

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church ~ Saint Ann Church ~ Holy Family Catholic Church and

August 4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Psalm 90:14



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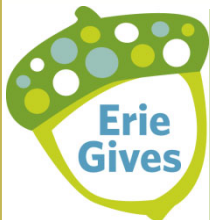
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913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed



Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 ~ 8am to 8pm

A Great Day to Support Your Parish ~ *Our Mother of Sorrows Parish*

Erie Gives Day! The Day to Help Non-Profits Grow!

Thank you for your support of **Our Mother of Sorrows Parish**. Your prayers, donations, and monetary contributions help keep us alive and well and proud to continue of work here on the East Side!

You can make your support stretch even a little farther by **selecting Holy Family Catholic Church and School** on the annual Erie Gives Day Website on Tuesday, August 13, 2019. The event runs for 12 hours, 8AM and 8PM. On this day only. The Erie Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation that you make to **Holy Family Catholic Church and School** when you donate through www.eriegives.org.

So mark your calendars! On Tuesday, August 13th, go to www.eriegives.org and donate \$25 or more by selecting **Holy Family Catholic Church and School** from the list on the website and a prorated match will be added to your donation. This is a great way to make your dollars go further for us here at **Our Mother of Sorrows Parish**.

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish!

**REMEMBER on August 13th, from 8AM to 8PM ONLY,
select Holy Family Catholic Church and School from the list on www.eriegives.org!**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

First Saturday, August 3rd: Vigil Mass

8:30 am (SA) Confessions
 9:00 am (SA) Our Blessed Mother
 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Michael Kuhar by Carole Petrungar

Sunday, August 4th: Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Carolyn Mikolajczyk by St. Casimir
 Rosary Society
 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Anna Kowalski (feast) by
 Victor and Ruth Kowalski
 11:00 am (SC) Robert Merski, Sr. by Tom & Jan Clancey
 and Bob & Roberta Dilley
 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, August 5th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 12:05 pm (SA) John Wisniewski by Sister-in-law Angie

Tuesday, August 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Sylvia Kazmiewski by Dr. Teresa
 Gilewski
 12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Zielinski by Erie Insurance
 Workplace

Wednesday, August 7th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Sandra Buffalari by Len Kierzek
 12:05 pm (SA) Pat Hart by Bernard Graf

Thursday, August 8th: St. Dominic

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) John M. Ropelewski, Birthday by Sisters
 and Brother
 12:05 pm (SA) Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl & Family

Friday, August 9th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) William Palkovic by Delphine Palkovic
 and Family
 12:05 pm (SA) In Thanksgiving to Good Saint Ann

Saturday, August 10th: Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Mark Allen, Anniversary by Family and
 Friends

Sunday, August 11th: Nineteenth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Benedict Sundy, Anniversary by Family
 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—For all members of the Latin
 Mass community
 11:00 am (SC) Richard L. Hofmann by Sr. Kevin Berdis
 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Officers & Members of The Slovak National Club
 2) Living & Deceased of The Walach & Galla Families
 by Paul & Lisa Galla
 Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
 Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) In Thanksgiving to Good Saint Ann
 2) In Thanksgiving to Good Saint Ann

St. Casimir's

1) Christine Krolczyk by Brower & Krolczyk Families
 2) Mark Allen, Anniversary by mother Caroline Larson
 and Family

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
 Friends & Benefactors
*Our deepest sympathy to the families
 and friends of the deceased.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (8/4) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM
 Latin Mass (SC).

Monday (8/5) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (8/6) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (8/7) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (8/8) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (8/9) Rectory office is open 10AM to
 Noon.

Saturday (8/10) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil
 Mass. (SC).

Sunday (8/11) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM
 Latin Mass (SC).

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, Aug. 3rd (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM

Lector: Joe Malinowski
 Altar Server: Loretta Baran
 Eucharistic Ministers: Loretta Baran & Brian Martin

Sunday, Aug. 4th

8:00 AM

Lector: Jennifer Dillon
 Altar Server: Eileen Ropelewski
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Swigonski & Dianne
 Connors

11:00 AM

Lector: Michelle Schroeder
 Altar Server: Karen Mazur & Michelle Schroeder
 Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Mazur and Amy
 Schroeder



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. Peace be with all of you! **†Father Kevin MacDonald** is back at his parish in Florida but not for long! He is going to give two retreats for deacons in the Erie Diocese. **Deacon Jerry** and his wife **Denise** will be attending one of them. **Msgr. Koos** hopes to attend a priest's retreat at Christ the King Seminary in Buffalo soon. Please pray for all of our friends on retreat. **†Wow**, what a great feastday of **Sts. Ann and Joachim** did we celebrate! **Father Kevin MacDonald** gave us an awesome novena. Many graces and blessings were received and prayers were answered. Thank you to all who made the novena both in Church and at home. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our 100th Novena happen. We could not have done it without you! St. Ann, pray for us! **†Many** of you were able to visit St. Peter Cathedral during the recent visit of the relic of **St. John Vianney**, patron saint of parish priests. **St. John** wrote the following words about the value of our Holy Mass. "All of our good works put together cannot equal the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Our works are the works of men and women. Holy Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison with the Mass. Martyrdom is the sacrifice which man makes to God of his life, the Mass is the sacrifice which God offers for man of his body and blood. O how sublime is the sacrifice of the Priest." If we have faith we can discern God hidden in the person of the priest like a light behind a glass of water like wine mingled with water! **†Please** continue to pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood for the Diocese of Erie. 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. **†Farewell** to **Sister Rose Kuzma** who has recently retired and returned to the Franciscan Motherhouse in Pittsburgh. Sister had been the director of Religious Education at St. Boniface Parish in Hammet Township on Wattsburg Road. She also held various other positions in the diocese. Thank you **Sister Rose** for all of your hard work over the years. We hope and pray for your good health and hope that you have a peaceful and enjoyable retirement! **†The** parishioners and people of St. James Parish welcome all to their annual Festival and Dinners this weekend. On Friday, August 2nd they have an Italian Dinner from 5-9PM. Sunday is Turkey with all the trimmings from Noon-6PM. All of the usual festival attractions are featured. Call **Father McCormick** for more information at 899-6178. **†Welcome** to all visitors with us today! We hope you enjoy your visit and we look forward to seeing you again and soon! **†The** 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 2PM. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 60th anniversary this year and would like to attend this celebration please call the parish office or the diocese at 824-1265 to make a reservation or with any questions. **Bishop Persico** will offer the Mass and present a special scroll to all of the Jubilarians. Congratulations to all. **†Belated** birthday greetings to **Mrs. Charlotte Prez** who celebrated recently! Sto Lat! **†Thank** you for being with us today! Enjoy the rest of the summer! **St. Ann** Pray for Us!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Reminder: Knights of Columbus to Meet on August 6...The Our Mother of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Roundtable will meet on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 pm in the St. Casimir social hall. The purpose of this meeting is to establish leadership for the Knight's Roundtable and to also brainstorm potential projects to serve the parish's needs. All current Knights are strongly encouraged to attend – the success of the Knights at the parish level depends on you! Also, anyone interested in learning more about the K of C is welcome to attend the meeting. Visit www.kofc.org

What is Most important to Us?

In today's Gospel Jesus does not condemn the rich nor is he asking everyone to live in poverty. He is teaching us about balance and perspective. A good way to approach this teaching is to consider the most fundamental and underlying motives for our decisions, behaviors and actions. Is it to serve others or simply to get ahead in life? If we approach whatever we do with the attitude of service to others, we will be rich beyond our imagination. If we approach our actions only with the attitude of, "bigger is better, status is important, success at the expense of others is part of the cost of doing business," then we are headed toward spiritual poverty, which can produce catastrophic consequences. We must see each person, including ourselves, as equally contributing to the kingdom of God; each according to his or her abilities and blessings. God does not show favorites. We are all in this together with Jesus leading and guiding us toward what really matters, the riches in his eternal kingdom.

This week's spiritual assignment: Spend time in prayer each day asking "what is important to us and how we can grow richer in the things of God and not of this world?"

Continue to Pray for our Parish!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Msgr. Gerald Koos, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Marie Dzuricky, Anne Goodrich, 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 Draszkiwicz, 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 Wiczorek, 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 Wiczorek, 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, 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.*

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PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY
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★ 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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FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, July 21, 2019

4PM Mass \$2,283.25

8:30AM Mass \$734.25

Latin Mass \$496.01

11AM Mass \$647.75

Candles \$73.00

TOTAL \$4,234.26

Novena Masses July 18-19-20 \$1,139.71

Novena Masses July 22-23 \$942.29

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

A small increase to report! Thank you to everyone who has made the commitment to the 2019 CSA. Every donation helps us reach our goal! Big or little it all counts! If you have not done so please make your commitment today! The CSA envelopes were mailed to you and additional envelopes are available in the back of the Churches for those who wish to place their contribution in the Sunday collection. Thanks again!

CSA 2019 as of July 24, 2019

Pledged: \$18,105.00 Paid: \$16,315.00

Thank you to each and everyone, our parishioners, our friends, our benefactors, and our family for the deep devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish for your continued love, support and generosity.

Thanks for keeping our home fires burning!

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 _____

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.*