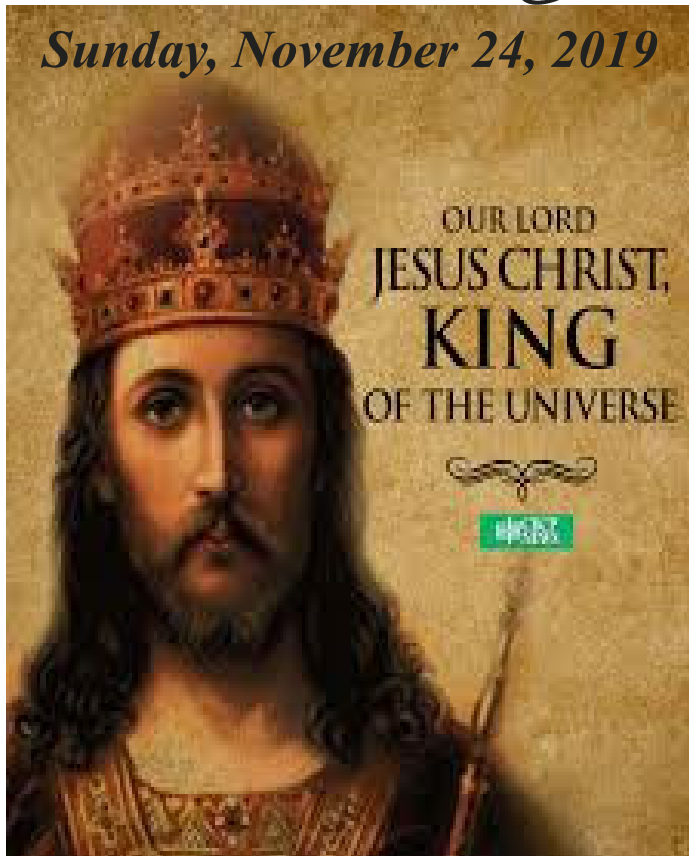


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

Sunday, November 24, 2019



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PASTOR: Father James T. O'Hara

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY the rectory office will be closed Wednesday, November 27th through Sunday, December 1st so our staff may enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with their family. The rectory office will reopen at 10AM on Monday, December 2nd. Please refer to Mass Schedule for Mass times during the Thanksgiving holiday. ***Wishing you all a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.***



Special Diocesan Second Collection...**Campaign for Human Development** will be taken up at all weekend Masses this weekend, November 23rd & 24th. We thank you for your continue support and generosity.



Plans are in place to sponsor the Giving Tree for Needy Seniors again this year. **Look for more information soon.** GECAC was extremely grateful for the generosity and support from the parish last year. Many of us saw first-hand how your generosity made such a difference in the lives of many!



Please join us for our **Annual Parish Christmas Party ~ Saturday, December 7th,** at the Third Street Polish Falcons. 6-10PM. Buffet Dinner. Join us for an evening of good food, good friends, and music by The Marvels. Invite your friends and family too! Dinner and 50/50 tickets are now on sale after Mass or in the rectory office. Get your tickets today, next weekend will be the last opportunity to buy your *Sno Ball Dinner-Dance* tickets.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 23rd: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Michael & Doris Kuhar by Jerry & Denise Sobrowski
- All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 24th:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 8:00 am (SC) Frances Sundy, Birthday by Family
- 9:30 am (SC) **Latin Mass** Mary Weschler, Birthday by Ruth & Victor Kowalski
- 11:00 am (SC) Alfred Jankowski, Anniversary by Family
- All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, November 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Lucille Murawski by Linn Wasielewski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Peace & Comfort for Mr. Bruce Baumann

Tuesday, November 26th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Deceased Members of the Widomski Family by Rick & Ron Bolla
- 12:05 pm (SA) Poor Soul's Intentions

Wednesday, November 27th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Marie Dzuricky by Kay Majerski
- 12:05 pm (SA) In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings and Favors

Thursday, November 28th: Thanksgiving Day

- 7:00 am (HF) No Mass
- 8:00 am (SC) Joseph Zielinski by Rick & Ron Bolla
- ➔ 10:00am (SA) John Campbell by Rita Schmidt
- 12:05 pm (SA) No Mass

Friday, November 29th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) No Mass
- 8:00 am (SC) Helena Roman by Michael & Jean Boston
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Walach & Galla Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Saturday, November 30th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) John Prez by wife Charlotte & Family
- All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, December 1st: First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am (SC) Carolyn Mikolajczyk by Rosalie Tellers
- 9:30 am (SC) **Latin Mass** Special Intentions of Lisa Baird by Alicia Italiani
- 11:00 am (SC) Helen Pochatko by Mae Palkovic
- All Parishioners Living and Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Happy Thanksgiving to All
- 2) Happy Thanksgiving to All
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Peace & Comfort for Mr. Bruce Baumann
- 2) Happy Thanksgiving to All

St. Casimir's

- 1) John Prez by wife Charlotte and Family
- 2) Helena Roman by son Paul

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
Friends & Benefactors

*Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.
May they rest in peace.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (11/24) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second Collection of the Campaign for Human Development at all the Masses.

Monday (11/25) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

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Wednesday (11/27) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (11/28) Thanksgiving Day. Rectory office is closed. Refer to Mass Schedule for today's Masses.

Friday (11/29) Rectory office is closed.

Saturday (11/30) 3:30PM Confessions and 4PM Vigil Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (12/1) First Sunday of Advent. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday Vigil Mass—November 23rd

Lector: Kathy Mays
Eucharistic Ministers: Eric & Maureen Fink
Altar Servers: Loretta Baran & Kyle Jackson

Sunday Masses—November 24th:

8AM Mass

Lector: Dianne Connors
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Kuzma & Dianne Connors
Altar Servers: Eileen Ropelewski

11AM Mass

Lector: Russell Robison
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Mazur & Amy Schroeder
Altar Servers: Cameron Schroeder



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the great and glorious Feast of Christ the King and the Last Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. Today is also the Sunday before Thanksgiving and we wish a Happy Thanksgiving to all of you! †November is National Vocations Awareness Month. Please pray for increase in Religious Vocations each day this month. †We distributed food baskets for Thanksgiving through our Food Pantry! Each basket had a complete Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy right here in our own neighborhood and parish. Thank you for helping by using the Poor Box or the blue envelope in your monthly packets for our food pantry. Stick with us! †Best Wishes again to the officers and members of the Slovak National Club. Work continues as they recover and rebuild after that unfortunate fire that hit their club building many months ago. Best wishes and Happy Thanksgiving to our parishioners, friends and neighbors at the Slovak National Club. †Happy Thanksgiving to **Sister Kevin Berdis, OSF**. **Sister Kevin** is the former principal of Holy Family School and now is on the faculty of the Barber National Institute. Sister's correct home address is 1134 East 12th St., Erie, PA 16503. Send her a Christmas Card and thank her for her outstanding work as our principal for many years. †On Veteran's Day we honored all of our Vets at all of the Masses. We thank **Mrs. Donna Turbaczewski** and the members of the Junior Legion of Mary for directing the ceremonies. We again thank our Vets for their service to our county. May God bless all of our service men and women and all of our Veterans. †The members of the Junior Legion of Mary have a *Harvest Basket* that will be given away in a few weeks. The proceeds will be used by the Legion to pay for some of their projects. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Pick up your tickets today. †Don't forget to pick up your tickets for our annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7th. Invite your family and friends to join you at this fun filled Christmas Party. †This month we take up the collection for Human Development. The Holy Fathers have always called for a preferential option for the poor. This collection is used to help the poor in various ways. More than 46 million people in the USA live in poverty. This collection helps them by funding programs that empower local programs that will lift people out of poverty. 25% of all funds collected remain in our own diocese. †Young people interested in the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation should consult with Deacon Jerry Sobrowski as soon as possible. Classes are now in progress but you may be able to join them. †The Clothing Distribution Party will be held on the first Saturday in December at St. Paul's Auditorium, 16th and Walnut. All are welcome. †Happy Thanksgiving Everybody!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Special Thanks To...Brian Martin, Mike Kuzma II, and John Wolfe for their work on helping remove the old computers from Holy Family School. They loaded them at Holy Family and then delivered and unloaded them at Goodwill industries. The staff at Goodwill was happy to receive the computers as they will recycle the components and use the proceeds to help their mission of serving the needy.

We Need Your Help!...Plan to share the Christmas Spirit in Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Community. Anyone who is willing and able to help decorate the church for Christmas is welcome to stay after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 15. Help is needed to place wreaths, fluff and set up trees, hang garland and arrange the Nativity. A light lunch will be provided

Christ Our King!...The feast of Christ the King is a relatively new feast that was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925. At that time the world was in turmoil - Mussolini was head of Italy, the Nazi party was growing in popularity, the world was in the Great Depression and secularism and atheism were rearing their heads. In spite of all those dictators and false values, Pius wanted to acknowledge Christ is King of the universe. The feast then addressed a very fundamental question that existed in broken times: Who exercises dominion over us and what rules our lives? We can safely say that the world is still in turmoil as it was in 1925 when this feast was created. Perhaps the circumstances are different. So how is Christ a king? Not by sitting on a throne but rather by hanging on a cross. Not by amassing territory and great wealth but by establishing a kingdom of mercy and forgiveness. Not by wielding power but rather by welcoming and forgiveness. What makes Christ our King is that he gave his life for others and he asks each of us to serve his kingdom by giving to others. It is through self-giving by helping the homeless, visiting the sick, or just putting aside our bitterness, anger, envy and anything that divides us, that we are able to overcome the things that want to exercise dominion over our lives. As we conclude the current church year and enter next week into the season of Advent we can pause and look back over the past year and revisit the question that Pope Pius stirred when he created this feast: what is ruling our lives? May we cast aside false values, guilt, or anything that is ruling our lives and let Christ our King have dominion over our hearts.

This week's spiritual exercise: Reflect on what has exercised dominion over us during the past year. How can we better make Christ the King in our lives?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, November 10, 2019

4PM Mass \$1,210.00

8AM Mass \$1,183.00

Latin Mass \$1,434.76

11AM Mass \$1,481.00

Candles \$62.55

TOTAL \$5,371.31

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Thank you we had an slight increase this week! Every donation helps us reach our goal! Big or little it all counts! Help us grow our numbers. If you have not done so please make your commitment today! The CSA envelopes are in your monthly packet or 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 November 12, 2019

Pledged: \$19,869.00 Paid: \$18,824.00

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

Christmas Flower Offering

The last day to turn in your Christmas Flower Envelopes, to be included on our annual listing of donors, is Sunday, December 8, 2019.

Thank you !



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 & 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.

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 Glen Kuzma, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Pat & Gene Maciak, John Maciak, Anne Goodrich, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draskiewicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margaret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, 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, 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, John 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 Hawaii), and David Kraut
*Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list or change in location.
Thank you for your service to our country.*