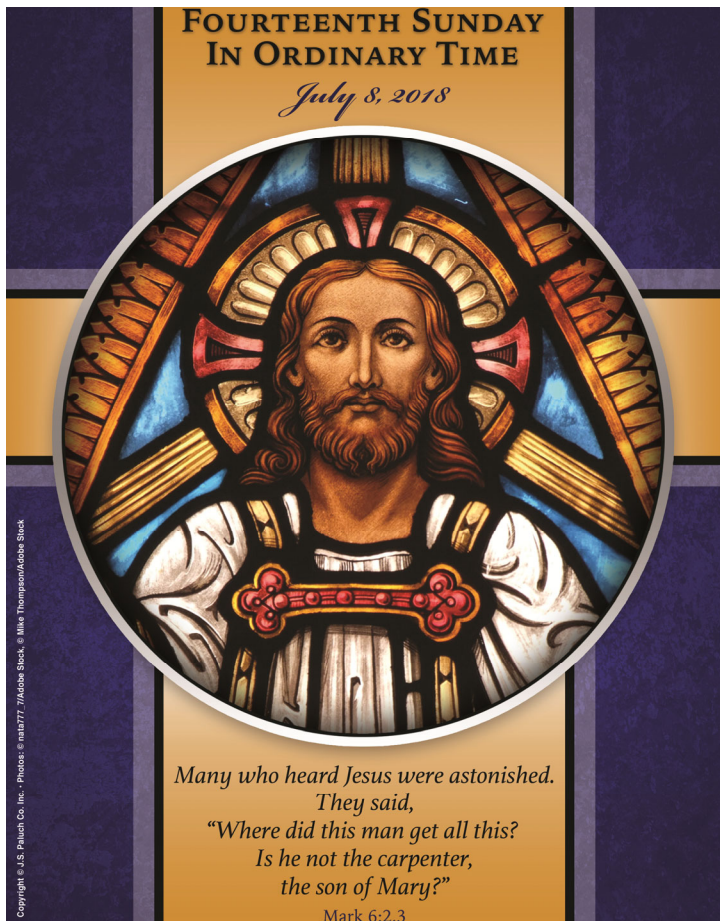


# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

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 and Tuesday: 10:00AM to Noon

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Friday: 10:30AM to Noon

*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).

**PARISH OFFICE:** Mrs. Pat DeVore, Pastoral Ministry & Religious Education; Ms. Mary Hickin, Religious Education (814-920-7525), Mrs. Caroline Larson, Office, Mrs. Helen Gangemi, Bookkeeper.

**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.



99th

**NOVENA**

Plan now to join us for our **99th Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann**

July 18th through July 26th at Saint Ann's Church.

Monday-Friday Masses at 8:30AM and 7:30PM

Saturday Masses 8:30AM and 4PM

Sunday Masses 8:30AM and 11:00AM



**First Saturday, July 7th: Vigil Mass**

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) In Honor of Our Blessed Mother
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Mary Bolla, Anniversary by Rick & Ron Bolla  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, July 8th: Fourteenth Ordinary Sunday**

- 8:00 am (SC) Louise C. Szabo and Family by son Louis Szabo
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Mary Ann Horwath by Jeff Horwath
- 11:00 am (SC) Ron Turbaczewski by Matt & Ellie Pol  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

**Monday, July 9th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Joan Ropelewski, Birthday by Sisters & Brother
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by son Larry Berdis

**Tuesday, July 10th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) All Fathers Living and Deceased
- 12:05 pm (SA) Donald & Jean Purcell by Family

**Wednesday, July 11th: St. Benedict**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Jerome & Nancy Sobrowski, Anniversary by Jerry & Denise Sobrowski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Sister Audrey Berdis, OSB by The Berdis Family

**Thursday, July 12th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Don Berdis by Jerry & Mary Ann Anuszkiewicz
- 12:05 pm (SA) All Fathers Living and Deceased

**Friday, July 13th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Stanley Lipinski by daughters Carol & Jean
- 12:05 pm (SA) Jean & Donald Purcell by Family

**Saturday, July 14th: Vigil Mass**

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by Stephanie & Steve Winiarczyk  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, July 15th: Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday**

- 8:00 am (SC) William Palkovic by wife Delphine & Family
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami
- 11:00 am (SC) Robert Wykoff by Wykoff Family  
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

**Holy Family**

- 1) Bonnie Higgins by Kris, Matt, Eric & Rebecca
  - 2) Fr. Donald Berdis by Berdis Family
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

**St. Ann's**

- 1) Joseph Pochatko and Charles Chase
- 2) William & Eva Jant by daughters

**St. Casimir's**

- 1) Special Intentions of Charlotte Prez
- 2) Special Intentions of Stanley Lipinski

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Theodore Jankowski,  
Service Men and Women, Parishioners,  
Friends and Benefactors  
*Our deepest sympathy to the families  
and friends of the deceased.  
May they rest in peace.*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- Sunday (7/8)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed.
- Monday (7/9)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- Tuesday (7/10)** Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.
- Wednesday (7/11)** Rectory Office is closed.
- Thursday (7/12)** Rectory office is closed.
- Friday (7/13)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- Saturday (7/14)** Rectory office is closed.
- Sunday (7/15)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed.

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★ **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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**99TH ANNUAL NOVENA TO GOOD SAINT ANN**

**PLAN AHEAD:** Our 99th Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann will be on Wednesday, July 18th with Mass at 8:30AM or 7:30PM at Saint Ann's Church. The Novena runs through July 26th. More information next week.



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is July 8th, the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, it's the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite! †Hope you are surviving the "hot" weather. Just slow down, pour yourself a cold lemonade, and think about last winter!!! That should give you some relief. Anyway do something to keep cool! †The entire **Kuzma Family** has been working on the grounds at Saint Ann's along with **Mr. Mike Fiscus**, **Mr. Brian Martin** (inside and out), the members of the Guild and many other volunteers to help prepare for the 99th Annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann! I hope that all of you will be able to attend. The novena begins on Wednesday, July 18th at 8:30AM and 7:30PM under the leadership of **Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald** of the Redemptorist Fathers of Baltimore, MD. The Redemptorist Fathers conducted most of the novenas over the past 99 years and what a terrific job they have done. **Father Kevin** has conducted many Saint Ann novenas over the years both in the USA and Canada. He comes to us with the highest recommendation of the Redemptorist Order. Please help us spread the word and tell everyone that the Redemptorist are back at St. Ann's and our famous novena continues for the 99th year on the way to 100! †**Bishop Persico** will be with us in August for a Rosary Procession. He will lead the Rosary at our shrine. The Legion of Mary will sponsor a reception following the procession and all are welcome! This procession is in honor of our Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heaven. More information as we receive it. Plan now to be with us. † **Father Jerry Priscaro** will celebrate his 25th Anniversary Mass as an ordained priest of the Erie Diocese at Saint Ann's on Sunday, July 22, 2018, at 11:00AM. This Mass will be followed immediately by a Reception in the social hall at Saint Ann's. All are invited and welcome to attend. **Father Jerry** requests that we inform him if we will attend by returning the cards distributed in church these past few weeks. **Father Jerry's** mailing address is P.O. Box 984, Erie, PA 16512. **Father Jerry's** phone number is 814-464-6913. **Father Jerry** is looking forward to hearing from and seeing all of you in July. 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 in front of Holy Family School and Convent? Thank you **Mike** for all of your efforts. The grounds are in good shape! †The **Carmelite Sisters** celebrate their 61st annual Days of Prayer July 11th to the 16th at their Holy Family Monastery, 510 East Gore Road, Erie, PA. The Novena Mass will be celebrated each day at with Mass at 8AM, Rosary and Benediction at 6:45PM and evening services are scheduled for 7:30PM each evening except the final day. No services on the final evening, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. **Father Ronan Murphy** will be the preacher. He is the chaplain at the Sister's convent in Philadelphia. †**Northwest Construction Company** has begun repair work on all of our roofs. Much damage was done because of the storms in late spring. Fortunately all of the repairs are covered by our insurance. But because our insurance has a \$1,000.00 deductible, we must pay the first \$1,000.00! How about that! But the work needs to be done and Northwest knows how to do it. I will keep all of you in the loop! The "Take Me to Worship" campaign will begin again in our Diocese soon. We will participate. Watch for the signs and decals. †Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Harborcreek is sponsoring their annual Parish Festival and Chicken Bar B Q today, Sunday, July 8th, from 12 Noon until 4PM. All are welcome! † **Father Dan Prez** invites everyone to his annual Ham or Chicken Dinner at St. Hippolite Church in Frenchtown, PA on Sunday, July 29th. More information as we approach the date of the dinner. Plan now to attend. † Thank you again for everything! Enjoy the 4th of July holiday as the celebrations continue this weekend! Pray for Peace!

### FROM OUR DEACON

- \* **Help Needed with Upcoming Novena.** In preparation for the upcoming Novena we need people to help with some light cleaning and organizing at St. Ann Church. Our Ladies Guild has already made great progress and there is much more to do. If you are willing to help out please contact Brian Martin at 814-520-2703.
- \* **Are you interested in helping our three Churches?** We plan to start a "Helping Hand" ministry that will consist of doing light work such as painting, light repairs, maintaining the grounds, etc. Depending on participation and other factors, we may eventually move into the neighborhoods to help those who are confined to their homes with raking leaves, snow removal, etc. If you are interested in helping out text or call me at 814-464-3157. This is perfect for retirees or our young people who need service hours or want to get involved.
- \* **Do you have a Desire to serve the Lord more fully?** Would you like to serve as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Minister)? If so please see me before or after any of the masses you attend.
- \* **Attention Current Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** Please see me in the sacristy before or after the next Mass you serve. There are important updates that will be reviewed with all ministers. If you wish to meet prior to Mass please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, 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 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, Fred Taylor, 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 McMahan, 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**

**JUNE 17TH**

4:00PM VIGIL MASS: 876.00

8AM MASS: \$1,721.79

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$693.00

11:00 AM MASS : \$1,055.50

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$65.00

TOTAL: \$4,411.29

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018**

**AS OF JUNE 26TH**

**PLEGGED: \$21,860.00 PAID: \$19,905.00**

You can still help! Make your contribution today!

We did it! 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.*