



June 3, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up every year throughout the Church on or near that Solemnity. This year the collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 29 and 30.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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



Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith
in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.

We remember father, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen

Father's Day Flower Memorials



**We acknowledge, with grateful
appreciation, flower memorials in
remembrance of loved ones from:**

Alexander Rzodkiewicz and Bernard Brzozowski
(Dianne Brzozowski)

William Brzozowski, Sr.
(Dianne Brzozowski)

John Mooney
(Therese Dunn)

Richard Mester
(Russell Family)

John Woloanski and Chet Kowalski
(JoAnn Hlifka)

Thomas Farak, Bernie Brumagin and Edward Zajac
(Doug & Lynn Brumagin)

H.J. Devine, Sr., Jack Devine, Edward Mroz and Jerome Mroz
(David & Pat Devine)

Jim Petrone, Sr. and deceased members of the Murosky and Petrone Families (Barbara Petrone)

Edward L. Maloney
(Kathy Maloney)

Donald Krahe, Sr., Geno Panighetti and Sylvestor Agosti
(Gene & Karen Krahe)

Edward Allgeier
(Chuck & Beth Allgeier)

Richard Fugagli
(Fugagli Family)

George Uhl
(Fugagli Family)

Joseph Neilsen, Sr.
(Chris Grabowski)

Stanley Kosin and Ernest Sokol
(Larry Kosin and Family)

Tony Klick and John Cmiel
(Walter & Rose Cmiel)

Raymond Bovee and Alfred Regal (Fred & Joanne Regal)

Living and Deceased Fathers in the Wettekin, Staszewski, Jarzomski and Ohs Families (Chuck & Sue Wettekin)

Fred Kerecman, Sr.
(Marlene Kerecman)

Stanley Dombrowski and Walter Kanonczyk
(Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Dombrowski)

Herman Heintzl and Clarence Hodapp
(Joe & Dottie Hodapp)

All the Fathers in the Bayle and Mroz Family
(Rick & Chris Bayle)

Joseph Winkler and David Helsley
(Joe & Jeanne Winkler)

Paul Bayhurst and Robert Kalivoda
(Mike & Diane Kalivoda)

Kenneth Wise, Charles Lorei and Frank Evan
(Rich & Jeannie Wise)

Leonard Golombieski
(Dan Golombieski)

Jim Hopkins and Louis Perry
(Hopkins Family)

Bob Hamilton, Bob Schupp and Greg Hamilton
(Mike & Tara Schupp)

Jim Moyer and All Fathers