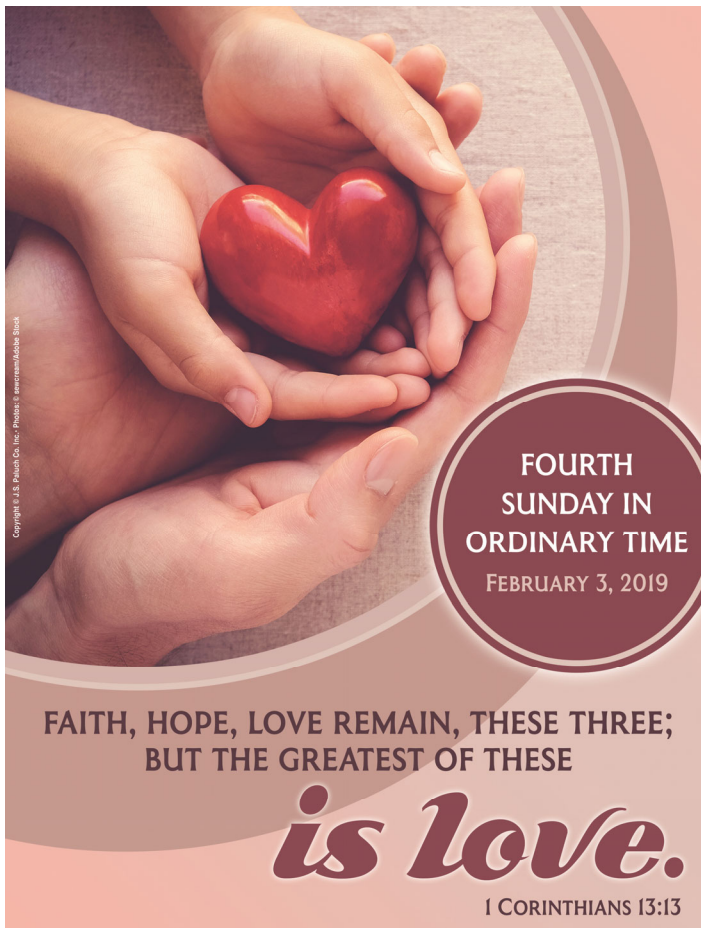


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE REMAIN, THESE THREE;
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE
is love.
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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921 East Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

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913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503

PASTOR: Father James T. O'Hara
DEACON ASSISTANT: Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed



Sunday, February 3rd—Feast of Saint Blaise

We celebrate the Feast of **Saint Blaise** on February 3rd. The traditional blessing of throats, the blessing of Saint Blaise will be given at all of this weekend Masses.

FIRST SATURDAY: Join us on Saturday, February 2nd for 9AM Mass and Adoration at St. Ann's Church. The morning will begin with the Rosary at 8:15AM and 8:30AM Confessions. Fr. Gallina will be our celebrant. All are welcome.



VOTIVE CANDLES: Each of our three churches offer the beautiful Votive Candles for your special remembrances and prayers. The cost to light a candle is **\$3.50 each** (please place the money in the basket or money box located next to the candles). You may also send in your request and payment to the rectory office and we will be most happy to light the candle for you. You may include your special request which we will noted in prayer when lighting your candle. *Thank you.*

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) and 11:30 a.m. (St. Ann's). First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (St. Ann). Communal Celebrations during Advent & Lent. Anytime by request.



2018 Year End Contribution Statements are now available. Please sign up to receive your statement or call the rectory office during regular business hours.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

First Saturday, February 2nd: Vigil Mass

Holy Family

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) Intentions of our Blessed Mother
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- Blessing of Throats given at the 4PM Mass**
- 4:00 pm (SC) Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

- 1) Msgr. Stephen Merski by Bob E. Merski
- 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) All of our Priests by Marge Rabe
- 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

St. Casimir's

- 1) St. Joseph Altar—Private Intention
- 2) St. Joseph Altar—Private Intention

Sunday, February 3rd: Fourth Ordinary Sunday

Blessing of Throats at all Masses

- 8:00 am (SC) Daniel Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami
- 11:00 am (SC) Stephen Ferko by Maurice Kaluzny
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, February 4th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Anthony Sokolowski, Birthday by Ropelewski Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Philip Pochatko by Family

Tuesday, February 5th: St. Agatha

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) John & Bessie Weber by Vicki Weber
- 12:05 pm (SA) All of our Priests by Marge Rabe

Wednesday, February 6th: St. Paul Miki

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Virginia Ropelewski by Carol Larson and Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Special Intentions, birthday, for Emerson Vento by Vento Family

Thursday, February 7th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Michael Kuhar (months mind) by Jerry and Denise Sobrowski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of Slovak National Club

Friday, February 8th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Helen Dolak by Charlotte Prez
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla

Saturday, February 9th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Michael J. Ropelewski, Birthday by Daughters and Son
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, February 10th: Fifth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Sophie Sokolowski, Birthday by Sisters and Brother
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** Lydia Kowalski by Victor and Ruth Kowalski
- 11:00 am (SC) Richard Radziszewski by Christine Prez Farnum

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday (2/3)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Blessing of Throats at all Masses.
- Monday (2/4)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- Tuesday (2/5)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- Wednesday (2/6)** Rectory Office is closed.
- Thursday (2/7)** Rectory office is closed.
- Friday (2/8)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- Saturday (2/9)** Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass (SC).
- Sunday (2/3)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Rev. Nicholas Palun,
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

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany in the Latin Rite. Blessings and Graces and Peace to all of you! †This weekend we will administer the Blessing of Throats, the Blessing of **St. Blaise** after all of the weekend Masses. The blessing of **St. Blaise** is a powerful one and all should come forward and receive it. Bring the little ones too and the infants may receive this powerful blessing. “Through the intercession of **St. Blaise** Bishop and Martyr, may you be protected and delivered from all disease of the throat and all other evil, Amen.” †Our deepest sympathy to **Mr. Mike Skapura**, faithful master of ceremonies at our Latin Mass, who recently lost his mother, **Mrs. Florence Wasiulewski Skapura** of Girard, PA. Within the past year **Mike** also lost his father **Michael Sr.**, and his brother **Paul**. May they all rest in peace. Mike’s daughter is a Carmelite Nun in Elysburg, PA at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Let’s keep all of them in our prayers. †Today, as always, we ask you to pray for vocations and today we ask for prayers for our diocesan seminarians/students for the priesthood. We need more as you know so well. Please keep all of our seminarians in your thoughts and prayers. †**Father Joseph Campbell**, Captain in the US Army in South Korea was not able to get home last week as planned but he will be home for the month of May. Captain **Father Joe** is serving as a military Catholic Chaplain in the US Army in South Korea. **Captain Campbell** hopes to return to the USA in May for his parents’ 60th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you **Father Joe** for your service to our country and your pastoral care for our military and their families. Keep him and all who serve in the military in your thoughts and prayers. †Our 100th Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann will be held this year during the month of July at St. Ann’s Church. I am happy to be able to inform you that **Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald** will return again this year to direct our novena. **Father Kevin** was with us last year and so any of you asked that he return this year for number 100! So be it! He will do it and we are all delighted! †Thanks to all of you for being with us for this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thank you for all that you do for your parish, your churches, and your priests and deacon throughout the year! I deeply appreciate all your hard work, your cooperation, your thoughtfulness, and kindness and unending prayers! What a joy for all of us to be with you and working with you and for you and for the honor and glory of our God. We are ever-mindful of and ever-grateful for all of you. Let’s continue to pray for one another every day of 2019. Peace and Joy to all!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Knights of Columbus Gathering-Current members and anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, along with their wives or significant others are invited to a social gathering at Ricardo’s an evening during the last week of February. The actual date is not firm as of this writing but will be published in next week’s bulletin once it is finalized. Fr. Jerry Priscaro and I will be reaching out to invite everyone we have contact information for. Additional information will be made available with the pulpit announcements at weekend masses. This purpose of this gathering is for everyone to get to know each other better in a casual atmosphere and to discuss the future of the Our Mother of Sorrows section. Everyone attending will be able to order dinner off the menu. It will be “Dutch Treat.”

To all Ministers-The new schedule for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, and ushers is available in the sacristy. If you did not receive yours in the mail please feel free to stop in before or after mass to pick up a copy.

Listen to Him-At some point the experiences in our lives cause each one of us struggle to hear and respond to God’s word in our lives. Especially, as we see in today’s gospel, we are confronted with the reality that we are not always going to like what we hear. Jesus is taking the people in the synagogue beyond their comfort zone and isn’t that the way it is with us? His word always takes us beyond where we are or where we want to go. His word questions the status quo and asks us to give up our own wills and embrace God’s will. It is His word that calls us to surrender ourselves and our own small world to encompass Jesus’ message of patience, mercy, and self-giving.

This week let us keep our minds and hearts open to hear Jesus’ prophetic words and internalize them and act on them and live them out! Let us listen to the words of the son of the carpenter, our beloved savior, the one who fulfills our dreams, who promises us new life.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert and Karen 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, 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, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al 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 McMahan, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Louise Grolmund, 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

4:00 MASS \$1,189.50

8:00 MASS \$993.08

9:30 LATIN MASS \$610.00

11:00 MASS \$492.00

CANDLES \$146.09

TOTAL \$3,430.67

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

REPORT AS OF JANUARY 16TH

PLEGGED: \$25,141.00 PAID: \$25,041.00

The 2018 CSA has come to an end. Thank you to each and everyone of you who made the 2018 CSA a success. Each and Every donation helps your parish keep the home fires burning.

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

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Faith Formation News for February 3rd:

*Elementary: Feb. 3, 1:00 – 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary.

*First Reconciliation Parent Mandatory Meeting Feb. 3, 12:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary.

*Middle, high school, Confirmation: Feb. 10 ~ 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the St. John Rectory.

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.