

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

AUGUST 30, 2020 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE SON OF MAN WILL COME WITH HIS ANGELS

in his Father's glory,

AND THEN HE WILL

REPAY ALL ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.

~ Matthew 16:27

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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)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Masses open to the public

The 12:05PM Daily Mass at Saint Ann's.

9:30 AM Sunday Latin Mass at Saint Casimir's and

11:00 AM Sunday Mass at Saint Casimir's

Saturday, August 29th: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

No Public Mass or Confession

(SC) Rev. Mike Scanlan TOR by Mickey Pohl

All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 30th: Twenty-Second Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confession

Living & Deceased of the Carney,
Rectenwald, Breen, and Rabe Families

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Souls In Purgatory by Brother Paul

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Jamie Vento by Vento Family

All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, August 31st: Weekday

(SC) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) All Souls in Purgatory by Brother Paul Wilson

Tuesday, September 1st: Weekday

(SC) Edwin Ropelewski, Birthday by Sisters

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Health & Healing for Fr. Dan Prez by
Mother and Family

Wednesday, September 2nd: Weekday

(SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joe and Family

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Agnes Priscaro by Joyce Savocchio

Thursday, September 3rd: St. Gregory the Great

(SC) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Rita Vento by Vento Family

First Friday, September 4th: Weekday

(SC) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families
by Paul & Lisa Galla

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) All Souls in Purgatory by Brother Paul Wilson

First Saturday, September 5th: St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30AM (SA) Confessions

9:00AM (SA) Souls in Purgatory by Brother Paul

No Public Vigil Mass

(SC) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families
by Paul & Lisa Galla

All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 6th: Twenty-Third Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confession

Harry Turowski by daughter Lottie Carter

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~

Anna Kowalski by Vic & Ruth Kowalski

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Deceased of the Rectenwald, Breen and
Rabe Families by Family

All Parishioners Living and Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS**Holy Family**

1) Intentions of Kay Wienczkowski

2) Intentions of Kay Wienczkowski

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) William & Eva Jant by daughter

2) Michael & Anna Pochatko by Family

St. Casimir's

1) Health & Healing for Fr. Dan Prez by Family

2) Health & Healing for Fr. Dan Prez by Family

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Rev. Joseph Campbell (Germany), Austin Agnello,
Stephany Agnello, 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.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

The rectory office remains closed until further notice.

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

Collection Report for Aug. 9th: \$1,889.00

Latin Mass Collection for Aug. 9th: \$799.00

Saint Ann Novena for Aug. 11th: \$225.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

As of August 19th

Goal: \$21,446.00

Pledged Amount: \$13,442.00

Paid Amount: \$11,897.00

Slow and Steady! We are now \$8,004.00 away from
our goal! And with your help we can reach our goal!

Simply send in your 2020 CSA pledge/contribution and
watch our numbers grow.

*Please remember during this time you may drop your
weekly offertory in the mail slot at the rectory office or
mail your offertory to the rectory office.*

**The rectory office is located at
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503
Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!**

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Catherine "Kay" Tylkowski,
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

Today is the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13th Sunday after Pentecost in the traditional Latin Rite. Please offer your Mass and prayers again today for all suffering from the Covid-19 virus and for good health and healing for all parishioners, neighbors and friends of our parish. Let's continue to pray for one another! †Bishop Persico has continued his dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation! Shelter in Place, Stay Healthy, Stay Safe, Stay Holy, Stay Home if you can and pray privately! Pray for the day when we can all get together again. †Msgr. Gerald Koos, Father Jerry Priscaro, Father Joseph Gregorek, Father James Power, Deacon Jerry Sobrowski, and your Pastor Father James T. O'Hara remember all of you each day at the altar and in all of our prayers. We remember all of your intentions and your special needs! †As announced last week Bishop Persico has extended Deacon Jerry Sobrowski's assignment to our parish for another three years. Alleluia! Thanks to Bishop Persico and Deacon Jerry! What would we do without him? It's great to have Deacon Jerry and his wife Denise with us! We deeply appreciate all that they do for us and we look forward to another three years of their service! They are a blessing! Keep them in your prayers! †Thanks again to all who send their collection envelopes by mail or to those who bring them to the mail slot at the rectory! You know how much we need your help during this difficult time. Many extra expenses due to the virus and your help is always appreciated. You help us pay the bills which never end and you keep us alive and well. †We will be back in Church soon and our meetings, programs, and activities will begin again. This is a difficult time for all of us! I know that the Lord appreciates your sacrifices and your prayers. Your reward will be great both in heaven and here upon the earth! Your support will save the day and help us re-open soon for public Masses, Sacraments, meetings, gatherings, services, classes, etc. Don't Give Up the Ship! †Thanks again to all who sent a donation for our parish on Erie Gives Day. Out total came to over \$7,000.00 and we are grateful. We will give you the exact total when we receive the check with some extra added by the Erie Foundation. Thanks for everything! †We recently distributed over \$1,500.00 worth of food through our parish food pantry. Praise the Lord! We distribute food baskets every other Friday and the cost to your parish is much less than the value of the food. Much of the food is paid for by government grants! †Please keep Father Dan Prez in your thoughts and prayers. †Noon Masses at St. Ann's are open to the public Monday thru Friday with Confessions before and after the Mass. No public Mass on Saturday yet and just the Latin Mass on Sunday at 9:30AM with Confessions at 9:00AM and the 11:00AM Mass starting with Confessions at 10:30AM. †Father James Power's new address is: St. Mary's Church, P.O. Box 41, Crown, PA 16220. He will be missed! †Last Sunday's Times-News suggested that Dr. Gertrude Barber be named Woman of the Century! She was a life member of Saint Ann's. Please continue to pray for her canonization. †Stay Calm, Stay Safe, Stay Holy, Stay Home! God bless us all!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Readings for Sunday, August 23 ~ 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Matt 16:21-27

Latin Mass – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Gal 3:16-22 and Lk 17:11-19

No Pain, No Gain! ... We have all heard the common phrase “no pain, no gain.” It reminds us of the fact that some form of sacrifice is almost always necessary in order to accomplish something that is important. In our Gospel this week Jesus explains to his disciples what it means to be his disciple and the challenges that they will face when they choose to follow him. Jesus even makes sure they more fully understand what their decision entails by telling them: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” For us, the self-denial that Jesus is speaking about goes beyond our yearly Lenten practices and the penance that we do for our sins. It is about our freedom to say no to our egos and self-interests and say “yes” to God, who knows what we need and wishes to fulfill us. However, Jesus also makes it clear that following in his footsteps requires more than self-denial. It also requires sacrifice: Sacrifice that may mean surrendering our own personal ambitions, comforts, and relationships for the plans God has for us. Over the past several months all of us have been asked to sacrifice many things. Perhaps in the midst of all this upheaval in our lives, God is asking something of us? The important part of saying “yes” to God is our willingness to accept whatever crosses come along in life, and in trusting that he is with us to help us bear them. This is challenging, but Jesus shows us the way. His complete surrender to God's will led to his death – but also to his resurrection and glory. So, we need to ask ourselves: are we open to God's call? Are we resisting the call of God to follow a path that seems too difficult?

If we really want to live as faithful disciples of Jesus and come to more fully experience the kingdom of God, we have no choice but to take up our cross each day and follow Jesus. In other words – no pain, no gain.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Msgr. Gerald Koos, Fr. Daniel Prez, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Glen Kuzma, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Dianne Connors, Phil Zukowski, Michael Burenko, Charlotte Prez, Pat & Gene Maciak, John Maciak, Anne Goodrich, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkiewicz, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margaret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, 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, Lucille Rovnak, Simon de la Guerra, Carol Krysiak, Kathy Newhouse, Alice Bock, Lorena Derks, Dawn Statton, Dr. Richard Cerami, Peyton Madura, Judy Marini, Austin M., Rose Gray, Lottie Carter, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, 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, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Jim Heubel, Eugeniusz Szczepura, 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, 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.



Thank You!!!

**Erie Gives Day was held on
Tuesday, August 11, 2020**

**It was A Great Day to Support Your Parish
*Our Mother of Sorrows Parish***

Erie Gives Day! The Day to Help Non-Profits Grow!

Thank you for your support of **Our Mother of Sorrows Parish**. To all who donated to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish on Erie Gives Day! Your prayers, donations, and monetary contributions help keep us alive and well and proud to continue our work here on the East Side! \$7,436 was donated ... Thank you! We will let you know the final amount once Erie Gives has finalized the numbers.

Our Weekly Bulletin...

This will be our last bulletin published by J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. Look for our new Parish bulletin/newsletter/etc. We are still finalizing the fine details.

Just to repeat this information again so everyone is aware...As many of you are aware our weekly bulletin is supplied to us by J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. at no cost to the parish. The generous advertisers on the back of the bulletin cover the cost to publish the bulletin.

Recently J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. informed us that our bulletin advertisement is not sufficient to cover the cost of the publication of our weekly bulletin and we are at risk of losing their services. If their services are discontinued then we would need to change the format of our weekly bulletin and possibly turn to in-house publication. J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. offered their services at a yearly cost, to the parish, of \$5,600.00. A very large expense to the parish. *August 30th will be the last bulletin published by J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.* unless we receive a miracle and we acquire many new advertisers.

As of the publishing date of this bulletin we did not receive the miracle we were hoping for. New advertisers were not acquired to save this publication and therefore we turn the page and move on. Thank you again to all of our advertisers over the years.

We wish to thank the four local businesses and neighbors who have faithfully continued their advertisement on our bulletin.

Trawka's Market, Inc.
712 Payne Ave., Erie, PA 16503

Slovak National Club
902 Hess Ave, Erie, PA 16503

IHOP Restaurants, Erie, PA

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations, Erie, PA

Thank you!