

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Holy Family Church, Saint Ann Church, and Saint Casimir Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE
23
2019



As often as you
eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the
death of the Lord
until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

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Please join us as we conduct
our **100th** Annual
Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann

Thursday, July 18, 2019 to
Friday, July 26, 2019

Novena Services schedule

8:30 AM and 7:30 PM Monday-Friday
8:30AM and 4:00PM Saturday
8:30AM and 11:00AM Sunday

Father Kevin MacDonald of the Redemptorist
fathers of New Smyrna Beach, Florida will conduct
the novena this year.

All are invited and welcome to attend our
100th Annual Novena to Good St. Ann!
Saint Ann Church
921 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16503
(corner of East 10th & East Avenue)

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

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

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).

We are proud to announce our **100th**
Annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint
Ann will be celebrated July 18-26, 2019 at
Saint Ann's Church.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 22nd: Vigil Mass

3:30pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00pm (SC) Michael Kuhar by Sr. Kevin Berdis
 All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 23rd: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi

8:00 am (SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph and Family
 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:**
 John Campbell by Latin Mass Apostolate
 11:00 am (SC) Robert Merski, Sr. by Tom & Jan
 Clancey and Bob & Roberta Dillely

Monday, June 24th: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Helen E. Ropelewski, Anniversary by daughters and son
 12:05 pm (SA) Mothers' and Fathers' Day Intentions

Tuesday, June 25th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Joseph & Mary Pohl by Mickey & Family
 12:05 pm (SA) John & Josephine Retzback by granddaughters

Wednesday, June 26th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Mothers' and Fathers' Day Intentions
 12:05 pm (SA) John & Bessie Weber by Viki Weber Estate

Thursday, June 27th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Joseph Zielinski by Erie Insurance Group
 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by husband Larry

Friday, June 28th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) John Campbell by Campbell Family
 12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Zielinski by Huzar Club

Saturday, June 29th: Vigil Mass

3:30pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00pm (SC) Mark Roman by Brother Paul Roman
 All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 30th: Thirteenth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Margie Chmielewski by Ann, Paul & Matthew Krauza
 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:**
 William Lyons by Carol Luczynski
 11:00 am (SC) Bob Gilmore, Anniversary by Family

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club
 2) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club
 Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Joseph Zielinski by Erie Insurance Workplace
 2) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

St. Casimir's

1) Deceased Relatives of the Wodecki, Cieslak and Osiecki Families by sister Caroline
 2) John Campbell by The Family

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (6/23) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (6/24) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (6/25) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (6/26) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (6/27) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (6/28) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Saturday (6/29) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC). Diocesan special second collection for Peter's Pence/Holy Father at the Vigil Mass.

Sunday (6/30) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Diocesan special second collection for Peter's Pence/Holy Father at all of the Masses. Rectory office is closed.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, June 22 (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM

Lector: Kathy Mays
 Altar Server: Loretta Baran
 Eucharistic Ministers: Eric and Maureen Fink

Sunday June 23

8:00 AM
 Lector: Dianne Connors
 Altar Server: Helen Ropelewski
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Kuzma, Dianne Connors

11:00 AM
 Lector: Cameron Schroeder
 Altar Server: Kyle Jackson
 Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Mazur, Amy Schroeder

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Dorothy Miliszewski, Antoinette Cagara,
 Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
 Friends & Benefactors
*Our deepest sympathy to the families
 and friends of the deceased.
 May they rest in peace.*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome and Happy Corpus Christi Everyone! O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine! All Praise and All Thanksgiving be every moment thine! It's Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ! † Congratulations and Best Wishes to the four new deacons ordained recently by **Bishop Persico** for service in the Diocese of Erie. We welcome **Deacon Martin Aubel, Deacon and Mrs. Glenn T. Bailey, Deacon and Mrs. Randy Ochalek, and Deacon and Mrs. Randy Kondrlik**. Our own **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski** was part of the team that prepared these men for ordination. We are proud to have them with us to help preach the gospel! † The July and August edition of "The Word Among Us" is available today at all Masses. Remember that this edition contains all of the Masses for the entire month in addition to a meditation for each day. Pick up your free copy today! † Congratulations to the following young people who recently made their First Holy communion: **Joseph Dieteman, Walter Edwards and Mary Lyons**. We are proud of all of you! † Thanks again to all who work on our parish property and grounds and keep things looking good. Special thanks to the **Kuzma Family (Mike I and II and Paul), John Wolfe**, our volunteer ground's keeper, **Mr. Mike Fiscus** and all who help in any and every way to keep things looking good. Your efforts are deeply appreciated. † Pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood: **Mr. John Hepinger, Mr. Kevin Holland, Mr. Joseph Petrone, Mr. Brandon Feikles, Mr. Ben Dagheir, Mr. Nicholas Fraatus, Mr. Christopher Wheeler, Mr. Jason Koshinski, Mr. Cory Pius, Mr. Daniel Weaver, Mr. Chris Baran, Mr. Luke Dagher, Mr. Thomas Whitford, Mr. Garrett Hein, and Mr. John MacKensie**. We had no ordinations to the priesthood this year but praying all goes well, we should have at least two young men ordained next year. Please pray for these young men and that more will join them in the seminary and help them prepare well for their vocations to the priesthood. † Welcome to all visitors with us today! We hope you enjoy your visit and we look forward to seeing you again and soon! † Don't forget the CSA, the Catholic Services Appeal. We are so close to meeting our goal. Just a few more pledges and I will stop bothering you about it. If you made your pledge, I thank you. Even a one time donation will help. Pitch in and help us make our goal! At least do what you did last year and we will go over the top. Help! Every donation will help us make our goal. † Our deepest and most sincere sympathy to the officers and members of the Slovak National Club who watched that terrible fire damage their beautiful club just a few weeks ago. What a disaster! But they will rebuild and restore all that was lost. Stick with it all! We are all with you and behind you as you rebuild! Please keep all of the officers and members of the Slovak National Club in your thoughts and prayers! † The 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 2:00PM. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary this year and would like to attend this celebration please call the parish office or the diocese at 824-1265 and make a reservation or with any questions. Happy Anniversary! † Farewell **Msgr. Bernard Urbaniak!** The longtime pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish has now retired from the active priesthood and retired as the pastor of both St. Stanislaus and Holy Trinity parishes. He will be missed. We wish him well and prepare to welcome his replacement **Father Jason Glover**, the new pastor of St. Stanislaus and Holy Trinity Parishes. Welcome **Father Jason Glover**, welcome to the neighborhood! Ad Multos Annos! † June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! † Happy Corpus Christi Everybody!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Pray for the Success of our 100th Novena to St. Ann!

Weekend Masses during the Novena...Just a reminder that all Sunday Masses on July 20, except for 9:30 am Latin Mass, will be held at St. Ann's. This also include the Saturday evening 4pm Mass on July 19. The weekend Masses will use all the ministers that are on the current schedule for that Mass. If you are scheduled and not able to be at St. Ann's please find a substitute or let me know. Thanks!

From the St. Ann Novena Planning Committee...The first Mass for the 100th Solemn Novena to Saint Ann will be Thursday, July 18th and continue through Friday, July 26th. Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 7:30PM. Father Kevin MacDonald will be back this year to celebrate with us! Many things are being planned during these very special nine days; they include blessings of children, families and religious articles, anointing of the sick, daily recitation of the rosary before Masses, and the closing evening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Persico followed by a reception in the social hall. Look for fliers with more information to be posted soon! We hope you can share in this prayerful Novena filled with grace, blessing and love for Saint Ann!!

I Will Feed You! As we gather today to celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we are very much like the crowd in our Gospel. We, too, have come here with our hopes and needs to encounter Jesus. Here Jesus creates a world where we experience his real presence and the hope of something better – here none of us goes hungry! Today and at every Mass, Jesus meets our needs by giving us his total and unconditional love, while at the same time nourishing us both physically and spiritually. Here we see why the Church calls the Eucharist *the source and summit of our faith*. It is *source* because Jesus is the source of our faith, and it is *summit* as our faith is ultimately about a sharing in his Resurrection and life. Here we truly receive the same Jesus – his body, blood, soul and divinity, nourishing us for those lonely moments that are so often part of our human experience, reassuring us that God is always present in our lives. As we come forth to receive Holy Communion, let us do so with profound reverence and respect for this great gift from heaven, knowing as St. Paul reminds us that we are proclaiming Christ's death and resurrection until he comes again in glory. Here we join the saints and angels in the worship of the One who has loved us without condition. Here in the signs of bread and wine, Jesus meets our most basic needs: to be loved and to be nourished.

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, Marie Dzuricky, Anne Goodrich, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, 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, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, 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 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.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

4PM MASS \$868.13
8AM MASS \$1,383.10
9:30AM LATIN MASS \$718.00
11:00AM MASS \$910.00
TOTAL \$3,879.23

PARISH UTILITY EXPENSES

July 1, 2018 through May 20, 2019

Combined Totals for Buildings

National Fuel \$22,368.09
Penelec \$8,121.05
Telephone \$3,610.31
Erie Water Works \$2,420.86
City of Erie Property Taxes \$6,606.38

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

We had another small increase to report this week!!! Thank you! Small or Large each and every pledge helps us reach our goal! We are asking that each and everyone please contribute to the 2019 CSA so we may show 100% participation by our parishioners. Can we count of you? The CSA envelopes were mailed to you and additional envelopes are available in the back of the Churches for those who wish to place their contribution in the Sunday collection. Thanks again!

CSA 2019 as of June 12, 2019

Pledged: \$16,774.00 Paid: \$14,149.00

Thank you keeping the home fires burning!
Remember you Parish in you 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.