

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 24, 2020



"Christ Glorified in the Court of Heaven," Fra Angelico, 1428



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Daily Eucharistic Liturgy: Monday - Friday at 8:00AM

Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy: Saturday at 4:00PM  
Sunday at 9:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00AM

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Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy: Saturday at 5:00PM;  
Sunday at 10:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil at 5:30PM

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED



# Saint Stanislaus & Holy Trinity

## Partners in Faith & Mission



May 17, 2020  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.

### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 10, 2020

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11 [7th Sunday of Easter]  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33 [Sts. Bede, Gregory VII, & Mary Magdalene]  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11 [St. Philip Neri]  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-36/Jn 17:11-19 [St. Augustine]  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-11/Jn 17:20-26 [Ascension of the Lord]  
Friday: Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-7/Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-34/1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 [Pentecost]

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Sacramental preparation is required of the parents who desire to share the Catholic faith with their children and are held monthly throughout the City of Erie. Call the parish office to register to schedule your preparation. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics with a letter of recommendation from their pastor to serve as a sacramental sponsor.

**Religious Education, First Holy Communion, and First Reconciliation** programs are hosted at Saint Luke's Church for all eastside Erie parishes. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.825.7105).

**Confirmation** preparation for all eastside Erie parishes is hosted at Saint John's Church. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.454.2873).

**Sacrament of Holy Orders:** God calls all people to holiness. Some men are called to fulfill this vocation as priests. If you are interested in the priesthood, or have questions about it, please contact a parish priest or our Diocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Michael Polenik, at 1.800.374.3723.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Before a date can be scheduled, a priest must be contacted at least six months in advance to complete the required documents.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Communal celebrations of Anointing the Sick are scheduled periodically. The sacrament can also be requested by any parishioner who is seriously ill or in danger of death. *Please note:* Federal law no longer permits hospitals or nursing homes to contact churches when a parishioner is admitted. It is important that family members notify the parish office if a loved one needs a visit, desires to receive Holy Communion, or needs to be Anointed.

**Leave A Legacy:** Consider Saint Stanislaus and Holy Trinity as you meet with your attorney or financial planner regarding your estate planning. Remember the needs of your parish family and leave a legacy of faith for future generations with your generous remembrance.

**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Please submit information to be included in the weekend bulletin by noon the Monday prior. Holiday bulletin announcements must be received by the parish office two weeks in advance.

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Partners in Faith & Mission*

**“PRAYER, CARE, AND CONCERN” MINISTRY**

Those who participate in this ministry express the care and concern of our entire parish community to those who are ill, hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing facilities, through birthday and holiday cards, visits, and prayers. To request prayers, or to participate in this ministry, contact Rose Marie at 814.923.4438.

**“PRAYERLINE” MINISTRY**

These ministers devote themselves to prayer for any needs made known to them and any special intentions. To participate in this ministry, or to request prayers for a particular need, contact Kay (825-7328) or Shirley (452-3395) from Saint Stanislaus, or Kathy Benes (898-1091) or Kathy Smith (392-8974) from Holy Trinity.

**PCEP (Parish Catholic Education Program)**

Parishioners of Holy Trinity can receive a parish grant to assist with the cost of tuition for families who wish their primary or secondary school age children to have a Catholic education. To be eligible, families must participate in the program, attend Mass regularly, and be involved in the parish community. For more information, contact the parish office.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Parishioners interested in serving our worshipping community as an altar server, lector, Eucharistic minister, or music minister, please let one of your priests know.

**“PRAYER SHAWL” MINISTRY**

The enjoyment of knitting, crocheting, and sewing are uniquely combined with prayer to offer a deeply personal and meaningful spiritual ministry. Shawls are prayerfully made and freely given away to those suffering bereavement, those recovering from illness, the elderly, homebound, and those in nursing facilities. To join us in this ministry, please contact Linda at 814.864.8476.

**THE “ZABAWA COMMITTEE”**

Held on the parish grounds of Holy Trinity, Zabawa is the largest Polish heritage celebration in the region, drawing tens of thousands of people to our neighborhood. The Zabawa Committee organizes the festival through food preparation, donation solicitation, food and beverage service, and so on. The committee always welcomes any help they receive. If you would like to offer your time, and experience hands-on learning about these rich cultural traditions, contact Ray Luniewski at 882-1032.

**PROLIFE COMMUNITY**

This ministry advocates through for the protection of all human life from conception until natural death through prayer, education, and action.

**ST. STANISLAUS / HOLY TRINITY INITIAL PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM**

(please circle which parish)

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check:  New Registration  Change of Address  Change of Telephone Number

Change of E-mail  Moving out of Parish  Want Envelopes

*Place in offertory basket or mail to Parish Office. We will contact you to complete our Census Form.  
Welcome to our Parish Family!*

*A Community of Faith Built on Tradition, Where Everyone is Welcome*

# Saint Stanislaus Parish Community

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 25th, 8:00AM - For the Living & Deceased of St. Hedwig's  
 Tues., May 26th, 8:00AM - Michael Abramczyk (Dorothy Mielnik)  
 Wed., May 27th, 8:00AM - Ed Matuszak & C. McFadden (K. Stankiewicz)  
 Thurs., May 28th, 8:00AM - Theresa Ignasiak (Buzz Skoniecka)  
 Fri., May 29th, 8:00AM - Eugene Tomczak (Elaine & Family)  
 Sat., May 30th, 4:00PM - Deacon Bob Walker (Steve & Joanne Haulik)  
 Sun., May 31st, 9:30AM - For the People of St. Stanislaus (Pro Populo)

## LIMITED HOURS OF OPERATION

Our Parish Office is operating under limited hours. The Office will be open from 9:30AM - Noon. If you need to stop by, we ask that you call in advance. We are attempting to minimize interpersonal contact, as advised by the CDC. We prefer to conduct most business by phone, or by using the mailbox for pick-up or drop-off.



Our sanctuary candle burns in memory of JESSE MOUNTAIN as gifted by "Hey, Woman".

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for **Mary Anne Hallman** on Friday. Please keep her, her family, and her loved ones in your prayers.



Pope Francis formally recognized a miracle attributed to the intercession of Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old Italian teenager who the pope has said is a role model for young men and women today. In *Christus Vivit* ("Christ Lives"), Pope Francis's exhortation on young people, he said the teen was a role model for young people today who are often tempted by the traps of "self-absorption, isolation and empty pleasure." "Carlo was well-aware that the whole apparatus of communications, advertising and social networking can be used to lull us, to make us addicted to consumerism and buying the latest thing on the market, obsessed with our free time, caught up in negativity," the pope wrote. "Yet he knew how to use the new communications technology to transmit the Gospel, to communicate values and beauty," he said. Before his death from leukemia in 2006, Acutis was an average teen with an above-average knack for computers. He put that knowledge to use by creating an online database of Eucharistic miracles around the world. "Carlo did it with great love because he wanted everyone to love the Blessed Sacrament and place it first, something that he would do by going to Mass every day as well as participating in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament," his mother.

## SAINT HEDWIG'S DAY

It is with regret that we announce that Saint Hedwig's Day celebrations, originally scheduled for May 25th, have been canceled. The current Covid-19 restrictions limiting gathers to 25 people or less, and the uncertainty whether the Falcons will be functioning at capacity, necessitated this decision. We trust your understanding in these difficult times.



## WEEKLY OFFERING (MAY 17, 2020)

	This Week	July 1 to date
Amount we need	\$4,156.00	\$191,176.00
Amount Received	\$3,517.00	\$135,923.00
Net over/under	(\$639.00)	(\$55,253.00)
Mass Attendance: N/A (Non-Public Mass Celebrated)		



## CSA 2020: UPDATE

Parish Assessment .....	\$31,019.00
Pledges .....	\$28,475.00
Paid To Date.....	\$21,005.00

Thank you for the 83 families who have committed! Together, let us reach our goal so we can move forward on our improvement projects. If you haven't yet pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so.

# Holy Trinity Parish Community

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 25th, 8:00AM - Those who served in the Armed Forces  
 Tues., May 26th, 8:00AM - Souls in Purgatory  
 Wed., May 27th, 8:00AM - All Living & Deceased Mothers  
 Thurs., May 28th, 8:00AM - Vocations to the Priesthood  
 Fri., May 29th, 8:00AM - Boleslaw & Irene Socha (Frank & Barb Agnello)  
 Sat., May 30th, 5:00PM - For the People of Holy Trinity (Pro Populo)  
 Sun., May 31st, 10:00AM - Arthur Anderson (Pauline Ramos)

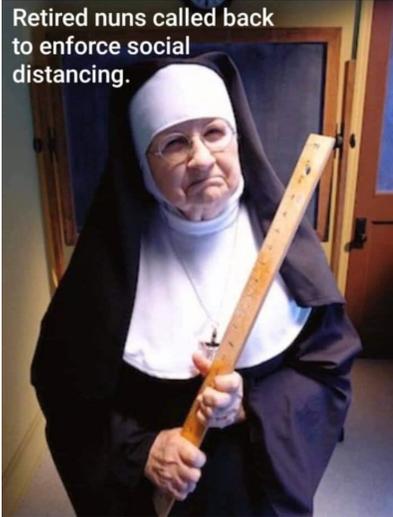


The sanctuary candle burns in memory of **JANET DOWNING** as gifted by Pearl & Kathy Wisniewski.



May 25th - Elizabeth Ellison  
 May 26th - Lauren Brieger  
 May 29th - Marion Pennock

Retired nuns called back to enforce social distancing.



## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY  
 MOTHER OF GOD  
 PRAY FOR US



“Because the month of May is a powerful incentive to more frequent and fervent prayers, and because our petitions more readily find access to her compassionate heart during it, it has been a favorite custom of Our predecessors to choose

this month, dedicated to Mary, for urging the Christian people to offer up public prayers whenever the needs of the Church demanded it or some grave crisis threatened the human race. This year, Venerable Brothers, We in turn feel compelled to call for such prayers from the whole Catholic world. Looking at the present needs of the Church and the status of world peace, We have sound reasons to believe that the present hour is especially grave and that a plea for concerted prayer on the part of all Christians is a matter of top priority.”

- Pope Paul VI, 1945



## Jesus Prays for His Disciples

I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.  
 John 17:9 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 17:6-11 (NIV).

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### WEEKLY OFFERING (MAY 17, 2020)

Regular Offertory: \$2,402.00 (16/146 mailed)

	THIS WEEK	JULY 1 TO DATE
Dream Goal:	\$3,000.00	\$138,000.00
Budgeted:	\$2,365.00	\$109,840.00
Total Offertory:	\$2,402.00	\$109,488.00
Net (over/under):	\$37.00	\$352.00

### CSA UPDATE

Assessment: \$12,425.00  
 Pledges: \$22,897.00  
 Paid: \$20,652.00  
 Balance: \$2,245.00

\* 62 families have contributed to the 2020 CSA

“I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world...”

- John 17:6

# News for Our Partnership

**ALL PARISH MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND GATHERINGS ARE CANCELED OR POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK AFTER ONE ANOTHER DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES.**

During this time of social isolation and non-public celebration of the Eucharist, be aware that daily and weekend masses are televised on the following:

**Channel 3 - Sunday at 10:00AM**

**Channel 11 - Sundays at 8:00AM**

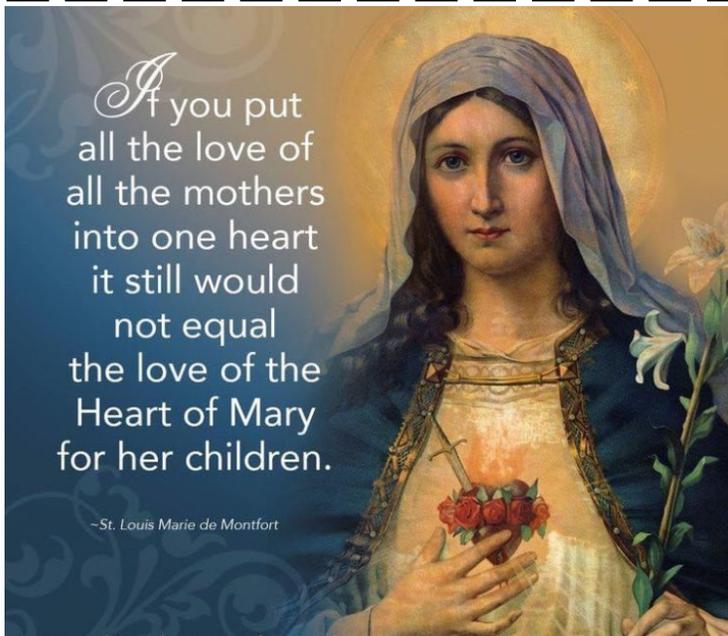
**Channel 16 - Sundays at 8:00AM & 12:00PM  
Daily (Monday - Saturday) at 8:00AM,  
12:00PM, & 7:00PM**

Or visit [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org)



## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



If you put  
all the love of  
all the mothers  
into one heart  
it still would  
not equal  
the love of the  
Heart of Mary  
for her children.

~St. Louis Marie de Montfort

## Prayer in Time of Pandemic

Lord Jesus,

You came to bring salvation to our world.

You humbled yourself to accept death on a cross.

Be with us as we confront the spread of the coronavirus with courage and hope.

Be present to the sick and to those who accompany them in their suffering.

Strengthen our medical professionals and caregivers;

comfort families who are separated from one another.

Protect those who are at risk of the virus in their work.

Grant wisdom to our civic officials and perseverance to scientists.

Spare us from the ravages of this illness and console us in our uncertainty and fear.

Unite us in hope, enlighten us in faith,

and give us the grace as a Church to love one another as You have loved us.

Through the intercession of our Heavenly Mother,

we make this prayer as we place our trust in You.

Amen.

At the store was an X  
on the floor by the  
register for me to  
stand.

I've seen too many  
Road Runner cartoons  
to fall for that crap

I'm not sure  
how many  
cookies it takes  
to be happy, but  
so far it's not  
twenty seven.



What's the difference between  
bird flu and swine flu?

For the first one, you get  
tweetment.

For the second, you get an  
oinkment.

## THE 31 CLUB - PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

25) Jack Kempisty & Helen Zimmerman; 26) Patricia Straub, & John Kleiner; 27) Sr. Maxine Kaminski & Regina Jaworski;  
28) Dorothy & Mead Carlson, & Suzanne Sundy; 29) Msgr. Bernie Urbaniak & Janis Leretsis;  
30) Edie Luniewski & Ed Czulewicz; 31) Sr. Anita Benecki & Bobby Sulecki

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

5/24 Fr. Jason Mitchell; 5/25 Fr. William Kuba; 5/26 Fr. Michael Allison; 5/27 Fr. James Kennelley; 5/28 Fr. Jeffery Noble;  
5/29 Kevin Holland and Joseph Petrone ; 5/30 Fr. Greg Passauer; 5/31 Pray for Vocations

**Kevin Holland** and **Joseph Petrone** are to be ordained to the priesthood on May 29th. However, due to Covid-19 guidelines, the ordination will take place in private with only immediate family in attendance. Please keep these men in your prayers this month.

**Sunday, May 24, 2020**

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Right where you belong**

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

*"They belonged to you, and you gave them to me."*

We each have a need to belong that doesn't start with the playground or end with the work shift. Psychologist Abraham Maslow categorized the need to belong as number three on a hierarchy of essentials: right behind physical needs (food, clothing, and shelter) and safety. Catalog the people who are essential to your happiness and the social groups that include you as a member. Then consider this: God has chosen you to be one of God's people.

**Monday, May 25, 2020**

MEMORIAL OF GREGORY VII, POPE

**Cherish your freedoms**

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

*"...take courage, I have conquered the world."*

Pope Gregory VII fought hard for the separation of church and state because he lived in a time (11th century) when the church was subject to civil authorities, and abuses of power were rampant. In the face of enormous opposition, this great reformer extricated the church from the control of external rulers and strengthened the unity of the whole church under the centrality of the papacy. On this Memorial Day, remember that religious freedom is one of the founding principles of our country, worthy of the sacrifice of many. And one that our faith demands that we respect for all.

**Tuesday, May 26, 2020**

MEMORIAL OF PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

**God provides**

Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11

*"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me."*

It's fitting Philip Neri was canonized in 1622 with Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, and Teresa of Ávila. Ignatius was a friend, Francis was an influence, and Philip took to heart Teresa's quip: "From . . . sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!" The affable Philip won over so many different kinds of people for Christ in 1500s Rome, using humor, humbleness, and holiness. "Cast yourself into the arms of God," he said, "and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, he will fit you for the work and give you strength." That is comforting at a time when many of us feel stretched to the limit.

**Wednesday, May 27, 2020**

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

**Look for God in unexpected places**

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

*"As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."*

Let Saint Augustine of Canterbury be confused with Saint Augustine of Hippo: the two are not the same. Augustine of Hippo was a fourth-century doctor of the church. Augustine of Canterbury was a sixth-century Benedictine missionary sent by Pope Gregory the Great to Christianize the British Isles. He is known as the "Apostle to the English," and his legacy includes an approach to evangelization and conversion that shows a respect for indigenous practices. Rather than condemning, he consecrated and incorporated popular Anglo-Saxon rites into Christianity. What practices from popular culture today might we consecrate into contemporary Christian practice?

**Thursday, May 28, 2020**

EASTER WEEKDAY

**Celebrate our finest gifts**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

*"I pray... for those who will believe in me through their word."*

Shavuot, or the Feast of Weeks, which our Jewish friends observe today, has a connection to the Catholic Solemnity of Pentecost. Just as Pentecost this Sunday comes seven weeks after Easter, Shavuot is celebrated seven weeks after Passover. In the biblical era, important dates for planting and harvesting were marked by religious holidays. Shavuot celebrated the wheat harvest seven weeks after Passover. Christians thank God for the abundant gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Friday, May 29, 2020**

EASTER WEEKDAY

**Keeping the peace**

Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

*"Tend my sheep."*

In 1972, Pope Saint Paul VI declared, "If you want peace, work for justice." Today we observe the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers. The U.N. deploys peacekeepers around the world to provide "a unique and dynamic instrument . . . to help countries torn by conflict to create the conditions for lasting peace." The work of Catholic social justice organizations like Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Worker, and Cross Catholic Outreach go a step further by "tending the sheep" of the poor, the oppressed, the refugee, the dispossessed. Do your part today to support the social outreach of your church.

**Saturday, May 30, 2020**

EASTER WEEKDAY

**Just do it!**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21: 20-25

*"There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."*

Some argue that "believing the right things" is enough of a response to the call to discipleship. But Jesus emphasized *doing*. Orthopraxy (right practice) goes hand in hand with orthodoxy (right belief). In this time of global suffering, our faith response is required. It flows out of our faith *assent*, but we can't stop with professions of faith. Take your faith out to meet the great need you find around you today.

**MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

**God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and  
put down earthly pride.**

**Banish violence from  
our midst and  
wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve  
to be called your sons  
and daughters.**

**Keep in your mercy  
those men and women  
who have died in the  
cause of freedom and  
bring them safely  
into your kingdom of  
justice and peace.**

**We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

- Prayer from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

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