

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ CORPUS CHRISTI

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 2nd: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Jeanne Burke DeForce by Donna and Lee  
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### Monday, June 3rd: Saint Charles Lwanga

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister Ilaria by Lucia Lee

### Tuesday, June 4th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister Julia by Lucia Lee

### Wednesday, June 5th: Saint Boniface

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Souls in Purgatory who have no one to  
pray for them by Dr. Hal Angeloff

### Thursday, June 6th: Saint Norbert

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Patricia "Patty" DeVore by Jim and Pat Dolak

### First Friday, June 7th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Jeanne Burke DeForce by her aunt and  
uncle Thomas and Phyllis Burke

### Saturday, June 8th: Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

### Sunday, June 9th: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Holy Souls by Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) In memory of Eileen Ropelewski by Estate

### Monday, June 10th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Souls in Purgatory who have no one to  
pray for them by Dr. Hal Angeloff

### Tuesday, June 11th: Saint Barnabas

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Jeanne Burke DeForce by her mother and  
her family

### Wednesday, June 12th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Veronica Lopez by Dr. Hal Angeloff

### Thursday, June 13th: Saint Anthony of Padua

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Anthony D. Buzzanco, Sr., Birthday June  
16, by Dr. Hal Angeloff

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### Holy Family

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

### St. Ann's

- 1) Special Intentions and Thank you to Abbey Baird
- 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

### St. Casimir's

- 1) All Sick and Shut-ins
- 2) Prayers and guidance to all parishioners and parishes  
in the Diocese of Erie

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Mail in Offertory 5-26-2024

Sunday Offertory: \$2,488.01

Monthly: \$151.00

Father's Day: \$75.00

International Needs: \$10.00

Ascension: \$31.00

Peter's Pence/Holy Father: \$45.00

Food Pantry: \$80.00

Good Shepherd: \$2.00

First Saturday May: \$132.00

### Income and Expense ~ May 2024

Income: \$6,132.00

Expense: \$13,831.15

Difference: -\$7,699.15

Utilities for May: \$2,436.39

Annual Maintenance Contract Copy Machine: \$1,050.00

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2024 Goal: \$35,165.00

**Pledged: \$5,955.00      Paid: \$5,570.00**

*We are \$29,210.00 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.

*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

**Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** will take place today at St. Peter Cathedral. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the end of the 11:00 am Mass and a procession with the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 2:00 pm.

I met with **Father Jason Glover** this past week in anticipation of our upcoming partnership with St. Stan's parish that becomes effective on July 9. We shared preliminary information and plan on meeting again in two weeks to further discuss plans for involving groups from both parishes in the transition. Fr. Glover and the parishioners of St. Stan' are looking forward to welcoming us.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Christopher Barnes** who passed away this past week. Fr. Barnes was 52 years old and was serving as pastor of St. Titus parish in Titusville. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord.

Congratulations to **Father Luke Dagher** who was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Persico on May 24. Let us pray for Fr. Dagher as he embarks on his priestly ministry.

Please join Deacon Dave Jacquel and the parishioners of St. Mark and Mt. Calvary parishes for a **Holy Hour for the National Eucharistic Revival** on Saturday, June 15, at 3 pm at Mt. Calvary Church, 2022 East Lake Rd., Erie. If you have questions, please call the office at 814.899.3000 or email: [office@smmc.church](mailto:office@smmc.church).

The **Benedictine Sisters of Erie** invite you to *Where Hope Is: Stories of Benedictine Influence* on June 30 at 2:30 pm at the H.O. Hirt Auditorium in the Blasco Library, 160 Blasco St., Erie. This interview-based theater production reflects a snapshot-in-time – 1960s to 1980s – of the influence of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie. The story is one of spirituality, community and steadfastness in facing questions of meaning, faith and Gospel accountability that challenged thinking and instilled young women with a sense of their own worth and power. More information and tickets can be found at [www.eriebenedictines.org](http://www.eriebenedictines.org).

**The 2024 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies** for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, Aug. 4 at 2 pm at St. George Church, Erie, and Aug. 18 at 2 pm at Beloved Disciple Church, Grove City. To register, please visit [www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html) or contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1210.

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 which will be celebrated by **Bishop Persico**. The statue will 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.

**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.

**Office of PA Attorney General** presents: **Top Technology Scams** (Including Phone and Digital [Email and Text] on Monday, June 24 at 11:15 am at Mercy Hilltop Senior Center (3715 Pennsylvania Avenue). This event is FREE and open to the public. Please RSVP. For questions or to RSVP please call 814-824-2214.

### **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.