

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 24th: Saint Anthony Mary Claret

No Public Masses or Confessions

(SC) Andy Malinowski, Anniversary by wife Jan & Sons
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 25th: Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
Bernard Bargielski, Anniversary by daughters

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Private Intentions by Beverly
Pochatko

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Carl & Theresa Kuruc Family by Brother
Paul A. Wilson, OFM

Monday, October 26th: Weekday

(SC) Good Health & Healing for Fr. O'Hara

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Monica Sorenson by Family and Friends

Tuesday, October 27th: Weekday

(SC) Norman Borczon by Family

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Ann Luba by Mary Ann Luba

Wednesday, October 28th: St. Simon and St. Jude

(SC) John Palmer by Family

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Agnes Priscaro by Friends and Family

5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass* with Fr. Power
First Holy Communion for Julie Fisher

Thursday, October 29th: Weekday

(SC) John Campbell by Rita Schmidt

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Souls in Purgatory by Bro. Paul A.
Wilson, Ofm

Friday, October 30th: Weekday

(SC) Christine Krolezyk, Birthday by Mother & Family

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) In Memory of Millie Kae Theuerkauf by
Dorothy Rohall

Saturday, October 31st: Weekday

No Public Masses or Confessions

(SC) Joe Habas by Ron & Helen Dombkowski & Family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 1st: All Saints Day

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

Sophie Sokolowski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intention of Frank Vento
by The Vento Family

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Carl & Theresa Kuruc and Family by
Brother Paul A. Wilson, Ofm

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Health & Healing for Fr. O'Hara

2) Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

St. Ann's

1) All Saints and All Souls Day Intentions

St. Casimir's

1) Speedy Recovery for Sam G.

2) All Saints and All Souls Day Intentions

MASS REQUESTS

2020: There are many weekday Mass times open for
your intentions for the remainder of 2020.

2021: The 2021 Mass book is open for your requests.

Please clearly write out your Mass intentions, the day
and time of the Mass you would prefer and send them to
my attention. Mass requests are on a first come first
serve basis and I will do my best to accommodate your
request.

You may drop your request in the mail slot at the office
or In a Separate Envelope drop your request in the
offertory basket and please be sure to put Attn: Helen on
the front of your envelope.

Thank you, Helen

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

11AM Mass Offertory for Oct. 4th: \$968.87

Latin Mass Collection for Oct. 4th: \$799.00

Mail in Offertory for Oct. 5th: \$2,072.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of October 12th

Pledged Amount: \$16,394.00 Paid Amount: \$15,474.00

Down we go...we are now \$5,052.00 away from our goal!

Together we can do it! Simply send in your 2020 CSA
pledge/contribution and watch our numbers grow.

*Please remember during this time you may drop your
weekly offertory and CSA 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 Rectory Office remains closed at this time.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Tuesday, October 20, 2020

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

30th Sunday Ordinary Time and Latin Mass – Feast of Christ the King

High school students invited to ‘Love Thy Neighbor’ experience ... The “Love Thy Neighbor: Make a Difference at Home” experience is an opportunity for high school students around the Diocese of Erie to come together virtually and in-person (on your own) to learn about Catholic social teaching issues affecting our community, to build relationships with community organizations, and to be an impetus for change. It is a five-day experience, Nov. 15-19, for a flexible two hours a day. To register and/or for more information, go to <https://www.eriercd.org/youth/lovetheynighbor.html>.

Order your Christmas wreath now ... The Mercy Center for Women in Erie is conducting its annual wreath sale through Nov. 6. Twenty-two-inch Noble fir wreaths are available for \$30 each. To order call 814-455-4577.

Contemplative attitudes through the practice of Centering Prayer ... A retreat based on David Frenette's book, *The Path of Centering Prayer*, will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville Oct. 25-29. Presenter Doug Laplante will focus on the contemplative attitudes that are discussed in this essential book. The retreat includes silence and Centering Prayer. Such qualities as simplicity, gentleness, letting go, resting in God, embracing, and integrating one's experience of prayer into one's daily life are paired with guided meditations. Register today at www.bethanyretreatcenter.org.

Second Harvest offers free help applying for nutrition assistance ... The Social Justice & Life Office of the Diocese of Erie encourages those in need of nutrition assistance to contact Second Harvest Food Bank of Erie for free assistance to apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Gabriela Kellogg, SNAP outreach coordinator, will assist with the pre-screening and application process, either over the phone or online at <https://nwpafoodbank.org/>. The goal is to reach low-income individuals, including those who are unemployed, underemployed, senior or disabled. For assistance, call 814- 459-3663, ext. 118, or email gkellogg@nwpafoodbank.org.

Fr. O'Hara continues to recover and sends his best wishes to everyone. If you wish to send him cards or greetings please mail them to the parish office at 913 Fulton St. or give them to me at Mass and I will make sure he gets them.

Please pray for **Julie Fisher** who will receive her First Holy Communion at the Latin Mass on Wednesday, October 28 at 5:30 pm.

Who is Our Neighbor? ... Love your neighbor as yourself – we have all heard this saying and know that it is one of the central teachings of Jesus. Unfortunately, we are all too familiar with other popular sayings that have crept into our society such as “Watch out for number 1” or “Do unto others before they do unto you.” These sayings contradict the teachings of Jesus and perhaps at times make it difficult for us to live out the Gospel message. Yet the underlying message is that love of God and love of our neighbor cannot be separated. We are all created in the image and likeness of God. This Sunday's Gospel sets a clear priority for how we are to act: love above all else as Jesus showed us how to love by the way he lived. While self-centeredness, crime, violence, and greed can create a dark image of our society, it is not a complete picture of the way we live together. Almost all of us are generous and caring people who truly take this Gospel to heart. We see it lived out in the random acts of kindness in the supermarkets, in the people who pay for someone's meal, in how our community overwhelmingly supports fundraisers, in the work of catholic charities, habitat for humanity, in our work for social justice, and the list goes on and on! Each day we have a chance to be the love of Christ to others. We have the chance in our own circles to live out what Jesus has taught us by loving our neighbor. We can make a difference. Let's all take this Gospel challenge: Look around and ask yourself – who is your neighbor – how can I show love to my neighbor? Whether it is through a random act of kindness, kind words, or even your presence in their time of need, how can you make someone's day better for having been in your presence?

Try it every day for a month and see if doesn't make a difference in your life as well as the lives of others. May we always make it a priority to love God in the neighbor we meet each day.

One week left to make your donations of Personal Care Items for GECAC. The items will be collected next Sunday, All Saint's Day, November 1st. GECAC offers a hot meal for the homeless and the less fortunate in our community. At each meal GECAC offers various items or educational information to the folks enjoying their meal. GECAC has asked us, Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, if we would kindly **collect personal care items** for distribution at their next meal. A collection box is be set up in the back of Saint Casmir's Church. *Remember the items will be collected next Sunday after the Masses.* The items they are requesting are: Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Soap, Body Wash, Shampoo, Comb and/or Brush, Deodorant, Dental Floss, Hand/Body Lotion, “Alcohol Free” Mouthwash or any other type of personal care item you can think of for this collection. GECAC asks that **NO** medications of any kind be included in the collection of personal care items. This included Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, etc. *As always we thank you for your support and generosity.*



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