

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

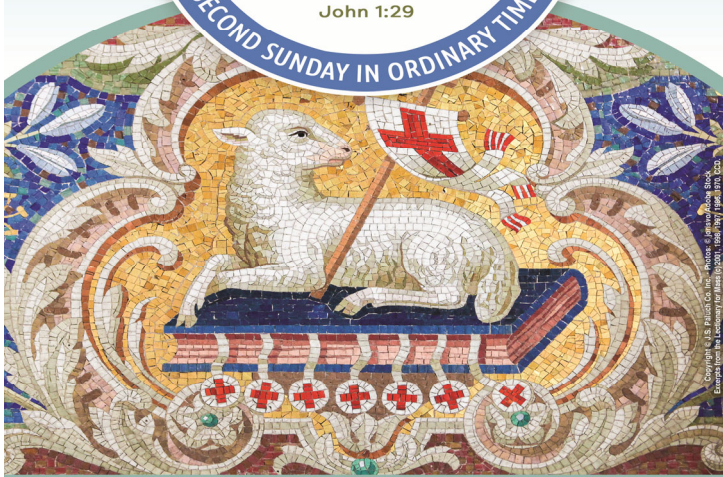
Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

JANUARY 19, 2020

John the Baptist
saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sins of the world."

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Saint Casimir Church

629 Hess Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

Saint Ann Church

921 East Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

Holy Family Church

913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503

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).

Rorate Caeli Mass



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 18th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Deceased Members of the Osiecki and Bolla Families by Diane Zielinski
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 19th: Second Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Benedict Sunday by Children
- 9:30 am (SC) **Latin Mass ~ Celebrant-Fr. Power**
Living & Deceased of The Slovak National Club
- 11:00 am (SC) Sister Audrey Berdis OSB, Anniversary by Sister Kevin Berdis OSF
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, January 20th: St. Fabian/

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holdiay

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Helen Mae Ropelewski, Birthday by Sisters and Brother
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of The Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Tuesday, January 21st: St. Agnes

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) For Health & Healing of Fr. Daniel Prez by Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by daughter Stephanie & husband Steve Winiarczyk

Wednesday, January 22nd: St. Vincent

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- 12:05 pm (SA) Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Thursday, January 23rd: St. Marianne Cope

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Wally Turowski, by daughter Janet
- 12:05 pm (SA) For Health & Healing for Fr. Daniel Prez by Mother and Family

Friday, January 24th: St. Francis de Sales

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Joseph Kacprowicz by Charlotte Prez and Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Deceased Members of the Hartman Family by Beverly and Charlotte

Saturday, January 25th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) John Prez by wife Charlotte and Family
Mike & Doris Kuhar, Anniversary by Jerry and Denise Sobrowski

Sunday, January 26th: Third Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Eugenia Hodas, Anniversary by Christine Visosky and Family
- 9:30 am (SC) **Latin Mass**
John Campbell by Latin Mass Community
- 11:00 am (SC) Veronica Harrison by Anita Amendola
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Sr. Audrey Berdis, OSB, anniversary by Sr. Kevin Berdis, OSF
- 2) Sr. Audrey Berdis, OSB, anniversary by Berdis Family
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- 2) Legal Protection of Unborn Children

St. Casimir's

- 1) Mike & Doris Kuhar by Jerry & Denise Sobrowski
- 2) Mike & Doris Kuhar by Jerry & Denise Sobrowski

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (1/19) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (1/20) Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday, Rectory office is closed.

Tuesday (1/21) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (1/22) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (1/23) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (1/24) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (1/25) 3:30PM Confessions and 4PM Vigil Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (1/26) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday Vigil Mass—January 18th

Lector: Rod Showers
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Duska and Loretta Baran
Altar Servers: Tom Duska

Sunday Masses—January 19th

8AM Mass

Lector: Eileen Ropelewski
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Swigonski
Altar Servers: Eileen Ropelewski

11AM Mass

Lector: Brian Martin
Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Walkiewicz & Janet Schroeder
Altar Servers: Karen Mazur

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.*

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

CSA 2019 as of January 11, 2020

Pledged: \$20,265.00 Paid: \$19,415.00

Thank you to each and everyone, our parishioners, our friends, our benefactors, 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!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. † This weekend we greet and congratulate **Fr. Jason Glover** as he is installed by **Bishop Persico** as the new pastor of St. Stanislaus and Holy Trinity Parishes. **Fr. Jason** is a professor at Gannon University and will continue with some of his duties at Gannon as he begins his ministry at St. Stan's and Holy Family. Welcome to the neighborhood **Fr. Jason!** Ad Multos Annos! † We also greet and congratulate **Steve and Nina Palioras** of the New Your Lunch fame. **Steve and Nina** are celebrating their 50th year at the New York Lunch directly across the street from St. Ann's Church. They have been good neighbors and we thank them for their friendship and good will! We wish them and their son **Gus** many more happy years on East Avenue. † We pray that all of you had a great and glorious Christmas Day and Christmas Week! Happy New Year Everyone! Thank you for remembering all of us at the parish! Thank you for all of the beautiful cards, gifts, greetings, good thoughts, smiles, good wishes, prayers, Masses, and everything. Thank you for all of your prayers, hard work in preparing the churches and all of our buildings for the festivities. Thank you for your help with the food baskets at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. By using the Poor Box or the blue envelope in your monthly packet we may purchase \$16.00 worth of food for just \$1.00 for the poor and needy of our area. Thank you for your generosity! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Everybody! † The annual Pro-Life Breakfast was held on Saturday, January 11th at the Bayfront Convention Center. The Erie March for Life takes place today, Saturday, January 18th, at 10:45AM. Call People for Life for more information at 882-1333. † The National March for Life will be held in Washington, D.C. on January 24th. Buses will leave Erie on January 23rd and return on the 25th. Again please call People for Life for complete information and to make your reservations. Pray for more respect for human life. † Congratulations and Happy Birthday to **Mr. Joseph Stahon** who celebrated a milestone birthday on January 3rd. † **Bishop Lawrence Persico** visited the Barber National Institute on December 17, 2019 to open the cause for canonization of **Dr. Gertrude Barber** as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church. **Dr. Barber**, founder and long time president of the Barber Center and Institute, was a life long member of St. Ann's Parish and then Our Mother of Sorrows Parish. **Dr. Barber** was born on Newman Street on Erie's lower eastside (kingtown) and spent her entire life on the eastside of Erie attending St. Ann's Church. Let's pray for the canonization of the Servant of God, **Dr. Gertrude A. Barber!** **Dr. Barber** pray for all of us! God bless you all!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Congratulations!...The St Boniface Knights of Columbus Council was awarded "Star Council" status at their February 6th meeting by the State Director of the Knights of Columbus. This status is difficult to achieve, and the St Boniface Knights are the only Council in the Erie Diocese to earn the status. Great Work!! St. Boniface has a very vibrant and active chapter that has done great things in their parish and the surrounding parishes and community. The Knights from our Mother of Sorrows Roundtable regularly attend meetings at St. Boniface. Look for the Knights to be more involved in our parish in 2020.

Speaking of Knights...We need more members in order to grow our Roundtable into a Council. If you are interested in the Knights see me after Mass anytime or contact Rod Showers at 449-3252.

Start the Year off Serving the Lord!...We are always seeking volunteers for our various ministries. Bob Merski put together a very nice brochure outlining the opportunities in our parish as well as the contacts for the various ministries. They were given out at the "Come Home for Christmas" event and I will try to make more available in the back of church. We especially need more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. (Eucharistic Ministers). See me if you are interested..

Thank You Again!...To everyone who made our Christmas celebrations so meaningful and reverent. From our Masses, the decorating, and all the other events, it would take so much space to list everyone here. You really showed our parish spirit at its finest to anyone who was visiting. Thanks also to all of you for the kindness and generosity extended to the priests and myself during the Christmas Season and throughout the year. You are a gift to us and it is our joy to serve you.

Rorate Caeli...A Rorate Caeli Mass was celebrated in the church on a Saturday morning in December. The Rorate Mass is a Votive Mass in honor of the Virgin Mary for the season of Advent and has a long tradition in the Catholic Church, especially in German-speaking areas. The Mass, which is in the Traditional Rite (Latin Mass) begins early in the morning while it is still dark and is said by candlelight. This is the second year the Mass has been celebrated in our parish and another is planned for next year as well. See the picture on the front of the bulletin as well as the ones on the display in the back of the church.

Called to Serve!...In our three readings today, first the prophet was called, and then Paul, and finally, Jesus was called. There was no staring at the ground in hopes of being overlooked – no worries they would be the last one tapped to be God's servant. In each case, the invitation to service was boldly embraced. So, today, let us think about how we are called to be God's chosen servant. What is our reaction? Do we readily accept?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, December 15, 2019

4:00 PM Mass \$667.00
8:00 AM Mass \$823.00
Latin Mass \$1,058.21
11:00AM Mass \$1,190.75
Candles \$48.50
TOTAL \$3,787.46

Sunday, December 22, 2019

4:00 PM Mass \$1,129.25
8:00 AM Mass \$849.33
Latin Mass \$834.57
11:00AM Mass \$1,842.00
Candles \$36.00
TOTAL \$4,691.15

Christmas 2019

4:00 PM Christmas Eve \$1,164.32
9:00 PM Christmas Eve \$2,353.00
Midnight Latin Mass \$1,808.20
8:00 AM Christmas Day \$620.26
Latin Mass Christmas Day \$318.31
11:00AM Christmas Day \$750.00
Candles \$113.00
TOTAL \$7,127.09

Sunday, December 28, 2019

4:00 PM Mass \$923.48
8:00 AM Mass \$370.00
Latin Mass \$579.00
11:30AM Mass for Feast of the Holy Family \$1,066.13
TOTAL \$2,938.61

*Thank you for your continued love and
generosity to your parish.*

PLEASE 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 & 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.*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Msgr. Gerald Koos, Fr. Daniel Prez, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Glen Kuzma, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Charlotte Prez, Pat & Gene Maciak, John Maciak, Anne Goodrich, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margaret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, 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, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, 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, 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, John 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 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.