

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, October 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch

*No Public Masses or Confessions*

(SC) Joseph Visosky, Anniversary by Christine & Family  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

### Sunday, Oct. 18th: Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Sunday

*Diocese Special Second Collection for World Mission Sunday*

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

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Louise, Ann, Therese, Mary,  
Vic, Frank, Joe and Al Adamczyk by Loving Children,  
Nephews and Nieces

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Emily Stelmack by daughter Ka-ren  
Stelmack Lipchick

### Monday, October 19th: Saint John de Brebeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues

(SC) Souls in Purgatory by Brother Paul A. Wilson, OFM

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Joe Habas by St. Casimir's Holy Name Society

### Tuesday, October 20th: Saint Paul of the Cross

(SC) Speedy Recovery for Fr. O'Hara

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Mary Lou Duska-Kuneman by Bob and  
Karen Mazur

### Wednesday, October 21st: Weekday

(SC) Mark and Kevin Allen by Mother

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Ann Luba by Mary Ann Luba

5:30pm (SC) Latin Mass with Fr. Power

### Thursday, October 22nd: Saint John Paul II

(SC) Good Health and Healing for our Pastor, Fr. O'Hara

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Krkoska by Larry Berdis Family

### Friday, October 23rd: Saint John of Capistrano

(SC) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Charles Chase by Wife and Family

### Saturday, October 24th: Saint Anthony Mary Claret

*No Public Masses or Confessions*

(SC) Andy Malinowski, Anniversary by wife Jan & Sons  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

### Sunday, October 25th: Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday

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

Bernard Bargielski, Anniversary by daughters

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Private Intentions by Beverly  
Pochatko

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Carl & Theresa Kuruc Family by Brother  
Paul A. Wilson, OFM

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### Holy Family

1) Health & Healing for Fr. O'Hara

2) Speedy Recovery for Sam G.

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred  
Merski by The Merski Family

### St. Ann's

1) Speedy Recovery for our pastor, Fr. O'Hara

2) Health & Healing for Caroline Larson

### St. Casimir's

1) Good Health for Fr. Dan Prez by Family

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

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★ 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, Daniel Kidd (in Hawaii), and David Kraut ★  
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★ *removed from this list or change in location.* ★  
★ *Thank you for your service to our country.* ★  
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## FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

Mail in Offertory for Sept. 25th: \$351.00

11AM Mass Offertory for Sept. 27th: \$646.00

Latin Mass Collection for Sept. 27th: \$707.00

Mail in Offertory for Sept. 27th: \$2,102.00

Vigil Candles: \$51.50

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of October 12th

**Pledged Amount: \$16,394.00 Paid Amount: \$15,474.00**

Down we go...we are now \$5,052.00 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

**Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!**

The Rectory Office remains closed at this time.

## **FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY**

### **29th Sunday Ordinary Time and Latin Mass – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**St. Stanislaus Parish**, E. 13th and Wallace streets, Erie, is holding a **Pro-Life Holy Hour** today, Sunday, October 18th, at 2 p.m. All are welcome to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a greater respect for life. Please wear masks. Questions? Please call 814-452-3395.

The second collection for **World Mission Sunday** will be taken today.

**Fr. O'Hara** continues to recover and sends his best wishes to everyone. If you wish to send him cards or greetings please mail them to the parish office at 913 Fulton St., Erie, PA 16503 or give them to me at Mass and I will make sure he gets them.

Reminder: There is now a **Traditional Latin Mass** at 5:30 PM every Wednesday at St. Casimir Church.

**Giving to God ...** At one time or another all of us have been put on the spot – someone has posed a question to us and we feel no matter how we answer we are wrong.

In today's Gospel we see the Pharisees doing just that to Jesus – putting him right on the spot in front of everyone – just look at how they set him up: "Teacher we know that you are a truthful man..." "Tell us then..." They go right after his credibility in full view of the public. But Jesus, who is the master of every situation, fully knowing that they are trying to discredit him, is steadfast and courageous in the face of the Pharisees. He takes on their challenge and beats them at their own game with a stark lesson in the truth. Jesus says to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. All the emphasis, in his answer is on the second: Pay to God what belongs to God. Jesus wants the Pharisees to understand the truth that everything belongs to God, even Caesar's part. The book of Genesis says that God created all things. God did not separate creation saying, "This is for me, but this is for someone else." Everything was created by God and belongs to him.

So it goes for us – God has given us the precious gift of our talents: our ability to communicate with each other, to laugh, to love. If paying to God what is God's means anything, we have to ask ourselves: are we putting God first in our lives or does he get what's left after everything else?

What God wants most from us isn't money! God wants us to accept his love and return it with the gift of ourselves. If we truly want to "pay to God what is God's," we must put God first in all areas of our lives.

Jesus refused to humiliate his enemies or violate their freedom by forcing them to follow him; yet he kept on inviting them to believe in him. In spite of their stubbornness – he stayed with them and eventually stirred their hardened hearts to admiration. Jesus stirs our hearts today by inviting each one of us to follow him, to give of ourselves, to live our lives with honesty and integrity, to be honest with ourselves and God. When we give of ourselves to God we find something amazing happens – we will have more than enough for ourselves and God will never be outdone in his generosity to us!

There is still time to donate the Personal Care Items for GECAC. The items will be collected on All Saint's Day, November 1st. As mentioned last week GECAC offers a hot meal for the homeless and the less fortunate in our community. At each meal GECAC offers various items or educational information to the folks enjoying their meal. GECAC has asked us, Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, if we would kindly **collect personal care items** for distribution at their next meal. A collection box is be set up in the back of Saint Casimir's Church.

The items they are requesting are: Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Soap, Shampoo, Comb and/or Brush, Deodorant, Dental Floss, Hand/Body Lotion, "Alcohol Free" Mouthwash or any other type of personal care item you can think of for this collection.

GECAC asks that NO medications, such as Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, etc., be included in the collection of personal care items.

*As always we thank you for your support and generosity.*

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