

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE
is located at 913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

These days and times may vary. Refer to the Week Ahead Schedule inside or call the office.

OUR MOTHER OF SORROW PARISH STAFF:

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).

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

VOTIVE CANDLES are \$3.50 each to light. Place money in donation box next to the candles.

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Rectory/Business Office

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Saint Casimir Church

629 Hess Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

Saint Ann Church

921 East Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

Holy Family Church

913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503

TAKE ME TO WORSHIP!



August 14, 2018 ~ 8am to 8pm

A Great Day to Support

Your Parish!

Erie Gives Day!

The Day to Help Non-Profits Grow!

Thank you for your support to your parish. Your prayers, donations, and monetary contributions help keep us alive and well and proud to continue our work, in serving our Lord, here on the East Side!

You can make your support stretch even a little farther by donating to Holy Family Church on the annual Erie Gives Day on **Tuesday, August 14, 2018**. The event runs for 12 hours between 8AM and 8PM. On this day only, The Erie Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation that you make to Holy Family Church when you donate through www.eriegives.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

REMEMBER on August 14th, 2018

from 8AM to 8PM

To make your donation remember you must select Holy Family Church from the list on the Erie Gives site!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, August 11th: Vigil Mass**

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions

4:00 pm (SC) Paul Elchynski by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Alecci

Sunday, August 12th: Nineteenth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Benedict Sundry, Anniversary by Children

9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Donald & Jean Purcell by Family

11:00 am (SC) Viola Andrews by Zill Family

Monday, August 13th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention

8:00 am (SC) Mary Lou Rovnak, Anniversary by Rose Marie Bargielski

12:05 pm (SA) Pete & Marie Stark by son Norman

Tuesday, August 14th: St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention

8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of the Slovak National Club

12:05 pm (SA) In Thanksgiving for Blessings & Favors Granted by the 99th Annual St. Ann Novena

→ 4:00 pm (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by Phyllis R zodkiewicz

Wednesday, August 15th: Holy Day of Obligation**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***All Masses will be held at St. Casimir's Church*

7:00 am (HF) NO Mass

8:00 am (SC) Christine Krolczyk, Anniversary by Mother Brower and Family

12:05 pm (SC) In Thanksgiving for Favors Granted by the 99th Annual Novena

→ 6:00 pm (SC) Latin Mass—Christine Tobin by Jeff Horwath

Thursday, August 16th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention

8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased members of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla

12:05 pm (SA) Intentions of Fr. Kevin MacDonald by Anonymous Donor

Friday, August 17th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention

8:00 am (SC) Irene Naguszewski by Family

12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by The Berdis Family

Saturday, August 18th: Vigil Mass

→ 12:00 pm (SC) Mass with Bishop Persico followed by Rosary Procession

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions

4:00 pm (SC) Richard Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother

Sunday, August 19th: Twentieth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by James & Barbara Berdis

9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Lydia Kowalski, Birthday by Victor Kowalski Family

11:00 am (SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph and Family

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS**Holy Family**

1) Fr. Donald Berdis by The Berdis Family

2) Chris Medina by Family

Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) In Thanksgiving for the 99th Annual Novena to St. Ann

2) In Thanksgiving for the 99th Annual Novena to St. Ann

St. Casimir's

1) Wanda Habas by Family

2) Intentions of The Joe Habas Family

THE WEEK AHEAD**Sunday (8/12)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.**Monday (8/13)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.**Tuesday (8/14) ERIE GIVES DAY!** Don't forget to donate to your parish at www.eriegives.org. Pick Holy Family Church, Erie, PA from the list to donate to your parish! Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.**Wednesday (8/15) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.** All Masses will be held at St. Casimir's Church today. Please check Mass schedule for Mass Times. Rectory Office is closed.**Thursday (8/16)** Rectory office is closed.**Friday (8/17)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.**Saturday (8/18)** Rectory office is closed. 12Noon Mass and Rosary Procession with Bishop Persico sponsored by The Legion of Mary (SC). Diocesan Special Second Collection for Latin America at the 4PM Mass.**Sunday (8/19)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second Collection for Latin America at all Masses.

 ★ **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.* ★
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OUR BELOVED DEAD

Christopher A. Medina,
 Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
 Friends and Benefactors

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is August 12th, the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, it's the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite! ✚Welcome to all who are with us today for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. ✚Congratulations to **Loretta Baran**, a lifelong member of St. Casimir's, who will receive the "Hearts of Gold" Award presented by St. Mary's Home at the St. Mary's Follies next month at the Bayfront Convention Center. Best Wishes **Loretta**!! We are all proud of you! ✚Mark your calendars now for the second annual Our Mother of Sorrows Feast Day Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 16th, following the 11:00 AM Mass on the parish grounds at St. Casimir's. Meats, beverages, paper products will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. In order to have an estimated number of people coming, sign-up sheets will be found in the back of church. Plan now to join us and bring your family and friends to share in our faith community and enjoy some delicious food as well. All are welcome! ✚Thanks to the members of the Junior Legion of Mary for caring for the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at Holy Family. The Junior Legion will include your intentions in their prayers. Intention sheets are located in the back of the Churches! Sign-up today! ✚Thank you again for responding to my call for help to pay for the repairs to our roofs! I think that we will be able to pay the bills thanks to so many of you! As always I deeply appreciate your generosity! ✚**Father Kevin MacDonald**, our Redemptorist Missionary, is willing to return to our parish in the future for another novena or retreat or mission. Unfortunately for us he is greatly in demand and booked up for the next two years. If there's any change or if he has any cancellations, he will give us first chance. Everyone really enjoyed his preaching and his presence. I hope he's able to return for our 100th Novena next year. I'll keep you updated. Saint Ann, pray for us! ✚Mark your calendars and don't forget to donate to your parish on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 ~ Erie Gives Day. For only 12 hours, 8AM to 8PM, you can help your parish by donating on www.eriegives.org and selecting Holy Family Church for the list of non profits. Thanks in advance for all your love and support. Don't forget The Erie Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation that you make to Holy Family Church. Help stretch your donation on August 14th by donating through Erie Gives Day. ✚Wednesday, August 15th, is The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. All Masses will be at St. Casimir's Church. Please refer to the Mass schedule for specific Mass times. ✚**Bishop Persico** will be joining next Saturday, August 18th at 12Noon for Mass and Rosary Procession hosted by The Legion of Mary. Please join us at St. Casimir's Church at 12Noon for Mass followed by the Rosary Procession. All are welcome and invited to attend. ✚Thanks again for everything. Let's continue to pray for one another! Peace!



ERIE GIVES DAY IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018. 8:00AM TO 8:00 PM. www.eriegives.org is the website to visit on Tuesday, August 14th and select Holy Family Church for the list to help support your parish! Please mark your calendars and donate on August 14th! *Thank you!*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

●Faith Formation classes for elementary age students will begin on Sept. 9, 1:00 p.m. Middle, high school and Confirmation classes begin on Sept. 16 at 1:00 p.m. Please note that students who wish to be Confirmed in 11th grade must attend faith formation during 9th and 10th grade if they do not attend a Catholic high school. Students in 11th grade in Catholic high schools must attend a Confirmation class with the parish faith formation in order to be Confirmed. Contact Mary Hickin at 920-7525 or eastsidecff@gmail.com for information or registration.

●**Bible Study:** *Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk* is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through daily prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. The study introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life. Join us for *Walking Toward Eternity* beginning September 11 and continuing every Tuesday for eight weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Mary at 920-7525 or via email: eastsidecff@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Caroline Larson, Helen Gangemi, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert 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, D.J. Coe, Pat DeVore, 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, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Fred Taylor, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Andy Malinowski, Michael Wieczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., David & Kelly Sweny, Helen Dolak, Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Henry Szparaga, Norbert Sulecki, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Helen Pochatko, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al & Virginia 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.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY 2018

JULY 22ND

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$2,212.07

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$62.30

TOTAL: \$2,274.37

SAINT ANN'S NOVENA JULY 18-22ND

4:00 PM MASS: \$742.00

8:30AM MASS: 1,449.65

7:30PM MASS: 995.00

11:00AM MASS: \$1,066.51

TOTAL: \$4,253.16

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

PLEDGED: \$22,299.00 PAID: \$20,699.00

Thank you we have a slight increase to report!

You can still make your contribution today!

Simply drop it into the offertory basket!

We reached our Goal now every dollar donated stays right here in your parish. Your continued donations will help us pay for the repair the roofs on all three of our churches and much more!

Envelope are available in your monthly packets or in each of our churches.

Thank you for your continued love and support of your parish, may God Bless you one and all.

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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.