

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I recently had to purchase a Baptismal Set for St. Patrick's Parish. This set consists of three small bronze containers which hold the oils used for the baptismal ceremony. Would anyone be interested in donating this as a memorial? The cost is \$225.00.....St. Hedwig's Parish is grateful for a beautiful new green chasuble donated in memory of John Gorski.....Have you made your pledge to the 2010 Catholic Services Appeal? I hope that everyone will consider a pledge in whatever amount you can afford so that we can pay our assessment (\$10,283 at St. Hedwig's and \$26,618 at St. Patrick's.) Any money raised over those amounts will remain with the parish. At St. Hedwig's we hope to be able to undertake some repairs that are badly needed on the exterior of the church, and at St. Patrick's we hope to continue replacing windows in the rectory. Last year 10 windows on the first floor were replaced and we hope to continue that (there is a total of 100 windows in that rectory!).....Catholics in the Diocese of Erie have donated over \$300,000 for relief in Haiti. That is an incredible response and another indication of the outstanding generosity of our people. Our God never forgets that kind of compassion and concern.....St. Patrick's Men's Council will meet on Thursday, March 11, at the rectory. This meeting is open to men of both St. Hedwig's and St. Patrick's Parishes. We will have a one hour discussion on the passion and death of Christ as portrayed in the Stations of the Cross followed by one hour of socializing.....I hope to see you at the St. Patrick's Day parade this coming Saturday beginning at 2 PM.....Next Saturday evening we welcome Bishop Trautman to St. Patrick's where he will celebrate the 5 PM Vigil Mass. Following the Mass, he will install the new Knights and Ladies of St. Patrick. After Mass is finished, worshippers are free to leave or remain for the investiture of new Knights and Ladies.....A Lenten Reflection "On Being Holy and Just," by Sister Teresa Okonski, RSN, will be offered Sat., March 20, from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM at the Mercy Motherhouse, 444 East Grandview Blvd. The cost of \$5 includes lunch. Reservations required by calling Joan Peterson at 456-0639. The event is sponsored by the St. Patrick Ave Maria Care and Concern Society.....There has been a request to form a discussion group that might meet monthly to explore questions about our faith, etc. I had mentioned this in a previous bulletin and there has been an incredible response. We're going to schedule an initial discussion group for Thursday, March 18, from 7—8 PM at St. Patrick's Rectory. The invitation is open to anyone who wishes to join. At this first meeting, we'll try to establish a format and explore some of the issues. You can park behind St. Patrick's Rectory and enter through the sun porch on the east side of the house.

THANK YOU TO ALL who supported the **Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast** and made it a success! The profit from the breakfast was \$1,000. The Knights of Columbus have gifted the *Eastside Catholic Faith Formation program* with a check in the amount of **\$700**. May God continue to bless the work of their hearts and hands. Thank you Knights!

THE CHILDREN IN GR. 2 in our **Eastside Parishes** celebrated the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time, Sunday, February 28th at St. Patrick Church. We congratulate all the children and St. Patrick's own - Owen Babinsack, Logan Kearney and Morgan Schmitt. As part of the reconciliation service, after the children made their confession, they and their families were invited to pray the inspiring *Stations of the Cross* that are a unique work of art in St. Patrick Church.



32nd Anniversary St. Patrick's Day Celebration!!

Saturday, March 13th:

2:00 PM—St. Patrick's Day Parade— steps off at 11th and State with Marching Bands, floats, and much more. Bring the family and be sure to wear green! Parade ends at St. Patrick's Church.

5:00 PM—Liturgy at St. Patrick's Parish, 130 East 4th St.. Induction on the 2010 Knights & Ladies immediately following the liturgy.

7:30 PM—St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Cauley Center, 4th & Holland Streets. Traditional Irish fare with Corned Beef and Cabbage, free beverages. Enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing plus a special appearance by Rince na Tiarna Irish step dancers.

**\$18.00 per person. Reservations necessary. Phone 459-6004.
No reservations after March 7th and no tickets sold at the door!**



Saint Patrick News

Please make a special effort to remember in your daily prayers the members of our parish who are hospitalized, in Long Term Nursing Care, or home-bound. There are many opportunities for prayer here at Saint Patrick's. These include daily, Lord's Day, Holy Day and Holiday Masses, our Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal each Monday at 7:00 PM, our Prayer for World Peace each Wednesday at 7:00 PM, and the Rosary each Saturday 4:30 PM.

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 General Fund** in memory of **Chris Paoella** from Jim and Beth Respecki, and National Fuel Gas Officers and Directors; **The Peace Candle** burns this week for all the men and women serving in the military; **The Food Bank Truck** is sponsored this week in memory of **Tom Sponce** from his son, John Sponce; **The Food Bank** in memory of **Coletta English** from Gary and Peggy Siefken.

Parish Stewardship: Our offertory for last weekend was **\$2,526.11**, and **\$370.00** for the **Catholic Services Appeal of 2010**. Thank you for your generosity.

THE SR. MARY PASCAL GRAY FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of egg coloring kits. These are available at many stores including the dollar stores and are a huge hit with the clients of the food pantry. There is a box in the back of church for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. PATRICK'S WELCOMES NEW PARISHIONERS:

Chris and Vickie Lampe, James and Jamies Antoun, Stan and Roselle Walkiewicz, Nick and Rachel Caccione, Mary Beth Graml, Kit Jaskiewicz, Gary Weiland.

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

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

NEED PLASTIC OR WOODEN ROSARIES:

Deacon Joseph Lyncha has a prison ministry for federal inmates in his location. The inmates are from all over the world, but mostly of Spanish decent. If anyone would happen to have prayer cards or pamphlets, station books in Spanish, Polish, Russian or other nationalities they would be welcome. Rosaries though are always in demand. If anyone would like to help and donate any of these articles, please send them to Deacon Joseph Lyncha at P.O. Box 138, Drifting, PA 16834.

Saint Hedwig News



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Barbara Baltes** requested by Dolores Dombkowski, Our Lady's Shrine lamp burns in loving memory of the **Szewczyk family** requested by Jennie Pazdziesz and St. Joseph Shrine lamp burns in loving memory of **Albert "Mickey" Mabie** requested by his wife Charlotte. Please also remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing facilities and the home-bound.

Our offertory for last week was **\$986.00**. Thank you and God bless.

Masses celebrated by Fr. Daniel Prez at Pleasant Ridge West: **Isabelle Dombrowski** (Grace Welch), **Raymond Kantorowski** (Dave, Beckie and Matt Juchno), **Henry Borowy** (Helen Dombrowski).

MASSES RECORDED:

For the soul of Barbara Baltes: Mrs. Helen Dubowski, Anne C. Matuszak, Carl and Theresa Klan.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome Michael and Donna Kozar and Al Wedzik to our parish family.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE:

To date, we have received 23 pledges in the amount of **\$5,875**. We are half-way there. It is important that we meet our goal (\$10,283). Our prayer is that everyone will consider the appeal regardless of the amount of their pledge. Over goal amount stays here at St. Hedwig's. Please help!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

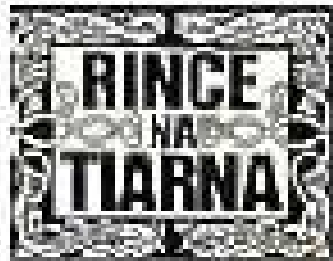
Every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm.

LENTEN DINNERS:

Delicious fish and Pierogi dinners at the 3rd St. Polish Falcons every Friday from 4 until 7:00pm.

LENTEN LADLE—A switch from Fish—all the home-made "meat-free" soup you can eat! Join us at Mount Calvary's Feeney Hall, 2022 E. Lake Rd. Dinners includes 5 different soups, tossed salad and choice of beverage. Macaroni and cheese is available for the children. Cost is \$7.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children under 12. Dinner is on Friday, March 12th from 4:30—7:00 PM. For more info call 454-0061.

NUT ROLLS AND POPPY SEED ROLLS will be baked and sold at Holy Family School for Easter. Place your order by calling Mrs. Linda Kuzma at 454-7850 by March 23rd. Price per roll is \$8.50. All rolls can be picked up on Palm Sunday, March 28th at 1153 E. 9th St. Use school's side entrance.



Support Rince na Tiarna by
dining at Molly Brannigans
on Sunday, March 14th.

IRISH DANCERS Molly Brannigans & Rince na Tiarna present

A Taste of Ireland

Sunday, March 14th Starting at 3 pm

Traditional Irish Buffet

Live Irish Music from Pittsburgh's
Corned Beef & Curry

Traditional Irish Dancing
Special Performances
by Rince na Tiarna

Adults \$15 Kids \$7.50

Tickets can be purchased at Molly Brannigans
or from Rince na Tiarna

Bring this flyer on March 14th and
Molly's will donate **15%** of your food
sales to Rince na Tiarna.

The flyer can be used at any time during the day or night.
Flyer is good for ordering off the menu, to go orders &
our Taste of Ireland buffet. Flyers only valid on March 14th.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- Mar. 06 Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**
 4:00 PM JOHN C. BARGIELSKI (REGINA LONCKI) - ST.H
 5:00 PM DAN & BARBARA MCCARTHY - ST.P
 (MARY MCCARTHY)
- Mar. 07 Third Sunday of Lent**
 9:00 AM LOUISE BROSKI (JUCHNO FAMILY) - ST.H
 10:30 AM ELEANOR SMITH (MARILYN ROEBACK) - ST.P
- Mar. 08 Monday, St. John of God, religious**
 8:00 AM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
 12:05 PM MONICA ZAWADZKI
 (DAVE & BILL SCHLAUDECKER)
- Mar. 09 Tuesday, St. Frances of Rome, religious**
 8:00 AM WANDA DAMICO, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
 (THERESA JUCHNO)
 12:05 PM CHARLES WLODARCZYK
 (MR. & MRS. THOMAS BUZIEWICZ)
- Mar. 10 Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 AM AL & BETTY JARZOMSKI (MARY & PETER BATES)
 12:05 PM CYNTHIA (HAHN) EDWARDS
 (AUNT LOUISE SAWYER)
- Mar. 11 Thursday, Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 AM ALBERT (MICKEY) MABIE (CHRIS PENTZ)
 12:05 PM JEANNE J. TUZNIK, ANNIV. (FR. LOUIS GRIDER)
- Mar. 12 Friday, Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 AM JOHN CHOJNACKI (ED SCULLY)
 12:05 PM HATTIE GLEBA (ADRIAN GORODENSKI)
- Mar. 13 Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**
 4:00 PM ROSE PLIZGA (FAMILY) - ST.H
 5:00 PM KNIGHTS & LADIES - ST.P
- Mar. 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent**
 9:00 AM JAKE DOMBROWSKI (WIFE, KATHLEEN) - ST.H
 10:30 AM CARL THOMAS BLAKESLEE, JR. - ST.P
 ANNIV. OF BIRTH (CRAIG & KAREN MATTESON)

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
- Mar. 6** 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H
 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions - St.P
- Mar. 7** 9:00 AM Rel. Ed. K thru 6 - Holy Rosary
 1:00 PM Rel. Ed. Gr. 7 & 8 - Holy Rosary
 1:00 PM Rel. Ed. Gr. 9 & 10 - Holy Rosary
 1:00 PM Confirmation Session - Holy Rosary
- Mar. 08** 7:00 PM MM Novena & Stations of the Cross-St.P
- Mar. 09** 11:00 AM Food Bank - PR
- Mar. 10** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR
 7:00 PM Peace Prayer - CP
 7:00 PM RCIA - R
- Mar. 11** 7:00 PM Men's Council - R
- Mar. 12** 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - St.H
- Mar. 13** 2:00 PM St. Patrick's Parade- starts at
 11th & State
 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H
 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions - St.P
 5:00 PM Mass and Induction of the 2010
 Knights and Ladies - St.P
 7:30 PM Knights & Ladies Dinner - CC
- Mar. 14** 9:00 AM Rel. Ed. K thru 6 - Holy Rosary
 1:00 PM Rel. Ed. Gr. 7 & 8 - Holy Rosary
 1:00 PM Rel. Ed. Gr. 9 & 10 - Holy Rosary
 4:00 PM Confirmation Session - Holy Rosary

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday at 5:30 PM at St. Hedwig's and at St. Patrick's Monday night with Novena at 7:00 PM. Please join us.

Fr. John Santor would like to thank St. Hedwig and St. Patrick parishioners for the wonderful reception last Saturday, February 28th, in celebration of his retirement. Fr. John will continue to celebrate the 4:00 Mass at St. Hedwig's.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

Saint Hedwig

Saint Patrick

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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New Registration

Change of Address

Moving

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