

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



**Our Mother of Sorrows Parish
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PASTOR: Father James T. O'Hara
DEACON ASSISTANT: Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

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.*

You shall

Love

your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31

The OMOS Guild will sponsor a bake sale after all the Masses on November 18th with a Thanksgiving Theme and some of your favorite holiday items.



BAKE SALE

You may order your baked goods in advance, homemade cookies, cakes, breads, pies, pumpkin logs, and lots more. Order forms are now available in the church and **orders will be taken until Nov. 4th.** If you would like to donate any baked goods or if you have any questions just call Karen at 882-8656.



FIRST SATURDAY: Join us on Saturday, Nov. 3rd for 9AM Mass and Adoration at St. Ann's Church. The morning will begin with the Rosary at 8:15AM and 8:30AM Confessions. All are welcome.

Nov. 4th Faith Formation News:

Faith Formation Classes:

Elementary: November 4 ~ 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary.

Middle, High School, Confirmation: Youth led Mass and Confirmation Rite of Intention: Nov. 11 ~ 10:30 Mass at Holy Rosary; Class: Nov. 11 ~ 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in St. John rectory.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Hickin at 920-7525.



Our Annual Parish Christmas Party "The Sno Ball Dinner-Dance" will be held on Saturday, December 1st, at the Third Street Polish Falcons. 6-10PM. Buffet Dinner. Advanced tickets are \$15/per person or \$25/per couple. 50/50 Raffle \$1/each or 6/\$5. Tickets available at the rectory office.



**DID YOU REMEMBER TO
"FALL BACK"!**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends
today, Sunday, Nov. 4th ~ Fall**

Back 1 hour! Did you turn your clocks back 1 hour?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

First Saturday, November 3rd: Vigil Mass

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) William & Anna Vogel by Vogel Family

Sunday, November 4th: Thirty-First Ordinary Sunday

(Day Light Savings Time Ends ~ Fall Back!)

- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Don Berdis by Mike & Denise Wilkerson
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS**
ALL SOUL'S DAY INTENTIONS
- 11:00 am (SC) Johanna Berdis by husband Larry Berdis
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, November 5th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Living and Deceased Officers and Members of the East Side Federations
- 12:05 pm (SA) Cecelia Zielonka by Mr. & Mrs. John Froes

Tuesday, November 6th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Michael & Helen Ropelewski, Wedding Anniversary by Children
- 12:05 pm (SA) Special Intentions of Yvonne Shanta, Birthday by Bev Vento

Wednesday, November 7th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Catherine & Stanley Lojewski by Estate of Irene Lojewski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Galla and Walach Families by Paul Galla

Thursday, November 8th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Helen Wodecki, Anniversary by Family
- 12:05 pm (SC) Bishop Donald W. Trautman by St. Casimir Parishioners

Friday, November 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Mary Krauza, Anniversary by Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Our Mother of Sorrows by Dolores Justka

Saturday, November 10th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Anthony Dabkowski, Anniversary by Family

Sunday, November 11th: Thirty-Second Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Eleanor Tarasovitch, Birthday by Paul & Ann Krauza
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS**
Amy Farnan, Anniversary by Victor Kowalski Family
- 11:00 am (SC) All Veteran's Living and Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Fr. Donald Berdis by Berdis Family
 - 2) St. Joseph: Ron Turbaczewski by Family
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Our Mother of Sorrows by Dolores Justka
- 2) Poor Souls in Purgatory

St. Casimir's

- 1) Paul Elechynski by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Alecci
- 2) Anthony Dabkowski, Anniversary by Family

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors

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

 ★ 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.* ★
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (11/4) Day Light Savings Time Ends ~ Fall Back 1 hour. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Last day to place your advance orders for the bake sale. Rectory office is closed.

Monday (11/5) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (11/6) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (11/7) Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (11/8) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (11/9) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (11/10) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass (SC).

Sunday (11/11) Veteran's Day. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 24th Sunday after Pentecost in the Traditional Latin Rite. †**IMPORTANT!** Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour today as we return to Eastern Standard Time. All Masses, services, meetings, programs, and activities return beginning today to regular [Eastern Standard Time]. Don't forget and call your mother and father or family and friends and remind them. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep! †November is the month of the poor Souls. Be sure to turn in your All Soul's Intentions as soon as possible and they will be placed on the altar for the entire month and beyond. May they all rest in peace. †Tuesday is Election Day! Be sure to get out and vote! †The Holy Father has requested that we pray the rosary for our Church to **St. Michael the Archangel** and the "Sub Tuam Presidium" for the good of our one, holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. Keep the Faith! †The OMOS Guild will service Coffee and Donuts on November 18th after all the Masses. There will also be a bake sale after all Masses and on November 18th with a Thanksgiving Theme and some of your favorite holiday items. You may order your baked goods in advance. Order forms are now available in the church and orders will be taken until today, Nov. 4th. You may order, in advance, homemade cookies, cakes, breads, pies, pumpkin logs, and lots more. If you would like to donate any baked goods or if you have any questions just call **Karen** at 882-8656. Mark your calendars! Turn in your order forms today! †The Mass Book for 2019 is filling up! We still have some openings for 2018. Just drop your list in the collection basket on the weekend. Mass requests are filled on a "first come-first served" basis. If your special date is already taken, we will give you the next date available. But please contact us as soon as possible. †Under the direction of **Donna Turbaczewski**, the Junior Legion of Mary and our young people will provide the music at 11:00AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month. **Donna** is the leader of the parish Legion of Mary both the adult and junior divisions. **Donna** is also the teacher of the Confirmation Class. The Junior Legion has also prepared Rosary Booklets for October. You are welcome to take one as long as the supply lasts. The Junior Legion also cares for the Fatima Shrine at Holy Family. Thanks **Donna** for all of your hard work for our parish and thanks to all members of the Junior and Senior Legion of Mary! †The Rosary Society gave away a seasonal wreath decorated with state lottery tickets last Sunday. Our own **Lisa Walter** was the lucky winner. Congratulations **Lisa!** Best Wishes **Lisa!** Thanks to all for everything especially thanks to all who purchased and sold tickets for this special project. †St. Boniface Parish on Wattsburg Road has a Fall Festival and Pork and Kraut Dinner today from 11AM-3PM. Cost is \$10/adults, Children 5 to 12/\$6, Family 2 Adults, 2 Children/\$30. All are welcome! ✝Our annual Christmas Dinner/Dance will be held on Saturday, December 1st., from 6-10PM at the Third Street Falcons. \$15/per person or \$25/couple and that includes the famous buffet dinner and music till you drop by the Marvels. Plan to be with us and get your tickets as soon as possible. Call the parish office for more information. 50/50 tickets are also available and will be sold after all weekend Masses. Join us and be prepared for a real good time. ✝The Holy Father has requested the prayer to **St. Michael** everyday. He also recommends the daily rosary and the "Sub Tuam Praesidium." † Thanks for coming today and thanks for everything! Enjoy the rest of the weekend! God's blessings on all! Keep warm and Keep the Faith!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

St. Michael the Archangel Pray for Us

The stunning statue of St. Michael the Archangel has been in place for a few weeks now and I hope you have had a chance to see it up close and meditate and pray to St. Michael. We were able to get this statue through the efforts of a very special person who wishes to remain anonymous.

According to spiritual tradition, Michael is the chief of the celestial armies and the protector of the Church (Revelation 12:7-9). While there are various accounts regarding the origin of the St. Michael prayer, one thing is certain: Pope Leo XIII was observed staring at something invisible or unknown while celebrating Mass. Immediately after, he went into his private office and wrote the St. Michael Prayer. According to his private secretary Pope Leo XIII received a vision in which he saw Satan tell God that he would destroy the Church over time.

This shook him so much that the prayer was mandated as part of every Low Mass celebrated between 1886 to 1964. For that matter it is still recited at the conclusion of every Latin Low Mass. Recently the St. Michael Prayer has been reinstated into many masses throughout the world and plans are to occasionally reintroduce it here at Our Mother of Sorrows.

As we enter October and rapidly approach the new church year may we continue to pray to St. Michael the Archangel for protection for the Church and also for each of us.

St. Michael Prayer:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Kathy Mays, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draskiewicz, Loretta Baran, 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, D.J. Coe, Pat DeVore, 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, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Andy Malinowski, Michael Wieczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., David & Kelly Sweny, Helen Dolak, Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Norbert Sulecki, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Helen Pochatko, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al & Virginia 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 McMahan, 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.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY 2018

OCTOBER 14TH

4:00 PM MASS: \$837.70
8:00AM MASS: \$614.00
9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$385.00
11:00AM MASS: \$794.18
VOTIVE CANDLES: \$100.00
TOTAL: \$2,730.88

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 27TH

PLEGGED: \$24,545.00 PAID: \$23,485.00

Thank you for your continued support of your parish! You still have time to make your pledge/contribution to the 2018 CSA. Simply drop your contribution into the offertory basket! Every donation helps your parish keep the home fires burning. Remember we reached our Goal so now every dollar donated stays right here in your parish.

Envelope are available in your monthly packets or in each of our churches.

Thank you for your continued love and support of your parish, may God Bless you one and all.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

MONTHLY LOTTERY TICKETS are now available. They make great gifts and stocking stuffers! Our Mother of Sorrows Parish sponsors the monthly lottery tickets. \$5.00 per ticket for a month of possible winning. The winning number is based on the 7PM Pick 3 PA Lottery Drawing Number. You can win \$50 or \$100! Tickets are available in each of our churches and at the rectory office. See ticket for full details. Pick yours up today and start joining the winners circle.

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.