

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Holy Family Church, Saint Ann Church, and Saint Casimir Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

*You, O Lord,
are the Most High
over all the earth,
exalted far above
all gods.*

Psalm 97:9

June 2, 2019

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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).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

First Saturday, June 1st: Vigil Mass

- 8:30am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00am (SA) Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima
- 3:30pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00pm (SC) Stanley & Helen Wodecki by ken & Charlene Wodecki
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 2nd: Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am (SC) Pat Hart, Birthday by Hart Family
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami
- 11:00 am (SC) Robert Merski, Sr. by Frank & Jean Abate

Monday, June 3rd: St. Charles Lwanga

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Paul & Mary Naguszewski by Mary Ann and Jerry Anuszkiewicz
- 12:05 pm (SA) Sandra Buffalari by Len Kierzek

Tuesday, June 4th: Easter Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Patrick Hart by Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Raymond Draszkiwicz by wife Audrey and Family

Wednesday, June 5th: Easter Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Bernard & Jean Bargielski by daughters
- 12:05 pm (SA) Joe Krkoska by Judy & Don Halcom

Thursday, June 6th: Easter Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Edward & Sabina Santor by Family and Friends
- 12:05 pm (SA) Hart Family by Family

First Friday, June 7th: Easter Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Jack & Mary Lou Rovnak by Rose Marie Bargielski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Larry Santia by wife Kathy Santia

Saturday, June 8th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00pm (SC) Clyde Tompkins, Anniversary by Jean Deniziak
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 9th: Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Frances Sundy, Anniversary by Family
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:**
Donald & Jean Purcell by Family
- 11:00 am (SC) Robert Wykoff by Wykoff Family

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Intentions of Father John Paul Kuzma
- 2) Mother's Day Intentions
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) For a return to the Catholic Faith
- 2) Mother's Day Intentions

St. Casimir's

- 1) Frank Wodecki by sister Caroline
- 2) Intentions of Charlotte Prez

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 (6/2) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Diocesan Special Second Collection for International Needs at all Masses. Rectory office is closed.

Monday (6/3) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (6/4) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (6/5) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (6/6) Rectory office is closed.

First Friday (6/7) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Saturday (6/8) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC).

Sunday (6/9) Pentecost Sunday. Wear something Red! 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Father John Paul Kuzma, OFM Cap who celebrates his 4th ordination anniversary on Friday, June 7, 2019. Please keep Father John Paul in your thoughts and prayers. Congratulations Father John Paul!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Seventh Sunday of Easter! It's the Sunday after Ascension in the traditional Latin Rite. Welcome everyone and a very special welcome to all visitors with us today. Thanks for being with us and I hope you enjoy your visit and praying with us! †Congratulations and Best Wishes to the graduates of Cathedral Prep and Villa Maria Academy who will receive their diplomas today at the Warner Theater. Mercyhurst Prep, Erie High and Collegiate Academy will also graduate soon. Best Wishes and God's Blessing on all of our graduates. †The June edition of "The Word Among Us" is available today at all Masses. Remember that this edition contains all of the Masses for the entire month in addition to a meditation for each day. Pick up your free copy today! †Thanks again to **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski and his wife Denise** for all the work they do for our parish. **Deacon Jerry** leads the rosary every Sunday at 9:00AM before the Latin Mass. **Mr. John Campbell** was the leader before sickness forced him to withdraw. **Deacon Jerry** took over and is very faithful. Thank you **Jerry** and thanks to our volunteer ground's keeper, **Mr. Mike Fiscus!** **Mike** spends countless hours working around all three of our churches and he knows what he is doing! I think that he must be a horticulturist! Whatever, he knows what he is doing and we all benefit! Thanks **Deacon Jerry, Denise, and Mike!** We are all glad you are on our team! †Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood: **Mr. John Hepinger, Mr. Kevin Holland, Mr. Joseph Petrone, Mr. Brandon Feikles, Mr. Ben Dagheir, Mr. Nicholas Fraatus, Mr. Christopher Wheeler, Mr. Jason Koshinski, Mr. Cory Pius, Mr. Daniel Weaver, Mr. Chris Baran, Mr. Luke Dagher, Mr. Thomas Whitford, Mr. Garrett Hein, and Mr. John MacKensie.** Please pray for these young men and that more will join them in the seminary and help them prepare well for their vocations to the priesthood. †Don't forget the CSA! We still need your pledge if you have not made yours yet. Even a one time donation will help. Pitch in and help us make our goal! At least do what you did last year. Every donation will help us make our goal. †We have just received work that the famous relic of **Saint John Marie Vianney** will be coming to St. Peter Cathedral in Erie on Thursday, June 6, 2019. **Bishop Lawrence Persico** will receive the relic at the 6:30AM Mass on Thursday morning and the relic will be on display until the 12:10PM Mass at the Cathedral. Veneration of the relic will continue after the Noon Mass until the 7:00PM Mass again offered by **Bishop Persico** and priests of the Diocese of Erie. After this Mass veneration of the relic and a hour of private prayer for vocations will conclude with a final solemn procession from the Cathedral led by **Bishop Persico.** All are invited to participate in all or some of the ceremonies honoring **Saint John Marie Vianney**, the patron saint of the parish priests. †Thanks for joining us today for worship! Come back again and soon! June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! †The Lord has risen from the dead as he said he would! May our Risen, Triumphant, and Victorious Savior bless and keep us all! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Now that summer has "unofficially begun"... take a little time to enjoy the outdoors and decompress from the stress of our everyday chores and responsibilities. Let us enjoy solitude in God's creation and let his peace fill our hearts. May you and your families have a safe and enjoyable summer ahead! Let's hope the weather cooperates!

God frees us from the fears of life! Stephen the Deacon is the first martyr of the Christian faith, and we celebrate his feast the day after Christmas. As we continue to reflect on the Ascension that we just celebrated this past Thursday, we have the moving account of Stephen's death – a sentence carried out for crimes he did not commit. What stands out most is the faith and grace with which Stephen accepted his fate. It is a humbling lesson for all of us in today's world, where so many seek revenge and are so angry at those with whom they disagree. One might argue that Stephen was so serene in the face of torture and death because he believed that better things awaited him beyond the horizons of this life. Stephen's sentiments and selfless love can be found in today's Gospel in the words prayed by Jesus at Gethsemane. Sweating tears of blood, awaiting Judas and the centurions coming to carry him away, Jesus' last thoughts were not those of self-concern or pity; he was not asking for an escape route. Jesus spoke of unity, that we might be one with him just as he is one with God the Father. In unity, Jesus prayed we might be brought to perfection. He was not praying for himself that his life might be spared; he was praying for us that *our* lives might be. In Jesus and his first martyr Stephen, we see how trust in God frees us from fears of both life and death and all that comes between. During the storms of our lives and all the upsets we experience – all the rejection that may come our way – we turn to the Lord and trust in his word, his will and his work. For it is all for us and for our salvation. May we be one with Jesus and his Church just as Jesus was one with the Father. With Jesus and Stephen, let us forgive those who wrong us, in hopes that they, too, will be with us one day in the Father's house.

Pray for the Success of our 100th Novena to St. Ann!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Anne Goodrick, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, John Wolfe, Ted Mazur, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, 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, 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, John & 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, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, 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, 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 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

4PM MASS \$2,025.65
8AM MASS \$774.00
9:30AM LATIN MASS \$467.68
11:00AM MASS \$932.36
CANDLES \$79.50
TOTAL \$4,279.19

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

4PM MASS \$889.06
8AM MASS \$768.00
9:30AM LATIN MASS \$558.00
11:00AM MASS \$766.00
CANDLES \$62.00
TOTAL \$3,043.06

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Please consider making a pledge to the 2019 CSA. Any and all contributions will help us reach our goal and we need your help to do this! Can we count of you? The CSA envelopes were mailed to all homes in the parish packet and additional envelopes will be available in the back of the Churches for those who wish to place their contribution in the Sunday collection.

CSA 2019 as of May 18, 2019

Pledged: \$13,384.00 Paid: \$10,214.00

Thank you keeping the home fires burning!
Remember you Parish in you 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 (Home and 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.*