske, Paul Kulich
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Rewers.....	IMO Dominic Masenas, John Rewers
Theresa Rotunda & Mary Sue Cuneo.....	IMO John Aloiz, Victor Rotunda
Robert & Carolyn Schenker.....	IMO Joseph R. Novotny, Henry Schenker
Pat Schmidt.....	IMO David C. Schmidt, Howard Bailey, Russell Schmidt IHO Patrick McGuinneis, Joe Ferrare, John Hersch
Stacy Semanicik & Alison Hyland.....	IMO Phil Fatica
Simonoff Children.....	IMO Matthew Simonoff
Ed & Jennifer Smith.....	IMO L. Ronald Roeback, John K Smith
Mrs. Frances Sokolowski.....	IMO John Black, John Sokolowski
BJ Spitzig.....	IMO Lenord Spitzig, Grandpa Spitzig, Grandpa Neary
Nick Straub.....	IHO Charles G. Straub
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sullivan.....	IMO Ray Sullivan, Jack Wilson
Barbara Krauchen Thompson.....	IMO John J. Krauchen
Jeanne M. Torrance.....	IMO William J. Scully, Sr., Neil Torrance
Tim Torrey.....	IMO Rodney J. Torrey
Gerry Valahovic.....	IMO Martin Mikrut, Joseph Vickey, Frank Valahovic, Mike Valahovic IHO Fred Vicky
Karina Vernaza.....	
Bobbie & Rob Vitron.....	IMO Robert Wenstran, Joseph Vitron
Jill Blaga-Walz & Joel Walz.....	IMO Nick Blaga
Tom & Colleen Welch.....	IMO Anthony Spinik, Thomas L. Welch
Jim & Kathleen Wehan.....	IMO Richard Collins, Edward Wehan
Mary & Peter Wier.....	IMO Frank Messina, Joseph Wier



# DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS


## Eastside Catholic Faith Formation—

It is time to register for the 2016-2017 faith formation classes. Please call the office at 454-6322, or stop by to register your children. Don't forget that students not attending a Catholic high school that wish to be confirmed as 11th graders must attend 9th and 10th grade classes before entering the Confirmation class. Students at Villa Elementary must also register for Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at their home parish faith formation program.

## Catechist for 2016-2017—

It is not too early to think about being a catechist for the 2016-2017 year. We are always in need of adults that want to share their faith with our young people. Spend some time in prayer, listening to God and whether He is calling you to teach our youth. Then call me and I can answer your questions about this great ministry! Mary Hickin 454-6322


## Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

 **Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids:** Talk to your children about never, for any reason, agreeing to meet someone face to face that they met online. This could potentially be very dangerous. You simply just don't know who you are talking to online. Over the course of two years, one social media site removed 90,000 known registered sex offenders off its website. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

## Interested in becoming a Mercy Associate?

Mercy Associates are women and men, 21 years or older, who desire to share in the values and traditions of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy. Associates are involved in a diversity of ministries. For more information, contact Christine Tombaugh at [ctombaugh@mcwerie.org](mailto:ctombaugh@mcwerie.org) or call her at 814-455-4577

## Anniversary Celebrations—

 The 2016 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Harborcreek and Sunday, August 7, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Queen of the World Church, St. Mary's. To register, please go to <http://www.eriecd.org/anniv.htm> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814) 824-1250 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 250.



The SSJ Neighborhood Network provides emergency food and supplies for residents of Little Italy. Below is a list of items that they are desperately low on.

They would appreciate any contribution.

Toilet Paper	<u>Non-perishable food items</u>
Paper Towels	<u>such as:</u>
Multi-Purpose	Ramen Noodles
Window Cleaner	Mac & Cheese
Diapers—all sizes	Canned Food (soup, meals, vegetables, tuna, chicken)
Liquid Dish Soap	Spaghetti Sauce
Bath Soap	Pasta
Shampoo	Large cans of fruit drinks
Liquid Hand Soap	
Deodorant (Men's/Women's)	

Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday 9-4 and Friday from 9-Noon or at the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network 425 W 18th St., 454-7814.



**NOVA:** Openings remain for the upcoming NOVA scheduled for Saturday, June 25th at St. Mark's Parish in Lawrence Park. NOVA is a one-day marriage preparation program designed specifically for couples free to remarry in the Catholic Church. Topics covered include communication, blending families, legal issues and others. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or by email at: [familylife@erieRCD.org](mailto:familylife@erieRCD.org) for information. Pre-registration is required.

## Religious Freedom Rally—

**June 22 from 12:30 - 1:30**

7th and State Streets, Erie, PA on the West side of the Federal Courthouse

**July 1 from 12:30 -1:30**

7th and State Streets, Erie, PA on the West side of the Federal Courthouse

## Motorcycle Blessing & Ride—

Friday, July 8th at 6:30 at Holy Rosary, 2701 East Ave., Erie, PA. Parking lot. Group ride following around the Peninsula. Deacon Kyle Seyler will be doing the blessing. All are welcome to participate.





May 25, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. As every year, the **Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken throughout the Church on or near that Solemnity. The collection will be taken in our parishes this year on the weekend of **June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie

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Saint Hedwig

Saint Patrick

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

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Want Envelopes

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory

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