

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

102nd Anniversary

Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday, October 13th



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Saint Casimir Church

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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).

TAKE ME TO WORSHIP!

Today, Sunday, October 13th, we celebrate the 102nd Anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima.

The Diocesan Rosary March will be held today, Sunday, October 13th at 2PM at Saint Peter Cathedral.



Monday, October 14th, is Columbus Day, a federal holiday.
The rectory office will be closed.

Sunday, October 20th, is Mission Sunday.

The Diocesan special second collection will be taken up at all weekend Masses.



During the month of October we salute our family and friends as we celebrate *Polish Heritage Month*.
Saturday, October 26th, will be our annual Polka Mass at 4:00PM at Saint Casimir's Church with The Marvels providing the Polish music.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Parish Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 1st, at the Third Street Polish Falcons. 6-10PM. Buffet Dinner.
More information to follow.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, October 12th: Vigil Mass**

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Michael Kuhar by Chris & Bill Wardzinski
 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, October 13th: Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Billy McLaughlin, Anniversary by Mr. & Mrs. James Davis
 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass— The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami
 11:00 am (SC) Dorothy Root by Jerry & Barbara Laskowski
 In Honor of our Lady of Fatima by Mickey Pohl

Monday, October 14th: St. Callistus/Columbus Day

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Joseph Zielinski by Huzar Club
 12:05 pm (SA) Marie Dzuricky by Thomas Dzuricky

Tuesday, October 15th: St. Teresa of Jesus

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Regina Widomski, Anniversary by Rick and Ron Bolla
 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Hart Family by the Family

Wednesday, October 16th: Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Special Intentions of Norbert Sulecki by Family
 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of the Slovak National Club

Thursday, October 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Helena Roman by Jodi Sando
 12:05 pm (SA) Pat Hart by John McCormick, Jr.

Friday, October 18th: St. Luke

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Carolyn Mikolajczyk by Ron & Helen Dombkowski
 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Walach & Galla Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Saturday, October 19th: Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, October 20th: Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Bernard J. Bargielski, Anniversary by daughters
 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass (Celebrant ~ Fr. Power)
 All Members & Benefactors of The Propagation of the Faith
 11:00 am (SC) Robert Merski, Sr. by Tom & Janet Clancey

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTSHoly Family

- 1) In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Mickey Pohl
- 2) In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Mickey Pohl
 Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) John P. Campbell by Latin Mass Apostolate
- 2) Living & Deceased Officers and Members of The Slovak National Club

St. Casimir's

- 1) Special Intentions of Charlotte Prez
- 2) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph Habas

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Ted Mazur, Marianne Nicholl,
 Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
 Friends & Benefactors

*Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.
 May they rest in peace.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (10/13) Our Lady of Fatima. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (10/14) Columbus Day. Federal Holiday. Rectory office is closed.

Tuesday (10/15) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (10/16) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (10/17) Rectory Office is closed.

Friday (10/18) Rectory office is open 10AM to Noon.

Saturday (10/19) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC). Diocesan second collection at the 4PM Mass for Mission Sunday.

Sunday (10/20) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan second collection at all Masses for Mission Sunday.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES**Saturday, October 12th (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM**

Lector: Paul Roman
 Altar Server: Loretta Baran and Kyle Jackson
 Eucharistic Ministers: Eric & Maureen Fink

Sunday, October 13th**8:00 AM**

Lector: Christopher Krill
 Altar Server: Eileen Ropelewski
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Connors & Mike Kuzma

11:00 AM

Lector: Karen Mazur
 Altar Server: Cameron Schroeder
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Walkiewicz & Janet Schroeder



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. Peace and Joy and many blessings be with all of you! †October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We pray the rosary every Sunday at 9AM led by **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski**. During the week the rosary follows the Noon Mass at St. Ann's together with the chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Diocesan Rosary March will be held today, Sunday, October 13th at St. Peter Cathedral at 2PM. **Msgr. Edward Lohse**, the Vicar General of the diocese will be the homilist. All are invited and welcome to participate. †October is also Polish Heritage month and our Polka Mass will be held on Saturday, October 26th at 4PM at St. Casimir's. †Each month we distribute 65+ food baskets through our Food Pantry! The number increases each week. Thank you for your help by using the Poor Box or the blue envelope in your monthly packets. The families are grateful for your generosity. † Mt. Carmel has a Fish Dinner and Pierogi on Friday, October 11th from 4 to 7PM or until they run out of food. Cost is \$10.00/adults, \$5.00/children under 12, Free/children under 6. Call Mt. Carmel for more information. Today, October 13th, Sacred Heart Church has their annual Parish Day and Chicken Dinner in the parish hall on 26th & Liberty Streets from 11am until 5pm. In addition to the usual festival attractions they have a bake sale, games, raffles, prizes, etc. etc. Don't miss it! †St. Lawrence Church in Albion has their annual Roast Beef Dinner today, October 13th, from 11:30am until 3PM. Cost is \$10.00/adults and Free/children under 6. Try to attend. †Sunday, October 13th is the 102nd Anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima told the children at Fatima to pray and pray the rosary each day to bring peace to the world. October 13, 1917 over 70,000 people witnessed the miracle of the sun. In 1930 the Bishop of Fatima declared the miracle of the sun authentic. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us! †Please pray for the officers and members of the Slovak National Club. They continue to recover and rebuild after that unfortunate fire that hit their building a few months ago. They are a good group of people and will not give up. We wish them well as they continue their efforts to recover, rebuild, and reopen. Best wishes to our dear friends and neighbors at the Slovak National Club. †Congratulations again and best wishes to **Brigid Clint** and **John Richardson** who became husband and wife last week. Please keep these newlyweds in your thoughts and prayers. †Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The special 2nd collection is for your membership in the Propagation of the Faith, the Holy Father's own Mission Society. Most of you have been members for life. Keep the Missions in your prayers. † Thanks for everything! God bless all!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Help Needed...We need help with the recycling of the outdated and unusable computers that remain in the Holy Family School building. What is specifically needed is help preparing them for transport to the drop-off site and then help unloading them upon arrival at the site. If you wish to help please contact Brian Martin at 814-403-6820

Erie's Polish History...Local Polish Historian, Bobby J. Sulecki, will be giving a history presentation of the Churches and Neighborhoods of Erie's Polonia, on Wednesday October 30, 2019, 6:00pm, at the Polish Falcons Nest 610, at 431 East 3rd Street. The event is free and open to the public. He invites all of you to attend and thanks you for your support. (This has been rescheduled from May.)

Give Thanks!...In today's Gospel the encounter between Jesus and the 10 lepers is a powerful example of compassion and thankfulness. This is a powerful scene because we witness Jesus' compassion in hearing, and listening to those who cried out to him. We also see a striking example of immense gratitude and faith in the Samaritan who returns to him. The Samaritan, who was not even obliged to pay attention to Jesus as a man of any importance, glorified God because of this encounter – the word of God transformed him – and he was moved to thankfulness. His response was one of pure faith, and it saved him. Gratitude is extremely important in everyday life – it helps us realize that regardless of the circumstances of our lives we can always find something to be thankful for. Gratitude is most important in our relationship with God. While it is important to be grateful for the gifts God has given us in everyday life, the most important gift of all is the salvation we have received from Christ's sacrifice on the cross. The grace and mercy given to us by God through Christ is so profound that it must compel a complete transformation of our behavior and attitude. Today and every day we have a choice in how we respond to our blessings. Let us be like the one who returned to Christ with a heart full of gratitude – with a spirit of thankfulness so strong that we allow it to transform us in how we relate to God and to one another.

This week's spiritual exercise: Spend some reflecting each day on what we are most grateful for. Pick one thing each day this week and then offer your own personal prayer of thanks to God.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, September 29, 2019

4PM Mass \$687.00
8AM Mass \$620.21
Latin Mass \$785.00
11AM Mass \$561.69
Candles \$83.00
TOTAL \$2,736.90

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Thank you we went up!!! Every donation helps us reach our goal! Big or little it all counts! Help us grow our numbers. If you have not done so please make your commitment today! The CSA envelopes are in your monthly packet or 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 October 2, 2019

Pledged: \$19,328.00 Paid: \$18,028.00

PARISH EXPENSES

1 In year we paid...\$5,151.30 for Votive Candles
\$ 565.45 for Hosts
\$ 360.00 for Altar Wine

Thank you to all of 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.

Plan ahead ~ Polka Mass will be Saturday,
Oct. 26th at 4PM at Saint Casimir's Church.

**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. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Pat & Gene Maciak, John Maciak, Anne Goodrich, Monica Sorensen, 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., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margaret 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, 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.