

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, October 2nd: Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday

Private (SA) Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff  
10:30 am (SC) Confessions  
11:00 am (SC) Phil Stahon by Family

### Monday, October 3rd: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) In memory of Eileen Ropelewski by Estate

### Tuesday, October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Frank Hodas, Anniversary by Christine Visosky

### Wednesday, October 5th: St. Faustina Kowalska

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Betty Wasielewski by Ray Wasielewski

### Thursday, October 6th: St. Bruno and Blessed Marie

#### Rose Durocher

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) James Berdis by John & Judy Stanek

### First Friday, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Rev. Daniel Prez and Living and Deceased Family by Jean Wroblewski

### Saturday, October 8th: Weekday

Private (SA) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

### Sunday, October 9th: Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Sunday

Private (SA) Walter Zaborowski, Birthday by Bob and Rosemary Dunsmore

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Michael Lucas by Agnes Krisch

### Monday, October 10th: Weekday/Columbus Day

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) For the deceased loved ones of Janet Turowski

### Tuesday, October 11th: St. John XXIII, Pope

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Carol Gustafson and Family Living & Deceased by Jean Wroblewski

### Wednesday, October 12th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) James Berdis by Carol and Brent Cornman

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### Holy Family

- 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate
  - 2) Galla & Walach Family by Paul & Lisa Galla
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

### St. Ann's

- 1) All Parishioners Living and Deceased
- 2) Rev. James T. O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek

### St. Casimir's

- 1) Eugeniusz Szczepura by Caroline Larson
- 2) All living and deceased members of the Saint Casimir's Rosary Society

## FINANCIAL REPORT ~ SEPT. 25, 2022

*Sunday Offertory: \$1,254.50*

*Catholic Education Collection: \$10.00*

*St. Ann's New Roof Campaign: \$175.00*

### Expenses

Miscellaneous expenses for Altar, Sanctuary and Liturgical for September 2022: \$292.27

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

*2022 Goal: \$31,397.00*

*Pledged: \$10,837.00*

*Paid: \$8,818.00*

Thank you to all who have Pledged or Paid their 2022 CSA. Please make your pledge today!

CSA envelopes are in your monthly packet or available in the back of the church. You may drop your CSA envelope in the offertory basket, or mail it to the office at 913 Fulton St., Erie, PA 16503.

- Please issue a **separate check** for
- CSA Contribution
  - Mass Intentions

Please do not include your CSA contributions or Mass requests on the same check as your offertory. Separate checks, please. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The parish mailing address remains 913 Fulton St., Erie, PA 16503 until further notice. Along with any other items you are dropping off please drop in the mail slot at 913 Fulton St.



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Holy Family Church, 913 Fulton St. \* Erie, PA 16503**

**DEACON ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Mr. Jerome T. Sobrowski**

## From the Desk of Deacon Jerry

The **East Side Neighborhood Watch** group led by Fr. Jerry Priscaro will be meeting again on Thursday, October 27 at St. Ann Church Social Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The group is making significant progress working with law enforcement to eliminate vandalism in the neighborhoods our churches are in. St. Casimir church was the target of this vandalism several times over the summer months and many residents in the surrounding area have experienced the same.

The bishops of the United States have launched a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the **real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist**. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics — and sent out in mission “for the life of the world. It is an invitation to every institution, every family, parish and school to inflame our relationship with the Lord and the Eucharist. In response to this initiative Bishop Persico has asked that Sunday, October 16 be observed as a special day of Eucharistic Devotion in every parish throughout the diocese. In our deanery, we will have a combined effort with special services at three locations: St. Mark’s on Saturday, October 15th from 3:15 until 4:15; On Sunday, **October 16 here at St Casimir’s from 12:30 until 2:00** and at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel from 5:30 until 7:00.

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual **Erie Diocesan Rosary March** will be held next Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. in the parking lot of St. Jude the Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Erie. The rosary also will be led by Fr. Jerry Priscaro inside the church at the same time for those who are unable to march. Following the rosary, there will be a special prayer service inside the church with exposition and Benediction. Father David Renne, vice rector of St. Mark Seminary, Erie, and a member of the faculty of Gannon University, Erie, will be the guest homilist. This event is sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima. For more information, contact John Walsh at 814-868-1100.

St. Luke Parish in Erie is hosting its new **St. Luke Sunday Discussions**, a series of sessions on various topics, including aging, hospice care, estate planning and funeral planning. The first session on aging is Oct. 23 at 11:30 a.m. at the church, located at 421 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St., Erie. Light refreshments will be available. For details contact Karen Hund at 814-450-3711.

**Encounter Jesus Christ**, a three-day parish mission featuring Pittsburgh Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid, will be held Oct. 24-26 at St. Francis Xavier Church, 8880 Main St., McKean. Events will be held each day from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Discover how to listen to and experience Jesus in a way that will transform your life and those around you. Contact Irene for questions at 814-476-7657, ext 7.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Erie invites everyone to its popular **spaghetti dinner** next Sunday on Oct. 9 from noon to 5 p.m. at Scheffner Hall on the parish grounds at 1531 East Grandview Blvd., Erie. Betsy Annunziata of **Nunzi’s** fame will prepare the dinner, which will support the parish. The dinner cost is \$12 per person. Dine-in or carry out.

### **Increase our faith!**

As followers of Jesus most of us would say we have strong faith so it seems surprising when the apostles ask Jesus to, “Increase our faith.”

We think of our “faith” in different ways – from our denominational identity to what we believe and profess in the creed. Yet when Jesus speaks of faith, and when St. Paul speaks about the gift given through the laying on of hands, they are not simply speaking about creed statements or identity. They are referring to a gift from God that binds us together with the most precious of all gifts – a strong and enduring relationship with Christ. That is what the apostles were asking for.

We live in a world where it can be difficult to be faithful disciples. That is why being a faith-filled Christian is not simply about having an inner conviction, but having the courage and strength to live our faith on a daily basis. To be faithful disciples, then we must take our cue not from the world, but from Jesus who reveals to us the very mind of God.

In our Gospel Jesus tells us that we only need a little trust in him – the size of the mustard seed –to carry us through in this life. It is the power of God living in and through us that will ultimately give us the strength to be faith-filled and faithful.