

*SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS 7/17/22*

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✕ John H. Dorich (req. by Friends)

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✕ Debbie Pangratz (req. by Paul & Doris Pangratz)  
11:00 AM (E) For the Parish Family*ELIJAH, GREAT PROPHET 7/20/22*

Tuesday: 6:30 PM (G) ✕ Frank Slovich (req. by Art &amp; Rose Ann Provost)

Wednesday: 6:30 PM (E) ✕ Hilda Mihalco (req. by Reeder Family)

*7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7/24/22*

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✕ Frederick Betza (req. by Rick &amp; Mary Nowakowski)

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✕ John and ✕ Juliann Danovich (req. by Mike Kohan)  
11:00 AM (E) For the Parish Family**OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US:**

07/10/22 \$1926.00

**CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD JULY COLLECTION – Mustard**

Please check the expiration dates. Expired items cannot be distributed.

**GOD WITH US ONLINE**

The Eastern Catholic Directors of Religious Education Association has established an online religious education site: God With Us Online. This offers catechetical programs with some of the most talented teachers of the faith. You can register for free online at [www.easterncatholic.org](http://www.easterncatholic.org). Descriptions are given for the various subjects and dates of the classes. All classes begin at 8 PM (EST).

**2022 ERIE COUNTY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY – Sunday, August 7**

Please join your fellow parishioners for a day of fun at Waldameer Park & Water World from noon until ?. Parish families provide a side dish and dessert (along with serving utensils) to share. The parishes will provide the meat, dinner & flatware, coffee and iced tea. Combo passes are being purchased in advance. Tickets will provided for children of both parishes through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. All other tickets can be purchases for \$31.45. Order your tickets on form in narthex. Return completed form, along with payment (if required), in attached envelope and place in the collection basket by July 24, 2022. Please include the names of all who will need a ticket whether the church is providing them, or you are purchasing them. Tickets will be distributed as you arrive at the picnic grounds – **no exceptions**. Even if you are not planning to ride, come out and enjoy lunch and visit with your fellow parishioners! Call Kathy Adams (not the park office) with all questions (814)882-0785.

**ECUMENICAL COUNCILS – Meetings of the World’s Bishops**

Locations and years of the first six ecumenical councils:

1. Nicea I, 325
2. Constantinople I, 381
3. Ephesus, 431
4. Chalcedon, 451
5. Constantinople II, 553
6. Constantinople III, 680-681

All these places are in the modern country of Turkey.

**PROPHET ELIJAH – July 20**

The end of the earthly life of Elijah came mysteriously. As he was speaking with his disciple Elisha, a flaming chariot and flaming horses came, between them and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind (2 Kings 2:11). Jewish people, Christians and Muslims all pay high honor to Elijah. Carmelite monks cherish the belief that their order was in some sense founded by him. Together with Moses, Elijah appeared at Christ’s Transfiguration. Elijah was a courageous prophet and a hero of faithfulness to God in Israel.

*Take It To God*

Prayer is giving all our thoughts to God, opening to Him the secret places that we guard so diligently. It is like Tevye in “Fiddler on the Roof” who, while talking to himself, is talking to God at the same time. He carries on a conversation with God sharing with him the aches and pains as well as the joys of his everyday life, even joking with Him. Another excellent example of prayer as a God-centered dialogue are the Psalms. David carries on a constant conversation with God in the Psalms. He lays bare his soul before God.

In the Old Testament, Hezekiah received a disturbing letter from his enemy. It was the kind of letter to cause a person to lose his sleep for nights. But, Hezekiah having read the letter, “went up into the house of the Lord, and spread it out before the Lord.” Whatever the invading anxiety or worry is, we can always “spread it out” before the Lord in prayer.

**BIBLE READING**

We must not expect God always to be giving us great insights when we read his word. Reading God’s word is also a way of being with God, basking in His presence, practicing His presence. A father goes fishing with his child not just to catch fish but also just to be with his child.

–Desert Monk

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*JESUS PRAYER – Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner*