

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 27th: Thirteenth Ordinary Sunday

Diocesan Second Collection: Peter's Pence/Holy Father

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)

Charles Chase by Ann Winschel

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Margaret Shanta by Vento Family

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Joe Habas by Tom Yonko and Family

Monday, June 28th: Saint Irenaeus

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Julia Visosky, Anniversary by Christine Visosky

Tuesday, June 29th: Saint Peter and Saint Paul

(SC) No Public Mass and Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Jerzy Rudnicki, Birthday by Mark and Diane Olszewski

Wednesday, June 30th: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Marianna Drzewieczka Pawlowska by Mark and Diane Olszewski

5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass*:

Special Intentions of Francis G. Vento,
Birthday June 16, by The Vento Family

Thursday, July 1st: Saint Junipero Serra

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Joseph Visosky, Birthday January 2, by Christine Visosky

First Friday, July 2nd: Weekday

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Richard Bolla, Anniversary by Rick and Ron Bolla

First Saturday, July 3rd: Saint Thomas

8:30 am (SA) Confessions

9:00 am (SA) Blessings of our Blessed Mother, Mary
Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)

Shirley Flak by Dombkowski Family

No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions (SC)

Sunday, July 4th: Fourteenth Ordinary Sunday and Independence Day

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)

Halina Roman, Anniversary by Michael & Jean Boston

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Donald & Jean Purcell by Family

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Joseph Maciejczyk, Anniversary by Christine Visosky

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) James Berdis by Mertz Muscarella

2) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and

Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Donald C. Schneidmiller, Birthday by John and Bridget Barber

2) Dr. Debra Mary Monde by Sr. Barbara Ann

St. Casimir's

1) Shirley Flak by Dombkowski Family

2) Jacqueline A. Dylewski, Anniversary by daughter Helen, Sam and Andrew Gangemi

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory June 21, 2021: \$2,856.90

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$11,850.00

Paid: \$11,055.00

Closer and Closer to 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!

Next Sunday is July 4th—Independence Day. Our Mass schedule will follow our regular Sunday Mass Schedule.

Wishing you a safe, healthy and blessed Independence Day.

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

Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost in Latin Mass

Congratulations to **Mike and Linda Kuzma** who are celebrating their 50th anniversary of marriage. The love you share with each other has been a true expression of the love God has for you and his people. May the light of Christ shine brightly on your anniversary and each day into the future.

Today's **second collection** is for Peter's Pence, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit: www.peterspence.va/en.html.

Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer personal retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more, please visit www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855. "God is spoken here."

Volunteer opportunity at Zabawa

Looking for a great opportunity to help out over the summer and be involved in one of the Erie Diocese's most well attended events? Then Holy Trinity's Zabawa is the place for you! Ten to 12 energetic volunteers (teenagers and up) are needed for each shift to serve food. Shifts are Aug. 27 from 4:30 to 9 p.m.; Aug. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 5:30 to 9 p.m.; and Aug. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sign up for as many hours as you'd like by contacting Sarah Schermack at schermack@eriefamilylaw.com. Note that this is an ideal way for high school students to get service hours.

Look into the Eyes of Jesus

Our readings this week and especially our Gospel have us confronting the grim and inevitable aspect of being human. That is, we are fragile, and eventually we all die. Yet the account of Jesus' healing powers offers us a glimpse of hope as we witness his encounter with the two women.

What is distinctive about these encounters, beside the healing is rather than taking a quick, impersonal approach Jesus took the time to speak to each person, to look into their eyes, and to touch them, and not simply relieve them of their affliction. Once again, we see right into the merciful heart of Jesus.

Just as he did with the women in the Gospel when we come face to face with Jesus, he recognizes our pain, faith and courage. He looks into our eyes, touches us and desires to heal us. He desires this so much that he suffered and died so that we might live. Even though suffering and death are inevitable the miracles in today's Gospel remind us that by Jesus' own suffering, death, and resurrection, death does not have the final word. Death does not have the final sting. The good news is that Jesus has conquered all things, even death itself and he gives each one of us the same opportunity. He has prepared a place for us in his Father's kingdom that is free from suffering, pain, and heartache.

Let us approach Jesus confident of his care and his desire for us to share in his promise of eternal life. May we allow him to look directly in our eyes and work for our sake, and that of the world.



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