

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.

Upcoming events...



FIRST SATURDAY: Join us on **Saturday, September 1, 2018** 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.



Diocesan Special Second Collection—Mission

Collection Coop will be collected at all weekend Masses this weekend, September 1st and 2nd.

Father Sam from Claretian Missionary Priests and Brothers will speak at all the weekend Masses.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

First Saturday, September 1st Vigil Mass

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Edwin Ropelewski, Birthday by Sisters and Brother

Sunday, September 2nd: Twenty-Second Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Christine Krolczyk by The Peterson Family
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Donald & Jean Purcell by Family
- 11:00 am (SC) Living and Deceased Officers and Members of The Slovak National Club
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, September 3rd: St. Gregory the Great/Labor Day

- 7:00 am (HF) NO Mass
- 8:00 am (SC) Norbert Ropiecki by sister Delphine Palkovic and Family
- 10:00am(SA)Terry Majewski by Carol Dean
- 12:05 pm (SA) NO Mass

Tuesday, September 4th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Ed Musser by Ray, Betty & Linn Wasielewski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Intentions of Mike & Linda Kuzma

Wednesday, September 5th: St. Teresa of Calcutta

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Irene Lojewski by Estate
- 12:05 pm (SA) Rev. Donald Berdis by Mr. & Mrs. James Berdis

Thursday, September 6th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Walter Harrison, Anniversary by Rose Marie Bargielski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Bonnie Higgins by Audrey Burenko

First Friday, September 7th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Intentions of Mike & Linda Kuzma
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by son Larry Berdis, Jr.

Saturday, September 8th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Paul Elchynski by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Alecci
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, September 9th: Twenty-Third Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Deceased Members of the Szabo & Tomczak Families by Louis Szabo
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Anna Kowalski, Birthday by Victor Kowalski Family
- 11:00 am (SC) Ron Turbaczewski by the Family
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

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

St. Ann's

- 1) God Bless America
- 2) Our Veterans Living and Deceased

St. Casimir's

- 1) Wodecki, Cieslak, and Allen Families
- 2) Fr. Tony Nowakowski by Parishioners

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (9/2) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Collection, Mission Coop, at all Masses.

Monday (9/3) Labor Day. Rectory office is closed. Please refer to Mass schedule for today's Masses.

Tuesday (9/4) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (9/5) Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (9/6) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (9/7) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (9/8) Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (9/9) 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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 15th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. Please pray today for those who have suffered the experience of child abuse, that they may find deep healing and peace through Christ's healing presence. Pray that we may find in the example of Jesus a depth of compassion for the victims and their families. Pray that our response to this dark episode will result in even stronger faith and that Christ will rebuild his Church and not allow evil to prevail. May we grow in our conviction that where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. May we renew our commitment to receive the sacraments, learn the faith, support our parish communities, and serve the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. We pray in Jesus Holy Name. Amen. †OMOS Guild will service Coffee and Donuts on the following Sundays after all the Masses: September 30th, 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! †The Mass Book for 2019 has arrived and is now 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. †On Sunday, September 16th, immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass, you are invited to join us for a picnic lunch served right on the parish grounds. Meats, beverages, paper products will be provided. All attending are asked to bring a covered dish with enough to share. No charge for the picnic. All are welcome but please sign up in advance so that we know you will attend. All are welcome! †Next Sunday is Mission Sunday in our parish. **Father Sam** from Claretian Missionary Priests and Brothers will be with us to speak at all Masses, tell us about their work and ask for our prayers and the collect for their mission. The second collection at all Masses next weekend will be for **Father Sam** and his Claretian Missions. Please be as generous as your means allow and thank you in advance for your generosity. †**Loretta Baran** continues to prepare for her special award to be presented at the Saint Mary's Follies on September 13th at the Bayfront Convention Center. **Sister Phyllis McCracken** will present the award not only to **Loretta** but also to **Mr. Ron DiVecchio** and **Janet Krack**. Congratulations again and best wishes to all! †Belated birthday greetings to **Mr. James Berdis, Sr.** who celebrated last week. **Jim** is a life long member of Holy Family Parish and a graduate of Holy Family School. Happy Birthday **Jimmy Berdis Sr.** † Happy Labor Day to all of you! Thanks for your support and help around the churches and parish. Enjoy these last few days of the summer! Let's continue to pray for each other. May God bless us, one and all!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

- Faith Formation classes begin on Sept. 9 for elementary students and Sept. 16 for middle, high school and Confirmation students. Classes begin at 1:00 p.m. Elementary students meet in Holy Rosary church. Middle, high school, and Confirmation students meet in St. John rectory. Parents are asked to attend the first session for all age groups. If you have not registered, please call Mary Hickin at 920-7525.

- **Bible Study:** *Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk* is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through daily prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. The study introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life. Join us for *Walking Toward Eternity* beginning September 11 and continuing every Tuesday for eight weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Mary at 920-7525 or via email: eastsidecff@gmail.com.

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

AUGUST 12TH

4:00 PM MASS: \$889.30
8:00AM MASS: \$508.00
9:30AM MASS: \$509.88
11:00AM MASS: \$830.00
VOTIVE CANDLES: \$98.50
TOTAL: \$2,835.68

AUGUST 15TH

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TOTAL: \$643.29

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

REPORT AS OF AUGUST 18TH

PLEGGED: \$22,964.00 PAID: \$21,214.00

Another week to report an increase—Thank you!

Please make your contribution today!

Every donations helps your parish
keep the home fires burning.

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.*

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.*