

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

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



Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Rectory

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 21st: Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
4:00 pm (SC) Theresa, Clem & Joe Ickiewicz by Sue & Pat Rzomp

Sunday, April 22nd: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Lottie Turowski, Sister Kevin Berdis
9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Murray Alexander by Vento Family
11:00 am (SC) All of our Priests Living & Deceased
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, April 23rd: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Intentions of Fr. James O’Hara by Sr. Marie Assumta and Sr. Betty Ruza
12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla

Tuesday, April 24th: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Norman Borczon by Gloria & Ron
12:05 pm (SA) Joseph & Gertrude Ettwein by William Lacey

Wednesday, April 25th: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Intentions of Fr. Joseph Gregorek by Friends
12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by son Larry Berdis

Thursday, April 26th: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Julia Mack by Gloria & Ron
12:05 pm (SA) Priests of St. Ann’s by Marge Rabe

Friday, April 27th: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Teresa Wawrzyniak by Gail Glenn & Greg
12:05 pm (SA) Our Mother of Sorrows by Dolores Justka

Saturday, April 28th: Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
4:00 pm (SC) Raymond Draszkievicz, Anniversary by wife Audrey and Family

Sunday, April 29th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am (SC) Eugenia Hodas, Birthday by Christine Visosky
9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Owen Farnen, Jr. by Kowalski Family
11:00 am (SC) Ron Turbaczewski by Theresa Juchno
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of the Slovak National Club
2) Retired Priests
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann’s

1) Living & Deceased Priests
2) Retired Priests

St. Casimir’s

1) All of our Priests, Living & Deceased
2) Raymond Draszkievicz by Audrey and Family

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.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (4/22) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed. Diocesan Second Collection for Good Shepherd at all Masses today.
Monday (4/23) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
Tuesday (4/24) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon and 5:30-8PM.
Wednesday (4/25) Rectory Office is open 5:30-8:00PM.
Thursday (4/26) Rectory office is closed.
Friday (4/27) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
Saturday (4/28) Rectory office is open 10AM-4PM.
Sunday (4/29) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday Everyone! Welcome as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday (Third Sunday after Easter in the traditional Latin Rite). † Again your priests are deeply grateful to all of you who helped in anyway to prepare our church and our parish for Holy Week, Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday and the entire Easter Season. Thanks to those who came to clean and prepare the altar and sanctuary and the entire church buildings for our Easter Masses and Services. Special thanks to all who helped with the Lenten Devotions, the Gorzkie Zale, the Stations of the Cross, the Soup Supper, the baskets for the poor and needy, the Legion of Mary, the organists, choir, servers, ministers, ushers, the bake sale, the nut rolls, coffee and donuts, the Rosary Society, Mother of Sorrows Guild, members of the Latin Mass Congregation, RCIA, Divine Mercy Apostolate, the Blue Army of Fatima, Confirmation Candidates, instructors, helpers, sacristans, all who lend a hand and help out where needed, etc. etc. etc. Thanks to everyone for everything! It was a busy Holy Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and Easter Season, but despite the unexpected weather, we made it. Now we continue to celebrate! Happy Easter everyone! †First Holy Communion has been scheduled for June 3rd at the 11:00AM Mass at St. Casimir's. This is also the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. Plan now to join us as our little ones receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the very first time. Pray for them. Please call Donna Turby for more information or to register. †Thanks again to **Deacon Jerry** and the Ladies of the Rosary Society we now have a new church sign on the southwest corner of Atkins Street and **Hess Avenue!** (**Yes that's Atkins and Hess**). We also have some new lettering on the main doors of the church and over the main entrance to the church in the vestibule. Be sure to take a look while in the church this weekend. Many of you have already called and given your approval. The Rosary Society has paid the bills and we all approve and express our gratitude. Thank you ladies! What's next? †Congratulations to **Father Jerry Priscaro** who was recently appointed the new chaplain and Spiritual Director for the World Apostolate of Fatima, the Blue Arm. **Father Jerry** has generously accepted this new assignment from **Bishop Percio** in addition to his many other duties and ministries in the diocese. Please please pray for wisdom, strength, and courage for **Father Jerry** as he begins this new assignment. †The new Easter Candle for 2018 is the gift of **Charlotte Prez and Family** in memory of **John Prez** and the living and deceased members of the **Prez Family**. Thank you one and all! †**ShiAnn Connors** and **Michael Krause III** were confirmed by **Bishop Trautman** on April 10th at Holy Rosary Church. **Scott Waite** and **Rod Showers** were confirmed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening by your pastor. Congratulations and God's special blessings to all of the newly confirmed. †Ladies you are invited to a Women's Conference on Saturday, April 24th, at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Please call 455-7364 for more information. † Welcome to all of the visitors with us today for our celebration of Good Shepherd Sunday and the Fourth Sunday of Easter! Today, April 21st and 22nd we take up the special Good Shepherd Collection for the benefit of the retired, elderly, and ill diocesan parish priests. We have many retired priests who are in need due to extraordinary expenses such as non-insured medical expenses, nursing home and long term care expenses and many other extreme bills. As the number of our retired priests increase, our retirement plan for priests needs to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generous gift in the Good Shepherd Envelope will make a difference in the lives of our faithful, loyal and now retired pastors and parish priests, who have special needs. Thank you in advance for your special sacrifice and for all that you have done in past years for this very worthy cause. Please continue to pray for those faithful priests who have given their lives for our spiritual welfare and care. May God bless and keep our retired, elderly, and ill "Good Shepherds!" †Congratulations to **Jared Stull** and **Monica Mook** who celebrated their wedding last weekend at St. Casimir's. May God bless and keep them with many happy years together. †Again, Thank you for your many prayers, support, care and concern. Please remember that you are remembered at the altar not only on Sunday but everyday of the year all year long! Thank you for everything! The Good Shepherd is Truly Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS, VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF MEMBERS...

NO property is allowed to be removed or transferred from any of the churches or Holy Family School without permission from both Fr. O'Hara and Deacon Jerry. *Thank you.*

BLOSSOM TIME CARD PARTY sponsored by Saint Casimir Rosary Society will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 6:00PM in the St. Casimir Social Hall, 629 Hess Ave., Erie, PA. Luncheon ♥ Raffles ♣ Door Prizes ♦ Chinese Auction will be part of the fun filled evening. \$7.00 donation. Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses or contact a member of the Rosary Society. All are welcome.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. Donald Berdis, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert 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, Ted Jankowski, 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, Hubert Buckel, 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

APRIL 1ST/EASTER

GOOD FRIDAY: \$346.27
8:30PM VIGIL MASS: \$907.00
8AM MASS: \$2,374.00
9:30AM LATIN MASS: 1,219.00
11:00 AM MASS : \$1,740.00
VOTIVE CANDLES: \$168.37
TOTAL: \$6,754.64

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

AS OF APRIL 11TH

PLEGGED: \$19,003.00 PAID: \$15,383.00

Did you make your pledge yet?

We do need your help to reach our Goal!

Envelope are available in your monthly packets

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!

☞ Please remember to notify the rectory office or use the form below to notify us of a change in your address or telephone number. This helps us keep in touch. Also, please note it may take 2 to 3 mailing cycles before our offertory envelope provider updates your mailing address. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date.

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INFORMATION UPDATE or NEW PARISHIONER-REQUEST FORM
You may also use this form to update your telephone numbers, address, name, etc.

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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.