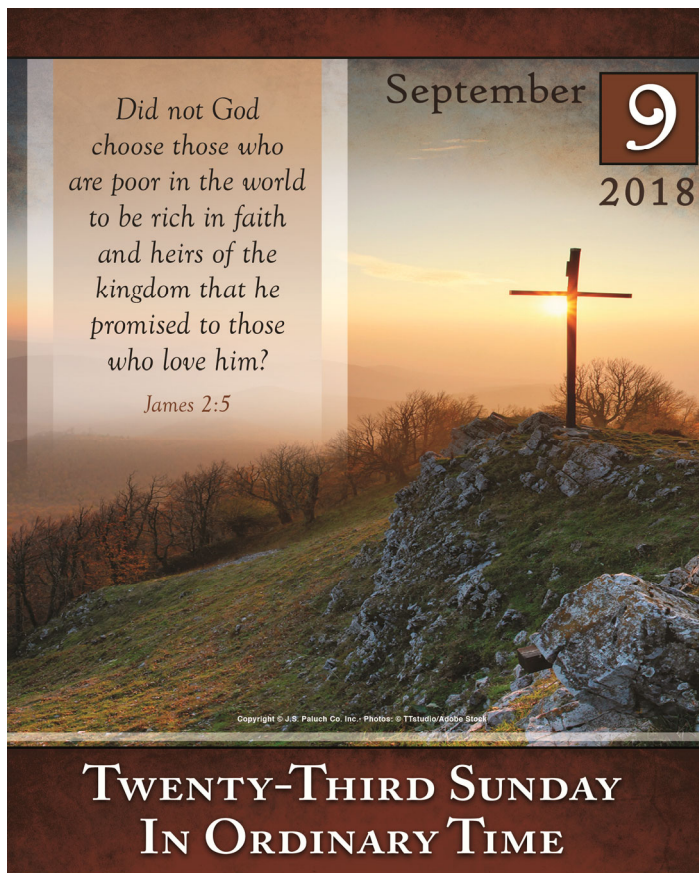


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



Second Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2018 following the 11:00AM Mass on the grounds of Saint Casimir's Church.

Diocesan Special Second Collection for Catholic Education will be collected next weekend, September 15th and 16th at all weekend Masses.

Saturday, September 15th, the Feast of Our Mother of Sorrow, Bishop Persico has directed every church in the Diocese be open from 7AM to 7PM for private prayer and meditation in response to the sexual abuse crisis.

Fr. James Power will offer the 9:30AM Latin High Mass on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at St. Casimir's Church.



Thank you to each and everyone of you who donated to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish on Erie Gives Day, August 14th. Deacon Jerry had the honor of being at the presentation ceremony, on Tuesday, August 28th, at the Erie Zoo and on behalf of all of us he accepted our check in the amount of 4,452.00. Thank you! Let's do it again next year!!

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Rectory/Business Office

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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

TAKE ME TO WORSHIP!

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE

is located at 913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503.

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.

OUR MOTHER OF SORROW PARISH STAFF:

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).

THE RITE OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 p.m. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Friday 7:30 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (St. Ann). Communal Celebrations during Advent & Lent. Anytime by request.

VOTIVE CANDLES are \$3.50 each to light. Place money in donation box next to the candles.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 8th: Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
4:00 pm (SC) Paul Elchynski by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Alecci
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, September 9th: Twenty-Third Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Deceased Members of the Szabo & Tomczak Families by Louis Szabo
9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Anna Kowalski, Birthday by Victor Kowalski Family
11:00 am (SC) Ron Turbaczewski by the Family
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, September 10th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
8:00 am (SC) All Members of Our Parish, Living & Deceased
12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of The Slovak National Club

Tuesday, September 11th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by Neighbors & Friends
12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by husband Larry Berdis

Wednesday, September 12th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
8:00 am (SC) Stanley Kownacki, Birthday by Ropelewski Family
12:05 pm (SA) Good Health for Joseph Krkoska by Don and Judy Halcom

Thursday, September 13th: St. John Chrysostom

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased of The Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla
12:05 pm (SA) Bonnie Higgins by Sr. Kevin Berdis

Friday, September 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
8:00 am (SC) Victor Roman by Chris Przybyla
12:05 pm (SA) Our Mother of Sorrows by Delores Justka

Saturday, September 15th: Vigil Mass

*Our Mother of Sorrows Feast Day
All Churches will be open 7AM-7PM*

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
4:00 pm (SC) Deceased Members of the Bolla Family by Rick and Ron Bolla
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, September 16th: Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by James & Barbara Berdis
9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Yen & Jack Fisher by Bev Vento
11:00 am (SC) Ron Turbaczewski, Anniversary by Terry and Donna Samod

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.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) In Reparation and asking for Mercy and Forgiveness of Our Sins
- 2) In Reparation and asking for Mercy and Forgiveness of Our Sins

Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) In Reparation and asking for Mercy and Forgiveness of Our Sins
- 2) In Reparation and asking for Mercy and Forgiveness of Our Sins

St. Casimir's

- 1) In Reparation and asking for Mercy and Forgiveness of Our Sins
- 2) In Reparation and asking for Mercy and Forgiveness of Our Sins

CORRECTION to a 8/26/2018 candle intention under St. Casimir's—The correct intention is:

- 1) For Health and Healing of my pet Beanie by Janet Martinez.

*Janet called into the office to make this correction and to let everyone know **Beanie** is doing well.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (9/9) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

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

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

Wednesday (9/12) Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (9/13) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (9/14) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (9/15) Feast of Our Mother of Sorrows. All churches open today from 7AM-7PM for private prayer and meditation. Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second Collection for Catholic Education at the 4PM Mass.

Sunday (9/16) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second Collection for Catholic Education at all Masses. Parish Picnic follows the 11AM Mass.

★ 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.* ★



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 16th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. Please pray again today for those who have suffered the experience of child abuse, that they may find deep healing and peace through Christ's healing presence. Pray that we may find in the example of Jesus a depth of compassion for the victims and their families. Pray that our response to this dark episode will result in even stronger faith and that Christ will rebuild his Church and not allow evil to prevail. May we grow in our conviction that where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. May we renew our commitment to receive the sacraments, learn the faith, keep our faith, and serve the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. We pray in Jesus Holy Name. Amen. † Our deepest thanks to those who contributed to the Erie Gives Drive on Erie Gives Day 2018 sponsored by the Erie Community Foundation. **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski** brought us a check for \$4,425.92 from Erie Gives Day and we are grateful. These funds will be used to complete payment for the recent work done on the roofs of all of our parish buildings. Thanks also to those of you who contributed in the collection baskets for this important project. Now we can relax and enjoy the fall and cooler weather! †OMOS Guild will service Coffee and Donuts on the following Sundays after all the Masses: September 30th, October 21st, and November 18th. There will also be a bake sale after all Masses on November 18th with a Thanksgiving Theme and some of your favorite holiday items. Mark your calendars! †The Mass Book for 2019 has arrived and is now open for scheduling your requested Mass intentions. You may call **Caroline Larson** in the parish office or just drop your list in the collection basket on the weekend. Mass requests are filled on a "first come-first served" basis. We will do our best to fill your request. †The second annual Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Picnic will immediately follow the 11AM Mass on Sunday, September 16th. You are invited to join us for a picnic lunch served right on the parish grounds. Meats, beverages, paper products will be provided. All attending are asked to bring a covered dish with enough to share. No charge for the picnic. All are welcome but please sign up in advance so that we know you will attend. This year in addition to the picnic meal we will have games and prizes for the children under the direction of **Donna Turbaczewski**. **Tom and Norma Duska** will call Bingo for any who would like to play bingo at no charge. The Guild will sponsor a Chinese auction and other games for the adults. All are welcome! † On Saturday, September 15th, **Bishop Persico** has directed that all of our churches be open from 7AM until 7PM for private prayer and meditation in response to the sexual abuse crisis. All of you are encourage to find some time to be in church for a while on Saturday, September 15th, the Feast of Our Mother of Sorrows, to pray for strength and courage, healing and renewal. Our Mother of Sorrows, pray for all of us. † †The annual Catholic Education Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please be as generous as possible. †**Father James Power** will offer the 9:30AM High Mass next Sunday. The Junior Legion of Mary will participate in the 11:00 Mass and provide the music for our Feastday. If you are unable to attend the 11:00 Mass you can still come to the picnic. Be sure to sign up! † Thanks for coming today! Enjoy the weekend! God's blessings on all!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

- Faith Formation classes begin on Sept. 9 for elementary students and Sept. 16 for middle, high school and Confirmation students. Classes begin at 1:00 p.m. Elementary students meet in Holy Rosary church. Middle, High School, and Confirmation students meet in St. John rectory.
- **Bible Study:** *Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk* is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through daily prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. The study introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life. Join us for *Walking Toward Eternity* beginning September 11 and continuing every Tuesday for eight weeks.
- Faith Formation classes: Elementary-Sept. 23rd 1-2:30PM at Holy Rosary Church.
Middle, High School, and Confirmation: Sept. 16th & 30th 1-2:30PM at St. John Rectory
Parents are asked to attend the first session for all age groups.
Confirmation parents and student will meet on Sept. 16th at 12:30PM.

If you are not registered or if you have any questions please contact Mary Hickin at 814-920-7525 or Email: eastsideccf@gmail.com

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Caroline Larson, Helen Gangemi, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert 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 Wiczorek, 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, Fred Taylor, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Andy Malinowski, Michael Wiczorek, 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, Henry Szparaga, 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 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.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY 2018

AUGUST 19TH

4:00 PM MASS: \$1,121.25

8:00AM MASS: \$893.85

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$409.00

11:00AM MASS: \$469.43

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$67.50

TOTAL: \$2,961.03

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

REPORT AS OF AUGUST 25TH

PLEGGED: \$22,974.00 PAID: \$21,244.00

Thank you, we can happily report another increase!

Don't hesitate - make your contribution today!

Every donations helps your parish
keep the home fires burning.

Simply drop it into the offertory basket!

We reached our Goal now every dollar donated
stays right here in your parish.

Your continued donations will help us pay for the
repair the roofs on all three of our churches and
much more!

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

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR 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.*