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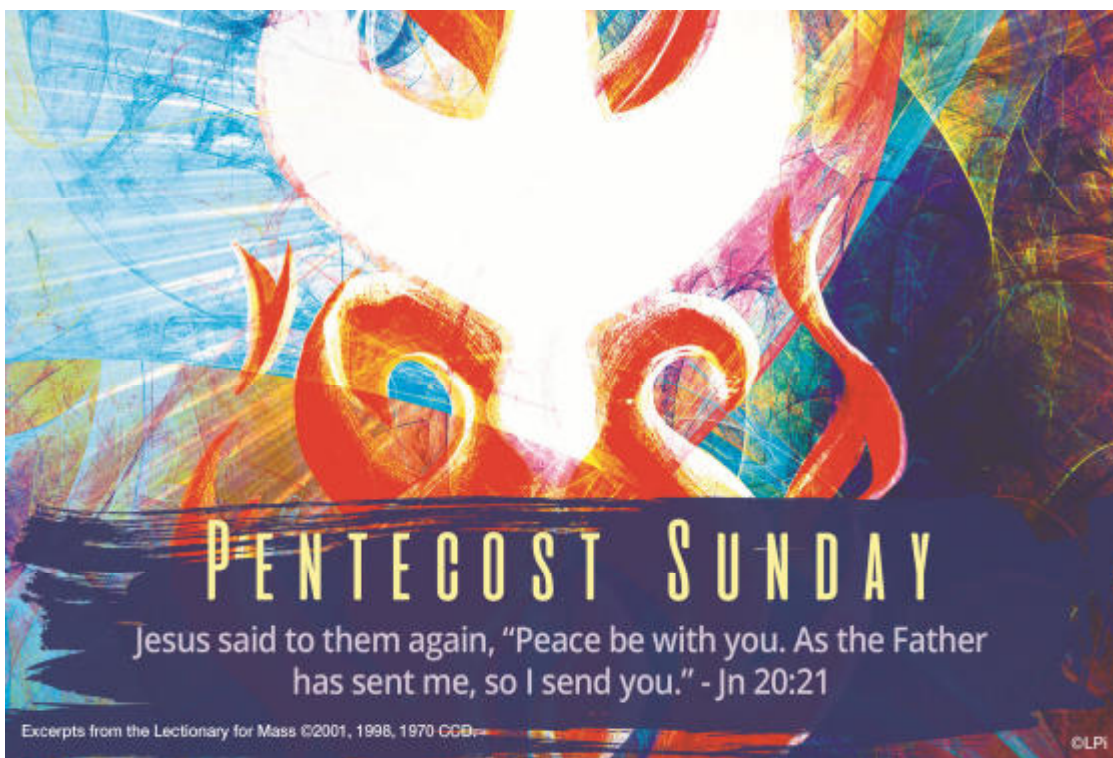
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May 31, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Holy Days and Holidays: 8:00 AM; Vigil: 6:30 PM

SAT, MAY 30	EASTER WEEKDAY Cora Chelton †
SUN, MAY 31	PENTECOST SUNDAY Urban Corso †
MON, JUNE 1	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH Mildred Wolf †
TUE, JUNE 2	SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER Charlene Prince † (Evangelization Team)
WED, JUNE 3	SAINT CHARLES LWANGA Mildred Wolf †
THU, JUNE 4	WEEKDAY Andy Morandini † (Vicki Morandini & Family)
FRI, JUNE 5	SAINT BONIFACE Sharon Wolf †

SAT, JUNE 6	SAINT NORBERT 5:00 PM Kevin Gilfoyle † (Pam, Gary, & Autumn Humes)
SUN, JUNE 7	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:00 AM Walter Chrysam † 10:30 AM Vincent McMurry †

**Masses will be celebrated on WEEKENDS ONLY
and ONLY in the Parish Hall at this time**

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEADLINE
BY 3:00 PM, Monday

RECONCILIATION
by request 814-382-7252




Please phone the Church Office if you have family members in the hospital, or who are seriously ill, or elderly, and are confined to their homes. It is important that all of our sick be anointed by a priest, on a regular basis. I am always available to anoint our sick

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM
Call Parish Office for information.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Call the Parish office (form on back of bulletin)

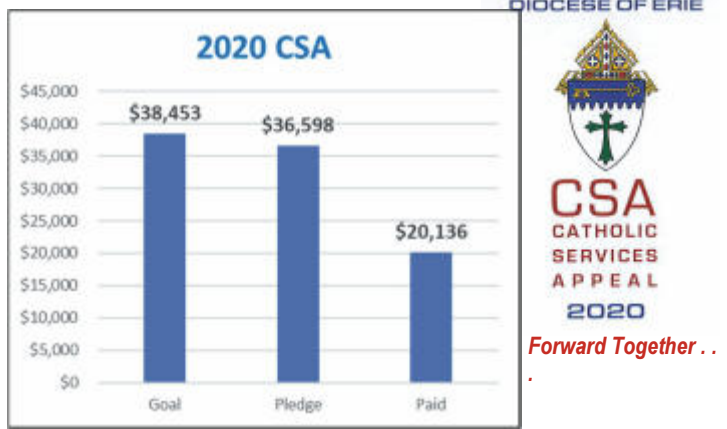

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION
Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

SISTER PARISH
St. Anthony of Padua, Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico; St. Isidore, Ochil;
Our Lady of the Assumption, Mama; St. John the Baptist, Sabacche



Please remember those who are sick and suffering, especially those who are in the hospital. We pray that they may be restored to health through the grace of God. We also pray for our elderly parishioners who are homebound and in nursing care facilities. May our prayers give them courage and strength.


Call 814-382-8765 with your prayer requests.

Due to the pandemic, the **International Needs Collection**, which was scheduled May 24, will not be taken up in the Diocese of Erie this year.


In addition, due to the pandemic, Pope Francis has moved the **Peter's Pence Collection**, from June 27-28 to Oct. 3-4. Pastors will be notified of any more changes in special collections this year.

Offertory, May 24 = \$1,526.91

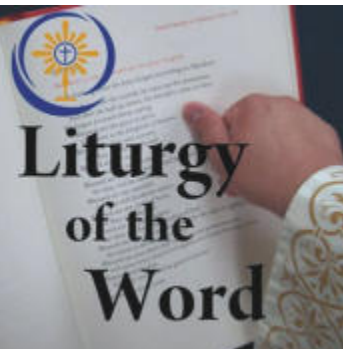


Dear Parishioners,
The Bishop has given Churches permission to open for Public Masses, beginning on June 1, 2020, but under very specific protocols regarding wearing masks, social distancing, and the sanitizing of pews, doors, handles, etc. I will be meeting with the Parish Council on Tuesday, May 26, to discuss what we are able to do, to comply with the protocols. We will need volunteers to help clean the Church, after each Mass, otherwise we will not be allowed to open. If you would like to volunteer, please phone the Church Office (814-382-7252). Thank you. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in Christ,
Father David



NANCY TIBI, #.031, was the lucky winner of week #41 of our "300 Club" for \$100. Congratulations, Nancy!



Pentecost Sunday/May 31, 2020
SUNDAY'S READINGS -

First Reading:
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

or Alleluia

Second Reading:
As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn 20:22-23)



Council Chatter:

A Decree* from Bishop Persico to Establish Protocols for the Resumption of Public Masses involved the following guidelines.

- Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and holy day masses remains in place
- Spiritual communion should continue to be strongly encouraged
- Because of the need for sanitizing after each mass, mass will ONLY be held in the Parish Hall WEEKENDS ONLY at this time.
- Seating will be limited to 54 people at each mass only.
- Wearing a mask will be required
- Please use the Day Care Center door ONLY. This door will open 15 minutes before each mass.
- Note the changes to the ministries for the time being
 - No altar servers at this time
 - No greeters at this time
 - There are additional tasks for ushers (information to follow)

* you can read the Bishop's protocols for resuming public mass on the Diocesan website, eriercd.org

There will be a letter coming to your home within the next week with additional information.

Vicki Leap, President, June Murray, Vice President Carolyn Agnew, Joe Brancato, Dan Corner, Rosann Bost, Jim McAnalley, Amanda Sovisky, Marian Hornfeck

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT

JUNE		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM		D Haylett M B Jacobs	B Bazylak, Jr K Bazylak B Morini L Wasson	B Bazylak, Sr. B Greco P Greco J Haylett	
SUN	8:00 AM		P Hilton M Homfeck	B Hilton A Sovisky T Sovisky J McAnalley	R Bullock G English J Treacy	
SUN	10:30 AM		G Ellis B Zello	M Gross P Simonetta S Simonetta P Taylor	T Bost V Leap D Perfett S Uzelac	
OFFERING COUNTERS		Jun 7 L Helch J Smock	Jun 14 P Hilton R Bullock	Jun 21 K Ittel J Elwell	Jun 28 J Smock J Elwell	

BIRTHDAYS

- Jun 1: Janet Krysalka
- Jun 2: James Herchenroether, Lawrence Scarpino
- Jun 3: Mary Lou Banks, Robert Hilton
- Jun 4: Ethan Grocé, DeWayne Groger, Jeffrey Jerome
- Jun 5: Marlene Koteles, John Rowles,
Theodore Styborski, Elaine Zicarelli
- Jun 6: Paula Amuso, Tessa Bazylak, Helen Pieszak

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Jun 4: Kevin & Rebecca Parker (43)
Dennis & Bernadette Luoma (26)

If you find an error in any of these listings, please call the office to update your records. Thank you



For more information, or an appointment contact
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.



You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.


The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into uncharted territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

KNIGHTS KORNER

Council 6037 is proud to join every Catholic in the Erie Diocese, in welcoming with prayers our two newest Priests, Fathers Kevin Holland and Joe Petrone. In continuing our long history of doing our part in the Knights RSVP program, Fr. Joe has been financially sponsored by Council 6037 while spending his last four years at the major Seminary of St. Vincent's in Latrobe, Pa. Like our own Chaplain, Fr. Carter, Fr. Joe is a convert to our remarkable Faith.

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