

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, July 11th: Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)

Josephine Federowicz by Theresa Kalinowski

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Dennis Krumpe by Victor Kowalski Family

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Deceased Members of the Widomski Family by Rick and Ron Bolla

### Monday, July 12th: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

### Tuesday, July 13th: Saint Henry

(SC) No Public Mass and Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Joseph S. Krkoska and Joseph M. Krkoska by Judy & Don Halcom

### Wednesday, July 14th: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Deceased Members of The Soder and Brower Families by Florence Brower

5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass*: Walter Spichigert, Anniversary by Mr. & Mrs. Vic Kowalski

### Thursday, July 15th: Saint Bonaventure

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Julia Visosky, Birthday by Christine Visosky

### Friday, July 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Pochatko by Family

### Saturday, July 17th: Weekday

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)

Dolores Osiecki by Theresa Kalinowski

No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions (SC)

### Sunday, July 18th: Sixteenth Ordinary Sunday

#### 102nd Saint Ann Novena Day 1

8:30 am (SA) Michael Lucas by Delphine Palkovic

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ The Souls in Purgatory by John A. McNamara

10:30 am (SA) Confessions

11:00 am (SA) Halina Roman by Jodi Sando

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### Holy Family

1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

2) Rev. James T. O'Hara by Friends

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

### St. Ann's

1) Charles Chase and Joseph Pochatko by Spouses

2) William & Eva Jant by Daughters

### St. Casimir's

1) All attending the 102nd Saint Ann Novena

2) All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory June 27, 2021: \$2,785.70

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

**Pledged: \$11,886.00**

**Paid: \$11,396.00**

Thanks to everyone who has sent in their Pledge/ Payment. There is still time to send in your pledge/ payment for the 2021 CSA. Simply use the CSA envelope in your monthly offertory envelope packet or you may pick one up in the back of church.

*Please remember during this time you may drop your weekly offertory and other contributions in the mail slot at the rectory office or mail them to the rectory office.*

The parish office is located at  
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

**Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!**

The 102nd Saint Ann Novena will begin on Sunday, July 18th and run through Monday, July 26th at Saint Ann's Church, 921 East Ave., Erie, PA.

Please pay **very close attention** to the Mass/ Confession schedules for the times and location of all Masses/Confessions during the Novena.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the  
Publication Date, Saturday, July 10, 2021

## **FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY**

### **Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost in Latin Mass**

A special **welcome** to **Fr. Ian McElrath** who will be with us today to celebrate the 9:30 am Traditional Latin Mass. Fr. McElrath will become a regular at the Latin Mass alternating Sundays with Msgr. Koos. Please note that beginning **on Sunday, July 25 the 9:30 am Latin Mass time will be permanently moved to 9:00 am.**

There will be **coffee and donuts** in the hall downstairs today after the 9:30 am Mass. Please join us – it is encouraging to be able to gather again and resume regular activities. Speaking of coffee and donuts, more **volunteers are needed** to help with set-up, etc. If you would like to help out, please see **Mike and Abbey Clint**. A special thanks to Mike and Abbey for all their hard work in making this happen.

Please pray for the soul of **Fr. Dan Prez** and for his family. Fr. Prez went home to the Lord on Tuesday, July 6. Fr. Prez was a native of our parish always stopping by to visit when he was in town. He will be missed. Visitation will take place on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Kloecker Razanauskas Funeral Home on 701 East Ave. Additional visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14 at St. Hippolyte Church, 25997 State Highway 27, Guys Mills, PA. The funeral mass will immediately follow with Bishop Lawrence Persico presiding. Eternal Rest Grant unto Him O Lord.

Please plan on attending our **102<sup>nd</sup> annual novena in honor of St. Ann** July 18-26 at St. Ann Church, 921 East Ave. Redemptorist **Father Dennis Sweeney** from Washington, D.C., will be the guest preacher, confessor and celebrant for the nine days. Daily Masses will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Saturday Masses are 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and Sunday Masses are 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. A special thank you to **Fr. Jerry Priscaro** for all the work he has put in organizing and making sure the Novena tradition remains vibrant year after year.

Many have asked me when the **missalettes** will be returning. Unfortunately, current protocols still do not permit leaving them in the pews, however we are planning to get enough so that everyone will be able to have one to use and keep. You will need to take it home with you and then bring it when coming to mass. It may take a while to receive them depending on when the next edition starts and what is currently available. We'll keep you posted.

Thanks to **Bob Mazur** for the work he did repairing the sidewalk at the main entrance to the church. It has improved the appearance of our church but most importantly, the sidewalk is now safer.

This year the **National Needs Collection** will take place on **July 18**. This is an opportunity for us to show solidarity with the poor in our own nation. This collection is a combination of two collections: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports, among other things, education for seminarians, which is a significant expense for poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection also supports training for lay ministry, Hispanic ministry, catechesis and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses throughout the United States. The Black and Indian Mission Collection supports the work of the Church among the African American, Alaskan Native and American Native peoples in the United States.

The 2021 **Diocesan Anniversary Celebration** liturgies for couples celebrating **25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage** will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 1, will be at Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarion, and Sunday, August 8, will be at St. Jude Parish in Erie. For more information and to register, go to: [www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html) Electronic registrations are highly encouraged, but you may also call the Diocesan Faith Formation Office at (814)824-1210.

### **Do as we can – not as we can't!**

In our gospel Jesus sends the apostles on their mission to do his work with only the meagerest of resources. Oftentimes Jesus sends us to do his work in this world and we feel ill-equipped to face the challenges. The apostles felt that way too but soon realized that all they needed was their relationship with Jesus. That is all we need too. This week let's reflect on our relationship with Jesus and the work he calls us to do and ask "What is holding me back?"



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