

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 2nd: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
John & Mary Cyparski by Dombkowski Family
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Mark Borowy, Anniversary
by Mr. & Mrs. Vic Kowalski
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Donald Wiertel, Anniversary (March 15)
and Anthony Sokolowski, Anniversary
(March 24) by Ropelewski Family

Monday, May 3rd: Saints. Philip and James

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Galla & Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

Tuesday, May 4th: Easter Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass and Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Health of my sons, David, Don and Ed by
mother, Kay Wienczkowski

Wednesday, May 5th: Easter Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Joseph S. Krkoska and Joseph M. Krkoska
by Judy and Don Halcom
5:00 pm (SC) *May Crowning*
5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass*
with Guest Preach Fr. Mark Hoffman
Vic Mayer and Nathaniel Mayer
by Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Edwards

Thursday, May 6th: Easter Weekday

National Day of Prayer

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05 pm (SA) William and Eva Jant by daughters

First Friday, May 7th: Easter Weekday

11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05 pm (SA) Galla & Walach Families by Paul and
Lisa Galla

Saturday, May 8th: Easter Weekday

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Ted & Sally R zodkiewicz by Daughter and Families
No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions (SC)

Sunday, May 9th: Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Ted & Sally R zodkiewicz by Daughters & Families
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Ann Andrezeski by Brother
Paul A. Wilson, OFM
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Fr. James T. O'Hara, Birthday by
Parishioners

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla
- 2) Ann Andrezeski by Brother Paul A. Wilson, OFM
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Charles Chase by Ann Winschel
- 2) Rev. James T. O'Hara, Birthday by Parishioners

St. Casimir's

- 1) John & Mary Cyparski by The Dombkowski Family
- 2) Rev. Daniel Prez, Birthday by mother Charlotte

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 25, 2021: \$4,558.67

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$11,343.00 Paid: \$7,613.00

We are now \$8,821.00 away from our goal! Thanks to everyone who has sent in their Pledge/Payment.

There is still time to send in your pledge/payment for the 2021 CSA. Simply use the CSA envelope in your monthly offertory envelope packet or you may pick one up in the back of church.

Please remember during this time you may drop your weekly offertory and other contributions in the mail slot at the rectory office or mail them to the rectory office.

The parish office is located at
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!

Just a note...there are Latin Masses available for your intentions for the remaining of this year. Please send in your intentions, clearly written, along with your stipend for each Mass requested to my attention. Thank you, Helen

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the
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FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Latin Mass: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Masses for Ascension Thursday, May 13, 2021 are 12:05 pm at St. Ann, 4:00 pm at St. Casimir, and the 5:30 pm Latin Mass at St. Casimir.

Mother's Day Carnations provided by **People for Life** will be available after both Masses next Sunday, May 9. Help celebrate Mother's Day by selecting some beautiful carnations for that special mom in your life. Your donation of \$2 per carnation will help support pro-life educational programs and activities right here in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Our Mother of Sorrows May Crowning ... The Latin Mass Community is hosting May Crowning on Wednesday, May 5 prior to the 5:30 Latin Mass at St. Casimir church. All parishioners are encouraged to participate and those with children may have them walk in the May Crowning procession to present flowers to Our Lady. To facilitate planning please contact Lynn Clint (814-572-6638) or Ruth Kowalski (814-476-1632). Our parish also plans to **adorn Our Lady's** altar during the month of May with fresh cut flowers. Everyone is asked to bring their fresh cut flowers in clear glass or white vases labeled with your name on the bottom so containers can be returned. Those wishing to furnish flowers can bring them before Mass so they can be arranged.

A planning session was held last week for our annual **St. Ann's Novena**. More details will be released as they are available. The Novena will be here before we know it so let us all pray for our presenter Father Kevin MacDonald and for the success of the novena.

National Day of Prayer to be held May 6 ... The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. Its purpose is to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. More information can be found at www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

Thank You for generously supporting the **Good Shepherd Collection** for retired priests of the Diocese of Erie. You can rest assured your gift is deeply appreciated and will be put to good use. Please continue to pray for all our priests.

Erie Diocese invites all to the next stop on virtual pilgrimage during Year of St. Joseph
As we continue celebrating the Year of St. Joseph, Father Rick Tomasone and the people of St. Joseph Parish, Warren, invite you to join them virtually on Sunday, May 9, for the 10 a.m. Mass on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/saintjosephwarrenpa>. More details will soon be available on the June 20 pilgrimage stop at St. Joseph Parish, Sharon.

Stay on the vine! ... All of us value our independence and like to do things on our own which can make us reluctant to enlist the input or help from others. This week Jesus' words in our Gospel challenge us to rethink our idea of independence. By telling us "because without me you can do nothing" he brings us to the realization that we cannot "do it all" by ourselves. Using the vivid imagery of the vine and branches Jesus shows us that our life flows from his and that we are united to him so intimately that his very life flows through our veins. He goes on further to tell us: "Remain in me, as I remain in you, just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. To remain in Christ we must live as Jesus did: not just in word and speech but also in our actions. Being a branch grafted onto Christ's life is very real and demanding which means we must allow ourselves to be pruned of our bad attitudes and behavior and our self-centeredness so that we can grow and bear new fruit in our lives. One of the greatest gifts God gives us is the ability to bear fruit – to do something with our lives and to make a difference. By staying dependent on Jesus and remaining on the vine we are given the capacity to build great things, to contribute to noble causes, and to make a difference that will last not only today, but into all eternity.



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