

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

JULY

29²⁰¹⁸

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Andrew said to Jesus,
"There is a boy
here who has
five barley loaves
and two fish;
but what good
are these
for so many?"

John 6:8-9



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TAKE ME TO WORSHIP!

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE
is located at 913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

*These days and times may vary. Refer to the
Week Ahead Schedule inside or call the office.*

OUR MOTHER OF SORROW PARISH STAFF:

PASTOR: Father James T. O'Hara

DEACON ASSISTANT: Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

ASSISTING: Msgr. Gerald Koos (Retired); Msgr. Robert Smith (Retired); Father Jerry Priscaro (St. Ann), Father Joseph Gregorek (Retired).

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

VOTIVE CANDLES are \$3.50 each to light. Place money in donation box next to the candles.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 28th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Joseph Marschak by Eileen Ropelewski
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 29th: Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:30 am (SC) Florence Szabo & Family by son Louis
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Frank Tobia by Jeff Horwath
- 11:00 am (SC) Dale Sorensen, Anniversary by Family

Monday, July 30th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Michael J. Ropelewski, Anniversary by
Sisters and Brother
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Galla &
Walach Families by Paul Galla

Tuesday, July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Stanley Lipinski by Ron & Helen
Dombkowski
- 12:05 pm (SA) In thanksgiving for the 99th Novena to
Good Saint Ann

Wednesday, August 1st: St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Mark Allen by Al & Janet Arment
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis

Thursday, August 2nd: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Joseph Marschak by Anne Marie
Ropelewski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Sophie Upton, Anniversary by Mary
Wieczorek

First Friday, August 3rd: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by Anne Marie &
Eileen Ropelewski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased Members and Friends
of the Eastside Federation of Clubs

First Saturday, August 4th: Vigil Mass

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
- 11:00 am (SA) Wedding
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Helena Maciejczyk, Birthday by Christine
Visosky and Family

Sunday, August 5th: Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:30 am (SC) John Ratkowski, Jr., 5 year Anniversary
by sister Evelyn Buczynski
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Anna Kowalski, Anniversary
by Victor Kowalski Family
- 11:00 am (SC) Norbert Ropiecki by sister Delphine and
Family

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl and Family
- 2) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of Slovak
National Club

Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski
Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Living & Deceased of the Walach & Galla Families
by Paul Galla
- 2) Living & Deceased Members of the Slovak National
Club

St. Casimir's

- 1) Mark Allen, Anniversary by Family
- 2) Living & Deceased of The Huzar Club

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (7/29) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM
Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan
Special Second collection for National Needs at all
Masses.

Monday (7/30) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (7/31) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (8/1) Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (8/2) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (8/3) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (8/4) Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (8/5) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM
Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

 ★ 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. ★
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OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
Friends and Benefactors

*Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of
the deceased. May they rest in peace.*

*Thank
You*

♥ Thank you to Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., All the Priests and Deacon,
The Volunteers, Ladies Guild and all the folks who worked so hard to make our 99th Annual
Novena to Good Saint Ann a great success. See you next year at our 100th!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is July 29th, the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, it's the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite! †Welcome to all who are with us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.† The 99th Solemn Novena to **Good Saint Ann** is now a part of our parish history. Thanks to all who did anything to make the novena happen again this year. I will try to mention some individuals who did some special and significant things to support the novena this year. But for now just a great big thank you to everyone! I know that **Saint Ann** will thank you with some very special graces and blessings. May our **Good Saint Ann** intercede for you with her grandson **Jesus** and may your special requests be granted. **Father Kevin MacDonald**, our great Redemptorist Missionary and preacher, enjoyed meeting all of you and enjoyed his short stay in Erie! As you know he lives in the Redemptorist house in New Smyrna Beach, Florida and conducts missions, retreats, and novenas throughout the United States and Canada. Thank you for making him feel so welcome and we hope to see him again and soon! †The entire **Kuzma Family** has been working on the grounds at St. Ann's, Holy Family and St. Casimir's along with **Mr. Dan Zimmer, Mr. Mike Fiscus, Mr. Brian Martin** (inside and out), the members of the Guild and many other volunteers from all of our churches! We have received many compliment from people all over the city and county for the care of our property! I am grateful for all of your help! †Thanks for the members of the Guild for the new sign at St. Ann's. Be sure to check it out! We are deeply grateful to the officers and members of the Guild and all of our societies and organizations for their help. Thanks to the members of the Junior Legion of Mary for the ferns on the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at Holy Family. Thanks to the members of the Guild for the decorations at St. Ann's and the outdoor shrine of Saint Ann. † **Father Jerry Priscaro** celebrated his 25th Anniversary Mass as an ordained priest of the Erie Diocese at Saint Ann's on Sunday, July 22, 2018, at 11:00AM. The Mass was followed by a Reception in the social hall at Saint Ann's. Father enjoyed seeing all of you. Ad Multos Annos. † Special thanks to **Mr. Mike Fiscus** who has volunteered many hours of work on the grounds not only at St Ann's, but at Holy Family and St. Casimir's as well. Did you notice the beautiful job he did around all of our property? Thank you **Mike** for all of your efforts. The grounds are in good shape! †Due to extreme weather and storms in late spring all of our roofs were damaged in one way or another. We notified our insurance company and they have agreed to pay for most of the repairs. **Northwest Construction Company** continues the work on all of our roofs. We must pay the first \$1,000.00 and the insurance will pay the balance. Thank you for responding to my call for help! I deeply appreciate your generosity! †**Father Dan Prez** invites everyone to his annual Ham or Chicken Dinner at St. Hippolite Church in Frenchtown, PA today, Sunday, July 29th. This is the old fashioned Ham or Chicken Dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, green beans, apple sauce, dinner rolls, beverages, and homemade pie. Cost is \$10/adults, \$9/seniors, \$7/children. All of the usual festival attractions. Take outs too! Check the posters in the Churches! Dinners are served from 12Noon until 6PM or until they run out of food. Events and games include a money raffle, quilt and afghan raffle, 50/50, gift auction, bingo, dime pitch, Cool world for the kids, live entertainment and more. Frenchtown is on Route 27 just 7 miles east of Meadville, **Fr. Dan Prez**, our favorite native son will be looking for you! Plan now to attend.†The blessing of **Pope Francis** was given on the last day of the novena with all of the graces and blessings that goes with it. † Thank you for everything! Thanks to all who made the 99th Saint Ann Novena and became a part of history! Same time next year? Enjoy the weekend! Now back to normal!

FROM OUR DEACON

It Only Takes a Little to Do a Lot!

This week we find the Apostles ready to give up. How could they possibly feed such a large crowd with only five loaves and two fish? It was only when they handed over what they had to Jesus they could say: problem solved!

When we stare at the world's problems such as hunger, crime, greed and violence we often feel like giving up. How could we possibly make a difference in all that with only 5 loaves and two fish?

By placing our trust in Jesus and taking our talents and our wisdom and placing them in his hands we can accomplish so much more than when we rely only on ourselves. With Jesus as our partner every little prayer, act of kindness and charity makes a difference in his kingdom.

When Jesus saw the crowds did not have any food he took what was placed in his hands and he fed everyone. He does the same for us, feeding us with his love and enabling us to accomplish much even when we only have little. We only have to place our trust in him.

May we strive to take the wisdom and talents that we have been given in this life, our five loaves and two fish, and feed the crowd over and over!

Continue to look for God's love in each day and it will find you!

Deacon Jerry

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Caroline Larson, Helen Gangemi, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert 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, D.J. Coe, Pat DeVore, Tom Duska, II, Frances Birchard, Mary Ann Palkovic, Thomas Sisca, Fritz Gingenbach, Marlene Lucas, Mary Lou Wiczorek, 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, Fred Taylor, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Andy Malinowski, Michael Wiczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., David & Kelly Sweny, Helen Dolak, Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Henry Szparaga, Norbert Sulecki, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Helen Pochatko, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al & Virginia 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 McMahon, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Louise Grolemond, 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.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY 2018

JULY 8TH

4:00PM VIGIL MASS: \$835.00
8AM MASS: \$1,450.22
9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$601.00
11:00 AM MASS : \$392.00
VOTIVE CANDLES: \$74.00
TOTAL: \$3,352.22

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

AS OF JULY 18TH

PLEGGED: \$22,203.00 PAID: \$20,528.00

Thank you we had an increase to report this week!

You can still make your contribution today!

Simply drop it into the offertory basket!

We reached our Goal now every dollar donated stays right here in your parish. Your continued donations will help us pay for the repair the roofs on all three of our churches and much more!

Envelope are available in your monthly packets or in each of our churches.

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

Thank you to each and everyone, our parishioners, our friends, our benefactors, and our family for the deep devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish for your continued love, support and generosity.

Thanks for keeping our home fires burning!

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

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.