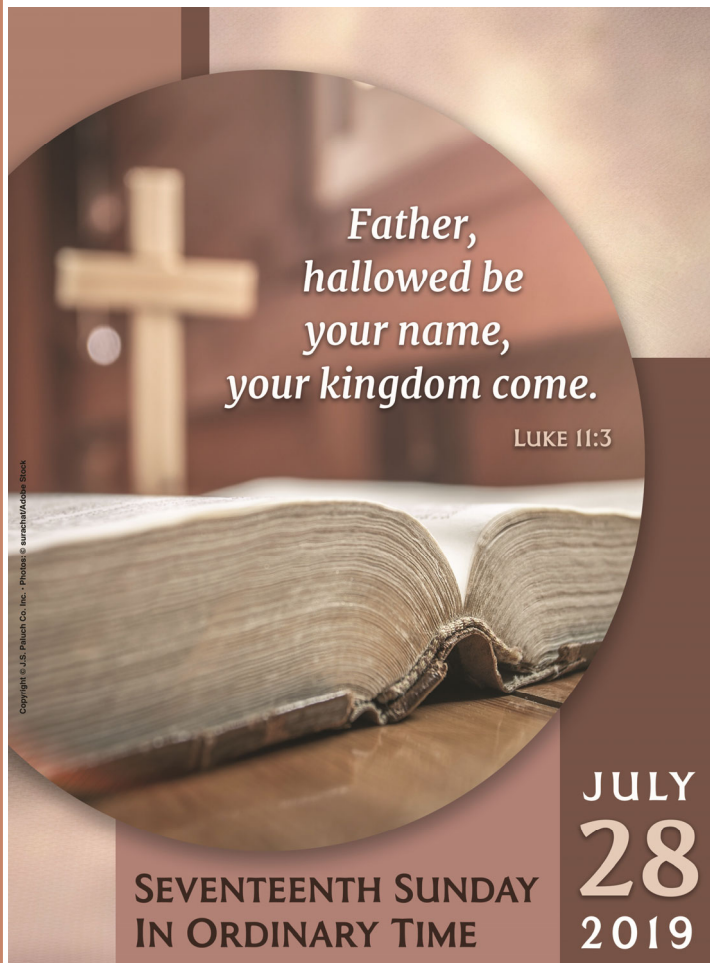


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church ~ Saint Ann Church ~ Holy Family Church



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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed



FIRST SATURDAY: Join us on Saturday, August 3rd for 9AM Mass and Adoration at St. Ann's Church. The morning will begin with the Rosary at 8:15AM and 8:30AM Confessions. All are welcome.

VOTIVE CANDLES: Each of our three churches offer the beautiful Votive Candles for your special remembrances and prayers. The cost to light a candle is **\$3.50 each** (please place the money in the basket or money box located next to the candles). You may also send in your request and payment to the rectory office and we will be most happy to light the candle for you. You may include your special request which we will noted in prayer when lighting your candle. *Thank you.*



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) and 11:30 a.m. (St. Ann's). First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (St. Ann). Communal Celebrations during Advent & Lent. Anytime by request.

*Thank
you!*

♥ A Heartfelt thank you to everyone who made the 100th Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann a wonderful and huge success. From Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., who returned this year to direct our 100th Novena, All the Priests and Deacon, Bishop Persico for joining us at the closing Mass, The Volunteers, the Organists, the Ladies Guild and all the folks who worked so hard to make our 100th Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann a great success along with each and everyone who attended the Novena, we couldn't have done it without you! See you next year at our 101 Novena!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, July 27th: Vigil Mass**

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Betty Milslagle, Anniversary by Jean Deniziak

Sunday, July 28th: Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends of
 Sr. Kevin Berdis, OSF
 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Donald & Jean Purcell by
 Family
 11:00 am (SC) Robert Wykoff by Family
 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, July 29th: Saint Martha

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by
 Kulig Estate
 12:05 pm (SA) In Thanksgiving for Graces & Blessings
 of the 100th Saint Ann Novena

Tuesday, July 30th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Jane Marie Minichelli by Family
 12:05 pm (SA) Jackie & Jerry Luck by Jan Malinowski

Wednesday, July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Special Intentions of Norbert Sulecki
 12:05 pm (SA) Living and Deceased of the Galla and
 Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Thursday, August 1st: St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Joe Zielinski by Rick & Ron Bolla
 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by son Larry Berdis

First Friday, August 2nd: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Mickey Cagara by Joe & Martha Stahon
 12:05 pm (SA) Special Intentions of Frank & Stephanie
 Vento by Vento Family

First Saturday, August 3rd: Vigil Mass

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
 9:00 am (SA) Our Blessed Mother
 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Michael Kuhar by Carole Petrunigar

Sunday, August 4th: Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Carolyn Mikolajczyk by St. Casimir
 Rosary Society
 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Anna Kowalski (feast) by
 Victor and Ruth Kowalski
 11:00 am (SC) Robert Merski, Sr. by Tom & Jan Clancey
 and Bob & Roberta Dilley
 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS**Holy Family**

- 1) Living & Deceased of the Berdis Family by Sr. Kevin
 Berdis, OSF
 2) Farewell to Sr. Rose Kuzma, OSF
 Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
 Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) In Thanksgiving to Good Saint Ann
 2) In Thanksgiving to Good Saint Ann

St. Casimir's

- 1) Mary Bonki Bonkowski by Charlotte Prez
 2) Donald and Jean Purcell by The Family

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (7/28) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM
 Latin Mass (SC).

Monday (7/29) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (7/30) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (7/31) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (8/1) Rectory office is closed.

First Friday (8/2) Rectory office is open 10AM to
 Noon.

First Saturday (8/3) Rectory office is closed. 4PM
 Vigil Mass. (SC).

Sunday (8/4) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM
 Latin Mass (SC).

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
 Friends & Benefactors
*Our deepest sympathy to the families
 and friends of the deceased.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, July 27th (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, July 28th

8:00 AM

Lector: Dianne Connors
 Altar Server: Eileen Ropelewski
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Kuzma and Dianne
 Connors

11:00 AM

Lector: Cameron Schroeder
 Altar Server: Kyle Jackson
 Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Mazur and Amy
 Schroeder



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †The 100th Solemn Novena in Honor of Good **Saint Ann** is now part of our history! Wow, what a great feastday of **Sts. Ann and Joachim** did we celebrate! Many graces and blessings were received and prayers were answered. Thank you to all who made the novena both in Church and at home. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our 100th Novena happen. We could not have done it without you! **St. Ann**, pray for us! †Your pastor and deacon join with the members of the Pastoral Council in thanking you for praying for your parish daily using the words published in recent bulletins. We are grateful for your cooperation. Our Mother of Sorrows, pray for us. †Please continue to pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood for the Diocese of Erie. 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. †Farewell to **Sister Rose Kuzma** who has recently retired and returned to the Franciscan Motherhouse in Pittsburgh. Sister had been the director of Religious Education at St. Boniface Parish in Hammet Township on Wattsburg Road. She also held various other positions in the diocese. Thank you **Sister Rose** for all of your hard work over the years. We hope and pray for your good health and hope that you have a peaceful and enjoyable retirement. †The 8AM Mass on Sunday, July 14th was offered for **Louis Szabo** at the request of his son **Louis**. May he rest in peace. †We are all invited to the 123rd Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner today, July 28th, 2019 at Saint Hippolyte Church on Route 27, just 7 miles east of Meadville. Dinners will be served from 12:30PM until 5:30PM or until they run out of food. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for senior citizens, \$7.00 for children. The menu includes 1/2 barbecued chicken or a generous portion of ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, coleslaw, green beans, applesauce, rolls, beverage and pie. Take outs and outdoor seating is available. Games for all ages, raffles, bingo, and cool world for the kids. **Father Dan Prez** is the pastor and he welcomes all! †Welcome to all visitors with us today! We hope you enjoy your visit and we look forward to seeing you again and soon! †The 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 2PM. 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 to make a reservation or with any questions. **Bishop Persico** will offer the Mass and present a special scroll to all of the Jubilarians. Congratulations to all. †Belated Birthday Greetings to **Mrs. Charlotte Prez** who celebrated recently! Sto Lat! †Thank you all for being with us today! Enjoy the rest of the summer! St. Ann Pray for Us!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Special Thanks! A special thanks to everyone who helped make our Novena to St. Ann such a success. It was especially encouraging how many came out to pray in the oppressive heat the first 3 days. Due to the leadership of Fr. Jerry Priscaro our 100th Anniversary Celebration was very special and will be remembered for a long time.

Good Saint Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness, and our hope, pray for us!

Knights of Columbus to Meet...The Our Mother of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Roundtable will meet on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 pm in the St. Casimir social hall. The purpose of this meeting is to establish leadership for the Knight's Roundtable and to also brainstorm potential projects to serve the parish's needs. All current Knights are strongly encouraged to attend – the success of the Knights at the parish level depends on you! Also, anyone interested in learning more about the K of C is welcome to attend the meeting. Visit www.kofc.org

Teach Us How to Pray!...When Jesus taught his disciples to pray, he gave them an intimate way to communicate with God. He also spelled out the expectations that come with this new way of relating with God. Consider the words Jesus suggests we use when we pray. *Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test.* In these few words, Jesus taught his disciples, and us who make this prayer, that God is our Father, who loves us as a parent and seeks an intimate relationship with us. Even though we are sinners, and at times may have done dreadful or terrible things, we too, can speak to God and he continues to love us, forgive us and draw us closer. But the Lord's Prayer also reminds us: If we are children of God who have experienced the Lord's forgiveness, we are expected to *forgive everyone in debt to us*. This call to forgive is often challenging and difficult. It begins with simple acts of kindness and a desire to forgive our neighbor when they have offended us. Our resolve to live the Lord's Prayer will be tested, but Jesus gave us the Eucharist, his body and blood, so that we are nourished and strengthened for the daily challenges we will face. This week let's set aside a few minutes each day to pray the Lord's prayer slowly, while thinking about the people and events in our lives and then asking ourselves "who do we need to forgive? The answer is often closer than we realize!

Continue to Pray for our Parish!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Msgr. Gerald Koos, 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, John Wolfe, Ted Mazur, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkiwicz, 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 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, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wiczorek, 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 Mazzarese, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, 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, July 14, 2019

4PM Mass \$1,111.00

8AM Mass \$680.25

Latin Mass \$807.00

11AM Mass \$1,026.00

Candles \$91.50

TOTAL \$3,715.75

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

We continue to grow! Thank you to everyone who has made the commitment to the 2019 CSA. Every donation helps us reach our goal! Big or little it all counts! If you have not done so please make your commitment today! 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 July 17, 2019

Pledged: \$18,055.00 Paid: \$16,245.00

Thank you to each and everyone, our parishioners, our friends, our benefactors, and our family for the deep devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish for your continued love, support and generosity.

Thanks for keeping our home fires burning!

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.