


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Second Sunday of
LENT
March 17, 2019



Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”
Luke 9:33

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Rectory/Business Office

913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503
814-452-4832 phone
814-453-2275 fax

Website: www.motherofsorrowerie.org

PASTOR: Father James T. O’Hara
DEACON ASSISTANT: Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

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

Saint Ann Church
921 East Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

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

Lenten Practices, Regulations and Observances

All Fridays in Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older.

Good Friday is a day of fasting for those ages 18 to 58, inclusive.

Gorzkie Zale and Benediction (Please note change in day and time.)

2PM Sunday Afternoon during Lent at
St. Casimir’s Church.

Stations of the Cross

Friday’s during Lent
1PM St. Ann’s Church.
6PM at St. Casimir’s Church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday’s during Lent
Before and After the 12:05PM Mass at
St. Ann’s Church.

Lenten Goodies—Place Your Order Today!

Nut Rolls contact Mike 969-0497.
Pierogi Sale contact Karen 882-8656.



GOD BLESS YOU
at the morning's start
with a sunny outlook
and a happy heart;

GOD BLESS YOU
as you work away
and make the most
of each new day;

GOD BLESS YOU
with family and friends
and a sense of joy
that never ends . . .

Happy Saint Patrick's Day

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSaturday, March 16th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Caroline Baran, Anniversary by daughter Loretta
 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, March 17th: Second Sunday of Lent**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY**

- 8:00 am (SC) Michael Kuhar by Eileen & Anne Marie Ropelewski
 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS: CELEBRANT IS FR. POWER**
 Patrick Hart by The Hart Family
 11:00 am (SC) Walter & Irene Burenko by The Burenko Family
 → 2:00 pm (SC) Gorzkie Zale & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, March 18th: Lenten Weekday**LITURGICAL OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Mary & Joseph Berdis by James & Barbara Berdis
 12:05 pm (SA) Catherine Corsale, Anniversary by Mother and Family

Tuesday, March 19th: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Joseph & Mary Pohl by son Mickey and Family
 12:05 pm (SA) Health and Healing for Joseph Krkoska by Judy & Don Halcomb

Wednesday, March 20th: Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Irene Olszewski, Anniversary by Mark and Family
 12:05 pm (SA) Living and Deceased Members and Friends of The Class of 1954 of St. Ann's School

Thursday, March 21st: Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph Habas
 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of The Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla

Friday, March 22nd: Lenten Weekday**A Day of Abstinence**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Theresa Kownacki, Birthday by Sisters and Brother
 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by son Larry Berdis
 1:00 pm (SA) Stations of the Cross
 6:00 pm (SC) Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, March 23rd: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Jeanie Ragan by Paul & Ann Krauza
 Special Intention & Thanksgiving

Sunday, March 24th: Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am (SC) In Thanksgiving by Charlotte Prez Anthony Sokolowski, Anniversary by Ropelewski Family
 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:**
 Living & Deceased of The John Campbell Family
 11:00 am (SC) In Thanksgiving by Charlotte Prez
 → 2:00 pm (SC) Gorzkie Zale & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTSHoly Family

- 1) All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 2) In Thanksgiving of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) In Thanksgiving St. Ann's School Class of 1954
- 2) In Thanksgiving to Saint Ann

St. Casimir's

- 1) Helen Dolak by Dolak Family
- 2) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph Habas

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (3/17) Second Sunday of Lent and Saint Patrick's Day. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30AM Latin Mass (SC). 2PM Gorzkie Zale and Benediction (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (3/18) Rectory office is open 10AM to Noon. 1PM Rosary Society Meeting at St. Casimir Social Hall. All are welcome.

Tuesday (3/19) St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary Rectory office is open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (3/20) First Day of Spring! Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (3/21) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (3/22) Day of Abstinence. Rectory office is open 10AM to Noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before and after the 12:05PM Mass at St. Ann's. 1PM Stations of the Cross (SA). 6PM Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (SC).

Saturday (3/23) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass (SC).

Sunday (3/24) Third Sunday of Lent. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30AM Latin Mass (SC). 2PM Gorzkie Zale and Benediction (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Pierogi Sale sponsored by OMOS Pastoral Council. Home-made Cheese Filled Pierogis', Bag of 6 for \$5. Place your order today by signing the order form in the back of church or call 882-8656. Pick up available March 17, 24 & 30 and April 7 and 14 in the St. Casimir's Social Hall from Noon to 1PM.

Nut Roll Sale contact Mike at 969-0497 to place your order.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent (traditionally St. Patrick's Day, March 17th). The liturgical observance of St. Patrick's Day has been moved to Monday, March 18th since the Sunday Liturgy has precedence on March 17th. Our Masses on March 18th will be in Honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of our diocese. St. Patrick, Pray for us! †God has given us another Lent! Many graces and blessings are available to us only during the Holy Season of Lent. Resolve today to keep Lent with the traditional practices of Prayer, Penance, and Alms Giving! Remember no meat, abstinence from meat on all of the Fridays of Lent. Remember the Poor Box, Rice Bowls, and the CSA along with your other acts of Penance and Alms Giving. Make a Good Lent. †The rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy follow the Noon Masses at St. Ann's. On Fridays during Lent in addition to our regular weekday Masses, Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for 1PM at St. Ann's and 6PM at St. Casimir's. The traditional Polish Lenten Devotion, the Gorzkie Zale will be celebrated on the Sundays of Lent at 2PM at St. Casimir's. Please note the change from previous years. The Gorzkie Zale is the traditional Polish Lenten Devotion celebrated completely in the Polish Language. †Anyone celebrating a 25th, 50th, or 60th wedding anniversary this year (2019) please notify the parish office. We will then call the diocese and make arrangements for you to receive a certificate from the Bishop. Please call the church office for more information. †Our 100th Solemn Novena to Good **Saint Ann** will be held this year during the month of July at St. Ann's Church. **Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald** will return again this year to direct our novena. †Many of you like the popular booklet of prayers and meditations "The Word Among Us". Each booklet contains meditations for the entire month plus all of the prayers for the Masses for the entire month. We also have an edition for the entire Lenten Season. Be sure to pick up your copies this weekend. †**Nicholas Jude Walters** will become an Eagle Scout on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Congratulations **Nick!** We are very proud of you! †Fish dinners continue at St. Stanislaus Parish, 516 E. 13th St., Erie, PA. Dinners are scheduled for Fridays, March 22 and April 5, from 4-7PM. Cost is \$10/adults, Children 6-12/\$5 and under 5/Free. Take outs/\$10.25. Check out the flyer in the vestibule of the churches. Fish dinner are also held at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Mt. Carmel Church, Blessed Sacrament Church, and St. Luke's Church. Please call the individual churches for more information. Pick a good one! †**Mike Kuzma** is taking orders for our "nut rolls" ready on Palm Sunday. Call **Mike** at 969-0497 to order or for more information. You may also place your orders in church this weekend. Rolls are still just \$10.00 each and you pay when you pick up your order. †Our parish council is sponsoring a pierogi sale throughout Lent. Call **Karen** at 882-9656 to order or place your order in church. Last day for the sale is Palm Sunday. Home made Cheese Filled Pierogis are sold 6 for \$5. Order today and pay when you pick up your orders. You may pick up your order every Sunday from 12Noon until 1PM. Help us spread the word...call your relatives, friends, and neighbors. Let's share the wealth! †The Rosary Society has a Lottery Easter Basket to raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Get your tickets after Mass this weekend. †Thank you for all that you do for our Lord Jesus, your parish, your churches, and your priests, deacon, ministers and all who serve you! †An Old Irish Blessing: May God sleep on your pillow, may he hold you in the hallow of his hand. May the road rise with you. May the wind be ever at your back. An may you be in heaven a long time before the devil even knows your gone!" Happy St. Patrick's Day! Make a good Lent!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

St. Ann Novena

Our 100th St. Ann Novena will be held from Thursday, July 18 through Friday, July 26, 2019. The planning committee continues to meet and work hard at making this year's Novena prayerful and special. In addition to the commemorative booklet other activities are also being considered to mark our 100 years of annual devotion to St. Ann! If you would like to help with the Novena or have anything relating to the history of St. Ann Church and especially the Novena, please contact Fr. Jerry Priscaro or myself.

Pray for the success of the Novena – July will be here before we know it!

About The Cycle for Our Sunday Readings at Mass

Did you ever wonder how the readings are selected for each Sunday? To assure a greater variety in the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass the Catholic Church uses a three-year cycle for the Sunday Scripture readings, identified by the letters A, B, and C. Each Sunday, the Church proclaims three readings, usually one each from the Old Testament (except during Easter when an excerpt from the Acts of the Apostles is read), New Testament and Gospels. The Gospel readings come mostly from Matthew in the A Cycle, Mark in the B Cycle, and Luke in the C Cycle (that we are currently in). Readings from John are used here and there in each cycle. A psalm is also assigned to each Mass as a response to the first reading. During Ordinary Time the Old Testament reading and psalm response generally have a connection to the Gospel, while the New Testament reading moves on its own cycle. During Lent, however, the Old Testament readings are about the history of salvation, one of the main topics of Lenten instructions. The New Testament reading may be more closely connected to the Gospel. Every year during Lent the first Sunday's Gospel is about the temptations of Jesus from the appropriate Gospel for that year and the reading for the second Sunday is about the Transfiguration of Jesus.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, 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, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Bob Merski, Sr., 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 McMahan, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Louise Golemund, 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.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Fred Taylor,
Service Men and Women, Parishioners, Friends & 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

4:00 MASS \$922.00

8:00 MASS \$674.00

9:30 LATIN MASS \$573.00

11:00 MASS \$940.56

TOTAL \$3,109.56

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Commitment Sunday for the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal was Sunday, March 3rd. You still have time to make your pledge/donation. The Appeal envelopes were mailed to all homes in the parish packet and additional envelopes will be available in the back of the Churches for those who wish to place their contribution in the Sunday collection.

CSA 2019 as of March 6, 2019

Pledged: \$4,011.00 Paid: \$2,156.00

Thank you keeping the home fires burning!

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

PLEASE NOTE: The **LAST** day to submit your Easter Flower Envelopes to be included in the list of donors is Sunday, March 31, 2019! Remember to get your envelope in by March 31st to be included in the list. Thank you, Helen Gangemi

Faith Formation News...March 17th:

*Elementary: March 17, 1:00 – 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary.

*Middle, high school, Confirmation: March 24 ~ 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the St. John Rectory.

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.