

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



*THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE
is located at 913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed
*These days and times may vary. Refer to the
Week Ahead Schedule inside or call the office.*

OUR MOTHER OF SORROW PARISH STAFF:

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).

THE RITE OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 p.m. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Friday 7:30 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (St. Ann). Communal Celebrations during Advent & Lent. Anytime by request.

VOTIVE CANDLES are \$3.50 each to light. Place money in donation box next to the candles.

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Rectory/Business Office

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Saint Casimir Church

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Holy Family Church

913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503



August 13, 2019 ~ 8am to 8pm
A Great Day to Support
Your Parish!

Erie Gives Day!

The Day to Help Non-Profits Grow!

Thank you for your support to your parish. Your prayers, donations, and monetary contributions help keep us alive and well and proud to continue our work, in serving our Lord, here on the East Side! You can make your support stretch even a little farther by donating to *Holy Family Catholic Church and School* on the annual Erie Gives Day on *Tuesday, August 13, 2019*. The event runs for 12 hours between 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.

Thank you for your continued support!
REMEMBER on August 13th, 2018
from 8AM to 8PM

To make your donation remember you must select *Holy Family Catholic Church and School* from the list on the Erie Gives site!
www.eriegives.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**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

Monday, August 12th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Irene Naguszewski by Mary Ann & Jerry Anuszkiewicz
 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Tuesday, August 13th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Mary Lou Rovnak, Anniversary by Rose Marie Bargielski
 12:05 pm (SA) In Thanksgiving to St. Ann by Mickey Pohl

Wednesday, August 14th: St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Jane Marie Minichelli by Family
 12:05 pm (SA) John Campbell by Rita Schmidt
 → 4:00 pm (SC) Thomas Laskey by Joe & Martha Stahon and Family

Thursday, August 15th: Holy Day of Obligation**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***All Masses will be held at St. Casimir's Church***BLESSING OF FLOWERS AND GREENS**

- 7:00 am (HF) No Mass
 8:00 am (SC) Bertha O'Leary, Anniversary by Family
 12:05 pm (SC) Johanna Berdis by son Larry Berdis
 → 6:00 pm (SC) Latin Mass ~ John Campbell by his children

Friday, August 16th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Joe Zielinski by Ron & Kathy Dombrowski
 12:05 pm (SA) Health & Healing for Joe Krkoska by Judy & Don Halcomb

Saturday, August 17th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Janina Szczepura by Eugeniusz Szczepura
 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, August 18th: Twentieth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Richard Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother
 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Lydia Kowalski, Birthday by Victor & Ruth Kowalski
 11:00 am (SC) Joseph Zielinski by Laura Tomczak and Brian Zielinski

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS**Holy Family**

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

St. Ann's

- 1) John Campbell by Rita Schmidt
- 2) John Campbell by his children

St. Casimir's

- 1) St. Joseph: Special Intention
- 2) St. Joseph: Special Intention

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

Monday (8/12) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (8/13) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (8/14) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (8/15) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. All Masses will be held at St. Casimir's Church today. Please check Mass schedule for Mass Times. Rectory Office is closed. Blessing of Flowers and Greens.

Friday (8/16) Rectory office is open 10AM to Noon.

Saturday (8/17) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC). Diocesan Special Second Collection for Latin America at the 4PM Mass.

Sunday (8/18) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Diocesan Special Second Collection for Latin America at all Masses.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, Aug. 10th (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM

Lector: Paul Roman

Altar Server: Loretta Baran

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric and Maureen Fink

Sunday, Aug. 11th

8:00 AM

Lector: Christopher Krill

Altar Server: Eileen Ropelewski

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Kuzma & Dianne Connors

11:00 AM

Lector: Karen Mazur

Altar Server: Cameron Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Walkiewicz and Janet Schroeder



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. Peace and Joy be with all of you! †We are still recovering from the 100th Solemn Novena in Honor of Good **Saint Ann**. There are so many people that we must thank beginning with **Father Jerry Priscaro** who worked so hard to make this year's Novena so inspirational and so memorable. Thank you **Father Jerry Priscaro** for serving as chairperson of the 100th Saint Ann Novena. You have earned the **Msgr. McBride Award!** **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski** also deserves an award for all of the work that he did for this year's novena. He was present and available before, during, and after all novena services from day #1! We can't forget the members of the 100th Anniversary Planning Committee who had meeting after meeting to make sure that what needed to be done, was done. The members of the committee are: **Father Jerry Priscaro, Deacon Jerry Sobrowski, Mrs. Bev Pochatko, Mrs. Barb Szustak, Mrs. Kay Wienczkowski, Mr. David Wienczkowski, Mrs. Charlotte Chase, Mrs. Karen Mazur, and Mr. Bob Mazur**. There are many others who worked hard to support and promote the novena and because of lack of space we can't publish their names this week. But we know who you are and we will publish your names soon. May God bless all of you and reward you in both this life and the next. †**Father Kevin MacDonald** will be back in Erie this month to conduct two retreats for Deacons and **Deacon Jerry** and his wife **Denise** will attend. **Father Kevin** enjoyed the 100th Annual Saint Ann Novena and those who were able to attend enjoyed **Father Kevin** as well. He will be back with us in the future but we are not sure when. I invited him to come next year but he's not sure if he is free to come. He will let us know soon! †We are all invited to the Mass and Rosary Procession on Saturday, August 17th celebrated by **Bishop Lawrence Persico**, Bishop of Erie. The Mass, Procession, and Reception will be held at St. Casimir's Church. Everything is sponsored by the Legion of Mary and begins at 12 Noon. All are welcome. †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. †Thank you for being with us today! It's always good to see you! Enjoy the rest of the summer weather! Let's continue to pray for one another!

Remember to donate to your parish on Tuesday, **August 13th, Erie Gives Day**. Visit www.eriegives.org and **select Holy Family Catholic Church and School** from the list and your donation will go to your parish, Our Mother of Sorrows Parish. *Remember select Holy Family Catholic Church and School!*

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Pope Saint John the XXIII was once asked, "What should we be doing when Jesus comes again?" he replied, "Look busy."

In today's Gospel parable, the master is away at a wedding feast and Jesus is focusing on those who await the master's return. They have been given instructions and are expected to carry them out, to be ready. The servants do not know when the master will return so they wait and make preparations and act in accord with his will. They were busy and now they are ready.

Let's put ourselves in the place of the servants with Jesus as the master, and ask "how ready are we for Jesus' second coming?"

Being ready for Jesus' second coming is less about any actual time and place, and more about what we choose to do while we wait. We have been given our faith, instructions and commandments, and there is no time to waste in preparing and participating in God's kingdom. Even if we live a faith-disciplined life it is often easy to slip and slide off the trail that ultimately leads us to the kingdom of heaven. To be ready we must stay busy by living a life pleasing to God, immersing ourselves in his words, remaining consistent in our conversations with Jesus, and continuing to offer ourselves as models of good and faithful stewards.

So with prayer and action, let us do whatever it means individually to prepare ourselves and one another for the return of Jesus. We cannot afford to be idle as we await the Lord's return. There is no time to waste. Let's get busy.

This week's spiritual assignment: Spend time in prayer each day this week asking "How ready are we to meet Jesus? Where do we have to get busy?"

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 Mazzarese, 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.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, July 28, 2019

4PM Mass \$854.00
8AM Mass \$460.25
Latin Mass \$854.00
11AM Mass \$1,061.00
Candles \$15.00
TOTAL \$3,244.25

Novena Masses July 23-24-25-26 \$6,020.94

Novena Candles \$397.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Thank you we are up a little bit! 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 are in your monthly packet or 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 31, 2019

Pledged: \$18,127.00 Paid: \$16,4425.00

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.