

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:**

Walter Kanonczyk, Jr. (Brian, Kelly, Julianne & Danica Ellsworth)

Edward J. Allgeier and Mike Corcoran (Beth & Chuck Allgeier)

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

Tony Klick and John Cmiel (Walter & Rose Cmiel)

William Brzozowski, Sr., Alexander Rzdkiwicz and Bernard Brzozowski (Dianne Brzozowski)

Richard Mester and James Russell
(John & Cari Russell Family)

Walter Kanonczyk and Stanley Dombrowski
(Ron & Cathy Dombrowski)

Gerald McMahon and Karl Kircher (Kircher Family)

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

Richard Panighetti (Bonnie Panighetti)

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

Leonard Golombieski (Dan Golombieski)

Clarence Hodapp and Herman Heintzl
(Joe & Dottie Hodapp)

Ed Zajac, Bernard Brumagin and Thomas Farak
(Lynn & Doug Brumagin)

Jerry Allgeier (Allgeier Family)

Jim Petrone, Sr. and Deceased Members of the Murosky and the Petrone Family (Barbara Petrone)

Keri Tenza (Rebecca Tenza and Family)

Alfred, Fred and John Regal and Raymond, Sr., Fred and Ray, Jr. Bovee (Fred & Joanne Regal)

Stanley Kosin and Ernest Sokol (Larry Kosin and Children)

Larry Anderson, John Anderson and Harry Jagodzinski
(Christine Anderson)

Fred Kerecman, Sr., and Fred Kerecman, Jr.
(Marlene Kerecman)

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(Gerry Gambatese)

Joseph Winkler and David Helsley
(Joe & Jeanne Winkler and Family)

The Mroz and Bayle Father's (Rick & Chris Bayle)

Richard Fugagli (Fugagli Family)

John Uhl (Kenny Fugagli)

George Uhl (Fugagli Family)

Paul Bayhurst & Robert Kalivoda (Mike & Diane Kalivoda)

Raymond Coffey (Sarah Entley)

Arthur Entley (Sarah Entley)

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Jim Arnold and Elmer Green (Norm & Chris Green)

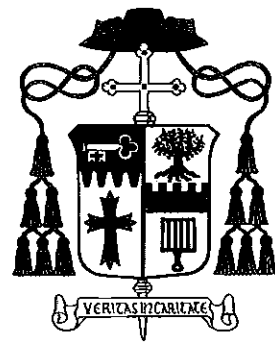
James Hodapp and Paul Shinko (James & Mercita Hodapp)

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

Joseph Nielsen, Sr. (John, Chris & Daniel Grabowski)

James Kaveney and Extended Family of Deceased Fathers
(Family)

John Woloanski, Chester Kowalski and Ted Woloanski
(JoAnn Hlifka)



May 20, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 28th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who gave their lives for Christ in Rome. Each year, the Peter's Pence Collection is taken up throughout the Church on or near this Solemnity. This year, the collection will be taken up in our parishes on the weekend of June 27 and 28.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, 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, and 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

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