



Monsignor McSweeney has asked me to thank you for your incredible support of their Zabawa festival last weekend. Over 200 St. Patrick/St. Hedwig parishioners either signed in or clicked in. And you know what that means—I win the bottle of scotch because he doesn't have that many parishioners to show up at our festival!!! Thanks for your support.....Please note that the parish office will be closed Monday, September 6, in commemoration of Labor Day. There is no 8 AM Mass on Monday morning.....I hope you will mark your calendars for this coming Thursday, September 9, and plan on being somewhere on the bay at 5:15 PM. At that hour, 7 tall ships will come through the channel and sail the length of the bay before turning around and coming back to the Maritime Museum for opening ceremonies. It will be a sight never before witnessed in Erie and I hope you'll take advantage of it.....Hard to believe that summer is

over and the schools are opened and we go back to the grindstone — though I must confess the summer didn't slow down all that much. One thing we have to give thanks for was the incredibly beautiful weather we had this summer. When we get a summer like that in Erie, you can't match it anywhere in the world.....St. Hedwig's Parish is grateful to the family of the late Helen Kurpiewski for the donation of a new thurible and boat in her memory. The thurible and boat are used when we use incense., the thurible contains the charcoal and the boat the incense. It is used at the close of every funeral Mass. The one we had at St. Hedwig's was in very bad shape, and we're grateful for this gift....Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Irish Festival September 17, 18 & 19 at Rainbow Gardens. We're still welcoming volunteers! And I hope you'll join us on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 4 PM at Rainbow Gardens for our first annual St. Patrick's Potato Peeling Party. We have 350 pounds to peel. Bring your potato peeler, and I'll supply the beer, wine and pizza and a good time will be had by all.....Festival organizers are in need of new toys for the Children's Area. If anyone has some that they would like to donate, they can be brought to the rectory.....Signs advertising the festival are at the main and side entrances to St. Patrick's Church. Please feel free to take one and display it so that people can be more aware of the festival.....We also have 3,000 paper placemats advertising the festival which we need to distribute to area restaurants. If you know a restaurant who would be willing to use them, would you pick some up at the rectory and deliver them? These placemats have been donated by the Dusckas Funeral Home, and it's a great way to advertise. We just need to get them distributed.....I'm grateful to Hank & Peggy Pietraszek for their generous donation of a new thurible and boat for St. Patrick's Church. The thurible and boat are used when we use incense, and the one we had was in terrible condition. They are making this donation in memory of Peggy's parents, Joe and Marie Meagher, who were raised in St. Patrick's Parish.....Did you hear about the pastor who died in Buffalo, NY and the Parish Council voted unanimously to do something to memorialize him. They planted a flowering crab tree in the front lawn of the rectory!!.....We recently had to purchase a new green chasuble for St. Patrick's Church. The chasuble is the outer vestment which the priest wears. All of the ones we have are very heavy and way too hot to wear in the summer months. This new one is much lighter. If anyone would like to donate it as a memorial, we can have a label made and sewn into the vestment. Cost of the new vestment was \$375.....

A Moment of Reflection

Reading I: Wisdom 9: 13-18b How can we know God, unless God gives us wisdom?

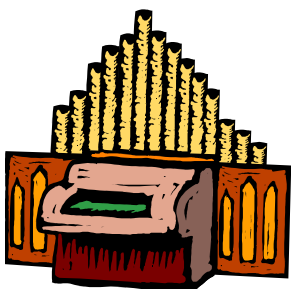
Reading II: Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17 Receive another, not as a slave, but as a very dear brother or sister.

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33 Whoever does not renounce possessions, cannot be my disciple.

Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you?



Notes from the organ bench.....



Next week's Psalm Refrain for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: We invite and encourage you to make this refrain a "prayer mantra" throughout the week. We are hopeful that this will help you to participate more fully in the responsorial psalm at weekend Mass.

"I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER." Jesus' parables and his actions (gospel) reveal the orientation of God who desires the restoration of what is lost and who rejoices over the return of even one sinner. In the responsorial psalm we turn toward God, admit our sinfulness, and beg for restoration. In singing this psalm, then, we enter into the mercy of God.



Saint Patrick News



Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$4,084.25**. 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 **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of **Lucius Cavallero** from Annie and Brian Candela; The **Peace Candle** burns this week for all the men and women serving in the military; The **Food Bank Truck** is sponsored this week by the **Ave Maria Care and Concern Society**; The **Food Bank** in memory of **Helen Beardsley** from Delores Mangoni.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Mary Duncan

*Eucharistic Ministers: Kit Jaskiewicz, Shirley Blumish,
Yvonne Gersims, Lynne Long,
Kay Mannino, Barb McGill*

Greeters: Mary Beth Graml, Kit Jaskiewicz

Altar Servers: Brendan Jubulis

Ushers: Chris Lampe (+ needed)

Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Mary McCarthy

*Eucharistic Ministers: Dario Cipriani, Paul Kaiser,
Arlene Barlekoff, David Romanowicz,
Mike Vehec, Tom Golab*

Greeters: Gail Arneman, Marlene Golab

Altar Servers: Leah Taccone, Andrew Wilcox

Ushers: David Taccone, David Wilcox

*Offertory Counters: Bill Welsh, Cindy Welsh
Dario Cipriani*

The Liturgical Ministers' schedules are completed for September and October. They have been emailed to those of you who provided email addresses. Extra copies are in the Trinity Gift Shop along with a list of names and phone numbers of all the ministers if you need to find a replacement.

We really need altar servers—especially for the 5:00 Saturday Mass. Adults are welcome to be servers as well as children! Call the office if you are interested at 454-8085

FESTIVAL NEWS: Plans are moving right along for the Irish Festival, but we still need your help in so many areas:

The **Bake Sale Booth** needs pies, cakes, cupcakes, cookies.....whatever your specialty may be.....call Arlene Barlekoff at 454-8070 and let her know what you will be donating.

The AVE ladies are busy making "**Theme Baskets**" and thank you for your lovely donated "Theme Baskets." We now have 14 baskets and challenge our creative parishioners to help us reach 35 baskets. You can make a basket, donate items for a basket and we'll put it together, or make a monetary donation and we'll purchase items. Mark the envelope for AVE-Irish Auction. We have 10 days left – September 14! Thanks and God bless you all for your support. Renee Calabrese 459-6004.

The **Children's Area** needs new toys to be used as prizes. We have received a lot of stuffed animals, but not too many toys. Your donation will be much appreciated.

Be sure to return your raffle tickets for the **Grand Prize of a Trip to Ireland or \$3,000 cash!** You can't win if you don't return your tickets.

And, of course, we need **YOU** to make this festival a success! There are various times throughout the weekend where you can volunteer, and you will find that working at the festival is a lot of fun. Whether you are working at a booth, in the kitchen, or selling tickets for the Grand Prize, you will find that you will meet a lot of very friendly, wonderful people. And, everyone is working together to benefit St. Patrick's. Please join us. Fill out the volunteer form in today's bulletin and put it in the offertory basket, or mail it or drop it off at the rectory office.

THE 2010 ERIE CROP WALK will take place on Sunday, September 26th at 1:30 PM starting at Beach 1 at Presque Isle State Park. Once again the staff of the Sr. Mary Pascal Gray Food Pantry will participate in the Crop Walk and they are looking for your help. They would like to enlist 10-12 walkers from the Parish. Each walker would secure at least \$100.00 in donations to support his or her personal walk. One of the 10-12 walkers would serve as chairperson to the Parish walkers and coordinate the effort among his/her colleagues. 25% of funds raised stay in Erie County with 75% earmarked to fight hunger in other parts of the country and the world. Last year 1000 walkers participated, raised \$75,420.00 and provided a local cut of \$18,850



Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Mary Barbara Borowy** requested by Helen Dombrowski, Our Lady's Shrine lamp burns for the health of **Amy Lund** requested by Judy Pentz, and St. Joseph Shrine lamp burns for **Poor Souls** .

Our offertory for last week was **\$774.00**. Thank you and God bless.

Masses celebrated by Fr. Daniel Prez at Pleasant Ridge West: **Walter Schwartz** (Chris & Melanie Brennan), **Jean Baginski** (Thomas Markiewicz), **Mercedes Kalata** (Dr. James Esper).

Centennial Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Centennial Committee will be held on Sunday, September 12 after the 9:00am Mass in the Church. Anyone interested in sharing their ideas for this upcoming event is welcome to attend.

Annual St. Hedwig Pancake Breakfast

The St. Hedwig pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 26 from 8:00am until 1:00pm at the Third Street Polish Falcons. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (3-10). The breakfast includes "all you can eat" pancakes, sausage, beverages and fruit cup. We also have "special toppings" for the pancakes which include blueberry, cherry and whipped cream. Tickets are available after all Masses in the back of the Church as well as at the door or call Dolly Bargielski at 825-3856. We are also having a wonderful Chinese Auction. Anyone wishing to donate any Chinese Auction prizes can bring them to the Church.

Ministry Schedule

September 11—4:30 pm

Eucharistic Minister	Jim Gorski
Reader	Ron Rossi
Altar Server	Therese Paluh

September 12—9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Zielinski
Reader	Art Blum
Altar Servers	Hayes Family

Great Lakes Hospice

Great Lakes Hospice training of their new volunteers will be on the following days:

Wednesday, September 29 and Thursday, September 30 from 9:00am until 4:00pm. at 1700 Peach St. Suite 244. Contact Brigitte Sullivan Coordinator for more information at 877-6515. Refreshments will be provided.

On Healing.....

Some events in life are healed rather quickly, and others can take years to bring a complete healing. Please pray for the one you have hurt or the one who hurt you. Jesus told us to pray for our enemies. The path of healing for each one of us needs a daily diet of prayer to Jesus. Here are several Scripture passages to get you going in the prayer of the healing: Mark 11:20-26 (Prayer requires belief and forgiveness), Matthew 6:5-15 (The Lord's Prayer), Luke 18:9-14 (the prayer of the Pharisee and the tax collector), John 17:9-26 (Jesus' prayer for His followers), Romans 8:26-27 (The Spirit will teach us how to pray), Luke 1:46-55 (The Magnificat, a model of prayer), and Psalms 51, 103, & 104 (model prayers of petition, praise, thanksgiving, pardon).

Pray the Rosary Daily



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sept. 04 *Saturday, Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM CASIMIR & HELEN BARGIELSKI - ST.H
(LARRY & DOLLY BARGIELSKI)

5:00 PM PAUL, ANNA MAE, & CHERYL ALEX - ST.P
(BOB & BILLY ALEX)

Sept. 05 *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 AM PAUL WERNICKI (FAMILY) - ST.H

10:30 AM NEIL TORRANCE (EDWARD SCULLY) - ST.P

Sept. 06 *Monday, Labor Day*

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Sept. 07 *Tuesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM ANNABELL DAILEY (GLORIA SULLIVAN)

Sept. 08 *Weds., The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 AM DR. ANGELINA FABRIZIO
(MARY LOU SCOTTINO)

Sept. 09 *Thursday, St. Peter Claver, priest*

8:00 AM MARY SCIARRILLI & ROSE CIMINO
(THE ABBATO FAMILY)

Sept. 10 *Friday, Weekday*

8:00 AM MSGR. JOHN DOLLINGER (CHARLOTTE MABIE)

Sept. 11 *Saturday, Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM ALEXANDER DOMBROWSKI, ANNIV. - ST.H
(FAMILY)

5:00 PM EDWARD ANGELOTTI, ANNIV. 9/09) - ST.P
(FAMILY)

Sept. 12 *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 AM HELEN KURPIEWSKI - ST.H
(CAROLYN, KATHY & CONNIE)

10:30 AM DONALD ALSTADT (WIFE, JUDY) - ST.P

THE LEGION OF MARY meets every Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass in St. Patrick's Pascal Room. Feel free to join the group.

DATES TO REMEMBER

St.H=St. Hedwig, St.P=St. Patrick, HR=Holy Rosary
CP=Chapel, CC=Cauley Center, PF=Polish Falcons
PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectory, CV=Convent

9/04 4:00 PM Confessions - St.H
4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions - St.

9/06 **Labor Day—Office Closed**
7:00 PM MM Novena -St.P

9/07 10:00 AM Food Bank - PR

9/08 12:00 PM A.A. - PR
7:00 PM Peace Prayer - St.P

9/11 4:00 PM Confessions - St.H
4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions - St.P

NEED PRAYERS? Call Therese Kaval at 836-2977 to have your intention placed on our joint Parish Prayer Chain.

CANCER BENEFIT AT HOLY TRINITY; Seventeen year old Zachary Czerwinski, a Cathedral Prep student and parishioners at Holy Trinity—son of Dave & Mary Beth—was diagnosed in October 2009 with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare childhood cancer. Zac has endured surgery and numerous chemotherapy treatments. Once an avid hockey player and skateboarder, his life has been altered significantly. He is currently on a long road to recovery. A benefit for Zac will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 1:00—6:00 PM at Holy Trinity Social Center (23rd & Reed Streets) Admission is \$5.00 and the proceeds will go to the family to help defray medical costs. There will be a Chinese Auction, theme baskets, games, 50/50 raffle, food and beverages. For additional information, please call 870-9393.

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

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory