

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 23rd: Pentecost Sunday

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Halina Roman by Dolores Vollmer Family
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Souls in Purgatory and Tresa Kuruc by Brother Paul Wilson, OFM
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Rev. James T. O'Hara by Bob & Karen Mazur

Monday, May 24th: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Casimir Ropelewski, Birthday, Feb. 24th, by Sisters

Tuesday, May 25th: Saint Bede the Venerable and Saint Gregory VII

(SC) No Public Mass and Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Lori & Judy Krasnesky

Wednesday, May 26th: Saint Philip Neri

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate
5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass*
Ann Wilczewski by Brother Paul A. Wilson, OFM

Thursday, May 27th: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05 pm (SA) Eugenia Hodas, Anniversary, Jan. 27th, by Christine Visosky

Friday, May 28th: Weekday

11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05 pm (SA) Stanley Kownacki, Anniversary by Ropelewski Family

Saturday, May 29th: Saint Paul VI

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Joseph Borczone by Family
No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions (SC)

Sunday, May 30th: The Most Holy Trinity

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Pat Hart by Mickey & Kaya Pohl
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intentions of SP
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Michael Lucas, Birthday by Pat DeVore

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
2) All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Edward Wieczorek, Birthday by children, Mike, Anita, Diane, Gerard, Mark and Mary
2) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

St. Casimir's

1) Rev. James T. O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek
2) Health and Healing of Rev. Dan Prez

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 16, 2021: \$4,158.46

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$10,899.00 Paid: \$8,704.00

We are \$9,265.00 away from our goal! Thank you to everyone who has sent in their Pledge/Payment. You may send in your pledge/payment for the 2021 CSA today! Simply use the CSA envelope in your monthly offertory envelope packet or you may pick one up in the back of church.

Please remember 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!

For your information...

- ◆ If a Mass is cancelled please rest assured that your Mass intention will be moved to the next available Mass.
- ◆ If you request a Mass and you see a Sanctuary Candle before you see your Mass please note that there were no Mass times available until later this year. Your intention was noted in the Sanctuary Candles as a courtesy until the Mass later this year.

Thank you, Helen Gangemi

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Saturday, May 22, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Pentecost Sunday

Please pray for the souls of Elizabeth A. Sliska, Anna L. Winschel, Eugene Jerome Maciak, Catherine M. Jankowski, and Josephine Federowicz. They were returned to the Lord from our parish this week. Please also keep their families in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Congratulations to Bob and Emily Merski on the baptism of their daughter **Marielle Lena Merski** last Saturday at Holy Family Church. It is with great joy our Christian community welcomes Marielle, our newest member born of water and the Holy Spirit.

Karen Mazur is leading a group to enhance the outside appearance of our church with perennials and other plants. Plan to bring your plants and gardening tools as planting will take place on May 29 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. For more information contact Karen (814)882-8656.

The **Junior Legion of Mary** held their **prayer service** this past Thursday, at Holy Family Church. The theme was "A Portrait of Mary". A special thanks to all who participated and especially **Donna Turbaczewski** who organized everything. Donna always does great work engaging our young people in their faith.

Planning continues on our Saint Ann Novena under the leadership of **Fr. Priscaro**. We just learned that **Fr. MacDonald** will not be with us and his replacement will be **Fr. Sweeny** who is another Redemptorist priest. So, the tradition of Redemptorist speakers for our novena continues.

Thank you for supporting the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** for International Needs. We collected a total of \$430.00.

Peace be With You!

In today's Gospel we find the apostles huddled together in fear when Jesus enters and calms them with the words "Peace be With You." Then he breathes on them and gives them the gift of the Spirit, the gift of new resurrection life. This spirit, this new life creates a spark in the disciples as they are sent into the world as the missionary Church.

Pentecost is about the new life that each of us has received through the Holy Spirit. When Jesus breathed his Spirit into the disciples, he recreated them, gave them the spark that sent them forth to do his work and he does the same for us.

How can we tell when the Holy Spirit, this breath of God, is present? Often it is through a sense of Peace and calm. The Holy Spirit is also present in our lives in word and sacrament and through our personal prayer life. We may feel it through a call to a vocation or to become more involved in a special ministry. We may be led to perform works of mercy or service. We may feel the desire to work for social justice. We may suddenly find courage to face some trial or tribulation in our life. We may acquire a stronger sense of wisdom to help others who are searching for meaning and hope. Or perhaps we may decide to set our sights on being more like Jesus and becoming more loving, kind, and patient.

Pentecost reminds us that God has come to live in our hearts, to take ordinary people and make them extraordinary in his love. To breath into our hearts his divine love. Today, let us take time to be still, to wait for that sense of peace and calm and to feel the spark and what the Spirit is asking us to do.

Then may we go share the Peace of Christ using our talents and sharing our faith, to create a spark in others. Peace be with you!



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