

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### First Saturday, October 3rd: Weekday

*No Public Masses or Confessions*

- (SA) Polish Parents of Mark Olszewski  
 (SC) Frank Hodas, Anniversary by Christine & Family  
 All Parishioners Living & Deceased

### Sunday, Oct. 4th: Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Rosary Society Members  
 9:00 am (SC) Confessions  
 9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Souls in Purgatory by Brother Paul Wilson  
 10:30 am (SC) Confessions  
 11:00 am (SC) Shirley Amendola by Cathy & Tim Merski

### Monday, October 5th: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

- (SC) Living & Deceased Members who attended Saint Casimir's School

- 11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
 12:05pm (SA) Agnes Priscaro by Carol Pochatko

### Tuesday, October 6th: St. Bruno and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

- (SC) Ann Luba by Mary Ann Luba  
 11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
 12:05pm (SA) Cindy Stasiewski by St. Ann Guild

### Wednesday, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

- (SC) Joseph Borczon by Family  
 All Souls in Purgatory by Bro. Paul Wilson, OFM  
 11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
 12:05pm (SA) Sandra Buffalari by nephew Len Kierzek  
 5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass* with Fr. Power

### Thursday, October 8th: Weekday

- (SC) Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bolla by Rick & Ron Bolla  
 11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
 12:05 pm (SA) Intentions of Jean Wroblewski  
 Joe Krkoska by sister Judy & Don Halcom

### Friday, October 9th: Sts. Denis and John Leonardi

- (SC) Anne Marie Ropelewski by Patricia Padano  
 11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
 12:05 pm (SA) Eric Irons by Sister-in-Law Lottie Carter

### Saturday, October 10th: Weekday

*No Public Masses or Confessions*

- (SC) Louise Grolemond by Family  
 John Niebauer by Bob & Stephanie Niebauer  
 All Parishioners Living & Deceased

### Sunday, Oct. 11th: Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confessions  
 9:00 am (SC) Confessions  
 9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Health & Healing for our Pastor, Fr. James O'Hara  
 10:30 am (SC) Confessions  
 11:00 am (SC) Louise Grolemond by Family

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### Holy Family

- 1) Shirley Amendola by Cathy & Tim Merski
  - 2) Shirley Amendola by her Children
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

### St. Ann's

- 1) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
- 2) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club

### St. Casimir's

- 1) Good Health for Fr. Dan Prez by Mother & Sister
- 2) Joe Krkoska by sister Judy and Don Halcom

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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 ★  
 ★ *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.* ★  
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## FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

*Offertory for Sept. 13th: \$321.00*  
*Latin Mass Collection for Sept. 13th: \$813.50*  
*Mail in Offertory for Sept. 19th: \$1,534.00*

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of September 25th

Pledged Amount: \$15,313.00 Paid Amount: \$14,243.00

We are now \$6,133.00 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**

**27th Sunday Ordinary Time and Latin Mass – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

The **First Saturday** Mass has resumed at St. Ann. It will be celebrated by Fr. Leo Gallina at 9:00 AM on the first Saturday of each month.

There will be a **Traditional Latin Mass** at 5:30 PM every Wednesday at St. Casimir Church.

**Bishop Persico** has recently been asked to issue a prayer asking the intercession of **Saint Michael the Archangel** for law enforcement personnel who look to him as their patron. In response to that request, the Bishop has issued the prayer which is different from the traditional one. It can be found at [www.eriecd.org](http://www.eriecd.org). It is specifically intended as a prayer for law enforcement personnel but can easily be adapted to include others who provide for public safety and security, such as military personnel and first responders.

A second collection **World Mission Sunday** will be taken on Sunday, October 18. Your financial gift will help to sustain priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Islands as well as parts of Latin America and Europe. The envelopes for this collection are in the back of the church.

**Thank you** for continuing to support your parish! Your thoughtfulness and generosity have been another way the light of Christ has penetrated the darkness of our times. May God continue to bless you and your families and keep you safe!

Please continue to keep **Fr. O'Hara** in your prayers as he recovers – he is greatly missed! May our Lord lay his healing hands on him!

Plan to Attend this year's **Rosary March** which again is sponsored by the Erie Diocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima. This year's march will be held at **3:00 PM, Sunday, October 11, 2020 at St. Jude the Apostle Church**, West 6<sup>th</sup> at Peninsula Drive, Erie. Social distancing will be maintained and there will be options for those who prefer not to march. For more information visit [waoff@yahoo.com](mailto:waoff@yahoo.com) or call (814) 790-2046 or (814)790-2002.

**What's in your Vineyard?**

The vineyard owners in the first reading and our Gospel put their whole hearts into their vineyards to assure good fruit yet they suffered bitter disappointment.

So it goes with the vineyards of our lives. Haven't we all put a lot of hard work into something and then have it go wrong or fall apart. It can be disheartening and makes us feel like giving up. But we can't!

Each day God gives us the opportunity to bear fruit in our lives and puts in the fields of our lives things that are life-giving, generous, and sustaining. But alas, the tenants, the disappointments in our lives have other plans. The tenants want us to give up, to demand more, to go out on our own, to reject the Son. And if the tenants cannot get at us through our setbacks, they have other ways, such as temporary satisfaction, greed, violence, and disrespect for authority and disregard for life itself.

But there is hope. Just like the owner of the vineyard in today's Gospel God never gives up on us! He continues to send Jesus into our hearts each day to forgive us and to take us back time and time again, to inspire in our hearts what is good and to bear fruit by living in service to God and one another.

Let us accept Jesus into our vineyards and ask him to help us follow him with faithful humility. Let us place our total confidence and trust in Jesus so that at vintage time we too will reap an abundant harvest in the form of everlasting joy in heaven.

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