

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 ~ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 21st:

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Public Masses or Confessions at St. Casimir's
(SC) Bob & Eileen Gilmore by Jan and the Boys

Sunday, November 22nd:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Diocesan Special Second Collection for

Campaign for Human Development at all Masses

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

Frances Sundy by Children

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intentions of Maxine
Hawthorne from Mom

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) In Memory of Millie Kae Theuerkauf by
Ann, Paul and Matthew Krauza

Monday, November 23rd: St. Clement I, and St. Columban

(SC) No Public Mass

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Robert V. Carter, Sr. by wife Lottie

Tuesday, November 24th: St. Andrew Dung-Lac

(SC) No Public Mass

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Joe Krkoska by Judy & Don Halcomb

Wednesday, November 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria

(SC) No Public Mass

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Yvonne Shanta by The Vento Family

5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Fr. James T. O'Hara

Thursday, November 26th: Thanksgiving Day

(SC) No Public Mass

→ 10:00 am (SA) Fr. Daniel Prez by mother, Charlotte

Friday, November 27th: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Poor Souls in Purgatory by Bro. Paul A.
Wilson, Ofm

Saturday, November 28th: Weekday

No Public Masses or Confessions at St. Casimir's

Sunday, November 29th: First Sunday of Advent

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

Virginia Ropelewski by husband Al and Family

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ In Memory of Millie Kae
Theuerkauf by Dorothy Rohall

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Joe Habas by Tom Yonko and Family



HOPE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Fr. James T. O'Hara our Pastor

2) Special Intentions by D.T.

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

St. Ann's

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

2) To an end of the COVID-19 Pandemic

St. Casimir's

1) Rev. James T. O'Hara by his loving Staff

2) Health & Healing for Fr. Dan Prez

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

Offertory for Nov. 15th: \$3,049.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of November 18th

Pledged Amount: \$16,570.00 Paid Amount: \$15,805.00

Thank you we are getting closer to our goal we are now
\$4,876.00 away for reaching our goal.

Can we count on you, please! 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 parish office is located at
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!

MASS REQUESTS

2021: The 2021 Mass book is open for your requests.
Please clearly write out your Mass intentions, the day
and time of the Mass you would prefer and send them to
my attention. Mass requests are on a first come first serve
basis and I will do my best to accommodate your request.
Please remember to place your Mass requests in a
Separate Envelope and include a Separate Check for your
Mass intentions. You may drop your request in the mail
slot at the office or drop your request in the offertory
basket and please be sure to put Attn: Helen on the front
of your envelope. Thank you, Helen

The Rectory Office remains closed at this time.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the
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FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Christ the King

Last Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Mass

Our second collection this week is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

A special **thank you** once again to the volunteers at both of our masses who clean the church and keep our worship space safe. Please pray for them and offer them a kind word and a thank you. We couldn't have our masses without them!

Experience reconciliation at 'The Light is on for You' ... Parishes in Erie County will be open for the sacrament of reconciliation **Wednesday, December 9, from 5 to 7 p.m.** This is an opportunity for people who have not gone to confession in a long time or who have been away from the church to return and experience Jesus' love and forgiveness. Confessions in our parish will be at **St. Ann Church.** The Light is on for you!

#iGiveCatholic begins on December 1st... Please consider making a gift through #iGiveCatholic to assist our parish. To donate visit <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/> SEARCH for and SELECT our parish. CLICK on the GIVE BACK button and you will be directed to a secure donation screen. Your gift makes a critical difference. May God bless you!

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and your families. While it certainly has been a challenging year, all of us still have been abundantly blessed and have so much to be grateful for. Take time to give thanks to God and enjoy the day while staying safe! **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be at 10am at St. Ann Church.

Jesus Christ is Our King ... The feast of Christ the King is a relatively new one. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925 at a time when 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. Yet in spite of all those dictators and false values, Pius wanted to remind us that 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. 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. In the end all that will matter is how we have served our King and our neighbor. We will not be asked how much we made, how many awards and degrees we earned, how popular we were, and so forth. What will matter, as Jesus reminds us in the Gospel is that "You did for me!" What makes Christ our King is that he gave his life for others and he asks each of us to serve his kingdom by serving others do the same in service to others.

When we help the homeless – you did for me!

When we visit the sick – you did for me!

When we console those in distress - you did for me!

When we put aside our bitterness, anger, envy and anything that divides us – you did for me!

It is through this self-giving that we 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, one that has been chaotic and unsettled beyond our imagination, 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.



Oplatki
Christmas
wafers

The traditional Christmas Wafer, **Oplatki**, is available this year at the rectory office only!

This year we ask that you please contact Helen to place your order and to schedule your pick up time. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked Oplatki/Christmas Wafers and have it ready when you pick up your Oplatki.

Hurry and place your order today the last day for pick up will be on Saturday, December 12, 2020.

To place your order please contact us soon...please leave a clear message with your name, telephone number, and number of Oplatki at the rectory office, 452-4832 or contact Helen directly at 814-602-7077. Helen will call you back to schedule your pick up time at the rectory office, 913 Fulton St., Erie, PA.

Your generous offering helps cover the cost of making the wafers available for you. Thank you.

Merry Christmas



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