

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 5th: Pentecost Sunday

Private (SA) Pasquale Santillo by Dr. Hal Angeloff  
10:30 am (SC) Confessions  
11:00 am (SC) In memory of Fr. Dan Prez by Jerry and Denise Sobrowski

### Monday, June 6th: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Bernard and Jean B. Bargielski by Daughters

### Tuesday, June 7th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Joe & Collette Vahey

### Wednesday, June 8th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Clyde Tompkins by daughter Jean

### Thursday, June 9th: St. Ephrem

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Dorothy M. Oldach by Edward Stachewicz and Family

### Friday, June 10th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Carol Gustafson and Living and Deceased Family by Jean Wroblewski

### Saturday, June 11th: St. Barnabas

Private (SA) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

### Sunday, June 12th: the Most Holy Trinity

Private (SA) Special Intentions of Beverly Vento and Mara Vento, Birthdays May 8th, by Vento Family  
10:30 am (SC) Confessions  
11:00 am (SC) Dolores Dombkowski by Theresa Juchno and Family

### Monday, June 13th: St. Anthony of Padua

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) In memory of Mary Lou Wiczorek by Geri Kaufmann

### Tuesday, June 14th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) In memory of Fr. Daniel Prez by The Juchno Family and Rod Showers

### Wednesday, June 15th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Anita Kraut Lewis by Edith M. Coccarelli

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### Holy Family

1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla  
2) Rev. James T. O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek  
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

### St. Ann's

1) Special Intentions of Irene Burik and Francis Vento, Birthdays by The Vento Family  
2) All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

### St. Casimir's

1) Special Intentions of Fr. Joe Gregorek by Caroline Larson and Family  
2) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by The Kulig Estate

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Offertory: \$3,041.00

Ascension Thursday: \$130.00

### Expenses

Penelec (June 2022) \$713.03

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2022 Goal: \$31,397.00

Pledged: \$8,353.00

Paid: \$6,083.00

Thank you to all who have Pledged or Paid their 2022 CSA. Please make your pledge today! We are \$23,044.00 away from reach our goal. Can you help?

CSA envelopes are in your monthly packet or available in the back of the church. You may drop your CSA envelope in the offertory basket, or mail it to the office at 913 Fulton St., Erie, PA 16503.

Please issue a separate check for your CSA contribution. Please do not include it on the check for your offertory. Thank you.

*Thank you for keeping the Home Fires Burning!*

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish is proud to announce the 103rd Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann. The novena will begin July 18th through July 26, 2022 at Saint Ann's Church, 931 East Ave., Erie, PA. All are welcome and invited to attend.



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## From the Desk of Deacon Jerry

It's that time again! Our annual **Novena to St. Ann** will begin on Monday, July 18 and conclude Tuesday, July 26. More details will be made available soon.

Please **continue to pray** for victims and their families affected by the violence that has been gripping our nation.

All are invited to join us for **Donuts for Dads** on Sunday, June 19, after the 11:00 am Mass. Come and enjoy coffee and doughnuts as well as the company of others. This is being sponsored by our Pastoral Council.

Would you like to do something to help **Ukrainian children**? Father Ray Hahn's sister-in-law, Nancy Hahn, has written a children's book called "Comfort for Kids," All proceeds will go to the orphanages in Ukraine supported by Abundance International. Comfort for Kids is a colorful, educational, fun: Reading and Activity Book for children globally, dedicated to Ukrainian Orphans. Visit the Our Lady of Mount Carmel website for the link to order the book.

**St. George Parish**, 5145 Peach St., Erie, invites everyone to spend a **summer evening concert** with **Daniel Cabanillas** on Thursday, June 30, at 7 p.m. in the church. The event will kick off the parish centennial. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased by calling 814-864-0622, ext. 349, or by stopping by the rectory office.

A new memorial was added to the liturgical calendar in 2018: **The Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**. The Congregation for Divine Worship announced that the memorial will be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. This year, the date of the memorial is Monday, June 6. Please note that this is **NOT** a holy day of obligation.

**St. George Parish, Erie**, will celebrate its **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary** (One Faith, One Family, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow), beginning with Mass offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 4:30 p.m. The event will continue with an adult reception of heavy *hors d'oeuvres*, music and memories. The cost for the reception is \$10 per person, or \$15 per couple. Reservations are due by July 6. Please contact St. George at 814-864-0622, ext. 349, to register.

**Four Eucharistic processions planned for June 19**. All are invited to participate in one of four Eucharistic processions scheduled in the Diocese of Erie on Sunday, June 19. Be a part of this national event as we enter into a three-year Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States, renewing devotion and belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The processions begin at 1 p.m. at the following locations: St. Peter Cathedral, Erie; St. Bernard Church, Bradford; Catherine of Siena Church, DuBois; Notre Dame Church, Hermitage. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration following the last morning Mass at each site. All processions return to the church to conclude with Benediction. For more information, contact the parishes hosting each procession. For details about the revival, visit [www.ErieRCD.org/EucharisticRevival.html](http://www.ErieRCD.org/EucharisticRevival.html).

**Feel the spark! ...** In today's Gospel as the apostles huddled together in fear, Jesus enters the room and calms them with the words: "Peace be With You." Then he breaths on them and gives them the gift of the Spirit, the gift of new resurrected 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 often referred to as the birthday of the church but it is about much more than the institutional church – it is about the new life that each of us has received. When Jesus breathed his Spirit into the disciples he recreated them, gave them the spark that sent them forth to do his work. Pentecost is about how Jesus breathes the life of the Spirit in us as he did with the apostle. So, how can we tell if the Spirit, this breath of God is active in our lives?

Often, we look for extraordinary and emotional encounters with the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we think that unless we experience a special feeling or perceive a supernatural phenomenon, the Holy Spirit is not at work. Of course, we know that is not the case.

The action of the Holy Spirit starts with some sense of peace and a kind of spark in our ordinary lives. That spark may compel us to use the gifts or talents that God has given us in some way to help build his kingdom. It may be a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. The spirit may lead us to become more involved in a ministry or apostolate, or some other work of mercy or service. We may feel the spark in our lives 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 become more loving, kind, and patient. The Holy Spirit is also present in our lives through word and sacraments and through our prayer together and our own personal prayer life.

Today, let us open our hearts to the spirit and look in our lives. Do we see chaos, fear, anxiety, or uncertainty? Are we struggling with a decision? Do we feel compelled to take a different direction in our lives? Are we in need of wisdom for a special situation? If so, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will enter our hearts and wait for the spark. Then let us go out to share the Peace of Christ with others, using our talents and faith, to create a spark in others.