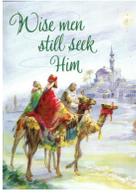


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

First Saturday, January 2nd: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

8:30 am (SA) Confessions

9:00 am (SA) Intentions of Our Blessed Mother Mary

No Public Masses or Confessions at St. Casimir's

Sunday, January 3rd: Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass ~ Paul & Mary

Naguszewski by Mary Ann & Jerry Anuszkiewicz

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Louise, Ann, Therese, Mary, Vic, Joe and Al Adamczyk by Loving Children, Nephews and Nieces

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Joe Habas by Christine Visosky

Monday, January 4th: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

(SC) No Public Mass or Confession

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Fr. James T. O'Hara by Sue & Dave Oldakowski

Tuesday, January 5th: St. John Neumann

(SC) No Public Mass and Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Good health and healing for Monica Palkovic from Kohler and Eden

Wednesday, January 6th: St. Andre Bessette

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Frank & Aldesia Fioretti by Anna & Justin Bonanno

Thursday, January 7th: St. Raymond of Penafort

(SC) No Public Mass or Confession

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) *Repose of Soul* for Stanley Widomski by Rick & Ron Bolla

Friday, January 8th: Christmas Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confession

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Joe Krokoska by Sr. Kevin Berdis

Saturday, January 9th: Christmas Weekday

No Public Masses or Confessions

Sunday, January 10th: Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Brad Madara by wife and Children

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Special Intentions of Fr. Daniel Prez from Mother

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Rev. James T. O'Hara by Family and Friends

2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Agnes Priscaro by Friends

2) Intentions of our Blessed Mother

St. Casimir's

1) Our Sick and Shut-ins

2) For a Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

No Financial Information available at the time of publication.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of December 12th

Pledged Amount: \$17,585.00 Paid Amount: \$17,165.00

Thank you we are getting closer to our goal we are now \$3,861.00 away for reaching our goal.

Can we count on you, please! Simply send in your 2020 CSA pledge/contribution and watch our numbers grow.

Please remember during this time you may drop your weekly offertory and CSA contributions in the mail slot at the rectory office or mail them to the rectory office.

The parish office is located at
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!

MASS REQUESTS

The 2021 Mass book is open for your requests.

Please clearly write out your Mass intentions, the day and time of the Mass you would prefer and send them to my attention. Mass requests are on a first come first serve basis and I will do my best to accommodate your request.

Please remember to place your Mass requests in a Separate Envelope and include a Separate Check for your Mass intentions. You may drop your request in the mail slot at the office or drop your request in the offertory basket and please be sure to put Attn: Helen on the front of your envelope.

Thank you, Helen

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Saturday, December 12, 2020

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

The Epiphany of the Lord **Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (Latin Mass)**

Special thanks to everyone who helped with our Christmas masses and preparations. This has been the most challenging holiday any of us can remember yet the light of Christ still managed to penetrate the darkness!

Happy New Year to all! While we are all glad to look at 2020 in the rearview mirror, let's pray for courage and wisdom to embrace the coming year with optimism and hope.

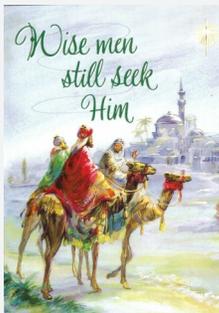
What Gift will we bring to Christ?

The Magi brought to Christ the gifts they could bring: gold, frankincense and myrrh. Today's celebration of the Epiphany should encourage each of us to reflect on the gifts we can bring to Christ, so that he may put them to use in building his kingdom here on earth. The gifts don't have to be wildly expensive, but they must come from the heart of who we are, and must be rooted in the unique way that each of us has been fashioned by God.

This true story may provide some inspiration. Dorothy, at eighty-four, was a widow who had grown tired of only talking about the world's problems. She wondered what she could do to make a difference. She had heard about the plight of her community's homeless, and decided that what she could do is to make them sandwiches. And so she did, taking the sandwiches to the local park where she knew a number of the homeless gathered daily. Engaging them in conversation, she discovered that many of the homeless wanted to work, but didn't have a way to make or receive phone calls or to receive mail regularly. Some of them shared that even if they were fortunate enough to arrange a job interview, they didn't have good clothes to wear or a place to shower.

She took their concerns to her friends, and in a short while, with all of them working together, they were able to secure safe shelter, have a general telephone, a general mailbox, a clothes closet that made available gently used clothing for free, and a place that would eventually be able to serve three simple meals each day. Dorothy is now ninety-four, and still going strong. The place she and her friends helped to create now assists hundreds of people annually.

What is the most valuable gift that each of us has to offer? A sense of humor? An ability to pray with others? Kindness, gentleness and patience? An ability to fix things or troubleshoot technology? Musical talent? The ability to make others feel welcome? People such as Dorothy help us recognize that each of us are special. By making a concrete choice to help others, we bring those gifts to Christ, and so the Epiphany continues.



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