

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST/CORPUS CHRISTI

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, June 7th: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions  
11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Mike Lucas by Jerry & Mary Ann  
Anuszkiewicz

### Tuesday, June 8th: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass and Confessions  
11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Clyde Tompkins by Jean Deniziak

### Wednesday, June 9th: Saint Ephrem

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions  
11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) John Deniziak by Jean and Family  
5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass*  
Jerome & Nancy Sobrowski by Jerry & Denise  
Sobrowski

### Thursday, June 10th: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions  
11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
12:05 pm (SA) Edward Widomski, anniversary by Rick  
and Ron Bolla

### Friday, June 11th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
12:05 pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Cynthia and  
Dorothy Snider

### Saturday, June 12th: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)  
Joe Carnecky by Mickey and Kaya Pohl  
No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions (SC)

### Sunday, June 13th: Eleventh Ordinary Sunday

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)  
James Berdis, Birthday by wife Barbara and Children  
9:00 am (SC) Confessions  
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Victor and Elsie Mayer by  
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Edwards  
10:30 am (SC) Confessions  
11:00 am (SC) Halina Roman by Krystyna and Ludwik  
Medeksze

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### Holy Family

- 1) James Berdis, Birthday by Chris & Kim Berdis
- 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) Rev. James O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek
- 2) Edward Widomski, anniversary by Rick and Ron  
Bolla

### St. Casimir's

- 1) Special Intentions of the Sick and Shut-ins
- 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

## FINANCIAL REPORT

May 30, 2021: \$3,247.75

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$11,435.00 Paid: \$9,440.00

Thank you!

We are creeping closer to our goal, keep up the good work!  
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 has to be cancelled please be  
assured the Mass intention will be moved to the next  
available Mass. *Thank you.*

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Saturday, June 5, 2021

## FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

### Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

As pandemic restrictions are eased and we begin resuming normal activities in the parish it is a good time to once again thank our volunteers who helped us comply with the restrictions and protocols. Whether it was sectioning pews, cleaning the church after masses, assisting others, or any of the other activities that were required, their dedication and hard work made it possible for us to resume and continue in-person worship. When you see any of our volunteers please give them a personal thank you. A special thanks goes out to **Fr. Jerry Priscaro** who did all this so weekday masses could be held at St. Ann.

People for Life, Inc. has sent us a thank you for supporting their annual Mother's Day Carnation Project. This year Our Mother of Sorrows Parish contributed \$410.00. Thank you for your continued support.

You may have noticed that the first step and a portion of the sidewalk at the main entrance of the church have been repaired. The work was done to improve safety and to prepare the steps for the replacement of the carpet that is expected to occur this month. We also expect the canopy replacement to occur this month as well. Pastoral Council members **Bob Mazur** and **Dave Dombkowski** are coordinating this work with the contractors. Bob is coordinating the cement work and carpet and Dave is coordinating the canopy.

Congratulations to the **7 new deacons** who were ordained by **Bishop Persico** on Friday, May 28 at Our Lady of Peace Church. Our new deacons are Paul McCoy, Dan Reilly, Terrence Tyers, Paul Barko, Joseph Glover, Frank Hannah, and Dave Jaquel. Please pray for them as they begin their ministries and assignments.

### **The Body of Christ**

How many of us remember our First Holy Communion? Those of us who do recall it was an exciting day! 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.

What created all this anticipation and excitement? It was the very precious gift that we received, and continue to receive. 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 all share in the Body of Christ.

It is far too easy to fall into a routine by receiving the Eucharist, leaving after mass is over, and getting on with our lives without much of a thought about what happened at communion time. Our challenge today is to approach the Eucharistic with the same anticipation and excitement as we did the first time. To allow the presence of Christ, which becomes 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 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 receive may we go forth and re-gift it to others with our own love.

“Corpus Domini nostri Jesu Christi custodiat animam tuam in vitam aeternam. Amen”  
May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve your soul unto everlasting life. Amen



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