

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 12th: Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Sunday

Special Second Collection—Earthquake in Haiti

Private (SA) Sandra Kujan Demchak
by Bob and Joan Kowalewski

8:30 am (SC) Confessions

9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intentions of
McKenna Martone by Godmother Tracy Balczon

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and
Lisa Galla

Monday, September 13th: St. John Chrysostom

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Robert and
Donna Fisher

Tuesday, September 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Ethel Maxumczyk by Gertrude, Jim and
Sandy Foster

Wednesday, September 15th: Our Mother of Sorrows

Feast of Our Mother of Sorrows ~ Parish Feast Day

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Rev. James T. O'Hara by Kyle Jackson

5:30pm (SC) *Latin High Mass*: Don, Pat and Zachary
Malinowski by Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Edwards

Thursday, September 16th: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Stanley Kownacki, Birthday Sept. 12th,
by Ropelewski Family

Friday, September 17th: St. Robert Bellarmine

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Jack Zeitler, Birthday by Mark and Diane
Olszewski

Saturday, September 18th: Weekday

Private (SA) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa
Galla

No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions (SC)

Sunday, September 19th: Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday

Special Diocesan Second Collection-Catholic Education

Private (SA) Sandra Kujan Demchak
by Larry & Dorothi Blout

8:30 am (SC) Confessions

9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Robert Shanta by Vento
Family

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Joe Habas, Anniversary by Tom Yonko
and Family

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
- 2) Rev. James T. O'Hara & Rev. Ron Gmerek
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate
- 2) Special Intentions of our Priests and Deacons

St. Casimir's

- 1) Fr. Daniel Prez by Ray & Linn Wasielewski
- 2) Wodecki and Cieslak Families by Caroline Larson

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Feast of Our Mother of Sorrows

Our Parish Feast Day

To commemorate our feast day we
will celebrate...

* the Latin High Mass at 5:30PM at
Saint Casimir's Church.

* An outdoor procession and a Litany of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.

* A Pot Luck Dinner immediately follows in the church
hall. All are welcome. Come and bring a dish to share!

* Sign-up sheets are in the back of church or call Ruth at
814-476-1632 or Lynn at 814-572-6638.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory September 5, 2021 \$5,407.10

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$13,546.00

Paid: \$12,496.00

Diocesan Special Second Collections

Today, Sunday, September 12th: Special Second
Collection for all affected by the earthquake in Haiti a
few weeks ago.

Next Sunday, September 19th: Catholic Education.
The Diocese of Erie is asking that you give generously.
Without you, our faith formation and religious education
programs would not be as successful as they are. Because
of you, our many children and their families, both you
and old, are led to greater faith.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the
Publication Date, Saturday, September 11, 2021

From the Desk of Deacon Jerry

Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost in Latin Mass

Our second collection today is for our brothers and sisters in **Haiti** affected by the earthquake a few weeks ago. Your generosity is most appreciated.

The Schattner Family invites you to their home for a special afternoon of devotion to **Our Lady of Fatima**. America Needs Fatima's life-like statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be displayed in their home for all to venerate. This beautiful image of the Blessed Mother and her message will surely stir your souls. The Marian program features an inspiring audio-visual presentation on the 1917 miraculous Fatima apparitions, followed by a group rosary. America Needs Fatima custodians will be displaying a wide selection of fine religious articles, such as hand-crafted crucifixes, statues, rosaries, and medals. This will take place 2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 29 at 6425 Fair Oaks Circle, Fairview, PA. To RSVP or for more information call 814-838-3897.

September 15 is the feast of **Our Mother of Sorrows** which is our parish Feast Day. To commemorate the day there will be a **Latin High Mass** at St. Casimir Church on Wednesday, the day of the Feast, at **5:30 PM**. There will also be an outdoor procession and a Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A pot luck dinner follows immediately in the church hall. All are Welcome! Come bring a dish to share! Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church or you can call Ruth at 814-476-1632 or Lynn at 814-572-6638.

Fundraiser for Women's Care Center ... Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Harborcreek, and the Knights of Columbus of St. Gregory Parish, North East, are co-hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Sept. 25 from 1-3PM and 3-5PM at the St. Gregory School gym, 136 West Main St., North East. Tickets are available at Our Lady of Mercy and St. Gregory parish offices and the Women's Care Center, 4408 Peach St., Erie.

Special Collection Next Week: September 19, is the **2021 Catholic Education Collection**. Without your support, faith formation and religious education programs would not be as successful as they are. Because of your generosity, many children and their families, both young and old, are led to greater faith.

Blessed Sacrament celebrates fall with festival ... Blessed Sacrament Parish, 1626 W. 26th St., Erie, will hold its fall festival on Sept. 19 from Noon-5PM. Join them for an afternoon of fun and prizes.

Founder of Homeboy Industries to speak at Mercyhurst University ... Father Gregory Boyle, SJ, will draw on his experience working with gang members when he delivers a lecture at Mercyhurst University in Erie Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. As the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang-intervention, rehabilitation and reentry program in the world, Father Boyle will share a message of courage and hope. The lecture, titled "Be Fearless for Me: Courage and the Gospel of the Marginalized," will be held at the renovated Mercyhurst Athletic Center and is free and open to the public. Father Boyle is a recipient of the California Peace Prize and has been inducted into the California Hall of Fame.

Knights of Columbus to sponsor March for Life trip to Harrisburg ... The Knights of Columbus in the Diocese of Erie are sponsoring their first Pennsylvania March for Life trip to Harrisburg on Sept. 27. There is no cost for a seat or to make the trip. For more information contact Dave Spacht at 814-464-4477.

Prayer service planned to remember aborted children ... A prayer service will be held for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Sept. 18 at noon at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 5711 West Lake Road, Erie. Please meet at the Knights of Columbus pro-life stone at the west end of the cemetery near the infant section. In case of rain, meet at the cemetery chapel. For information about this day, go to www.nationaldayofremembrance.org.

Mary, Our Role Model ... Wednesday is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, a day to pray and meditate on the Seven Sorrows Mary. Our Blessed Mother endured many sorrows in her life and her refuge was this: God was with her and consoled her during her trying times. It is safe to say that we, too, have times in our lives which are difficult and overwhelming.

Now more than ever we need to turn to Our Lady and ask her for calm and peace in the storms of our life and that we may keep our confidence and trust in God no matter what happens. Let us look to our Blessed Mary Mother as our role model, and ask her to intercede for us. Let us pray that her Son will come into our hearts and change us to become more like him each day.

May we as a parish community who so proudly bear the name **Our Mother of Sorrows**, imitate Our Lady with our own sense of inner conviction. May we always have hope for the future, and like Our Mother of Sorrows may each of us remain firm and unwavering in our faith knowing that no one, and nothing, is stronger than God, that we can trust him – always.



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