

# *Our Mother of Sorrows Parish*

*Holy Family Church, Saint Ann Church, and Saint Casimir Church*



Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive  
are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you  
retain are retained.

*John 20:22-23*



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## **Our Mother of Sorrows Parish**

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**Saint Casimir Church \* 629 Hess Ave. \* Erie, PA 16503**

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**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).

**We are proud to announce our 100th Annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann will be celebrated July 18-26, 2019 at Saint Ann's Church.**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, June 8th: Vigil Mass**

- 3:30pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00pm (SC) Clyde Tompkins, Anniversary by Jean Deniziak  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

**Sunday, June 9th: Pentecost Sunday**

- 8:00 am (SC) Frances Sundy, Anniversary by Family
- ➔ 9:15 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** (CELEBRANT IS FR. POWER)  
Donald & Jean Purcell by Family
- 11:00 am (SC) Robert Wykoff by Wykoff Family

**Monday, June 10th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Edward Widomski, Anniversary by Rick and Ron Bolla
- 12:05 pm (SA) Valerie Wallace by Betty Stablein

**Tuesday, June 11th: St. Barnabas**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Victor Roman by son Paul Roman
- 12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Zielinski by Erie Insurance Work Place Service

**Wednesday, June 12th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Robert Merski, Sr. by children
- 12:05 pm (SA) Joe Krkoska by Judy & Don Halcom

**Thursday, June 13th: St. Anthony of Padua**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by Sr. Kevin Berdis, OSF
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living and Deceased of The Slovak National Club

**Friday, June 14th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Frank & Dorothy Palkovic, Anniversary by Scully Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) John Campbell by Latin Mass Apostolate

**Saturday, June 15th: Vigil Mass**

- 3:30pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00pm (SC) John Zielinski by Dr. Teresa Gilewski  
All Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday, June 16th: The Most Holy Trinity/Father's Day**

- 8:00 am (SC) All Father's Day Intentions
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:**  
All Father's Day Intentions
- 11:00 am (SC) All Father's Day Intentions

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

**Holy Family**

- 1) Joe Krkoska, Health by Don & Judy Halcom
  - 2) Robert Merski, Sr. by Children
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

**St. Ann's**

- 1) All Father's Day Intentions
- 2) All Father's Day Intentions

**St. Casimir's**

- 1) St. Joseph Altar—Special Intentions
- 2) St. Joseph Altar—Special Intentions

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

John P. "Scotty" Campbell, John Wisniewski,  
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 (6/9) Pentecost Sunday. Wear something Red!** Confessions prior to the Latin Mass (SC). 9:15 AM Latin Mass (SC) - Please note time change of the Latin Mass for today. Rectory office is closed.  
**Monday (6/10)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.  
**Tuesday (6/11)** Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.  
**Wednesday (6/12)** Rectory office is closed.  
**Thursday (6/13)** Rectory office is closed.  
**Friday (6/14)** Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.  
**Saturday (6/15)** Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC).  
**Sunday (6/16) The Most Holy Trinity and Father's Day.** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Congratulations to **Demitrus "DJ" Coe** who graduated from Gannon on May 11, 2019. DJ is the son of Denise Santi and a life long member of Our Mother of Sorrows Parish. Best Wishes and congratulation DJ. We are very proud of you!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our friends and neighbors of the **Slovak National Club**. You all remain in our prayers as you recover from the fire and restore and reestablish your building, social club and friendships. Blessings to you all.



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Pentecost Sunday, the Birthday of the Church. Please offer your Mass today and your Holy Communion for your troubled and wounded Church. May we have a new Pentecost in our day. May the Holy Spirit come upon us again and restore, console, heal and strength us. Come Holy Spirit! †Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the graduates of Cathedral Prep, Villa Maria Academy, Mercyhurst Prep, Erie High and Collegiate Academy who all have graduated, Best Wishes and God's Blessing to one and all. †Congratulations to **D.J. Coe** who graduated from Gannon University. Best Wishes and God's Blessing to D.J.. †The June edition of "The Word Among Us" is available today at all Masses. Remember that this edition contains all of the Masses for the entire month in addition to a meditation for each day. Pick up your free copy today! †Thanks again to **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski and his wife Denise** for all the work they do for our parish. **Deacon Jerry** leads the rosary every Sunday at 9:00AM before the Latin Mass. **Mr. John Campbell** was the leader before sickness forced him to withdraw. John passed away and was buried last week. **Deacon Jerry** took over and is very faithful. Thank you **Jerry** for all that you do for us. †Thanks to all who work on our parish property and keep things looking good. Special thanks to the Kuzma Family (**Mike I and II and Paul**), **John Wolfe**, our volunteer ground's keeper, **Mr. Mike Fiscus** and all who help in any and every way to keep things looking good. Your efforts are deeply appreciated. †Pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood: **Mr. John Hepinger, Mr. Kevin Holland, Mr. Joseph Petrone, Mr. Brandon Feikles, Mr. Ben Dagheir, Mr. Nicholas Fraatus, Mr. Christopher Wheeler, Mr. Jason Koshinski, Mr. Cory Pius, Mr. Daniel Weaver, Mr. Chris Baran, Mr. Luke Dagher, Mr. Thomas Whitford, Mr. Garrett Hein, and Mr. John MacKensie**. Please pray for these young men and that more will join them in the seminary and help them prepare well for their vocations to the priesthood. †Don't forget the CSA! We still need your pledge if you have not made yours yet. Even a one time donation will help. Pitch in and help us make our goal! At least do what you did last year. Every donation will help us make our goal. †The famous relic of **Saint John Marie Vianney** came to St. Peter Cathedral in Erie on Thursday, June 6, 2019. **Bishop Lawrence Persico** received the relic at the 6:30AM Mass on Thursday morning and the relic was on display until the 12:10PM Mass at the Cathedral. Veneration of the relic continued after the Noon Mass until the 7:00PM Mass again offered by **Bishop Persico** and priests of the Diocese of Erie. After this Mass veneration of the relic and a hour of private prayer for vocations (especially more priests) concluded with a final solemn procession from the Cathedral led by **Bishop Persico. Saint John Marie Vianney**, the patron saint of the parish priests, pray for us. † June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! †Welcome all visitors with us this weekend. It's always good to see you and we hope you're enjoying our mass. †Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest. Come with thy grace and heavenly aid, and fill the hearts which they hast made! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! †Happy Pentecost Sunday everyone!

### FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

**Peace Be With You!** At the beginning of their married life a couple's love seems full and completely satisfying. Yet as they live faithfully together and learn more about each other, they are called to deepen and strengthen their love. Even trials and difficulties in a marriage can strengthen the relationship and help love grow.

At the end of Jesus' life on earth the disciples do not understand everything he has taught them nor do they fully realize what lies ahead of them as they pursue Jesus' mission. The role of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, is to continue the formation of the disciples that Jesus has begun.

As with marriage, discipleship is also a lifelong learning process. Each year of our Christian journey brings new insights, new challenges, new opportunities to grow in fidelity to Jesus and his teachings. We do not start the journey fully understanding all that it will entail. Yet we are never alone on this journey.

To help us Jesus gives us his Spirit and his peace. It is the deep, heartfelt peace of knowing that we are in a right relationship with God, despite what might be happening in our lives or the world. It is a peace that gives us the strength to change the world.

When we receive the Holy Spirit we literally have "God's breath" within us.

We may not feel the strong driving wind nor see the tongues of fire we saw in our readings but the Spirit is here and dwelling among us, giving each of us a variety of gifts in order to build up God's kingdom.

**What We Pay...** You will find in this bulletin the utility costs for our parish buildings. In this issue they are summarized from July of last year to the present. Going forward we plan on sharing these on a monthly basis. Thanks you for supporting our parish!

**Pray for the Success of our 100<sup>th</sup> Novena to St. Ann!**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Anne Goodrick, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, 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 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, 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 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, Agnes Priscaro, 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, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, 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, MAY 19, 2019**

4PM MASS \$1,157.00  
8AM MASS \$936.00  
9:30AM LATIN MASS \$598.49  
11:00AM MASS \$1,221.00  
CANDLES \$111.50  
TOTAL \$4,023.99

**PARISH UTILITY EXPENSES**

July 1, 2018 through May 20, 2019

Combined Totals for Buildings

National Fuel \$22,368.09  
Penelec \$8,121.05  
Telephone \$3,610.31

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019**

Thank you! We have a nice increase to report this week!!! We are asking that each and everyone please contribute to the 2019 CSA so we may show 100% participation by our parishioners. Also your contributions will help us reach our goal and we need your help to accomplish this task! Can we count of you? The CSA envelopes were mailed to you in the parish packet and 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 May 29, 2019***

***Pledged: \$16,604.00 Paid: \$13,819.00***

Thank you keeping the home fires burning!  
Remember you Parish in you 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.*