

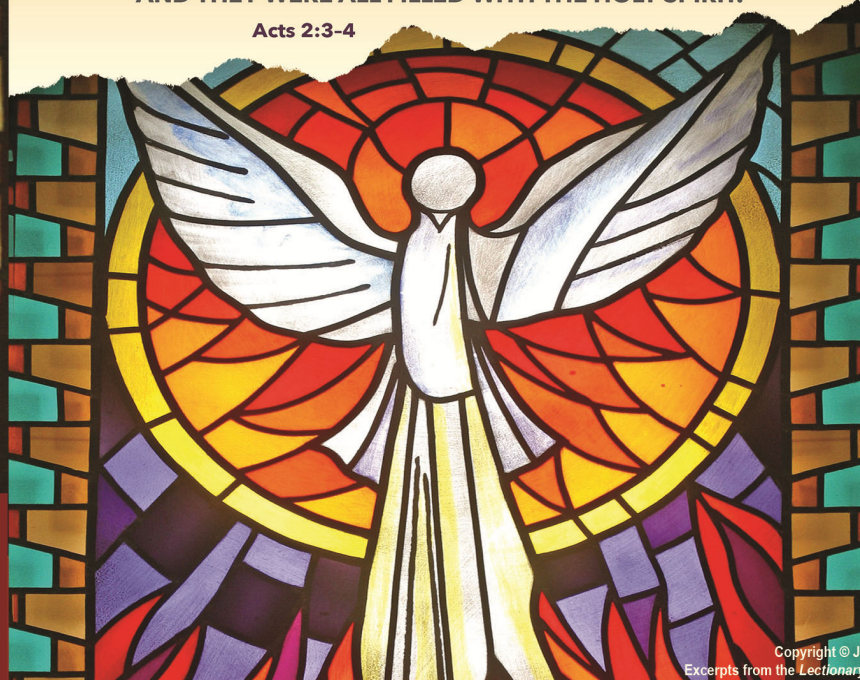
Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

Pentecost SUNDAY

THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.
AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2:3-4



May 31
2020

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COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to
immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of
hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace.

Grant comfort. Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord. Amen.

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Saint Casimir Church

629 Hess Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

Saint Ann Church

921 East Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

Holy Family Church

913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503

OUR MOTHER OF SORROW PARISH STAFF:

PASTOR: Father James T. O'Hara

DEACON ASSISTANT: Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

ASSISTING: Msgr. Gerald Koos (Retired); Msgr. Robert Smith (Retired); Father Jerry Priscaro (St. Ann), Father Joseph Gregorek (Retired).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Bishop Persico has suspended all public Masses and Services until further notice.

Note: Each Mass intention will be remembered within the daily private Mass our Priest celebrate.
You may also keep each Mass intention in your daily prayers.

Saturday, May 30th: Vigil Mass

(SC) John A. Rzomp by Denise Santi
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, May 31st: Pentecost Sunday

(SC) Fr. Stanislaus Widomski, OFM by Rick & Ron Bolla

(SC) Thomas Liszka by David & Anna Dieteman

(SC) Alexander & Eugenia Stodulski by Don Barnes
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, June 1st: The Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church

(SC) In Honor of Mary Mother of the Church by Mickey Pohl

(SA) Ludwig Kowalski by Vic & Ruth Kowalski

Tuesday, June 2nd: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

(SC) Jack & Mary Lou Rovnak by Rose Marie Bargielski

(SA) Monica Sorensen by The Sorensen Family

Wednesday, June 3rd: St. Charles Lwanga

(SC) Betty Wasielewski by Dolores Wiler

(SA) Living & Deceased Members and Friends of the
Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Thursday, June 4th: Weekday

(SC) Amy Farnen by Vic & Ruth Kowalski

(SC) Pat Hart by Hart Family

First Friday, June 5th: St. Boniface

(HF) Paul & Mary Naguszewski by Mary Ann and Jerry

(SC) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of The
Slovak National Club

(SA) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

First Saturday, June 6th: Vigil Mass

Our Lady of Fatima by Mickey Pohl

(SC) Frank & Dorothy Palkovic, Anniversary by Tom & Marleen and Family

All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 7th The Most Holy Trinity

(SC) Bernard & Jean Bargielski by daughters

(SC) Frank & Dorothy Edwards by Edwards Family

(SC) Frances Sundy by Children
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Ludwig Kowalski by Vic & Ruth Kowalski

2) Monica Sorensen by The Sorensen Family

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

St. Ann's

1) Freedom of Religion by Mickey Pohl

2) Improved Health for Fr. Dan Prez

St. Casimir's

1) Alex & Eugenia Stodolski by Don Barnes

2) Our Lady of Fatima by Mickey Pohl

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
Friends & Benefactors

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.

May they rest in peace.

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Rev. Joseph Campbell (South Korea), Austin Agnello,
Stephany Agnello, Sterling and Connor Vahey, Nicole and

Jamie Keller (in Iraq), David Hawkins,
Nick Torres (in Afghanistan),

Bryan Spadaccio, Jennifer Smolinsky,
Gregory Merski, Thomas Kaiser,

Daniel Kidd (in Hawaii), and David Kraut

*Please call-in with names to be added or
removed from this list or change in location.*

Thank you for your service to our country.

THE WEEK AHEAD

The rectory office is closed until further notice.

Please remember to notify the rectory office or use the form in this bulletin to notify us of a change in your address or telephone number. [I have noticed many parishioners do not have their phone numbers listed on their accounts. If you can spare a minute to use the form in this bulletin and simply fill in all your current/correct information and mail it in when you mail in your offertory this will be very helpful.] This helps us keep in touch. Also, please note it may take 2 to 3 mailing cycles before our offertory envelope provider updates your mailing address. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS BULLETIN IS ACCURATE AS OF THE PUBLICATION DATE,
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Pentecost Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Spirit, the Birthday of the Church. Pray for the Church! Pray for a new Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of the faithful and renew the face of the earth! Come Holy Spirit, strengthen me, that I may defend thee against the enemy, protect me that I may always be holy. Prepare me for my eternal home. Come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made. Come Holy Spirit! † Please join us in the Act of Contrition: *O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee. I detest all of my sins because of thy just punishments but most of all because I have offended you my God who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of thy grace to sin no more and avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.* † And now we invite you to make a spiritual communion: *My Jesus, I firmly believe that you are really and truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above things and I hope and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come now spiritually into my heart and soul. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you and your Sacred Heart. Never permit me to be separated from you. I pray through Christ our Risen, Triumphant, and Victorious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.* † We miss seeing you at the Masses and we can't wait for the day when all of you will be able to join us again for the Masses. Until then be sure to say your daily prayers especially the rosary and the act of contrition. † Congratulations again to all of our graduates from every level of education. They were kind of cheated this year with no formal graduation ceremonies but the important thing is they received their diploma. Congratulations to all! † I thank the members of the **Kuzma Family** and **John Wolfe** who have worked hard on the grounds of all of our buildings. Everything looks good and we're ready for summer...almost. † Thanks to those who keep sending collection envelopes by mail or dropping them in the mail slot at the rectory! You help us pay the bills which never stop! Thanks for everything! † Election Day is Tuesday, June 2nd. Be sure to vote. † **Father John Paul Kuzma** will celebrate his 5th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood and complete his 5 year assignment to Saints Peter & Paul Parish in Philadelphia at the same time, June 6th! **Father John Paul** may receive a new assignment. We will let you know as soon as the announcement is made. Best Wishes to **Father John Paul Kuzma OFM Cap.** Ad Multos Annos! † Stay Safe! Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Happy! Hope to see all Soon! Take good care of one another!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

We are all in this Together!

Peace be with you! Jesus utters this phrase twice in today's Gospel where he is in the room with his disciples. They are huddled together in fear and he breathes on them and gives them the gift of the Spirit, the gift of new resurrection life. Then the disciples are sent off into the world as the missionary Church.

Our faith and the faith of all Christians throughout the centuries is really built upon what happened in that room and even more so what happened when the apostles left the room. It is through the solid foundation of the apostle's testimony to the risen Christ, a testimony validated by twenty uninterrupted centuries of Church life, of saints and martyrs, of sacraments, liturgy and a college of bishops, that each one of us are linked directly, even physically, to that little group of frightened apostles who encountered the Risen One.

During the current pandemic we have heard the phrase "We are all in this together" repeated many times. It has served as a reminder of our unity and how much we all share in this crisis, and how we really need each other.

As we celebrate Pentecost, which is often referred to as the birth of the Church, our readings point to the reality that yes, we are all in this together. Collectively we belong to one another in a new way – as a member of the Body of Christ.

St. Paul reminds us that by being part of this body each of us has been endowed with spiritual gifts and unique God-given talents. And, just like those apostles that were huddled in the room, we are sent forth to use our talents to build up the church and have a positive impact on the lives of others. We are sent forth in this world filled with fear and uncertainty to forgive, to heal to console, and to be peacemakers.

We are all in this together. With our talents and gifts, we belong to one another as parts of a body larger than our own. We are never alone. Jesus breathes into us the spirit then sends out into the world to unleash the spirit. The question is, what do we do with this now, in our own time and place? Every day we have the opportunity to use our gifts for the good of others. Every day is a Pentecost.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Report for May 5, 2020

Collection \$5,096.00

Easter \$260.00

TOTAL \$5,356.00

PARISH EXPENSES

Penelec: \$764.84

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

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913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

As of May 16, 2020

Goal: \$21,446.00

Pledged Amount: \$10,008.00

Paid Amount: \$6,709.00

Thank you! We have an increase to report!! We can't reach our goal without you! We are \$11,438.00 away from our goal, can we count on you?! All funds above and beyond the \$21,446.00 remain right here in our parish. You still have time to make your pledge. You may use the 2020 CSA envelope that was included in your monthly packet and simply mail it in to the rectory office, 913 Fulton St., Erie, PA 16503.

A heartfelt thank you to each and everyone of you, to our parishioners, our friends, our benefactors, and our families for their deep devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish and for your continued love, support and generosity.

Thanks for keeping our home fires burning!

INFORMATION UPDATE or NEW PARISHIONER-REQUEST FORM

You may also use this form to update your telephone numbers, address, name, etc.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone & Cell _____

- New Registration Want Envelopes
 Change of Name
 Change of Address Change in Phone Numbers

Please drop this information into the Collection Basket, or send into the rectory office. Thank you.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Msgr. Gerald Koos, Fr. Daniel Prez, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Glen Kuzma, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Dianne Connors, Michael Burenko, Charlotte Prez, Pat & Gene Maciak, John Maciak, Anne Goodrich, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margaret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, Jennifer Galla, Diane Pavlik, Linda Krause, Douglas B. (father) and Douglas B. (son), Elizabeth Sliska, Gregory Wright, Tom Duska, II, Frances Birchard, Mary Ann Palkovic, Thomas Sisca, Fritz Gingenbach, Marlene Lucas, Mary Lou Wieczorek, Robert Jaskiewicz, Lucille Rovnak, Simon de la Guerra, Carol Krysiak, Kathy Newhouse, Alice Bock, Lorena Derks, Dawn Statton, Cindy Stasiewski, Dr. Richard Cerami, Peyton Madura, Judy Marini, Austin M., Rose Gray, Lottie Carter, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Jim Heubel, Eugeniusz Szczepura, Fr. John Murray C.Ss.R., The Wienczkowski Family, Eileen Fulton, Jane Singleton, Eloise Conley, Lorraine Oster, Al Klugiewicz, The Clara Jong Family, Thomas Lucas, Rose Kowalski, Rosemarie Dzialo, Mark McMahan, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, John Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Dannielle Bizzarro, Ed Hart, Hank and Dorothy Oldach, Sister Grace Cermak, and all others in need of our prayers. Pray for all of them!

Please call in with names that should be added or removed from this list. Remember you are our only source of information, hospital, nursing homes, etc. do not provide us with any information. Thank you.