

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Monday, May 14th

7:30 a.m. +Mary Stouffer [Oakes Family]

Tuesday, May 15th

9:00 a.m. +Felicia DeChristafero
[Ken & Gretchen Wagner]

Wednesday, May 16th

7:30 a.m. +Thomas Gross [Family]

Thursday, May 17th

9:00 a.m. +Michael Rindosh [Gary & Elaine Hruska]

Friday, May 18th

9:00 a.m. **Scripture & Communion Service*

Saturday, May 19th

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2:30 p.m. Wedding of Peter Cockrell & Natalie Grasso

Sunday, May 20th Pentecost

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass * Sonia Zagger
[Daughter Lisa & Jeff]

8:15 a.m. + Ernest Crist Sr. [Wife & Family]

11:00 a.m. +Paul Brestelli Sr. [Family]

5:30 p.m. May 19th	
Lectors	T Bain, M Multari
Eucharistic Ministers	E & R Beal, S Goclano, O Mehler, E Pierce, P & P Polesnak, T Spatara
Altar Servers	A Churlik, S Multari, S Osborne, A Stephenson
8:15 a.m. May 20th	
Lectors	G Leonard, J Jofery
Eucharistic Ministers	B & G Beaulieu, T Daigneault, B Moder, A Nicolls, T Reiner, J Trenga
Altar Servers	K Gilliland, N Selby
11 a.m. May 20th	
Lectors	A Hohman, K Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers	K Davenport, M & S Hohman, C McGonigle, B & T Ryhal, K Wilcox
Altar Servers	C Boren, K Fleis, E Slezak, M Winslow

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 14th Acts 1: 15-26/ Jn 15: 9-17

Tuesday, May 15th Acts 20: 17-27/ Jn 17: 1-11a

Wednesday, May 16th Acts 20: 28-38/ Jn 17: 11b-19

Thursday, May 17th Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11/Jn 17: 20-26

Friday, May 18th Acts 25: 13b-21/Jn 21: 15-19

Saturday, May 19th Acts 28: 16-31/ Jn 21: 20-25

Sunday, May 20th Acts 2: 1-11/ 1Cor 12: 3b-13/ Jn 20: 19-23

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Ever since our Lord's admonition to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be, the Church has been reaching out to those in need. Today I would like to ask you to join me, as members of the worldwide Catholic family, in helping the Church to continue to provide for our needy brothers and sisters throughout the world by giving generously to the International Needs Collection to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie the weekend of May 19-20. This annual collection offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in lands and cultures far from our own. It is a combination of three collections:

- The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe which helps build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults;
- The Catholic Relief Services Collection which helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor; and
- The Support for the Church in Africa collection, which provides for the rapidly growing and vibrant Church on that continent.

Please give generously to the International Needs Collection on May 19-20 and, just as importantly, please include those in need in your prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families and parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

We celebrated First Holy Communion last week with our Third Grade children and their families. This was an awesome experience of faith and joy.

Let us continue to encourage our young people in their faith journey, whether they are making major steps in faith or simply growing day by day.

Thank you to Mr. Ranelli and his team for the formation, celebration and reception.

OUR THIRD GRADE FIRST EUCHARIST CHILDREN

Sarah Bale	Dominic Malone
Brayden Covert	Allison Perry
Keith Covert	Lucas Sloan
Brianna Craig	James Spatara III
Catherine Erdesky	Carson States
Mason Fox	Parker States
Sophia Gargasz	Josephine Stieb
Abby Godinich	Maddelynn Thomas
Aleisha Graham	Ethan Tyson
Grady Kapusta	Logan Tyson
Joshua Kase	Tyler Wilcox
Brayden Klugh	Benjamin Wilson
Carina Koehl	Kaspian Zimmicki

We also had 3 additional First Eucharist Students:
Luciano Brown (4th Grade) Nico Brown (6th Grade) & Gianna Brown (9th Grade)

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OUR NOTRE DAME FAMILY – Please pray for those who are hospitalized, ill, homebound, and in nursing facilities, as well as those who care for them. Please pray, too, for those in the military and those who serve us in various service careers.

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is paper napkins. Thank you all for your care and concern for God's poor.

Prayers and Sympathy of the parish is extended to the families of **John Bosco and Helen Yonchak**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading "The Other Wes Moore: One Name Two Fates" by Wes Moore. Books are available in the Parish office. Please join us!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIAN BEAL

Brian Beal, son of Emory and Rosalee Beal, was ordained a Transitional Deacon Friday, May 4, 2018, in St. Joseph Cathedral, Diocese of Columbus, Ohio.

Most Revered Frederick Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, ordained Brian and four other young men to serve in the Order of the Diaconate until their Priesthood Ordination in the Spring of 2019.

We join in congratulating Brian and his family, and offer our prayers as he continues to prepare for Priesthood.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our parish secretary, Carole Werner, is retiring and we are currently looking for an individual for the position of part time parish secretary. Tasks include answering phone, preparing the bulletins, greeting visitors, scheduling masses, updating parish member information and various other duties. Please submit a resume and references to Fr. Allen.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club monthly get together will be held at Perkins Restaurant at Noon, Thursday, May 17th. Please come and enjoy lunch and friendship

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Our neighbors, St. Michael Byzantine Church, will have their 3rd Annual Slavic Fest on Sunday, May 20th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Homemade Halushki, Pirohi, Kielbasa and many other foods will be available. There will also be raffles and live bands. Admission is \$1 with free admission for kids 15 and under.

OWLS

The next OWLS potluck dinner will be held on Saturday, May 19th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Signups will take place this weekend.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all moms, grandmothers, and those who offer maternal love to all their families. Enjoy this special day. Thank you for the gift of LIFE and for nurturing that life with your love.

Let us also remember to pray on this special day for all deceased mothers and grandmothers, as well as those mothers who have buried children.

*"Motherhood is not a hobby,
it is a calling.....
It is not something to do if
you can squeeze the time in.
It is what God gave you time for."
Elder Neil T Anderson*

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS!

We will be having an Ultreya Mass here at Notre Dame on Tuesday, May 29th, at 6 p.m. Please come join us and help us welcome our newest Cursillistas!

BE A STAR SUPPORTER OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Do you own a business, want to support Catholic education AND receive a tax credit? You can by participating in PA's EITC program. Go here for more information: <http://www.eriescd.org/tuition.htm>. Your contribution to the STAR Foundation can be designated to a specific Catholic school, or made available to help students most in need at any of the Catholic schools within the diocese. Recurring applicants may apply starting May 15 and new applicants may apply on July 2. Contact Michelle Basista, Catholic Foundation, 814.824.1192, mbasista@cfnwpa.org or Chuck Banducci, Diocese of Erie, 814-824-1188, cbanducci@eriescd.org with questions. Thank you for providing an opportunity for our students!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Never forget that Jesus Christ is no less powerful, no less generous in the Blessed Sacrament than He was during His mortal life on earth."

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

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Please check one:

I am new in the parish & wish to register
 Change of Address Moving out of Parish