

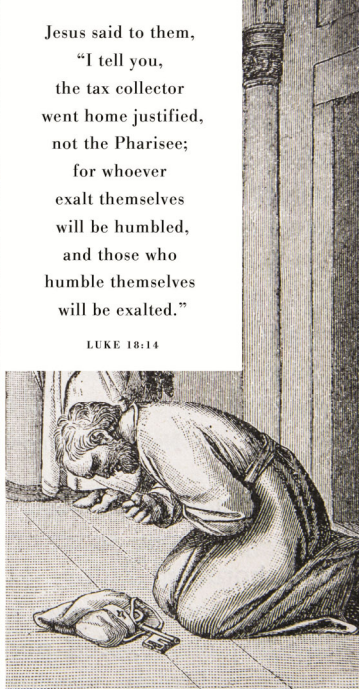
# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



Jesus said to them,  
 "I tell you,  
 the tax collector  
 went home justified,  
 not the Pharisee;  
 for whoever  
 exalt themselves  
 will be humbled,  
 and those who  
 humble themselves  
 will be exalted."

LUKE 18:14



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**Saint Casimir Church**

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**Saint Ann Church**

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**Holy Family Church**

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**PASTOR:** Father James T. O'Hara

**DEACON ASSISTANT:** Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

**ASSISTING:** Msgr. Gerald Koos (Retired); Msgr. Robert Smith (Retired); Father Jerry Priscaro (St. Ann), Father Joseph Gregorek (Retired).

**TAKE ME TO WORSHIP!**

**THIRTIETH  
 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 27, 2019

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During the month of October we salute our family and friends as we celebrate **Polish Heritage Month**.  
 Saturday, Oct. 26th Polka Mass at 4PM



**FIRST SATURDAY:** Join us on Saturday, Nov. 2nd for 9AM Mass and Adoration at St. Ann's Church. The morning will begin with the Rosary at 8:15AM and 8:30AM Confessions. All are welcome.

Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, Nov. 3rd ~ Fall Back 1 hour! Before you go to bed on Saturday night turn your clocks back 1 hour.



Nov 1 -  
 All Saints' Day

Nov 2 -  
 All Souls' Day

Let us not forget to remember and pray for our dearly departed loved ones

*Please watch the Mass Schedule for the location/church of the Masses on All Saints Day and All Souls' Day.*

*Nov. 2nd, All Souls' Day, 6PM (SC) Latin Mass.*



Mark your calendars for our **Annual Parish Christmas Party** will be held on **Saturday, December 1st**, at the Third Street Polish Falcons. 6-10PM. Buffet Dinner. Join us for an evening of good food and good friendship. Invite your friends and family too! More information to follow.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, October 26th: Vigil Mass/Polka Mass**

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) **Polka Mass**  
Joe Zielinski by Theresa & Frank Bolmanski  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

**Sunday, October 27th: Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday**

- 8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Members of The Hart Family
- 9:30 am (SC) **Latin Mass** Living & Deceased Members of the Walach and Galla Families by Paul and Lisa Galla
- 11:00 am (SC) Marie Dzuricky by Joe & Martha Stahon

**Monday, October 28th: Sts. Simon and Jude**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Nancy Sobrowski, Anniversary by Jerry and Denise Sobrowski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Ronald Herczak by Diane Niebauer

**Tuesday, October 29th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Helen Pochatko by Linda Schilling
- 12:05 pm (SA) John Niebauer by Skip & Sue Tenney

**Wednesday, October 30th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Christine Krolczyk, Birthday by Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Krkoska by Judy & Don Halcomb

**Thursday, October 31st: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Leona Bolla by Diane Zielinski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis
- 4:00 pm (SC) NO Mass for the Holy Day

**First Friday, November 1st: All Saint's Day**

**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~ ALL MASSES AT ST. CASIMIR'S**

- 7:00 am (HF) NO Mass
- 8:00 am (SC) Caroline Baran, Anniversary by daughter Loretta

➔ 12:05 pm (SC) Joseph Gausman by Bev Vento

➔ 6:00 pm (SC) Latin Mass

**First Saturday, November 2nd: All Souls' Day/Vigil Mass**

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) All Souls' Intentions
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) All Souls' Day Intentions  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

**Sunday, November 3rd: Thirty-First Ordinary Sunday**

*(Day Light Savings Time Ends ~ Fall Back!)*

- 8:00 am (SC) Sophie Sokolowski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother
- 9:30 am (SC) **Latin Mass**  
All Souls' Day Intentions
- 11:00 am (SC) All Souls' Day Intentions

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

**Holy Family**

- 1) All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Intentions
- 2) All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Intentions  
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

**St. Ann's**

- 1) All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Intentions
- 2) All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Intentions

**St. Casimir's**

- 1) All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Intentions
- 2) All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Intentions

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Service Men and Women, Parishioners,  
Friends & Benefactors

*Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.  
May they rest in peace.*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday (10/27)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

**Monday (10/28)** Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

**Tuesday (10/29)** Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

**Wednesday (10/30)** Rectory office is closed.

**Thursday (10/31) Happy Halloween.** Rectory Office is closed. No Vigil Mass tonight.

**First Friday (11/1) All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation.** Carefully watch the Mass schedule for Mass times and location. 6PM Latin Mass with Fr. Power. Rectory office is open 10AM to Noon.

**First Saturday (11/2) All Souls' Day.** 8:30AM Confesses and 9AM First Saturday Mass (SA). 3:30PM Confessions and 4PM Vigil Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

**Sunday (11/3) Daylight Savings Time Ends, Fall Back 1 Hour.** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**Saturday, October 26th (Vigil Mass/Polka Mass) 4 PM**

Lector: Kathy Mays  
Altar Server: Loretta Baran and Kyle Jackson  
Eucharistic Ministers: Eric & Maureen Fink

**Sunday, October 27th**

**8:00 AM**

Lector: Dianne Connors  
Altar Server: Eileen Ropelewski  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Kuzma & Dianne Connors

**11:00 AM**

Lector: Russell Robison  
Altar Server: Cameron Schroeder  
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Mazur & Amy Schroeder





### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Christ the King Sunday in the Latin Rite. Peace and Joy and many blessings be with all of you! †October is the month of the Missions. **Pope Francis** invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, South America, Asia, Latin America, The Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe where priests serve the most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission intentions in your prayers. If you were not prepared last weekend with your offering, you may still contribute to the Propagation of the Faith by placing your contribution in this weekends or next weekends collection basket. Thank you for your generosity. **Saint Teresa**, the Little Flower and **Saint Francis Xavier** guard and guide the missions. †Each month we distribute over 65 food baskets through our Food Pantry! The number increases each week. Soon we hope to give Thanksgiving Baskets to the needy right here in our own neighborhood. Thank you for your help by using the Poor Box or the blue envelope in your monthly packets for our food pantry. We will give you more information soon. Stick with us! †We are grateful to the members of our grounds committee who keep all of our property in such good shape. Special thanks to **Mr. Mike Fiscus, Mr. Mike Kuzma I & II, the Kuzma Kids, and Mr. John Wolfe**, and all others who pitch in as needed. We appreciate your help! †Good to see **Mr. Mark Olszewski** and his wife **Diane** at Mass a few weeks ago. Mark and his family live in the south and try to get back home to Erie as often as possible. The hope to get to Poland before the snow flies. Welcome home Olszewski Family! † Best Wishes to the officers and members of the Slovak National Club as they continue to recover and rebuild after that unfortunate fire that hit their building a few months ago. Best wishes to our dear friends and neighbors at the Slovak National Club. †Open House today from 12 to 3PM at Villa Maria High School. †Please refer to **Deacon Jerry's** article for information on the film on the life of **Sister Faustina** that will be shown on Monday, October 28th at 7PM at Tinseltown. †October is Respect Life month. St. Stan's Pro-Life Group is sponsoring a Holy Hour for Life today at 2PM at their church. All are welcome. †You may return your All Souls' Day envelopes in the regular collection basket. Your intentions will be placed upon the altar and included in all of the Masses during November, the month of the poor souls. †Eastern Standard Time returns on Sunday, November 3rd, at 2AM. Turn your clocks back one hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep. Remember "Fall Back"! † Thanks for everything! Keep the Faith!

### FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

**Love and Mercy – The Life of St. Faustina Kowalska...**On Monday, October 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm there will be a special movie "Love and Mercy, Faustina" depicting the life of **St. Faustina Kowalska**. It will be shown at Tinseltown and tickets are \$11.50 and available online at: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy>. Tickets are also available to purchase and pick up in person at Tinseltown.

**Learn about Erie's Polish History...**Local Polish Historian, Bobby J. Sulecki, is giving a history presentation of the Churches & Neighborhoods of Erie's Polonia, on Wed. Oct. 30th, 6PM. at the Polish Falcons, 431 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St. The event is free and & open to the public. He invites all of you to attend and thanks you for your support. (This has been rescheduled from May.)

**Jesus Sees Us as We Are!...**At first glance it appears easy to look at the heart of the Pharisee in today's Gospel and see just how self-righteous he is. Most of us would agree that it is much more difficult for us to see it in our own lives! It is likely that most of us are not as arrogant and presumptuous as the Pharisee, but if we are truly honest with ourselves we have to admit that we do have moments when we are not that far from his attitude. The Pharisee, whose privileged life revolved around piety and sacrifice, was unable to identify his own faults, or to acknowledge his blessings from God. The tax collector, whose life was most likely a difficult one, understood himself completely: a sinful man, who loved the Lord and depended upon his grace and mercy. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could imitate more often the humility of the tax collector? But what does it mean to be humble? To be humble is to realize our dependence on God and how helpless we are to change the course of our lives on our own. It's to recognize our shortcomings and to ask God for His forgiveness and to trust in His guidance. Unfortunately in our society humility is not seen as a positive trait—it's seen as a weakness—and in a lot of cases, humility is seen as a flaw that should be avoided at all costs. Nothing could be further from the truth – true humility is a strength. Just think about our own social or professional lives. How often do we hear someone admit they were wrong or made a mistake? When was the last time *we* admitted such things and have been truly sincere about ourselves? That is why Jesus favors the heartfelt prayer of the tax collector over the many supposedly righteous deeds and words of the Pharisee. Jesus felt that only the tax collector was being sincere in what he prayed. We can all learn from the tax collector. In prayer, we stand bare before God, seeing in ourselves what God sees in us, and worrying less about what others may think of us. Instead, we must face the truth of our human weakness and in that honest moment make room for God in our lives. We must also refrain from making judgments about people and situations by following the teachings and examples of Jesus, always acting in humility and with mercy. Jesus sees us as we are!

**This week's spiritual exercise:** In silent prayer reflect on our lives over the previous week. Where have we been self-righteous or judgmental of others? How can we better practice humility and express the love and charity of God to others? Select an act of charity to do in the coming week that expresses love and mercy.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

4PM Mass \$720.00

8AM Mass \$912.35

Latin Mass \$1,570.00

11AM Mass \$751.00

Candles \$221.50

TOTAL \$4,174.85

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019**

Up a little! Thank you. Every donation helps us reach our goal! Big or little it all counts! Help us grow our numbers. If you have not done so please make your commitment today! The CSA envelopes are in your monthly packet or envelopes are available in the back of the Churches for those who wish to place their contribution in the Sunday collection. Thanks again!

***CSA 2019 as of October 15, 2019***

***Pledged: \$19,343.00 Paid: \$18,168.00***

Thank you to all of our parishioners, our friends, our benefactors, and our family for the deep devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish for your continued love, support and generosity.

Thanks for keeping our home fires burning!

**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.**

**INFORMATION UPDATE or NEW PARISHIONER-REQUEST FORM**

*You may also use this form to update your telephone numbers, address, name, etc.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Cell \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  Want Envelopes

Change of Name

Change of Address  Change in Phone Numbers

*Please drop this information into the Collection Basket, or send into the rectory office. Thank you.*

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Msgr. Gerald Koos, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Pat & Gene Maciak, John Maciak, Anne Goodrich, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margaret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, Bertha Wernicki, Jennifer Galla, Diane Pavlik, Linda Krause, Douglas B. (father) and Douglas B. (son), Elizabeth Sliska, Gregory Wright, Tom Duska, II, Frances Birchard, Mary Ann Palkovic, Thomas Sisca, Fritz Gingenbach, Marlene Lucas, Mary Lou Wieczorek, Robert Jaskiewicz, Anne Marie Ropelewski, Lucille Rovnak, Simon de la Guerra, Carol Krysiak, Kathy Newhouse, Alice Bock, Lorena Derks, Dawn Statton, Cindy Stasiewski, Dr. Richard Cerami, Peyton Madura, Judy Marini, Austin M., Rose Gray, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Jim Heubel, Al Ropelewski, Eugeniusz Szczepura, Bob Benim, Fr. John Murray C.Ss.R., The Wienczkowski Family, Eileen Fulton, Jane Singleton, Eloise Conley, Lorraine Oster, Al Klugiewicz, The Clara Jong Family, Thomas Lucas, Rose Kowalski, Rosemarie Dzialo, Mark McMahon, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, John Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Louise Grolemond, Margaret Barabas, Dannielle Bizzarro, Ed Hart, Hank and Dorothy Oldach, Sister Grace Cermak, and all others in need of our prayers. Pray for all of them!

*Please call in with names that should be added or removed from this list. Remember you are our only source of information, hospital, nursing homes, etc. do not provide us with any information. Thank you.*

**PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY**

Rev. Joseph Campbell (South Korea), Austin Agnello (in Sicily), Sterling and Connor Vahey, Nicole and Jamie Keller (in Iraq), David Hawkins, Nick Torres (in Afghanistan), Bryan Spadaccio, Jennifer Smolinsky, Gregory Merski, Thomas Kaiser, Daniel Kidd (in Hawaii), and David Kraut  
*Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list or change in location. Thank you for your service to our country.*