

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Whoever receives  
one child such as  
this in my name,  
receives me;  
and whoever  
receives me,  
receives not me  
but the One  
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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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.



### COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY:

Coffee and Donuts will be served next Sunday, September 30, 2018 following all the Sunday Masses. Coffee and Donuts are sponsored by the Our

Mother of Sorrows Guild. All are welcome and invited to join us next Sunday.

### FIRST SATURDAY:

Join us on Saturday, October 6, 2018 for 9AM Mass and Adoration at St. Ann's Church. The morning will begin with the Rosary at 8:15AM and 8:30AM Confessions. Fr. Gallina will be our celebrant. All are welcome.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Saturday, September 22nd: Vigil Mass

- 12:00 pm (SA) 50th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Norma Duska
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Victor Roman by Family  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, September 23rd: Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Norbert Ropiecki by Mary Ann Palkovic
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Roberta Horwath by Linda Verdecchia
- 11:00 am (SC) Armand Amendola by Bob & Carrie Merski  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, September 24th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Bruce & Gerri Decker by Gayle Walters
- 12:05 pm (SA) Miriam O’Leary by Anne O’Leary

Tuesday, September 25th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Margaret Menosky by David Bowes
- 12:05 pm (SA) Bonnie Higgins by Loretta Nesselhauf

Wednesday, September 26th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 12:05 pm (SA) Cecelia Zielonka by husband Steve Zielonka

Thursday, September 27th: St. Vincent de Paul

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Al & Ann Adamczyk by Gayle Walters
- 12:05 pm (SA) Amy Farnen by Victor Kowalski Family

Friday, September 28th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Irene Lojewski by Estate
- 12:05 pm (SA) Dorothy Nicholas, Birthday by daughter Vickey

Saturday, September 29th: Vigil Mass

- Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Kay Dilamone by Vogel Family  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, September 30th: Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) John Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Amy Farnen, Birthday by Victor Kowalski Family
- 11:00 am (SC) Terry Majewski by Dave's First Saturday Friends

Holy Family

- 1) Living & Deceased of the Walach & Galla Families by Paul Galla
- 2) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club  
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann’s

- 1) Bonnie Higgins by Matt, Eric, Kris & Rebecca
- 2) Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl & Family

St. Casimir’s

- 1) Al & Ann Adamczyk by Gayle Walters
- 2) Margaret Menosky by David Bowes

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.*

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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.*  
*Thank you for your service to our country.*  
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THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday (9/23)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.
- Monday (9/24)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- Tuesday (9/25)** Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.
- Wednesday (9/26)** Rectory Office is closed.
- Thursday (9/27)** Rectory office is closed.
- Friday (9/28)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- Saturday (9/29)** Rectory office is closed.
- Sunday (9/30)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Thank you to each and everyone who made our Second Annual Feast Day Parish Picnic a huge success! Thanks to the folks who organized, cleaned, shopped, cooked, set up, cleaned up, staffed the games and the activities for the young and the young at heart and attended the picnic! The food was delicious and the company was great (new friendships formed and old friends reminisced). We couldn’t have done it with out all of you—thank you! Same time next year?!



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 18th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †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 and the powerful intercessions of Our Mother of Sorrows. Pray 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 practice our faith, receive the sacraments, learn the faith, keep the faith, and serve the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the least of the brethren. We pray in Jesus Holy Name through the powerful intercession of Mary, Our Mother of Sorrows. Amen. † **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski** purchased some new missalettes for the Latin Mass. We are grateful. Deo Gratias! †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! † Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Tom and Norma Duska** who celebrate their Golden "50" Wedding Anniversary this weekend with a special Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, September 22nd, at 12:00 Noon at Saint Ann's. **Tom and Norma** have invited their family and friends to join them in the Mass of Thanksgiving on this very special occasion. Please keep **Tom and Norma Duska** and their family in your thoughts and prayers on this their special day! Sto Lot! †The Mass Book for 2019 has arrived and is now open for scheduling your requested Mass intentions. Masses are usually offered for the deceased family members and friends and on special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and the like. 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 at the times selected or as close as possible. If your special date is already taken, we will give you the next date available. But please contact us as soon as possible. †The annual Catholic Education Collection was taken up at all Masses last weekend. **Bishop Persico** requested your help. If you were not prepared for this collection last weekend, you may still add to it this weekend or whenever is convenient for you. Half of this collection remains in our parish for Religious Education efforts. Thanks again for your sacrifice and generosity! † Congratulations to **Donna Turbaczewski** who was commissioned as a catechist last weekend for Faith Formation Ministry. **Donna** will work this year with our Confirmation Program. Thanks **Donna** for all of your hard work for our parish! †On Thursday, September 13th at the Saint Mary's Follies, held in the Bayfront Convention Center, **Loretta Baran**, along with **Ron DiVecchio** and **Janet Krack** received the "Ageless Remarkable Erieite Award" the Hearts of Gold Presentation. The program was attended by over 450 people and included a dinner with entertainment provided by members of the Erie Playhouse. Congratulations again **Loretta!** Thank you again for all of your hard work not only at St. Casimir's and Our Mother of Sorrows but also for the entire Erie community! We are proud of you! †St. Stan's Parish on 13th and Walnut has their annual Parish Day coming on October 7th. Plan now to attend. More information next weekend and check the poster in the vestibule. † Thanks for coming today! Enjoy the rest of the weekend! God's blessings on all! Keep the Faith!

#### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS:**

- Faith Formation classes began on 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* began 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, Steve Zielonka, Audrey Draszkievicz, 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, Fred Taylor, 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, 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.*

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY 2018**

**SEPTEMBER 2ND**

4:00 PM MASS: \$1,226.00

8:00AM MASS: \$1,149.00

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$981.72

11:00AM MASS: \$5,628.17

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$81.00

TOTAL: \$9,065.89

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018**

**REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 15TH**

**PLEGDED: \$23,894.00 PAID: 22,539.00**

Thank you another week with an increase to report!!!

We are about three quarters of the way through our annual appeal. But don't worry there is still time for you 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.

**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.*