

May 5, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of the worldwide Catholic family, we can be proud of the Church's outreach to our fellow brothers and sisters of the human family. Believers and non-believers alike know first-hand of the generosity of Catholics the world over. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be. The Church has been doing this work for centuries, and today I ask your assistance so that it may continue.

The annual Collection for International Needs, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on the weekend of May 23-24, offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in distant lands. It is actually a combination of three national collections.

- It provides aid to Catholics in the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** to help build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults.
- It also helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation through **Catholic Relief Services**, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor.
- It provides needed assistance to the **Church in Africa**, a rapidly growing and vibrant Church which is rich in vitality but poor in resources.

I ask for your generous response to the Collection for International Needs on May 23-24. Just as important is your prayer for those in need, whether here in the Diocese of Erie, or across the globe. Please know that your gift is appreciated. You and your family remain in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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Psalm 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Preschool News: Graduation Edition

We have come to the end of another successful school year! Our students are ready to move on to bigger things and we couldn't be prouder of them! Children learned every letter of the alphabet, how to write his/her name, to count (some surpassed 100!), how to be a good friend, but most importantly how to rely on God for all things.

On Thursday, May 21, we will host a moving up to Pre-K ceremony for our 3-year-old students. On Friday, May 22, we will host a pre-K graduation ceremony for students who are ready to head to kindergarten in the fall!

Congratulations to our students!

We asked our students "What is your favorite thing about preschool?"

Pre-3

Ben- All of my friends and painting
Adalyn- My friend Eleanor
Owen- Playing with Dawson
Aaliyah-Running around
Connor-Playing
Kayde- Going on the stage
Kylie-Making friends like Kenzie
Olivia-Playing
Maxwell-Going on the stage
Kali-Playing with Payton
Charlee- God and Jesus
Jaxson-Playing on the excavator
Brody-Playing
Kenzie-Painting
Payton-Playing kitchen
Henry-Playing outside
Sage- Playing, singing & the digger
Dawson-Playing with Gavin and Owen
Zaya-Fun with my friends
Gavin-Playing with toys
Carson-Doing summer stuff
Wyatt K.-Daddy picking me up
Eleanor-Play with toys

Pre-K 1

Harold-Playing in the gym
Madison M. – After care
Warren S.- Going home
Konner-Outside
Brinlee-Having fun
Willa-Our special days
Kennedy-Snack
Presley-Special days & playing
Jaxon-Playing
Mason-Paying centers
Hendrix-My teacher, Ms. Erin
Cora-EVERYTHING!
Kaison-Printing pictures
Anders-Running in the gym
Hunter-Playing with friends
Chase-Special days
Mila-Playing with friends & singing
Jace-Bringing my Care Bear
Miles-Sonic Day
Johanne-Movement time
Everly-Learning and playing
Elias-Playing
Eleanor-Teachers, I love Ms. Morgan!

Pre-K 2

Colton-Hot wheel cars and red trucks
Izzy-Playing
Clara-Learning
Madison T.-Playing with friends
Aubree-Gym time
Wyatt F.- Church, I LOVE church
Emerson- Playing Lego's
Kavik-Looking at the butterflies
Levi-Outside
Tripp-Counting
Leo-Playground
Warren D.- My friends
Tyler-Donuts
Maisie-ALL OF IT!
Gracelynn-Crafts, picture day, & nap
Eli-Playing with Elliott
Luke-Playing with toys
Elliott-Playing with Maisie & Eli



Pre-3



Pre-K 1



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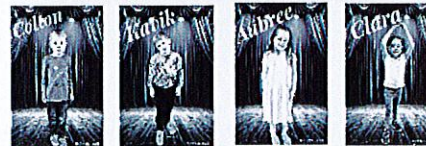


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Pre-K 2



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Important Dates:

- **May 21:** Last day of Preschool; Pre-3 moving up ceremony @ 6:00 PM
- **May 22:** Pre-K graduation ceremony @ 6:00 PM
- **May 25:** Memorial Day-Preschool Closed
- **June 1:** Preschool summer camp begins
- **June 8:** School Age summer camp begins
- **July 3:** Observance of Independence Day- programs closed
- **July 10:** Last day of summer camp

Hours of Operation:

Before Care: 7:00-8:15 AM

Preschool Programs: 8:15 AM-3:15 PM (11:45 AM half day)

After Care: 3:30-5:30 PM

Be Grateful in all things and God Bless,
Brooke Lander
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