

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 30th: The Most Holy Trinity

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Pat Hart by Mickey & Kaya Pohl
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intentions of SP
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Michael Lucas, Birthday by Pat DeVore

Monday, May 31st: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial Day

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
→ 9:30am (SA) Confessions
→ 10:00am (SA) Fr. Stanislaus Widomski, OFM by Rick and Ron Bolla

Tuesday, June 1st: Saint Justin

(SC) No Public Mass and Confessions
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, June 2nd: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
Private: Jack & Mary Lou Rovnak by Rose Marie Bargielski
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) James Berdis by Jerry & Mary Ann Anuszkiewicz
5:30pm (SC) Latin Mass
Souls in Purgatory and Jim Kuruc by Brother Paul A. Wilson, OFM

Thursday, June 3rd: Saint Charles Lwanga

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

First Friday, June 4th: Weekday

11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05 pm (SA) Rev. James Peterson by Tracy and Steve Balczon

First Saturday, June 5th: Saint Boniface

8:30 am (SA) Confessions
9:00 am (SA) Walter Dombkowski by Dombkowski Family

No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions (SC)

Sunday, June 6th: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)
Bernard & Jean B. Bargielski by Daughters
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Donald and Jean Purcell by Family
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Paul & Mary Naguszewski by Jerry & Mary Ann Anuszkiewicz

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

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

St. Ann's

- 1) Rev. James O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek
- 2) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

St. Casimir's

- 1) Walter Dombkowski by Dombkowski Family
- 2) Fr. Dan Prez by Juchno Family

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☆☆ **Please note the Mass time for Memorial Day.** ☆☆
☆☆ **10:00 AM Mass at Saint Ann's Church** ☆☆
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory 5/23/2021: \$2,224.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$10,924.00 Paid: \$8,834.00

We are \$9,240.00 away from 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!

Just a note ... if a Mass was cancelled please be assured the Mass intention will be moved to the next available Mass. *Thank you. Helen*

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Monday, May 24, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Trinity Sunday

Congratulations to **Helena Messinger** who will graduate from St. James School on Tuesday, June 8. We wish you all the best and pray for your success as you enter the next step in your future!

Tim Clint and **Rod Showers** have organized a **Parish Work Day** for Saturday, June 5th from 9 am to 12 pm. The group will meet in the back of the church. All are welcome to come and help with various jobs such as repairing kneelers and pews, painting, washing walls, etc. If you are interested in participating, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in church or feel free to contact Tim (814) 572-6639 or Rod (814)449-3252.

A safe and **Happy Memorial Day** to everyone. This day is more than a federal holiday or the unofficial start to summer rather it is a special time to pray for and honor the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

United in Love

What is the one thing that we do frequently when we pray? We make the sign of the cross. We do it to remind us of our baptism and also to remind us of the presence of the triune God or the Trinity - the God to whom we belong.

Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate one of the most fundamental beliefs of Christianity: The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit - three distinct, divine coequal persons in one God. Even for the Church, the Trinity is considered a mystery and there are aspects of it we will never fully grasp while we are this side of heaven. But it is something that we hold as revealed truth.

Yet while the Trinity is a theological mystery it is not a puzzle for us to solve. While we may never comprehend its totality, we do experience its presence and accept its reality.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that God himself is an external exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and he destines for us to share in that exchange. The Trinity dwells in us and it began when we were baptized, it was the words and water (I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit) that brought us into the family of God and, raised us to the dignity of sharing in divine life and carrying out the work of God here on earth.

It is the Trinity's divine life that is in us that enables us as weak human beings to carry out the work of God. Just as the three persons of the Holy Trinity are perfectly united in a oneness of love, we are called to live in ever-greater love and unity with God and one another by doing good for others, being persons of integrity, and by continuing to be good disciples of Jesus. How different the world would be if every Christian lived out the divine life within us and followed the examples Jesus gave us: Patience, kindness, determined love, and attention to the needs of those around us in all circumstances.

When we make the sign of the cross, or when we say the "Glory Be" let us make it a true prayer to the Holy Trinity to serve as a model for how we are to live. Just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are perfectly united in a oneness of love, may we endeavor to continually to live in ever-greater love and unity with God and one another.



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