

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 18th: Third Sunday of Easter

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Wally & Shelly Brown
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Souls in Purgatory, Carl Kuruc by Brother Paul Wilson, OFM
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) William Giacomelli by Rosemary and Robert Dunsmore

Monday, April 19th: 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

Tuesday, April 20th: Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, April 21st: St. Anselm

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Timothy M. Hart by Aleen & Joe Weindorf
5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass-Guest Preacher* is Fr. Rich Toohey
Ocie Gullede and Nathan Billig by Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Edwards

Thursday, April 22nd: Easter Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05 pm (SA) Joseph, Edward and Jack Hartman by Family

Friday, April 23rd: St. George and St. Adalbert

11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05 pm (SA) Daniel Ropelewski (Anniversary January 6th) by Sisters

Saturday, April 24th: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Cathie Dombkowski by Dombkowski Family
No Public Mass or Confessions

Sunday, April 25th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Special Diocesan Collection for Good Shepherd
Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by the Kulig Estate
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intentions of Nancy Wauthier by Vento Family
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Joseph S. Krkoska and Joseph M. Krkoska by Judy and Don Halcom

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla
 - 2) James Berdis by Jean and Frank Abate
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Timothy M. Hart by Aleen & Joe Weindorf
- 2) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Wally & Shelly Brown

St. Casimir's

- 1) Cathie Dombkowski from The Dombkowski Family
- 2) Special Intentions of Sr. Kevin Berdis, OSF, Birthday

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory information not available at the time of publication.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$11,283.00

Paid: \$6,238.00

Notice: CSA contributions received after 4/5/2021 will be reflected on your May 2021 CSA notice from the Diocese. Please make note of this information.

The 2021 CSA Campaign is on the right track! 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, April 25, 2021, there will be a special Diocesan collection for the Good Shepherd. Special envelopes are in your monthly packet or place your contribution in a plain envelope with Good Shepherd noted on the envelope. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this special second collection next weekend.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Tuesday, April 6, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The guest preacher for the **Wednesday 5:30 pm Latin Mass** this week is Fr. Rich Toohey.

Good Shepherd Sunday/Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection ... The annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired priests of the Diocese of Erie will be taken up on **Sunday, April 25**. The Good Shepherd Collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. Among the list of retired priests, many have served and continue to serve in our parish. Retired priests of the Diocese of Erie receive a monthly pension from the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund and if they participated in Social Security another smaller monthly check. They use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. The skyrocketing cost for medical services, prescription drugs, long-term care and gaps in Medicare coverage have resulted in some of these priests over the years exhausting their savings for expenses of health care and absolute essentials. Thus, there is a pressing need to support those priests with supplementary assistance with their expenses for non-insured medical costs and long-term care costs. As the number of retired priest's increases, the Priest Retirement Plan needs to grow to meet their future needs. Please prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our Diocesan Retired Priests. Use the special collection envelope for the Good Shepherd Collection. Please return in the second collection next weekend or drop it off at the Parish Office. The collection for Retired Religious that was taken up in December does not benefit our Diocesan priests.

Prayer for our Retired Priests: We pray for the retired priests of our Diocese that they may experience peace and joy in their retirement for the countless years of service they have provided and continue to provide to the people of God.

World Apostolate of Fatima-Erie plans expansion of Home Enthronement Ministry ... Plans are underway to expand the Home Enthronement Ministry to each geographical region of the Diocese of Erie beginning in June. Thirteen Sacred Heart statues and 13 Our Lady of Fatima statues will be needed to provide one set for each of the priests/spiritual directors/lay coordinators who offer home enthronements in their respective areas. The purchase price for each statue is estimated at \$160 each. Monetary donations may be made to the World Apostolate of Fatima-Erie, c/o John Kostrubanic, president, P.O. Box 311, Fairview, PA 16415. All donors will be recognized by name and city in an upcoming World Apostolate of Fatima-Erie newsletter and will be invited to a special Mass at Erie's Sacred Heart Church on June 11 at 5:30 p.m. Bishop Lawrence Persico will bless all the statues.

Jesus takes away our fear! ... In our Gospel this week we find the Apostles huddled up in the Upper Room where the Last Supper took place. They are hiding for fear that those who killed Jesus will soon be looking for them. Fear is a very common and real emotion and we all fall into its grasp at one time or another. And when we do it often causes us to think irrationally and not behave as we normally should. The disciples certainly experienced this when Jesus appeared in their midst as they were listening to the two disciples recount what had taken place on the way. But Jesus calms their fear by offering the peace that he alone can give. He reassures them he is not a ghost and they are not hallucinating. Rather, they are seeing victory, not defeat – that he is truly risen. He eats with them, and then gives them a detailed account of the Scriptures. recounting of how prophecies from the Hebrew Scriptures have all been fulfilled by his passion. It is easy for us, especially with all that has taken place over the last year, to allow fear and doubt to control us. Yet we must never let them have the last word: Jesus always calms our fears and reassures us of the truth and reality of the Resurrection, and its offer of new life. We can find that reassurance right here in the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church where the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Spirit works in us. Even if we are unable to be physically present at Mass, we can find this assurance in our private prayer and the time we spend with Jesus. It is here that we encounter the Risen Jesus. It is here that he removes our fears and doubts and frees us to go out and share the Good News that he has conquered sin and death. We fear no more!



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