

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 10th: Weekday

No Public Masses or Confessions

(SC) Louise Grolemond by Family
John Niebauer by Bob & Stephanie Niebauer
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, Oct. 11th: Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Health & Healing for our
Pastor, Fr. James O'Hara
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Louise Grolemond by Family

Monday, October 12th: Weekday/Columbus Day

(SC) Mary Osiecki by sister Caroline
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Joe Krkoska by sister Judy & Don Halcom

Tuesday, October 13th: Weekday

(SC) Stanley Mack by Family
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by
Members & Friends of the Blue Army of Fatima

Wednesday, October 14th: St. Callistus

(SC) Julia Borczon Mack by Family
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Robert V. Carter, Sr. by wife Lottie
5:30pm (SC) Latin Mass with Fr. Power

Thursday, October 15th: St. Teresa of Jesus

(SC) Regina Widomski, Anniversary by Rich & Ron Bolla
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05 pm (SA) Ann Luba by Mary Ann Luba

Friday, October 16th: St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

(SC) Pat Hart, Anniversary by Hart Family
11:30 am (SA) Confessions
12:05 pm (SA) Monica Sorenson by Family & Friends

Saturday, October 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch

No Public Masses or Confessions

(SC) Joseph Visosky, Anniversary by Christine & Family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, Oct. 18th: Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
9:00 am (SC) Confessions
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Louise, Ann, Therese, Mary,
Vic, Frank, Joe and Al Adameczyk by Loving Children,
Nephews and Nieces
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Emily Stelmack by daughter Ka-ren
Stelmack Lipchick

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Joe Krkoska by Holy Family Cafeteria Ladies
2) Joe Krkoska by Holy Family School
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Our Lady of Fatima by The Blue Army
2) Our Lady of Fatima by The Blue Army

St. Casimir's

1) Good Health for our Pastor, Fr. James T. O'Hara
2) Speedy Recovery for Fr. O'Hara

★ 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, 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.* ★

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

Offertory for Sept. 20th: \$462.00
Latin Mass Collection for Sept. 20th: \$919.00
Mail in Offertory for Sept. 22th: \$205.01

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of October 6th

Pledged Amount: \$16,369.00 Paid Amount: \$15,324.00

We are now \$5,077.00 away from our goal!

**Together we can do it! Simply send in your 2020 CSA
pledge/contribution and watch our numbers grow.**

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

The rectory office is located at
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!

The Rectory Office remains closed at this time.

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

28th Sunday Ordinary Time and Latin Mass – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Stanislaus Parish, E. 13th and Wallace streets, Erie, is holding a **Pro-Life Holy Hour** October 18 at 2 p.m. All are welcome to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a greater respect for life. Please wear masks. Questions? Please call 814-452-3395.

A Very Special Thank You to our volunteers at both masses who are cleaning the church and assisting with other functions related to meeting the protocol for remaining open during the pandemic. By participating in this special ministry, you have enabled us to maintain a safe environment to worship in each week. We couldn't do it without you!

A second collection for **World Mission Sunday** will be taken next Sunday, October 18. Your financial gift will help to sustain priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Islands as well as parts of Latin America and Europe.

Fr. O'Hara continues to recover and sends his best wishes to everyone. He also thanks everyone for their continued prayers. They are working! We really miss him and pray that Lord continues to watch over him!

Plan to Attend this year's **Rosary March** which will be held at **3:00 PM, today at St. Jude the Apostle Church**, West 6th at Peninsula Drive, Erie. Social distancing will be maintained and there will be options for those who prefer not to march.

Reminder: There is now a **Traditional Latin Mass** at 5:30 PM every Wednesday at St. Casimir Church.

Many are Invited... Think of what it means to receive a personal invitation to a wedding. It usually means that someone actually wants us there, that they love us and have a selfless desire to share something good with us. On the other hand, if you've ever planned a wedding, you know it can take months of preparation and become quite costly. Yet, we go through the trouble so that our guests can share in the celebration. In our Gospel, Jesus tells us about a king who carefully selected guests to attend his son's wedding. They all refused. Imagine turning down an invitation to a royal wedding! Some were busy and ignored the invitation; others mistreated and killed the messengers. As Jesus tells us, the king in our parable is God. When we go our own way, putting our businesses, our social activities, even our families above our commitment to serve God, we are acting like those invited guests who ignored the king's invitation. When we sin, we are rejecting God's will and acting more like those who killed the king's servants. If we truly wish to accept God's invitation to his everlasting banquet, we will commit all we are, all we have, to his service. The Gospel points out that "Many are invited, but few are chosen." We might wonder why the king would ask someone to the feast, only to remove him for not having the appropriate wedding garment. What does this mean for us? We can think of the appropriate wedding garment as a repentant heart and a renewed spirit lived through a life of charity (or love). This is the garment we need to enter into the kingdom. Our king has already sent out his first round of invitations. In fact, many biblical historians believe the burning of the city corresponds to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Right now, we are among those being called through this second round of invitations. Even though we have been invited, we also know that God honors our free will. If we refuse the invitation to the feast, we won't be forced to join. Now is a good time to ask ourselves: how have we responded to the invitations God has issued in our lives? Did we ignore the invitation? Were we too busy? Did we wear the appropriate wedding garment?

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