

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

October 14, 2018

Go, sell what you have,  
and give to the poor  
and you will have treasure in heaven;  
then come,  
**follow me.**

Mark 10:21



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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.



During the month of October  
we salute our family and friends  
as we celebrate  
**Polish Heritage Month**



**Rosary Society** meeting will be on  
Monday, October 15th, at 1PM in the  
St. Casimir's Social Hall. All are  
welcome.

The OMOS Rosary Society is  
raffling off a Harvest Lottery  
Wreath. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3  
for \$2.00. Tickets will be sold after  
all weekend Masses. The wreath will  
be raffled on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.



Our Annual Parish Christmas Party will  
be held on Saturday, December 1st, at  
the Third Street Polish Falcons. Plan  
now to attend.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 13th: Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions  
4:00 pm (SC) Janina Szczepura by husband Eugene and Family  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, October 14th: Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Mary Ann Berdis, Anniversary by Paul & Ann Krauza  
9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS**  
In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Mickey Pohl and Family  
11:00 am (SC) Victor Roman by Delphine Palkovic  
Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, October 15th: St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions  
8:00 am (SC) Regina Widomski, Anniversary by Rick and Ron Bolla  
12:05 pm (SA) John & Bessie Weber by Viki Weber Estate

Tuesday, October 16th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions  
8:00 am (SC) Stanley Najechalski by Dolores Osiecki  
12:05 pm (SA) Patrick Hart, Anniversary by Hart Family

Wednesday, October 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions  
8:00 am (SC) Joseph Visosky, Anniversary by wife Christine and Family  
12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased Officer & Members of The East Side Federation

Thursday, October 18th: St. Luke

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions  
8:00 am (SC) Stanley & Jane Lipinski by Carol Larson  
12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis

Friday, October 19th: Sts. Joe De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions  
8:00 am (SC) Bishop Michael Murphy by Mickey Pohl and Family  
12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Wells by Sr. Rita Lynch, MSHS

Saturday, October 20th: Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions  
4:00 pm (SC) Stanley & Helen Wodecki by Family  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, October 21st: Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Sunday

World Mission Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Bernard J. Bargielski, Anniversary by daughters  
9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS** (Offered by Fr. Power)  
The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami  
11:00 am (SC) Pat Hart, Anniversary by Mickey Pohl and Family  
Living & Deceased Parishioners

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Joseph Pochatko by Family  
2) Charles Chase by Family  
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Pat Hart, Anniversary by Mickey & Kia Pohl  
2) In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Mickey & Kia Pohl

St. Casimir's

1) Special Intentions for Bob E. Merski by Friends  
2) Bishop Donald W. Trautman by Charlotte Prez

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Henry J. Szparaga,  
Service Men and Women, Parishioners,  
Friends and Benefactors  
*Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. May they rest in peace.*

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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.*  
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THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday (10/14)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.  
**Monday (10/15)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon. 1PM Rosary Society meeting at SC social hall. All are welcome and invited to attend.  
**Tuesday (10/16)** Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.  
**Wednesday (10/17)** Rectory Office is closed.  
**Thursday (10/18)** Rectory office is closed.  
**Friday (10/19)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.  
**Saturday (10/20)** Rectory office is closed. Diocesan special second collection for Mission Sunday at the 4PM Mass.  
**Sunday (10/21) World Mission Sunday.** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Coffee & Donuts follow all Masses today. Diocesan special second collection for Mission Sunday at all Masses.



***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK***

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 21st Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †October is a very busy month in the church. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. **Pope Francis** asks us to pray the rosary everyday during the month! We all need Mary and her powerful intercession. The world needs Mary. The Holy Father has also requested that we pray to **St. Michael the Archangel** and the “Sub Tuam Presidium” for the good of our one, holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. Keep the Faith! †Today we are invited to join **Bishop Persico** and the Legion of Mary, the Blue Army, and our brothers and sisters in a Rosary March beginning at 2:00PM at St. Peter Cathedral. All are welcome. †OMOS Guild will service Coffee and Donuts on the following Sundays after all the Masses: 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. You may order your baked goods in advance. Order forms are now available in the church. Mark your calendars! †October is also Respect Life Month! We must continue to pray for more Respect for all Human Life, born and unborn. †The Mass Book for 2019 is filling up! We still have some openings for scheduling your requested Mass intentions. 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 your 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. Thanks **Donna** for all of your hard work for our parish! †The Rosary Society has a Harvest Lottery wreath to raffle on October 21st. Pick up your tickets today they will be sold after each weekend Mass. †St. Lawrence in Albion has an old fashioned Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. Tickets \$10/adult, \$5/children, Under 6/free. \$12/take out. All are welcome. †**Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald**, by popular demand, will return to St. Ann’s next July for the 100th Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann. **Father Kevin** was with us last year and we are blest to have him return. Plan now to join us! †October Devotions are held at St. Ann’s with special devotions everyday at the Noon Day Masses. On Tuesday and Thursday there will be special Marian Hymns, prayers, homily, rosary and chaplet of Divine Mercy. †Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our annual Polka Mass, last Sunday, a great success. Same time next year! † Thanks for coming today! Enjoy the rest of the weekend! God’s blessings on all! Keep the Faith!

***FROM THE DEST OF DEACON JERRY***

**Want to Enhance Your Prayer Life?**

The Word Among Us, a monthly Mass and Daily meditation guide is available to you at no charge in the back of the church. This guide contains the readings from the Sunday and daily masses along with a daily meditation on the theme of the Scripture for the mass. Also included are special features and articles that will help enrich your spiritual and prayer life. It is published monthly so pick up yours now.

**Help Wanted**

I am looking for someone to help me maintain our website and electronic communication. If you are creative and like technology please text or call me at 814-464-3157.

**Want to Serve the Lord?**

We still need more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Servers. Please text or call me at 814-464-3157 if you are interested in serving in these special ministries.

**Just in case you missed this last week ~ Once Again I would like you to “Meet our Councils”:**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Pastoral Council is a collaborative body of appointed parish members whose purpose is the promotion of the mission of Jesus Christ and the Church. They are selected to work closely with Fr. O’Hara and Deacon Jerry in a **consultative** capacity to identify, implement, and evaluate activities and policies best suited to proclaim and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastoral council generally meets on a monthly basis and the term limits for members is 3 years. Our current Pastoral Council members are: Michael Kuzma Sr., Eileen Ropelewski, Timothy Clint, Michelle Schroeder, Matt Visosky, Robert Mazur, Karen Mazur, Brian Martin (Finance Council delegate).

**Parish Finance Council**

The Finance Council is a **consultative** body whose primary task is to assist Fr. O’Hara and Deacon Jerry in the administration of the temporal goods of the parish. Pastoral council generally meets 3 – 4 times a year and the term limits for members is 3 years. Our current Finance Council members are: Robert Merski II, Lisa Matera, Brian Martin, Helen Gangemi (ex-officio and non-voting capacity).

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

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Steve Zielonka, Kathy Mays, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkiwicz, Loretta Baran, 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 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

## SEPTEMBER 23RD

4:00 PM MASS: \$880.00  
 8:00AM MASS: \$802.00  
 9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$845.71  
 11:00AM MASS: \$1,315.52  
 VOTIVE CANDLES: \$88.00  
 TOTAL: \$3,931.23

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

#### REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 3RD

**PLEGGED: \$24,404.00 PAID: \$23,109.00**

Another week of no Pledge increase to report!  
 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 donations helps your parish keep the home fires burning. Remember we reached our Goal so 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.

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

## REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!



Remember you are the only source of contact we have...If you know of a loved one or friend who is a parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows Parish and in the hospital, rehab facility, nursing home, or homebound please let us know. Also if you have moved, updated your telephone number or email address, please let us know. Simply call the parish office at 452-4832.

## MONTHLY LOTTERY TICKETS! \$5.00 per

**\$5.00 DONATION**  
 NOVEMBER 2018 LOTTERY  
**Our Mother of Sorrows Parish**  
 (Detailed rules and terms of the lottery)

ticket for a month of possible winning. The winning number is based on the 7PM Pick 3 Pennsylvania Lottery Drawing Number. You can win \$50 or \$100 if your ticket number matches the 7PM Pick 3 Lottery Number. Tickets are available in each of our church and at the rectory office. See ticket for full details. Pick yours up today and start joining the winners circle.

No. 658  
 30 DAY - NOVEMBER 2018 LOTTERY  
 Our Mother of Sorrows Parish  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark your Calendars! Our annual Parish Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018.  
 Plan now to attend.  
 Invite your family and friends.  
 More information later!

