

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) AND FATHER'S DAY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 19th: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) and Father's Day

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

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Robert Jurino by wife and son

Join us after Mass for Donuts for Dads

Monday, June 20th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Knights of Columbus Erie Chapter

Tuesday, June 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Janet Marie Ball by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Wednesday, June 22nd: St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

Thursday, June 23rd: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) In Memory of Mary Lou Wiczorek by Connie and Mark Kraus

Friday, June 24th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) John & Josephine Retzbach by Granddaughters

Saturday, June 25th: Immaculate Heart of Mary

Private (SA) The Deceased Members of The Ropelewski Family

Sunday, June 26th: Thirteenth Ordinary Sunday

Special Diocesan Second Collection-Peter's Pence/Holy Father

Private (SA) Stanley Mack by G. Palmer

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Robert Kowalewski by Robert Demchak

Monday, June 27th: St. Cyril of Alexandria

11:30am (SA) Confessions

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

Tuesday, June 28th: St. Irenaeus

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Eileen Ropelewski by Dolores Mankosky

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Special Intentions of Victoria Murawski, Birthday by Andrew, Helen and Sam Gangemi

2) Galla & Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Bishop Donald Trautman, Birthday by Parishioners

2) Robert Shanta, Anniversary by Beverly & Frank Vento

St. Casimir's

1) Frank Burik by Helen and Sam Gangemi

2) For all Father's Living and Deceased

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Offertory: \$3,322.50

Expenses

2022 Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund: \$4,326.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2022 Goal: \$31,397.00

Pledged: \$9,364.00

Paid: \$6,259.00

\$22,033.00 Away from Reaching Our Goal.

Thank you to all who have Pledged or Paid their 2022 CSA. Please make your pledge today!

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.



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DEACON ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Mr. Jerome T. Sobrowski

From the Desk of Deacon Jerry

Remember to return your **baby bottles** today for the Baby Bottle Fundraising Drive to benefit the Women's Care Center of Erie with a goal of purchasing a mobile ultrasound van. This drive is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

All are invited to join us for **Donuts for Dads** today after Mass. Come and enjoy coffee and doughnuts as well as the company of others. This is being sponsored by our Pastoral Council.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and all father figures. Thank you for all you do for us throughout the entire year.

We are in need of volunteers to help with maintenance of the landscaping at our three buildings. It would involve mowing, trimming, etc. and you can work at your own pace and schedule. If you would like to help, please contact Mike Kuzma: 814-873-4532.

A very special **THANK YOU** to Mike Fiscus who has helped maintain the landscaping at all three churches for the last several years. He has advised us he will no longer be able to continue to do this. Because of his tireless work, along with others, our grounds have always looked impeccable. Mike could be found working at almost any time of day in all different types of weather conditions.

The **Peter Pence Collection** will be taken on June 26th. The Peter Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of the people throughout the world.

We continue to evaluate our critical **maintenance needs**. The past week we had several contractors evaluate our much-needed repairs to the roof on Holy Family Church and we will keep you posted once we receive the estimates. The roofs on all our facilities are in dire need of attention and any work will not be cheap. We also will be moving the parish office from Fulton Avenue to a space downstairs at St. Casimir. This will help us recognize significant savings in utilities alone. We will have this completed before the end of summer.

Please pray for the priests and deacons who will be attending the annual **Emmaus** convocation this week at St. Vincent College and Seminary in Latrobe.

You are invited to participate in one of four **Eucharistic processions** scheduled in the Diocese of Erie today. 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. Although **Eucharistic processions** have been part of tradition since Old Testament times, many Catholics have never participated in one. Processions honored the *Glory of God* in the Ark of the Covenant carried by the Israelites in the time of Moses. European immigrants to the United States have maintained their traditions of processions honoring the Blessed Mother or a patron saint. Secular groups engage in parades — a type of procession — to honor astronauts, veterans, athletes and other people who have done important things. It is fitting that as Catholics we honor the most important person who ever lived — Jesus Christ. Because we know that the Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus, Eucharistic processions are part of our Catholic culture. Which makes this a good way to begin a Eucharistic Revival that highlights the Eucharist as the *source and summit* of our faith. Make this Father's Day one to remember by participating in a procession as a family before gathering to celebrate Dad.

All are invited to a **parish mission** offered by **St. Mark the Evangelist and Mount Calvary** parishes in Erie on July 17-19 at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 695 Smithson Ave., Erie. More info available at office@smmc.church.

Giving Thanks!

How many of us remember our First Holy Communion? That is one day most of us remember, after all the preparation and anticipation we were to finally receive our Lord in the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The true *presence* of our Lord. Just observe someone receiving the Eucharist for the first time and you will find excitement is written all over their faces. What creates all this anticipation and excitement? It is the very precious gift that we received. The gift that enabled us to become what we receive and to participate in the very life of Jesus. The gift of eternal life.

Today on **Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, we come together with Christians all over the world to be in the presence of our Lord, and to celebrate that most precious gift. Today we are reminded that regardless of the divisions that we experience in daily life we share this meal and become what we eat, one body sharing in the Body of Christ.

When we receive this gift, we are also challenged. The challenge is for each of us to approach the Eucharistic each time with the same anticipation and excitement as we did the first time, to allow the presence of Christ, so deeply imbued in our hearts to change us, to transform our lives, and send us forth to make a difference in the lives of others. The word Eucharist means "to give thanks" — let us give thanks today for this gift of immense and indescribable love where Jesus gives us his own life, his divine existence. As we humbly accept this precious gift of love and become what we eat may we go forth and re-gift it to others with our own love.