

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 12th: Most Holy Name of Mary

No Public Vigil Mass or Confessions

(SC) Stanley Kownacki, birthday by Ropelewski Family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, Sept. 13th: Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Donald & Jean Purcell by Family

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Intentions of Mark Olszewski

Monday, September 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(SC) The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living and Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Dr. Gertrude Barber—Canonization

Tuesday, September 15th: Our Mother of Sorrows

(SC) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Joe Krkoska by Don & Judy Halcom
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Wednesday, September 16th: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

(SC) Poor Souls in Purgatory by Brother Paul

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Thursday, September 17th: St. Robert Bellamine

(SC) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis

Friday, September 18th: Weekday

(SC) Alexander & Eugenia Stodolski by grandson Don Barnes

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Fran Kierzek by son Len Kierzek

Saturday, September 19th: St. Januarius

No Public Vigil Mass or Confessions

(SC) Good Health for Rapp & O'Day Families by Helen Rapp
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, Sept. 20th: Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living and Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Kay Tylkowski by Larry Berdis Family

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

2) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Good Health for the Rapp & O'Day Families

2) In Memory of Grandparents by Mary Ann Mazza

St. Casimir's

1) Alexander & Eugenia Stodolski by Bon Barnes

2) Health for Fr. Dan Pres by Mother and Family

★ PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY ★
★ Rev. Joseph Campbell (Germany), Austin Agnello, ★
★ Stephany Agnello, 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.* ★

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Joseph Krkoska

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends.

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

Mailed In Offertory for Aug. 23: \$1,307.00

11:00AM Mass for Aug. 23: \$1,275.00

Latin Mass Collection for Aug. 23: \$1,249.61

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of September 2nd

Pledged Amount: \$13,753.00 Paid Amount: \$12,393.00

Down we go!

We are now \$7,693.00 away from our goal!

*Together we can do it! Simply send in your 2020 CSA
pledge/contribution and watch our numbers grow.*

*Please remember during this time you may drop your
weekly offertory and CSA contributions in the mail slot at
the rectory office or mail them to the rectory office.*

*The rectory office is located at
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503*

The Rectory Office remains closed at this time.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15th Sunday after Pentecost in the traditional Latin Rite. ✚ Please offer your Mass and your prayers again today for all suffering from the Covid-19 Virus and for good health and healing for all parishioners, neighbors and friends of our parish. Let's continue to pray and care for one another! ✚ Bishop Persico has continued his dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation! Shelter in Place, Stay Safe, Stay Holy, Stay Home if you can and pray privately! Pray for the day when we can all get together again. ✚ We continue to remember all of you each day at the altar and in all of our prayers. We remembered all your intentions and your special needs! ✚ The Perpetual Novena to Good Saint Ann continues every Tuesday at St. Ann's at the 12:05PM Mass. Novena prayers are recited along with a general blessing with the relic of Saint Ann. All are welcome to attend. ✚ Thanks to all who send their collection envelopes by mail or to those who bring them to the mail slot at the rectory. You know how much we need your help during this difficult time. Many extra expenses due to the virus and your help is always appreciated. You help us pay the bills which never end and you keep us alive and well. We will be back in Church soon and resume all of our meetings, programs, and activities. Please be patient, calm, don't panic and know we will begin again. This is a difficult time for all of us! Your reward will be great both in heaven and here upon the earth! Don't Give up the Ship! ✚ We recently distributed over \$1,500.00 worth of food through our parish food pantry. Praise the Lord! We distribute food baskets every other Friday now and the cost to your parish is much less than the value of the food. Much of the food is paid for by government grants! ✚ Please keep Father Dan Prez in your thoughts and prayers. He travels each week to Pittsburgh to receive treatments for his illness. We ask the Lord to heal and strengthen him and restore him to full health! ✚ Hope you all had a Happy Labor Day! Mass was offered at 10:00AM at Saint Ann's. ✚ Father James Power's new address is: St. Mary's Church, P.O. Box 41, Crown, PA 16220. Father made many friends during his short time in Erie. He will still be involved with the Latin Mass! ✚ Father John Paul Kuzma has begun his new assignment in Cleveland. His new address is: Borromeo Seminary, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092. Father John Paul will work with the Franciscan Capuchin seminary students who attend Borromeo Seminary. Keep him and his work in your prayers! ✚ The Diocese of Erie has nine young men studying for the priesthood this year. None will be ordained next year. Please pray for all of them and pray that many more men will hear the Lord's call to "come and follow me!" ✚ Hope you are all doing well! Enjoy the weekend! Stay Calm, Stay Safe, Stay Holy, Stay Home! Watch Mass on TV (EWTN) and know that we are praying for all of you! God bless us all!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

24th Sunday Ordinary Time and Latin Mass – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Forgiving Seventy-Seven Times! ... One of the most central teachings of Jesus is that of forgiving and being forgiven. What does it mean to forgive someone? Or to be forgiven? This week Peter asks the question: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?" For Peter it appears that forgiveness is an obligation. What are the rules? How many times do I have to forgive before I can stop? But Jesus sees it as a matter of love, not duty. Forgiveness must come from the heart, and we must model ourselves after the Father, whose mercy is infinite. As long as our brother or sister repents, we must forgive them. We know in our own lives that the call to be people of forgiveness is not easy. Sometimes it requires all the strength we have to muster up the courage, as well as the words and actions, that must follow. Forgiving does not mean that we endorse or accept the wrong others have done to us, rather it means we no longer harbor feelings of anger and resentment or seek ways of getting even. But when it comes to forgiving others, we must first remember just how forgiving and merciful God is to each of us. If God is so willing to forgive us, even when the debt of our sin is huge, how much more should we be willing to take the right step and forgive those who have harmed or hurt us? A good way to put this into practice is to regularly seek out and receive the sacrament of reconciliation or penance. These are not the times for us to be closed of heart; the world and the Church, needs us. We must continue to recognize God's goodness and mercy that is shared with us again and again. Then we will find it easier to forgive others, not just once, not just seven times, but seventy-seven times.

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