

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



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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.



First Saturday: Join us on Saturday, October 6th, at 9AM Mass and Adoration at St. Ann's Church. The morning begins with the Rosary at 8:15AM and 8:30AM Confessions. Fr. Gallina will be our celebrant. All are welcome.

**During the month of October
we salute our family and friends
as we celebrate
Polish Heritage Month**



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Monday, October 8th, Columbus Day, the rectory office will be closed.

The OMOS Rosary Society is raffling off a Harvest Lottery Wreath.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00

Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses. The wreath will be raffled on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.



Our Annual Parish Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 1st, at the Third Street Polish Falcons. Plan now to attend.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

First Saturday, October 6th: Vigil Mass

Holy Family

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) Intentions of Our Lady of the Rosary
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) **POLKA MASS**

- 1) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla
- 2) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

Helena Roman by Grace Kaczmarek
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

St. Ann's

- 1) Good Health for Joe Krkoska by Don & Judy Halcom
- 2) Our Priests by Marge Rabe

Sunday, October 7th: Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday

Holy Rosary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Don Berdis by Jim & Barbara Berdis
Living & Deceased Officers & Members of The Rosary Society

St. Casimir's

- 1) Tom & Ben Prez on "The Way" in Spain
- 2) Living & Deceased Officers and Members of the Rosary Society.

- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS**
Living & Deceased Officers & Members of The Huzar Club

- 11:00 am (SC) Terry Majewski by Dave & Becky Majewski
In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

Monday, October 8th: Weekday/Columbus Day

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bolla by Rick & Ron Bolla

Tuesday, October 9th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Cecelia Zielonka by Theresa Rzepka
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of The Eastside Federation of Polish Clubs

Wednesday, October 10th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph & Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased Officer & Members of The Slovak National Club

Thursday, October 11th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Joseph Wodecki, Anniversary by sister Caroline

- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by Larry Berdis Jr.

Friday, October 12th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Members of The Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla
- 12:05 pm (SA) Health and Healing of Joe Krkoska by Don and Judy Halcom

Saturday, October 13th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Janina Szczepura by husband Eugene and Family
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, October 14th: Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Mary Ann Berdis, Anniversary by Paul & Ann Krauza
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS**
In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Mickey Pohl and Family
- 11:00 am (SC) Victor Roman by Delphine Palkovic
Living & Deceased Parishioners

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.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (10/7) Rosary Sunday. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (10/8) Columbus Day. Rectory office is closed.

Tuesday (10/9) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (10/10) Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (10/11) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (10/12) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (10/13) Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (10/14) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 20th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †October is a very busy month in the church. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. I ask you to pray the rosary everyday during the month. We all need Mary and her powerful intercession. The world needs Mary. Pray through the intercession of Our Mother of Sorrows. Keep the Faith! †OMOS Guild will service Coffee and Donuts on the following Sundays after all the Masses: October 21st, and November 18th. There will also be a bake sale after all Masses on November 18th with a Thanksgiving Theme and some of your favorite holiday items. Mark your calendars! †**BREAKING NEWS!** The Mass Book for 2019 is filling up! It is still open for scheduling your requested Mass intentions. You may call **Caroline Larson** in the parish office or just drop your list in the collection basket on the weekend. Mass requests are filled on a “first come-first served” basis. We will do our best to fill your request at the times selected or as close as possible. If your special date is already taken, we will give you the next date available. But please contact us as soon as possible. † Congratulations again to **Donna Turbaczewski** who was commissioned as a catechist for the Faith Formation Ministry. **Donna** works this year with our Religious Education and Confirmation Programs. **Donna** is also the leader of the parish Legion of Mary both the adult and junior Legion. Thanks **Donna** for all of your hard work for our parish! †The Rosary Society has a Harvest Lottery wreath to raffle on October 21st. Pick up your tickets today they will be sold after each weekend Mass. †This weekend parish festivals will be held at St. Stan's Parish, Sacred Heart, and St. Joseph's. Take your choice or stop by each one! †The Erie Diocesan Rosary March will be held next weekend beginning at St. Peter Cathedral at 2PM. **Father Rich Toohey**, pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish will give the homily. Plan to attend. †**Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald**, by popular demand, will return to St. Ann's next July for the 100th Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann. **Father Kevin** was with us last year and we are blest to have him return. Plan now to join us! † Thanks for coming today! Enjoy the rest of the weekend! God's blessings on all! Keep the Faith!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Want to Enhance Your Prayer Life?

The Word Among Us, a monthly Mass and Daily meditation guide is available to you at no charge in the back of the church. This guide contains the readings from the Sunday and daily masses along with a daily meditation on the theme of the Scripture for the mass. Also included are special features and articles that will help enrich your spiritual and prayer life. It is published monthly so pick up yours now.

Help Wanted

I am looking for someone to help me maintain our website and electronic communication. If you are creative and like technology please text or call me at 814-464-3157.

Want to Serve the Lord?

We still need more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Servers. Please text or call me at 814-464-3157 if you are interested in serving in these special ministries.

Meet our Councils:

Parish Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council is a collaborative body of appointed parish members whose purpose is the promotion of the mission of Jesus Christ and the Church. They are selected to work closely with Fr. O'Hara and Deacon Jerry in a **consultative** capacity to identify, implement, and evaluate activities and policies best suited to proclaim and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastoral council generally meets on a monthly basis and the term limits for members is 3 years. Our current Pastoral Council members are: Michael Kuzma Sr., Eileen Ropelewski, Timothy Clint, Michelle Schroeder, Matt Vidosky, Robert Mazur, Karen Mazur, Brian Martin (Finance Council delegate).

Parish Finance Council

The Finance Council is a **consultative** body whose primary task is to assist Fr. O'Hara and Deacon Jerry in the administration of the temporal goods of the parish. Pastoral council generally meets 3 – 4 times a year and the term limits for members is 3 years. Our current Finance Council members are: Robert Merski II, Lisa Matera, Brian Martin, Helen Gangemi (ex-officio and non-voting capacity).

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Steve Zielonka, Kathy Mays, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draskiewicz, Loretta Baran, 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 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, D.J. Coe, Pat DeVore, 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, Andy Malinowski, Michael Wieczorek, 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

SEPTEMBER 16TH

4:00 PM MASS: \$913.00

8:00AM MASS: \$1,646.85

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$780.00

11:00AM MASS: \$735.05

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$70.00

TOTAL: \$4,144.90

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 22ND

PLEGGED: \$24,404.00 PAID: \$23,089.00

No Pledge increase to report this week.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish! You still have time to make your pledge/contribution to the 2018 CSA. Simply drop your contribution into the offertory basket! Every donation helps your parish keep the home fires burning. Remember we reached our Goal so 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.*

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Diocesan Child Protection Policies:

The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments.

The diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is also committed to the yearly in-servicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out:

<http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

FAITH FORMATION: If you are not registered or if you have any questions please contact Mary Hickin at 814-920-7525 or Email: eastsidccf@gmail.com



Mark your Calendars! Our annual
Parish Christmas Party will be held
on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Plan now to attend.

Invite your family and friends.

More information later!