


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Holy Family Church, Saint Ann Church, and Saint Casimir Church



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30 2019

Jesus said, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

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Saint Casimir Church * 629 Hess Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

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

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).

Please join us as we conduct our

100th Annual

Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann

Thursday, July 18, 2019 to

Friday, July 26, 2019

Novena Services schedule

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

8:30AM and 4:00PM Saturday

8:30AM and 11:00AM Sunday

Father Kevin MacDonald of the Redemptorist fathers of New Smyrna Beach, Florida will conduct the novena this year.

All are invited and welcome to attend our

100th Annual Novena to Good St. Ann!

Saint Ann Church, 921 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16503

(corner of East 10th & East Avenue)



Wishing everyone a Blessed and Safe Holiday. Happy July 4th!

FIRST SATURDAY: Join us on Saturday, July 6th for 9AM Mass and Adoration at St. Ann's Church. The morning will begin with the Rosary at 8:15AM and 8:30AM Confessions. All are welcome.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 29th: Vigil Mass

3:30pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00pm (SC) Mark Roman by Brother Paul Roman
 All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 30th: Thirteenth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Margie Chmielewski by Ann, Paul & Matthew Krauza

9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:**

William Lyons by Carol Luczynski

11:00 am (SC) Bob Gilmore, Anniversary by Family

Monday, July 1st: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Joseph & Mary Pohl by Mickey Pohl and Family

12:05 pm (SA) For the success of the 100th St. Ann Novena

Tuesday, July 2nd: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Robert Merski, Sr. by Children
 12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Zielinski by Erie Insurance Workplace

Wednesday, July 3rd: St. Thomas

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Richard Bolla, Anniversary by Rick & Ron Bolla
 12:05 pm (SA) Good Health and Healing for Joseph Krkoska by Don & Judy Halcom

Thursday, July 4th: Independence Day

7:00 am (HF) NO Mass
 8:00 am (SC) Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl & Family
 →10:00 am (SA) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis
 12:05 pm (SA) NO Mass

First Friday, July 5th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) NO Mass
 8:00 am (SC) Mildred & Robert Merski, Sr. by Children
 12:05 pm (SA) Cieslak & Lewis Families by Ed & Linda Cieslak

First Saturday, July 6th: Vigil Mass

8:30am (SA) Confessions
 9:00am (SA) Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
 3:30pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00pm (SC) John Prez by wife Charlotte & Family
 All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 7th: Fourteenth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Mary Bolla, Anniversary by Rick & Ron Bolla

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) Ron Turbaczewski by Family

OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Mike Kuhar by Sr. Kevin Berdis OSF
 2) Private Intentions
 Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Intentions of our Blessed Mother
 2) Father's Day Intentions

St. Casimir's

1) John Prez by wife Charlotte and Family
 2) John Campbell by Latin Mass Apostolate

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (6/30) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Diocesan special second collection for Peter's Pence/Holy Father at all of the Masses. Rectory office is closed.

Monday (7/1) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (7/2) Rectory office is closed.

Wednesday (7/3) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (7/4) Independence Day. Rectory office is closed. Refer to Mass Schedule for today's Masses.

First Friday (7/5) Rectory office is closed.

First Saturday (7/6) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC).

Sunday (7/7) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). *Junior Legion to sing at the 11AM Mass.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, June 29 (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM

Lector: Loretta Baran
 Altar Server: Brian Martin
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Swigonski & Brian Martin

Sunday June 30

8:00 AM

Lector: Eileen Ropelewski
 Altar Server: Tim Swigonski
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Swigonski & Mike Kuzma

11:00 AM

Lector: Russell Robison
 Altar Server: Karen Mazur
 Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Schroeder & Kim Walkiewicz



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we return to the green vestments and celebrate the 13th Sunday in ordinary Time, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †Your pastor and deacon join with the members of the Pastoral council in requesting that you pray for your parish daily using the following words: “Mother of Sorrow, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on our behalf. Ask him to help us to know one another better, to forgive one another more readily, and to love one another more deeply. Help me to be open to the will of Jesus for the future of our Church. Help me to know how I can help your will to be done.” When you finish this prayer we ask you to pray the Our Father slowly, meditate, pray the rosary, read scripture, and attend daily Mass if possible. Thank you for praying for your parish. The parish prayer was distributed with last week’s bulletin. †Pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood: **Mr. John Hepinger, Mr. Kevin Holland, Mr. Joseph Petrone, Mr. Brandon Feikles, Mr. Ben Dagheir, Mr. Nicholas Fraatus, Mr. Christopher Wheeler, Mr. Jason Koshinski, Mr. Cory Pius, Mr. Daniel Weaver, Mr. Chris Baran, Mr. Luke Dagher, Mr. Thomas Whitford, Mr. Garrett Hein, and Mr. John MacKensie.** Please pray for these young men and that more will join them in the seminary and help them prepare well for their vocations to the priesthood. †Welcome to all visitors with us today! We hope you enjoy your visit and we look forward to seeing you again and soon! †Don’t forget the CSA, the Catholic Services Appeal. We are so close to meeting our goal. Just a few more pledges and I will stop bothering you about it. If you made your pledge, I thank you. Even a one time donation will help. Pitch in and help us make our goal! At least do what you did last year and we will go over the top. Help! Every donation will help us make our goal. †The officers and members of the Slovak National Club are in the process of recovering from that terrible fire that hit their beautiful club just a few weeks ago. What a disaster! But they will rebuild and restore all that was lost. We are all with you and behind you as you rebuild! Please keep all of the officers and members of the Slovak National Club in your thoughts and prayers! We look forward to the day when they reopen bigger and better than ever! †The 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 2PM. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 60th anniversary this year and would like to attend this celebration please call the parish office or the diocese at 824-1265 to make a reservation or with any questions. **Bishop Persico** will offer the Mass and present a special scroll to all of the Jubilarians. Congratulations to all and Happy Anniversary! †Today we welcome **Father Jason Glover**, the new pastor of St. Stanislaus and Holy Trinity Parishes. **Father Jason** comes to us from Gannon University and the Catholic Schools of Sharon, PA. Welcome **Father Jason Glover**, welcome to the neighborhood! We look forward to working with you and the good people of St. Stanislaus and Holy Trinity Parishes. Ad Multos Annos! † June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! † Happy 4th of July Everybody! Pray for America!

Wishing you a blessed, safe and happy Independence Day!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

From the Ladies Guild – Help Wanted! The Guild is sponsoring a Bake Sale after all Masses during the Saint Ann Novena weekend on Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21 at St. Ann Church. If you would like to donate baked goods or help in any way we will be setting up on Friday, July 19, at 4:30PM in the back of church. Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please call 882-8656.

Weekend Masses during the Novena...Just another reminder that all Sunday Masses on July 20, except for 9:30 am Latin Mass, will be held at St. Ann’s. This also include the Saturday evening 4pm Mass on July 19. The weekend Masses will use all the ministers that are on the current schedule for that mass. If you are scheduled and not able to be at St. Ann’s please find a substitute or let me know. Thanks!

Follow Me! Today’s Gospel gives us three lessons about what it means to follow Jesus. The first is that we must give up our security and put our trust in Jesus. When we follow him, we have to do so one step and one day at a time – he refuses to give us a full outline in advance. We have to put ourselves out there and trust in Him! Even foxes and birds have the security of their instincts and natural habitats, but Christians are on an unpredictable adventure. Second, we have to take risks. The words of the Lord to this young man seem harsh, but in the idiom of the time, they probably weren’t. The man’s father was probably not dead at all. Rather, the young man simply said that he wanted to follow the Lord to leave behind the spiritually dead environment he lived in, but he would do so once his father had grown old and died. He felt the tug of Christ calling him, but he also felt the pull of his comfortable life, of the relationships, hopes, and projects that he had long been attached to. Jesus asks us to heed His voice without delay. He wants all of us: our shortcomings, our sadness, our joys, our emotions, our passions. Are we willing to put aside what is holding us back? Finally, we can expect difficulties. Plowing fields by hand was no task, and to do it well, to plow a straight and deep furrow, required dedication, perseverance, and just plain hard work. Following Jesus is no different. Once we go into it, we discover how demanding it really is, and we are tempted to look back at the ease and comfort of a self-centered life (conveniently forgetting, of course about the hardships that go along with that too). But if we go back, we lose. It is our resolve, the hard work that fidelity to the teachings of Jesus that brings us eternal rewards. Are we willing to accept the demands of discipleship with resolute dedication? If we say yes Jesus is there to care for us and help us on the journey. So what is holding us back?

Pray for the Success of our 100th Novena to St. Ann!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Marie Dzuricky, Anne Goodrich, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, John Wolfe, Ted Mazur, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, 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, 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, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Jim Heubel, Al 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.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

4PM MASS \$921.00
8AM MASS \$1,512.00
9:30AM LATIN MASS \$792.00
11:00AM MASS \$341.85
CANDLES \$46.50
TOTAL \$3,613.35

PARISH UTILITY EXPENSES

July 1, 2018 through May 20, 2019

Combined Totals for Buildings

National Fuel \$22,368.09
Penelec \$8,121.05
Telephone \$3,610.31
Erie Water Works \$2,420.86
City of Erie Property Taxes \$6,606.38

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Another increase to report this week!!! Thank you! Small or Large each and every pledge helps us reach our goal! We are asking that each and everyone please contribute to the 2019 CSA so we may show 100% participation by our parishioners. Can we count on you? The CSA envelopes were mailed to you and additional envelopes are available in the back of the Churches for those who wish to place their contribution in the Sunday collection. Thanks again!

CSA 2019 as of June 18, 2019

Pledged: \$16,824.00 Paid: \$14,499.00

Thank you keeping the home fires burning!

Remember you 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.