

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

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**Second Annual Parish Picnic will be held today Sunday, September 16, 2018 following the 11:00AM Mass on the grounds of Saint Casimir's Church.**

**Diocesan Special Second Collection** for Catholic Education will be collected this weekend, September 15th and 16th at all weekend Masses.

Saturday, September 15th, the Feast of Our Mother of Sorrow, Bishop Persico has directed every church in the Diocese be open from 7AM to 7PM for private prayer and meditation in response to the sexual abuse crisis.

Fr. James Power will offer the 9:30AM Latin High Mass on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at St. Casimir's Church.

## Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Rectory/Business Office

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**Saint Casimir Church**  
629 Hess Ave. \* Erie, PA 16503

**Saint Ann Church**  
921 East Ave. \* Erie, PA 16503

**Holy Family Church**  
913 Fulton St. \* Erie, PA 16503

## TAKE ME TO WORSHIP!

## OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE

is located at 913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503.

### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon  
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed  
*These days and times may vary. Refer to the Week Ahead Schedule inside or call the office.*

### OUR MOTHER OF SORROW PARISH STAFF:

**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).

**THE RITE OF PENANCE:** Sat. 3:30 p.m. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Friday 7:30 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (St. Ann). Communal Celebrations during Advent & Lent. Anytime by request.

**VOTIVE CANDLES** are \$3.50 each to light. Place money in donation box next to the candles.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Saturday, September 15th: Vigil Mass

*Our Mother of Sorrows Feast Day  
All Churches will be open 7AM-7PM*

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Deceased Members of the Bolla Family by Rick and Ron Bolla  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, September 16th: Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by James & Barbara Berdis
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Yen & Jack Fisher by Bev Vento
- 11:00 am (SC) Ron Turbaczewski, Anniversary by Terry and Donna Samol

Monday, September 17th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Helen Roman by Don & Barbara Matson
- 12:05 pm (SA) Joe & Mary Pohl by Mickey & Family

Tuesday, September 18th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Stanley Lipinski by daughter Carol and Mary Jane
- 12:05 pm (SA) Bonnie Higgins by Audrey Burenko

Wednesday, September 19th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Kevin Allen by Cheryl Wodecki
- 12:05 pm (SA) Catherine Corsale, Birthday by mother Mary Lou Wiczorek

Thursday, September 20th: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Special Intentions of Sr. Kevin Berdis
- 12:05 pm (SA) Religious Freedom by Mickey Pohl and Family

Friday, September 21st: St. Matthew

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Tom Mulligan by Mickey Pohl and Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Our Mother of Sorrows by Delores Justka

Saturday, September 22nd: Vigil Mass

- 12:00 pm (SA) 50th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Norma Duska
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Victor Roman by Family  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, September 23rd: Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Norbert Ropiecki by Mary Ann Palkovic
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Roberta Horwath by Linda Verdecchia
- 11:00 am (SC) Armand Amendola by Bob & Anna Merski

Holy Family

- 1) Fr. Donald Berdis by Family Berdis
- 2) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club  
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Intentions of Tom & Norma Duska
- 2) Our Mother of Sorrows by Dolores Justka

St. Casimir's

- 1) All Parishioners Living and Deceased
- 2) Stanley Lipinski by Parishioners

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners,  
Friends and Benefactors

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

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 ★ 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 Japan), and David Kraut ★  
 ★ *Please call-in with names to be added or* ★  
 ★ *removed from this list.* ★  
 ★ *Thank you for your service to our country.* ★  
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THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday (9/16)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second Collection for Catholic Education at all Masses. Parish Picnic follows the 11AM Mass.

**Monday (9/17)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

**Tuesday (9/18)** Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

**Wednesday (9/19)** Rectory Office is closed.

**Thursday (9/20)** Rectory office is closed.

**Friday (9/21)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

**Saturday (9/22)** Rectory office is closed.

**Sunday (9/23)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Don't forget to join us for our 2nd Annual Parish Picnic today, September 16th, following the 11AM Mass right here at St. Casimir's Church!



*Feastday, Saturday,  
September 15th  
Our Mother of Sorrows.  
Happy Feastday!*



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 17th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †Saturday, September 16th, is the feastday, The Feast of Our Mother of Sorrows. Happy Feastday Everyone! †Please pray again today for those who have suffered the experience of child abuse, that they may find deep healing and peace through Christ's healing presence and the powerful intercessions of Our Mother of Sorrows. Pray that Christ will rebuild his Church and not allow evil to prevail. May we grow in our conviction that where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. May we renew our commitment to practice our faith, receive the sacraments, learn the faith, keep the faith, and serve the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the least of the brethren. We pray in Jesus holy Name through the powerful intercession of Mary, Our Mother of Sorrows. Amen. † **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski** purchased some new missalettes for the Latin Mass. We are grateful. Deo Gratias! †OMOS Guild will service Coffee and Donuts on the following Sundays after all the Masses: September 30th, October 21st, and November 18th. There will also be a bake sale after all Masses on November 18th with a Thanksgiving Theme and some of your favorite holiday items. Mark your calendars! †The Mass Book for 2019 has arrived and is now open for scheduling your requested Mass intentions. You may call **Caroline Larson** in the parish office or just drop your list in the collection basket on the weekend. Mass requests are filled on a "first come-first served" basis. We will do our best to fill your request at the times selected or as close as possible. † Today, Sunday, September 16th, immediately following the 11:00AM Mass, you are invited to join us for a picnic lunch served right on the parish grounds or in the lower church. Meats, beverages, paper products will be provided. All attending are asked to bring a covered dish with enough to share. No charge for the picnic. All are welcome but please sign up in advance so that we know you will attend. This year in addition to the picnic meal we will have games and prizes for the children under the direction of **Donna Turbaczewski**. **Tom** and **Norma Duska** will call Bingo for any who would like to play bingo at no charge. The Guild will sponsor a Chinese auction and other games for the adults. The Rosary Society, Legion of Mary Sr. & Jr., Parish Council, Finance council, Divine Mercy members, Latin Mass participants, and all parish groups, societies, and members are welcome and invited to help out! Please join in as best you can for the good of our parish and the honor and glory of our Mother of Sorrows! † On Saturday, September 15th, **Bishop Persico** has directed that all of our churches be open from 7AM until 7PM for private prayer and meditation in response to the sexual abuse crisis. All of you are encourage to find some time during the day to be in church for a while on Saturday, September 15th, the Feast of Our Mother of Sorrows, to pray for wisdom, strength and courage, healing and renewal. Our Mother of Sorrows, pray for all of us. † †The annual Catholic Education Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. **Bishop Persico** requests your help. Please be as generous as possible. Half of this collection remains in our parish for Religious Education efforts. Thanks again for your sacrifice and generosity! † **Father James Power** will offer the 9:30AM High Mass this Sunday. The Junior Legion of Mary will participate in the 11:00 Mass and provide the music for our Feastday. If you are unable to attend the 11:00 Mass you can still come to the picnic. Be sure to sign up! And come with or without a covered dish. Plenty of food will be served. Please join us! †Last Thursday **Loretta Baran** received the "Ageless Remarkable Erieite Award" during the St. Mary's Follies at the Bayfront Convention Center. Congratulations **Loretta!** Thank you for all of your hard work! †Congratulations to **Tom and Norma Duska** who will celebrate their 50th golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, September 22nd, at a very special Noon Mass at St. Ann's! **Tom and Norma** have written "the Presence of Family and Friends is the Best Gift We Could Receive!" † Thanks for coming today! Enjoy the rest of the weekend! God's blessings on all!

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS:**

- Faith Formation classes begin on Sept. 16 for middle, high school and Confirmation students. Classes begin at 1:00 p.m. Elementary students meet in Holy Rosary church. Middle, High School, and Confirmation students meet in St. John rectory.
- **Bible Study:** *Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk* is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through daily prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. The study introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life. Join us for *Walking Toward Eternity* beginning September 11 and continuing every Tuesday for eight weeks.
- Faith Formation classes:
  - Elementary-Sept. 23rd 1-2:30PM at Holy Rosary Church.
  - Middle, High School, and Confirmation: Sept. 16th & 30th 1-2:30PM at St. John Rectory
  - Parents are asked to attend the first session for all age groups.
  - Confirmation parents and student will meet on Sept. 16th at 12:30PM.

If you are not registered or if you have any questions please contact Mary Hickin at 814-920-7525 or Email: eastsideccf@gmail.com



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

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Audrey Draszkievicz, Loretta Baran, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Caroline Larson, Helen Gangemi, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret 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, D.J. Coe, Pat DeVore, 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, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Fred Taylor, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Andy Malinowski, Michael Wieczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., David & Kelly Sweny, Helen Dolak, Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Henry Szparaga, Norbert Sulecki, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Helen Pochatko, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al & Virginia 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, 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.*

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY 2018**

**AUGUST 26TH**

4:00 PM MASS: \$871.00

8:00AM MASS: \$761.00

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$464.93

11:00AM MASS: \$519.00

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$72.50

TOTAL: \$2,688.43

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018**

**REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 8TH**

**PLEGGED: \$23,744.00 PAID: 22,319.00**

Another week Another Increase to Report—Thank you!

We have turned the corner toward fall which means that we are about three quarters of the way through our annual appeal. But don't worry there is still time for you to make your pledge/contribution to the 2018 CSA. Simply drop your contribution into the offertory basket!

Every donations helps your parish keep the home fires burning.

We reached our Goal now every dollar donated stays right here in your parish.

Your continued donations will help us pay for the repair the roofs on all three of our churches and much more!

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (Home and Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*