

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, November 19th: Thirty-Third Ordinary Sunday

*Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development*

Private (SA) Dorothy and Joseph Angeloff by Dr. Hal Angeloff

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00am(SC) Barbara J. Juchno by Theresa Juchno

### Monday, November 20th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) David Blum by Lori Krasnesky and Judy

### Tuesday, November 21st: Presentation of the Blessed

#### Virgin Mary

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Richard Spaeder by Diane Niebauer

### Wednesday, November 22nd: St. Cecilia

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) The health and well being of our families by Charlotte and Beverly

### Thursday, November 23rd: St. Clement I and St. Columban

#### **THANKSGIVING DAY**

➔ 9:30am (SA) Confessions

➔ 10:00am (SA) David K. Wienczkowski by Loving Mother Kay Wienczkowski

### Friday, November 24th: St. Andrew Dũng-Lac

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Sister Julia LaPrad by H. Lee

### Saturday, November 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Private (SA) Habas, Kulig, and Laszewski Families by The Kulig Estate

### Sunday, November 26th: Our Lord Jesus Christ,

#### King of the Universe

Private (SA) Carolyn Sue Jones by Dr. Hal Angeloff

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00am(SC) Michael Lucas by Christine Rossman

### Monday, November 27th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Kenneth Shanta by Beverly & Frank Vento

### Tuesday, November 28th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Billy King by Melissa King and Families

### Wednesday, November 29th: Weekday

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Richard Spaeder by Meg and John Britton

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### Holy Family

- 1) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
- 2) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate  
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

### St. Ann's

- 1) Family of John & Josephine Hartman by Family
- 2) Living & Deceased Members of St. Ann's Church

### St. Casimir's

- 1) For blessings, guidance and peace for all parishioners and their parishes in the Erie Diocese
- 2) All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

## FINANCIAL REPORT—November 12, 2023

*Sunday Offertory: \$2,230.00*

*All Saint's Day: \$20.00*

*Christmas Flowers: \$60.00*

*Campaign for Human Development: \$20.00*

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

*2023 Goal: \$35,165.00*

*Pledged: \$7,470.00      Paid: \$7,370.00*

Thank you to all who have pledged/paid their support to the 2023 CSA.  
Please issue a **SEPARATE** check for your CSA.

Today Sunday, November 19th, there is a Diocesan Special Second Collection for the Campaign for Human Development.

*Thank you for keeping the Home Fires Burning!*

► Christmas Flower list—the deadline is Sunday, December 3, 2023 to have your Christmas Flower envelope included on the listing of donors. Thank you.



Once again, we are hosting the **GECAC Giving Tree** in our parish.

The tags for the gifts are in the back of the church on the tree. Our generosity supports the needy here in our parish neighborhoods and community.

There will be two dates when the gifts will be picked up by GECAC...Sunday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 10th. Thank you for your generosity.



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Holy Family Church, 913 Fulton St. \* Erie, PA 16503**

**DEACON ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Mr. Jerome T. Sobrowski**

## FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

A very **Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving** to everyone. As we celebrate, please take time to thank God for the blessings he has bestowed on each of us. Our **Thanksgiving Day mass** is at 10:00 am at St. Ann Church.

Keep up-to-date on Pastoral Planning by visiting [www.eriercd.org/planning.html](http://www.eriercd.org/planning.html).

Today's second collection is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. The CCHD is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to break the cycle of poverty by helping people with low incomes participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities.

**Looking ahead...** we will be **decorating the church** for Christmas after the 11:00 mass on December 17. All are welcome to stay and help!

**Sacred Heart Parish** in Erie presents a three-part Taize-style prayer service series called *Advent Art by Dark* this Advent on Thursdays from 7 to 7:45 p.m. at the church, 816 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St., Erie. Engage in contemplative prayer accompanied by *Honest Advent* artwork by Scott Erickson. This hybrid experience combines *visio divina*, an art gallery atmosphere, and a self-guided retreat, offering a unique addition to Advent traditions, focusing on embracing darkness with trust in the Light. *Themes for each evening are: Dec. 7: Light & the Cosmic Church, Dec. 14: Light & the Global Church, Dec. 21: Light & the Mother Church.* Attendees will receive a packet of Advent prayer and reflection resources. The services welcome all resonating with diverse Christian traditions and those who appreciate art and meditation. While RSVPs are not mandatory, they are welcomed via Sacred Heart Parish's Facebook event listings at <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartErie/events>.

Celebrate Christmas with *Mysteries of the Rosary* at **St. Francis Xavier Parish** in McKean. Sessions have started and continue through the third week of Advent. Choose from Monday sessions, 6:30 to 8 p.m., or Wednesday sessions, 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Irene Schneider at 814.476.7657 ext. 7 or [evangelization@stfrancisxaviermckean.org](mailto:evangelization@stfrancisxaviermckean.org). Embrace the holiday spirit with contemplation and prayer.

**Our Lady of Peace Parish** in Erie is hosting a **Bible study** that introduces a comprehensive look into the Book of Daniel, exploring faith under challenging circumstances. Registration is set to open in 2024. Sessions are slated for Tuesday evenings, Jan. 9 to March 5, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., or Wednesday mornings, Jan. 10 to March 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., in the social room at Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie. Participation costs \$10, encompassing a workbook and materials.

### **Give thanks every day!**

This Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving, a holiday that has seemed to escape extreme commercialization while remaining focused on giving thanks to God for all we have and taking care of those less fortunate and in need. Did you ever think what would happen if we did this every day of the year and made every day Thanksgiving by always giving thanks and taking care of others?

We certainly would come to better appreciate the simple joys and blessings that we have in this life. We would also begin to recognize how rich we are in the things that really matter thus freeing us from chasing after the things that really don't matter.

If we made every day Thanksgiving, we would begin to make God's ways our ways and ultimately be content in the plan he has for us.

This simple pray by Samuel Pugh really gets to the spirit of giving thanks and provides inspiration to make every day a day of Thanksgiving:

"Today let us take time to truly appreciate and thank God for the blessings that he has poured out on each one of us. Tell God today and always why you are grateful and name the specific blessing he has given you.

Thank God today and always for the faithful people he has placed in our lives, the people who love us, inspire us, and make our lives better. Thank those people too. Thank them in person or in writing.

Then go thank strangers, tell the servers at a restaurant how grateful you are for their good service, tell your mechanic you appreciate the work he or she performs; thank the mail carrier, – anyone who provides you a service that you may take for granted.

And no matter how busy you are, always take time to say thank you. Incorporate it into your life style and soon you will find there is less time for complaining and competing and working to get ahead and more time for reaping God's blessings. Make every day Thanksgiving."

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.