

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 3rd: Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday

Private (SA) Special Intentions of the Living and
Deceased Members of the St. Casimir's Rosary Society
8:30 am (SC) Confessions
9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intentions of
Rev. John Detisch by Ethan Schattner
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Frank Hodas, Anniversary by Christine
Visosky

Monday, October 4th: Saint Francis of Assisi

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Franciszek Pawlowski by Mark and
Diane Olszewski

Tuesday, October 5th: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Joseph S. Krkoska and Joseph M.
Krkoska by Judy and Don Halcom

Wednesday, October 6th: St. Bruno and

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Michael Lucas by Patricia DeVore
5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass*: The Souls in Purgatory by
John A. McNamara

Thursday, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Larry Berdis

Friday, October 8th: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bolla by Rick and
Ron Bolla

Saturday, October 9th: St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

Private (SA) Cathie Ann Dombkowski by Dombkowski
Family
No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions (SC)

Sunday, October 10th: Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Sunday

Private (SA) James Berdis by Donna Turbaczewski
8:30 am (SC) Confessions
9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ The Repose of the Soul of
Laura M. Cimino by Carmen Schattner, OCDS
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Joe Habas, Birthday by Caroline Larson

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) Habas, Kulig, Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate
- 2) Rev. James O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek

St. Casimir's

- 1) Cathie Ann Dombkowski by Dombkowski Family
- 2) Fr. Daniel Prez by Bob and Karen Mazur

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory September 26, 2021: \$2,919.01

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$13,546.00 Paid: \$12,496.00

Thank you 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 on Sunday, October 31st after the 9:00 am Mass. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to mass and to share a meal with your church family. Please bring a dish, hot or cold, to share.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the
Publication Date, Saturday, October 2, 2021

From the Desk of Deacon Jerry

Twenty-Seventy Sunday Ordinary Time – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost in Latin Mass

A special **THANK YOU** to all who came to our second Parish Work Day on Saturday, September 25. Not only did you serve our Lord well but your work made a visible difference in our church while displaying our parish community spirit!

Today is **Respect Life Sunday**. Let us pray that we always respect and maintain the dignity and sanctity of human life in all forms.

Congratulations to **Jared and Monica Stull** on the baptism of their daughter **Claire Madeline Stull** last Sunday at St. Casimir Church. And **Congratulations** also to **William and Lauren Ferguson** on the baptism of their son **Owen Scott Ferguson** last Sunday at St. Ann Church. It is with great joy our Christian community welcomes Claire and Owen, our newest members born of water and the Holy Spirit.

Rosary March planned for Oct. 10 ... The 27th annual Rosary March, sponsored by the Erie Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima, will be held Oct. 10 at 2PM at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie. All priests and laity of the diocese are invited to celebrate the 104th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, Portugal. Participants will march around the church parking lot while praying the rosary. There also will be rosary recitation inside the church. Following the rosary, a prayer service will be held in the church with Bishop Lawrence Persico presiding. Father Jerry Priscaro will preach, and Father John Detisch, pastor of St. Jude, will lead exposition and benediction. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be held following the prayer service. The event will be livestreamed on St. Jude's website at www.stjudeapos.org. For more information, call John Walsh at 814-868-1100.

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St. Stanislaus Parish will be hosting "A Taste of Poland" on Sunday, October 10th from 11:30AM-5:00PM. There is more information on the bulletin board at the main entrance.

Hungry for Chuck & Ginny's spaghetti? ... St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie is hosting a Chuck & Ginny's spaghetti dinner Oct. 24 from 11:30AM-5:30PM in the school gymnasium, 2801 W. 6th St. The cost is \$10 per person; \$5 per child. Take-outs are available at the door. Featuring Erie's own Ginny's sauce from Chuck & Ginny's.

Win a Corvette! ... St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie is sponsoring a charity car raffle. Win a 2021 Corvette Stingray 1LT or \$40,000 at a live drawing on Christmas Eve 2021. Tickets are \$100 (only 3,000 tickets are being sold). For complete details, go to www.stjudeapos.org or www.winavette.com.

Love One Another!

Our first reading from Genesis this week makes it clear that we were not meant to be alone. Whether married or unmarried we seek companionship with others. And just as God is a community of three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bound together by love, so too do we seek to live as a community by developing healthy relationships with others.

Yet these relationships often come with challenges and eventually grow apart. What we cannot do is give up on these relationships and allow the challenges to harden our hearts. In our Gospel message Jesus is very direct with the Pharisees about the hardness of their hearts. When we hear the word "hard" in our language we often think of something that doesn't move. We have all heard the phrases "between a rock and a hard place" or "butting our heads up against a brick wall."

Jesus is telling us that we need to have open hearts in order to have unity and loving relationships, that hardening our hearts shuts us off to the possibility of healing and reconciliation. That means we remain committed to one another to work through the tough times and never give up on each other unless it is clear there is no solution to be found.

While this often requires work and perseverance it can be done. We are surrounded by many relationships that are healthy: family members that remain best friends through life, marriages that last 40, 50, 60, 70 years and beyond. When our hearts are open, we make God's love visible in this world.

Let us pray over the difficulties that we face in our relationships. May we ask Jesus to come into our hearts, to soften them, to allow us to communicate better with one another, accept one another, forgive one another, and to love one another!



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