

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 24th: Second Sunday of Easter

Private (SA) Stanley Jechna by Dr. Hal Angeloff
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) In memory of Rev. Daniel Prez, Birthday
by Caroline Larson

Sunday, April 24th: Divine Mercy Sunday

1:30 PM (SA) Confessions
3:00 PM (SA) Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

Monday, April 25th: Saint Mark

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) The Deceased Members of the
Ropelewski Family by Estate

Tuesday, April 26th: Easter Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Living and Deceased Family Members of
the Mikotowicz and Antonowicz Families by Jean Wroblewski

Wednesday, April 27th: Easter Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) John Deniziak by wife Jean & Family

Thursday, April 28th: St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) George & Mary Strenio by Mickey Pohl

Friday, April 29th: St. Catherine of Siena

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Eugenia Hodas, Birthday by Christine Visosky

Saturday, April 30th: Saint Pius V

Private (SA): Tippy Pohl by Mickey Pohl

Sunday, May 1st: Third Sunday of Easter

Diocesan Special Collection for Good Shepherd
Private (SA) Galla & Walach Families by Paul and
Lisa Galla
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Sandra A. Demchak by husband Robert J.
Demchak, Sr.

Monday, May 2nd: St. Athanasius

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) In memory of Joyce Mueck by Delphine
Palkovic and Family

Tuesday, May 3rd: Saints Philip and James

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) In memory of Fr. Daniel Prez by Dr. Frank
Pregler, Family and Staff

Wednesday, May 4th: Easter Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Sally and Ted Rzdokiewicz by Daughters
and Families

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
- 2) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by The Kulig
Estate

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Special Intentions of our Sick and Shut-ins
- 2) Rev. James T. O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek

St. Casimir's

- 1) Special Intentions of Sr. Kevin Berdis, Birthday
- 2) All Parishioners, Living and Deceased



Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 24, 2022

Saint Ann's Church will celebrate
Divine Mercy Sunday today,
Sunday, April 24, 2022.
Confessions at 1:30PM and Mass
at 3:00PM. All are welcome.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Information not available at time of publication.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2022 Goal: \$31,397.00

Pledged: \$7,582.00

Paid: \$4,842.00

Thank you for keeping the Home Fires Burning!

Diocesan Special Second Collection for Good
Shepherd will be taken up on Sunday, May 1, 2022.
Special envelopes are in your monthly packet. Thank
you for your generous donation to the Good Shepherd
Collection.



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DEACON ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Mr. Jerome T. Sobrowski

From the Desk of Deacon Jerry ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

In addition to our 11AM Divine Mercy Mass there will be another Mass at 3PM pm today at St. Ann Church. Confessions begin at 1:30PM.

A special **Thank You** to everyone who worked so hard to prepare for our Holy Week and Easter services and Liturgies. It truly was a team effort! It is also very uplifting to see people starting to return to church!

All are invited to the **St. Hedwig Spring Dance** being sponsored by the Latin Mass Community. It will be in the Holy Family gym on Saturday, April 30 at 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of family fun and fellowship featuring John Meluch, MC and fun dance instructor. There will also be games of chance and a Chinese auction. Suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Each family is asked to bring an appetizer, snack or desert to share. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. The committee is looking for families that would like to donate gift basket or item for the auction to be held during the dance. Anyone interested can contact Brigid Patterson (text 814-873-2413) or Lynn Clint (814-572-6638).

A **diocesan webpage** exists to keep us updated on ways we can **support the people of Ukraine**. Please click the banner on the main diocesan website at www.ErieRCD.org to learn about regional donation drives, prayer resources, or other ways to donate online. You may also help the Ukraine humanitarian effort by donating online to **Catholic Relief Services**: <https://www.eriercd.org/Ukraine.html>.

Divine Mercy!

Saint John Paul II, in his canonization of Sister Mary Faustina Kowalska, instituted Divine Mercy into the Church calendar and in his homily said:

“It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called ‘Divine Mercy Sunday.’ In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings. Christ has taught us that “man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but is also called ‘to practice mercy’ towards others: *Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy* (Mt 5:7)”

The need for that mercy and healing is just as great today as it was when Pope John Paul declared today as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Without the love and mercy of Jesus we are lost. That makes it important for us to recommit ourselves to daily prayer and to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for mercy and healing in these trying times. Here are the instructions for praying it on a 5-decade rosary:

1. **Make the Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
2. **Optional Opening Prayers:** You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. **Our Father**

4. **Hail Mary**

5. **The Apostles' Creed**

6. **The Eternal Father:** Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. **On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade**

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. **Repeat for the remaining decades**

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. **Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)**

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. **Optional Closing Prayer**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.