



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.
And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may
be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19



United Catholic Community

Sacred Heart, St. Andrew, & St. Paul

May 16, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| Date | Intention | Remembered by: |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Mon, May 17-8:30 am | Dr. Paul Newell | <i>Family</i> |
| Tues, May 18 | No mass | |
| Wed, May 19-8:30 am | In Thanksgiving | <i>Evelyn Radziszewski</i> |
| Thurs, May 20-8:30 am | Julio Berarducci | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Michael Federowicz</i> |
| Fri, May 21-8:30 am | Elaine Schwab | <i>Frank Riley</i> |
| Sat, May 22 and Sun, May 23 | Ethel Van Volkenburg-Betsy MacKrell & Family Clemens & Farrell Families-Charlie & Betty Farrell Mass for the People | |



This week the Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

(SH) Chuck Oldach-from wife
Toni

(SA) Agnes Wood, Margaret
& John Galbo - Helen T. Klebes

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## DAILY IN PERSON MASS BEGINS

Father Mark will celebrate Mass at 8:30 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at Sacred Heart Church. We hope you can join us, but if you are still watching from home or out of town, we will continue to video record this Mass and post it afterwards on Youtube at [Parish Partnership Information](#) or on our Facebook page.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### U. C. C. Rectory Office:

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Sacred Heart of Jesus—816 West 26th St.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9AM to 3PM

Website: www.sacredhearterie.org

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### St. Andrew—1116 West 7th St.

Please send any mail to 816 West 26th St, Erie, PA 16508

Carol Hoffman, Faith Formation, 455-5853

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St. Paul—1617 Walnut St.

Please send any mail to 816 West 26th St, Erie, PA 16508

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### PRAYER LINE Please call with your request:

Debbie at 504-0294 (SH)

Jeannie at 866-3235 (SH)

Dody at 459-6428 (SA)

### ALL DAILY MASSES: 8:30AM , (M, W, T, F) at Sacred Heart

Also available to watch on YouTube at

[Parish Partnership Information](#)

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Weekend Mass and Confession Times

Saturday Confessions at 3:30PM at St. Paul

Saturday Mass at 4:30PM at St. Paul

SUNDAY: 9:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart

And **11:00AM Mass** at St. Andrew

Confessions are available after the 9 & 11AM Masses by request. OR call Fr. Mark at the rectory to make an appointment.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark A. O'Hern, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Tony Alleruzzo, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ralph DeCecco, Deacon

Rebecca Flynn, Pastoral Minister

Carol Hoffman, Faith Formation (SA)

Sr. Ricarda Vincent, Adult Formation

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The Chosen Season I Starting May 27 at 7PM

For 8 weeks in the Sacred Heart Auditorium

5 Reasons you should watch *The Chosen*:

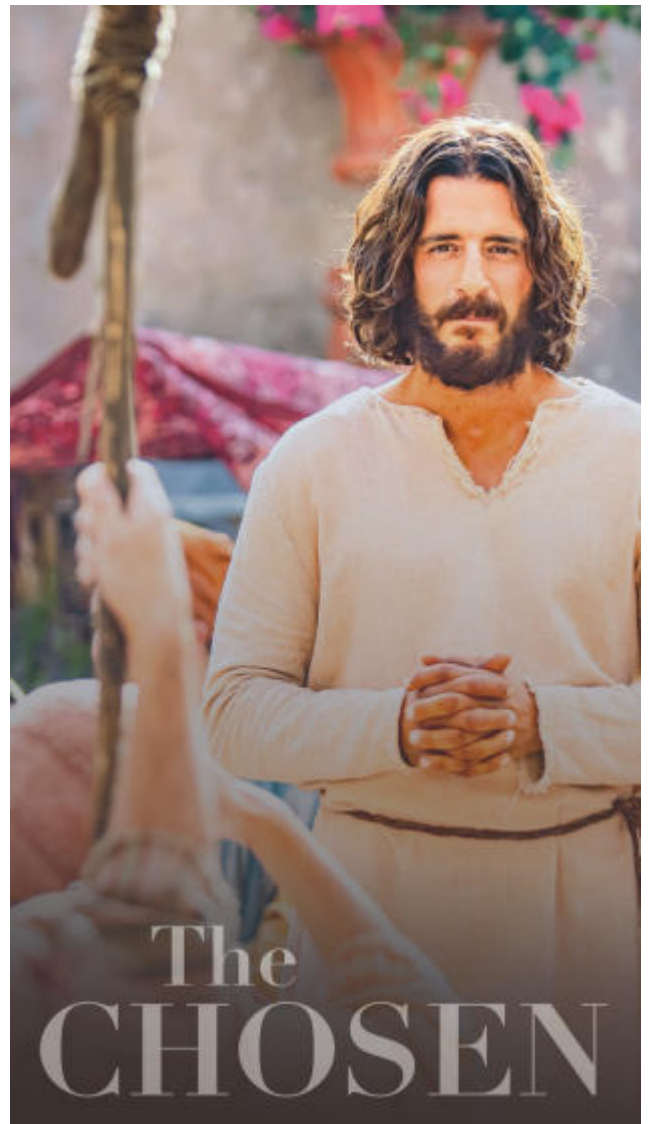
1. It is high-quality Christian art. It is well-written, well-acted, with a beautiful soundtrack and great cinematography.
2. *The Chosen* is not influenced by any Hollywood agenda. The series is completely crowd-funded.
3. It encourages the viewer to engage in the gospels in a new way.
4. In *The Chosen*, we gain a better understanding of Jesus and His followers.
5. Its free!

Each week, we will watch an episode of *The Chosen*. If you've already seen Season I, come and watch it again with a group.

No need to make a reservation, just show up.

ALL ARE WELCOME and BRING A FRIEND!

COME AND SEE!



WEEKLY Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Observances for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE May 22 and 23

SATURDAY- St. Paul at 4:30 PM

SUNDAY- Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM

LECTOR: Al Kunz

St. Andrew at 11:00 AM

LECTOR: Mark Maloney

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Farrell & Lillis

USHERS: Tom Skrzypczak, Gary Wesman, Tom Klemm

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning Team

Friday, May 21, 2021

TEAM 7- Charlene Michael

Thanks for all your help



FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Due to Election Day this Tuesday, May 18, Sacred Heart and St. Paul's Food Pantries will be CLOSED. We will see you on MAY 25. Thank you for your understanding.

REGULAR HOURS: Sacred Heart: Every Tues 9-10AM

St. Andrew: Every other Tues

May 25 & June 8: 1 to 4 PM

St. Paul : Every Tuesday 9:30 to 10:30AM in St Paul Center

St. Andrew Thirty-One Club

Daily listing Sunday to Saturday:

May 16-Kathy Baldwin, May 17- Penny Decker,

May 18- Tom Hoffman, May 19- Pat Whitehill,

May 20- Sara Lichtenwalter, May 21- Gary & Evie Wesman,

May 22 - Michelle & Pat Barron

Special thanks to the members of the 31 Club who agree to go to Mass and/or offer prayers on a particular day every month for an increase of vocations to the Church. Please call the rectory if you would like to pray with us. Pray for vocations.



STARTING MAY 23RD...

Grocery Cards Program ready for Action!

Tops and Giant Eagle grocery cards will be available for purchase in the Sacred Heart Sacristy after 9AM Mass, starting May 23rd! You can also get them during the week through the parish rectory. Stop in OR send a note, your payment, and a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will send them out to you. Giant Eagle cards are \$25, \$50, and \$100. Tops are for \$10, \$20, and \$50. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU

for your generosity

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your generous support of our United Catholic Community!

| Offertory | 5/2 | Weekly Expenses |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Sacred Heart | \$8,204.23 | \$6,888.00 |
| St. Andrew | \$5,387.75 | \$6,691.00 |
| St. Paul | \$1,002.00 | \$3,281.00 |

St. Paul's Mothers Day Memorials were not published in last week's bulletin due to a clerical error. We apologize for the mistake. Please know that all of your donations to this fund were credited to your account and your Moms, living or deceased, will be remembered in the United Catholic Community's prayers. If you contributed to this collection, and would like the name published in the May 30th bulletin, please call the rectory, or send in the name of your loved one by May 21st. Thank you for your continued support.



Feeding the Hungry

Our parish community has been supporting the effort to address food insecurity in our neighborhood through our respective food banks, individuals who collect and distribute unused food items from retail stores to soup kitchens, our collection of coffee for the shelters, and collections of personal care and household items. Thank you to all who work and support these and our many other similar parish ministries. Many of you are unseen but deeply appreciated by those you serve.

On 5/17 we will be funding the purchase of the Monday meal. The menu will include pork chops, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit cup dessert, and a drink. This meal will feed approximately 100 adults and children. We will work toward funding 2 meals a month over the next months as we have the resources to so. If there is a return to sit down Monday meals in the auditorium, we be able to return to occasionally providing the chili and lasagna as we did pre-pandemic. Thank you for your support.

Tom Hudson—United Catholic Community Outreach
814-864-1615

Teach us to give and not count the cost.

— St. Ignatius de Loyola

Come and see!

"The Chosen"

May 27, 2021

FLOWER POWER IS BACK

Thank you to all who bought Mother's Day carnations at Masses on May 8 and 9th. The funds raised from the sale of these flowers are used to support People for Life and their Educational Programs.

Special thanks goes out to all of our sellers for manning the doors and making this fund raising program such a success!



ATTENTION Sacred Heart Council #11818!

MEETINGS are Now in session!
Next meeting is June 14 at 6:30PM

Please wear a mask and we will set up with all CDC guidelines in mind.

Calling all Catholic Gentlemen, live your Catholic Faith. Become a Brother Knight and put your faith into action! Councils provide charitable service supporting **FAITH/ FAMILY/ COMMUNITY/ LIFE**

We serve the hungry at soup kitchens.

Apply on-line to receive all the benefits of membership
Visit KofC.org/Join. Or call 814-450-6288 for membership information. Monthly Meetings are the second Monday of the month @6:30 in the SH Audi

The Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Council



is looking for men of the parish to join our Council. We are in need of men to assist with parish activities, and especially the 150th Anniversary of St. Andrew's Parish, this coming summer. If you are willing to participate please call our Grand Knight – Tom Klemm – 814-323-5222; Pat Nenno – 814-812-4238; Tim Sexauer – 720-775-9986; or any Knight you know.

Mission Office to hold online auction

The Mission Office of the Diocese of Erie is holding an online auction May 17-22 to raise funds for the celebration of the Mission of Friendship's 50th anniversary this year. The Mission of Friendship is the Diocese of Erie's mission located in Merida, Mexico. People may access the auction through the Mission Office website at www.eriecd.org/missions/. For questions, contact Indira Suarez, dir of the Mission Office, at is Suarez@ErieRCD.org or 814-824-1231.

CELEBRATE

- Happy Birthday to Norm Zambrzycki who celebrated his 80th birthday on May 14! God Bless!
- Congratulations to Mariella Trucilla and Jacob Houk who will be married at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday May 22.
- PLUS special blessings and welcome to 3 children who will be baptized next Sunday, May 23, 2021.
 - Derek Arrigo and Hannah Arrigo will be baptized at the 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart.
 - Michael Markley, son of David and Michelle Markley, will be baptized during the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Andrew.Best wishes and blessings to you and your families!

Election Day- May 18

Prayer after Election

God of all nations,
Father of the human family,
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
in these United States of America.
We ask for your protection and guidance
for all who devote themselves to the common good,
working for justice and peace at home and around the world.
We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants,
those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges,
those in the military and law enforcement.
Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,
with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to
achieve liberty and justice
in the years ahead for all people,
and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.
Amen.



Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2021 World Communications Day **"Come and See" (Jn 1:46). Communicating by Encountering People as They Are**

- The invitation to "come and see", which was part of those first moving encounters of Jesus with the disciples, is also the method for all authentic human communication.
- "Come and see" is the simplest method to get to know a situation. It is the most honest test of every message, because, in order to know, we need to encounter, to let the person in front of me speak, to let his or her testimony reach me.
- "Come and see" were the first words that Jesus spoke to the disciples who were curious about him following his baptism in the Jordan river (Jn 1:39). He invited them to enter into a relationship with him. The Word took on a face; the invisible God let himself be seen, heard, and touched, as John himself tells us (cf. 1 Jn 1:1-3). The Word is effective only if it is "seen", only if it engages us in experience, in dialogue. For this reason, the invitation to "come and see" was, and continues to be, essential.

(These are excerpts from this message. The full letter from His Holiness, is available at "LV World Communications Day")



DEACON DABBLINGS

A Story About 3 Bones (Part 1)

We are in the midst of graduation season. The local colleges have already held their graduation ceremonies or will be doing so shortly. In a few short weeks, high schools will be sending their graduates off to face the world. I would like to share with you a talk that I gave to the Our Lady of Peace 8th graders several years ago, as they were about to move on to high school. But what I am sharing is intended for all ages and all walks of life. Whether you are getting ready to graduate or are preparing to attend your 75th class reunion, you may find this and the next two issues of *Deacon Dabblings* helpful.

In Matthew, chapter 10, Jesus sends his disciples out into the world. They are to represent him and spread his word. He tells them to go without sandals, walking stick, or extra tunic; in other words, take the bare minimum. Today, we are sending you out into the world as representatives of Our Lady of Peace School to use the values, morals, and academic education that you learned at OLP; to be successful as you move into the next phase of your life. But unlike the disciples who were told not to take anything with them, there is something that I want you to take. I want you to take bones with you. That's right, bones, not only through high school, but also throughout your life. I will explain the bones by using three stories.

The first story is about a famous 19th century artist by the name of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. An elderly man, who had some sketches and drawings that he wanted Rossetti to look at, once approached him. Rossetti looked them over carefully and after a few minutes he knew that they were worthless, not showing the least bit of artistic talent. But Rossetti was a kind man and he told the elderly man as gently as possible that the drawings showed little talent. The man was disappointed, but seemed to expect Rossetti's judgment. He then apologized for taking up Rossetti's time and asked him if he would like to look at just a few more drawings – these done by a young art student. Rossetti looked over the second batch of sketches and immediately became enthusiastic over the talent they revealed. These are wonderful, he said. This young student has great talent and he should be encouraged and given whatever help he needs to further his career as an artist. Rossetti could see that the old man was deeply moved and he asked him, who made these drawings, your son? No, said the old man sadly. It is I 40 years ago. If only I had heard your praise then. For you see, I got discouraged and I gave up too soon.

This story brings us to our first bone of success, the **wishbone**. When I was studying to be a deacon, one of our teachers once told us to remember "God has a dream for you." Your wishbone is to make God's dream for you come true. As you go through high school, you will begin to develop a sense of what you want to do with your life. Perhaps some of you already have a few thoughts about it. The wishbone allows you to set goals. The wishbone allows you to learn about yourself; your interests, your talents, and your goals. Jesus sent forth the disciples to make a change in the world that would affect people forever. Now, you are being sent forth to make a change in the world by your example. Use your wishbone to work hard toward your dreams and your goals. Do not be discouraged if you find the way difficult. Parents have confidence in your children and support them in every way you can.

*Peace of Christ,
Deacon Tony*

ALERT: DON'T COOK TODAY!

**Come to the Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner
Drive-thru! TODAY 12 Noon-5 PM**

Dinner includes: Homemade Sauce and Meatballs, salad, bread, and dessert....\$9.00 Also: Meatballs and Sauce....\$6/quart See you there!

2021 Summer Program



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OLMC Summer Program

Looking for a safe and fun atmosphere for your child this summer? Look no further! Our program runs from June 14 to August 20, Monday-Friday, 7am - 5:30pm. For students in grades K-7th. Child must be 4 years old by start of camp. \$30/child \$45/family due at the time of registration. First come first serve basis. To reserve your child's spot and receive a free camp t-shirt, fill out the registration form and send it to the church office by May 27, 2021. For registration forms and any questions, please contact the church office at (814) 825-7313 or OLMCsummerprogram.erie@gmail.com.

Mercy Center of the Arts welcomes new students

After 50 years at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, Mercy Center of the Arts, a preschool focused on art, music and the sciences, has moved to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, 1531 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. Registration for fall is now open. For more information, call 814-824-2519.

Scholarship opportunity available to seniors

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Erie was recently made aware of a scholarship opportunity available to all Catholic high school seniors who attend private, Catholic or public schools. Five Catholic high school seniors who are relatives of an active or deceased member of the Catholic War Veterans & Auxiliary will be chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The instructions and application (June 1 deadline) are attached and are also available at <https://wp2.cwv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CWV-Scholarship-Application-12.20.2020.pdf>.

Tech Tip From the Diocese...

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information — including a request for gift cards of any type — exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

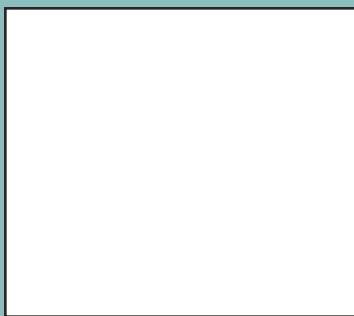




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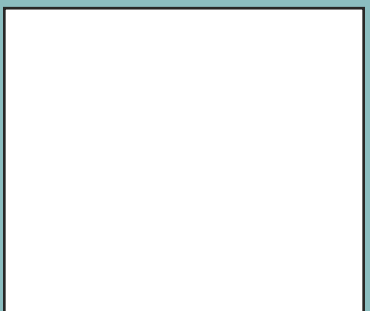
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