

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 19th: Pentecost Sunday

International Needs Special Second Collection

Private: Holy Souls by Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Bernard Olszewski, Birthday by son Mark and Diane Olszewski

Monday, May 20th: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Sister Elizabeth Ruza, SSJ by Meg Merritt Britton

Tuesday, May 21st: Saint Christopher Magallanes

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Kevin Allen, Anniversary by Loving Mother, Caroline Larson

Wednesday, May 22nd: Saint Rita of Cascia

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Rose Marie Skrypek, Birthday May 21st by husband Bob Skrypek

Thursday, May 23rd: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Ray Wasielewski, Birthday by daughter Linn Wasielewski and Family

Friday, May 24th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) David K. Wienczkowski, Anniversary May 25th by Sister Kevin Berdis

Saturday, May 25th: St. Bede the Venerable

Private: Agnes Priscaro by Joseph Ricci

Sunday, May 26th: The Most Holy Trinity

Private: Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them by Dr. Hal Angeloff

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Rick Brooks, Birthday by Maureen Kennedy Fink and Family

Monday, May 27th: Weekday and Memorial Day

▶ 9:30am (SA) Confessions

▶ 10:00am (SA) Scott Wiesen by wife Mary Lou Wiesen

Tuesday, May 28th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Joseph Borczon by Gloria Palmer

Wednesday, May 29th: Saint Paul VI

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) David Majewski by Thomas & Linda Mish

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate
 - 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) David K. Wienczkowski, Anniversary by loving mother, Kay Wienczkowski
- 2) Rose Marie Skrypek, Birthday by husband Bob Skrypek

St. Casimir's

- 1) All Parishioners Living and Deceased
- 2) All Sick and Shut-ins

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mail in Offertory 5-12-2024

Sunday Offertory: \$2,732.00

Monthly: \$110.00

Mother's Day: \$147.00

International Needs: \$40.00

Ascension: \$117.00

Poor Box: \$15.00

Candles: \$173.00

Ascension Thursday 5-9-2024

12:05PM Mass at St. Ann's: \$170.00

4:00PM Mass at St. Casimir's: \$34.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2024 Goal: \$35,165.00

Pledged: \$5,885.00 Paid: \$5,500.00

We are \$29,280.00 away from our goal.

Can you help us reach our goal.

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to the 2024 CSA.

Please issue a **SEPARATE** check for your CSA.

Today, May 19th, the Diocesan Special Second Collection for International Needs will be collected at Mass. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Thank you for keeping the Home Fires Burning!



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DEACON ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Mr. Jerome T. Sobrowski

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

The Knights of Columbus in Erie and Crawford Counties are still conducting their **3rd annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser** to purchase five state of the art Ultrasound Machines and a Mobile Ultrasound Clinic for the Women's Care Center of Erie. Baby bottles are still available at the Church entrance, please take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks. Envelopes are available as an option to the Baby Bottles. The bottles and envelopes should be returned the weekend of June 22-23.

Today's International Needs Collection. is a combination of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, and Catholic Relief Service. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

The **United States Catholic Conference of Bishops** mandates that each parish have a missionary speak at all the Masses and take up a collection. For us, this will happen at our 11:00 am mass on June 30. When I learn more details, I will pass them along.

The **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** will be arriving at **St Ann's** for a one-day visit on July 21st at 8:00 am during the **St Ann's Novena**. She will arrive at the main entrance and be processed down the main aisle for the 8:30 am Novena mass and remain for the 11:00 am mass and for the afternoon. This visit is being sponsored by the Diocesan World Apostolate of Fatima, the Erie Area Knights of Columbus, and the Erie Praesidium of the Legion of Mary.

Speaking of the **Novena**, our speaker this year will be **Fr. Michael Shea CM**, a Vincentian priest who is currently assistant Director of the Minor Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in the northern Philadelphia suburb of Germantown. More information on the Novena will be shared soon.

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St. Paul Parish, Erie, to host St. Anthony Novena

All are invited to participate in the 2024 St. Anthony Novena, June 5-13 at St. Paul Church, W. 16th and Walnut Streets, Erie. Father Leo Gallina will be the celebrant, leading prayers to the saint who was a gifted teacher and preacher, and is known as the patron saint of lost souls and lost articles.

All Saints Parish, 11264 Rt. 97 N, Waterford, hosts a **bingo fundraiser** on the third Saturday of each month. All are invited to the next events on June 15 and July 20. Doors open at 5:30 pm; games begin at 6:15 pm. Cost is \$25 for a 12-card/10 game paper or \$20 for a 6-card/10 game paper. Special games are \$1 each. Food available.

Peace be With You!

In today's Gospel we find the apostles huddled together in fear when Jesus enters and calms them with the words "Peace be With You." Then he breathes on them and gives them the gift of the Spirit, the gift of new resurrection 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 about the new life that each of us has received through the Holy Spirit. When Jesus breathed his Spirit into the disciples, he recreated them, gave them the spark that sent them forth to do his work and he does the same for us.

How can we tell when the Holy Spirit, this breath of God, is present? Often it is through a sense of Peace and calm. The Holy Spirit is also present in our lives in word and sacrament and through our personal prayer life. We may feel it through a call to a vocation or to become more involved in a special ministry. We may be led to perform works of mercy or service. We may feel the desire 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 becoming more loving, kind, and patient.

Pentecost is all about the fact that God has come to live in our hearts, to take ordinary people and make them extraordinary in his love and to breathe into our hearts his divine love. Today, let us take time to be still, to wait for that sense of peace and calm and to feel the spark and what the Spirit is asking us to do.

Then may we go share the Peace of Christ using our talents and sharing our faith, to create a spark in others. Peace be with you!