

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 31st: Thirty-First Ordinary Sunday

Private (SA) Anna L. Winschel by Ed & Sue Winschel
8:30 am (SC) Confessions
9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intentions of Barbara Martone and Family by Aunt Tracy and Uncle Steve
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Helen Wodecki, Anniversary by daughter Caroline Larson and Family

Monday, November 1st: All Saints Day

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Sophie Sokolowski, Anniversary and Theresa Kownacki, Anniversary by Sisters
6:00pm (SC) *Latin Mass*: The Latin Mass Community

Tuesday, November 2nd: All Souls' Day

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Robert and Donna Fisher

Wednesday, November 3rd: St. Martin de Porres

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla
5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass*: For All the Souls in Purgatory by The Purgatory Society

Thursday, November 4th: St. Charles Borromeo

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) In Memory of Mary Lou Wiczorek by The Kimet Family

First Friday, November 5th: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Michael and Helen E. Ropelewski, Wedding Anniversary by Their Children

First Saturday, November 6th: Weekday

8:30am (SA) Confessions
9:00am (SA) Sandra Kujan Demchak by Bob and Joan Kowalewski

Private (SA) Betty Wasielewski by Ray Wasielewski
(SC) No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions

Sunday, November 7th: Thirty-Second Ordinary Sunday

Private (SA) Anna L. Winschel by Tom & Patty Stoffan
8:30 am (SC) Confessions
9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Amy Farnen, Anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kowalski
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
 - 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Rev. James O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek
- 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

St. Casimir's

- 1) Richard Burke by Dave & Colleen Dombkowski
- 2) Fr. Daniel Prez by Dr. Frank Pregler, Family and Staff

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory October 24, 2021: \$2,221.13

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$13,638.00 Paid: \$12,963.00

Thanks for keeping the home fires burning!

Pot Luck Breakfast Sunday, October 31st

Following the 9AM Latin Mass

There will be a **Potluck Breakfast** in the church hall today Sunday, October 31st after the 9:00 am Mass.

Harvest Dance Saturday, November 6th

In the Holy Family School gym.

Suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$10 for a family.

There will be games, a Chinese auction and contests.

Please bring an appetizer, snack or desert to share.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Saturday, October 30, 2021

From the Desk of Deacon Jerry

Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost in Latin Mass

Tomorrow is the feast of **All Saints** which is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The masses in our parish will be at 12:05 pm at St. Ann's and 6:00 pm at St. Casimir. The 6:00 pm mass will be the Traditional Latin Mass.

The Memorial Mass for **Fr. Daniel Prez** is this Saturday, November 6 at 11:00 am at St. Casimir Church. Fr. Dan is a native of our parish and his mother Charlotte and his sister Chris Farnum have given so much of their time and energy to our parish. Let us all come out and pray for Fr. Dan and his family.

The parish **Harvest Dance** is this Saturday, November 6 in the Holy Family School gym. Suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$10 for a family. There will be games, a Chinese auction and contests. Each family is asked to bring an appetizer, snack or desert to share. Beverages (iced tea, lemonade, and water) will be provided. If you have questions, please call Lynn Clint at 814-572-6638.

Remember to **FALL BACK** and set your clocks back one hour November 6 so you are on time for Mass on Sunday November 7!

All are invited to view and share Sunday Story videos: The Office of Faith Formation has launched a series of short videos featuring parishioners from around the Diocese of Erie sharing testimonials about what they experienced during the pandemic. Find them at www.ErieRCD.org/SundayStory.html.

Presentation on love and mortality scheduled at McKean parish: A traveling exhibit and presentation titled "Meditations on Love and Mortality" will be given by artist Ann Schmalstieg Barrett at St. Francis Xavier Church, 8880 Main St., McKean, on Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. The presentation has been given at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., among other locations. It explores the Catholic understanding of death through the beauty of art and Gregorian chant. For more information about the artist and her work, go to www.annschmalstieg.com/about.

Holy Hour for Vocations planned at Our Lady of Peace: There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie, on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m., held in conjunction with the Nov. 7-13 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' National Vocation Awareness Week. Leading this special event will be Msgr. Edward Lohse, vicar general of the Diocese of Erie and a graduate of Our Lady of Peace School. All ages are welcome to attend.

Plan now for a pilgrimage to England: Father Rich Toohey and Father Nicholas Rouch are leading a pilgrimage to England July 18-28, 2022. The title of the pilgrimage is "In the Company of Mary, Missionaries, Monks, Martyrs, Scholars and Converts." The cost is \$4,799 (includes accommodations, meals and round-trip airfare from Pittsburgh). Find all information at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/england/.

With all our Heart!

In our first reading this week Moses tells the people: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." And in our Gospel, Jesus gives us a new commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Most of us know what it means to love God with all our heart. God must be our "center" and our lives should revolve around him. He should be first in our thoughts, in our actions, and in our hearts and that we must constantly nurture our faith and spiritual relationship with God through daily prayer, reading Scripture, and through participation in the sacraments. It is the commandment that Jesus gives to love our neighbor that is a challenge. On the surface, it seems like an easy message to understand and to practice in our daily lives, yet Jesus calls us to rethink this commandment. Love your neighbor as yourself is not a suggestion; it is a command and to be true followers of Christ we must live out this command. It calls us to reach *out and provide for the needs of others; to share our time, our talents, and our resources with our neighbor; to invite them into God's embrace and give comfort and love freely to those who need.* And just who is our neighbor? Every human being is our neighbor, made in God's image. Because in the end, it comes down to this: "love the 'unlovable.'" Love those who are hard to love, those who have hurt us and those we just don't like very much. Love those outside of our immediate circle. God's love is unconditional. God does not expect us to be perfect in order to earn his love. He freely gives it in spite of our faults, our imperfections, weaknesses and sinfulness and we are to share that love with our neighbor. As we rapidly approach the new Church year, it is a good time to make a Spiritual Resolution. Let us spend a few moments each day reflecting on the ways that God loves us and how we can love him on a deeper level. Then, silently meditate on the way we will share that love, with all our heart!



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