

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



*Please join us as the 99th Annual
Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann Continues.*

*Sunday, July 22nd ~ 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
(No Evening Services on Sunday)*

Monday, July 23rd ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30PM

*Tuesday, July 24th ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30PM.
The relics of Good Saint Ann will be venerated
and applied after both Masses*

*Wednesday, July 25th ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM.
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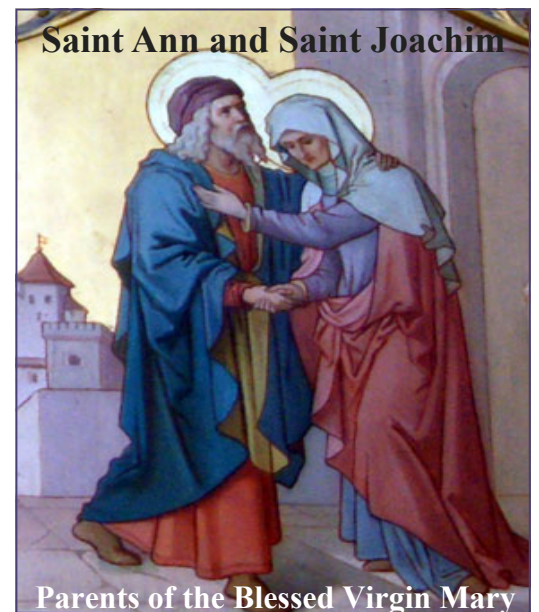
*Thursday, July 26th ~ Solemn Closing of the Novena
on the Feast of Good St. Ann and Joachim!
Closing Masses at 8:30AM and 7:30PM.*

*The relics of Good Saint Ann will be venerated and applied after both Masses
The Papal Blessing of Pope Francis will be given at all of the closing Masses
Grandparents Day*

*† Good Saint Ann, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness,
and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request! †*

*Father Kevin MacDonald of the Redemptorist
Fathers of New Smyrna Beach, Florida
will direct this year's novena.*

*Saint Ann's Church,
921 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16503
(the corner of East 10th Street and East Avenue, Erie, PA)
Contact the rectory office at 814-452-4832 for more information.*



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE DURING THE NOVENA!

➔Note: NO 7AM or Noon Mass during the Novena.

Saturday, July 21st: Novena Day #4 and Vigil Mass

- 8:30 am (SA) Angeline Vendetti by Mary and Amy
- 3:30 pm (SA) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SA) Norbert Ropiecki by Paul & Kathy Dietrich
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 22nd: Sixteenth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:30 am (SA) Marie & Joseph Zenner by Mary Zenner
- ➔9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Happy 95th Birthday
Charlotte Prez by Family
- 11:00 am (SA) 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the
Priesthood of Father Jerry Priscaro

NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Monday, July 23rd: Novena Day #6

- 8:30 am (SA) Fr. Donald Berdis by Mike & Denise
Wilkinson
- 7:30 pm (SA) Charles Wisniewski by Frank & Connie
Minichelli

Tuesday, July 24th: Novena Day #7

- 8:30 am (SA) Robert Shanta by Vento Family
- 7:30 pm (SA) Norbert Ropiecki by sister Delphine &
Family

Wednesday, July 25th: Novena Day #8

- 8:30 am (SA) Fr. Don Berdis by Stephanie & Steve
Winiarczyk
- 7:30 pm (SA) Living & Deceased Relatives and Friends
of Frank & Connie Minichelli

Thursday, July 26th: Sts. Ann & Joachim/Novena Day 9
SOLEMN CLOSING OF THE 99TH NOVENA

Papal Blessing will be given at all Novena Masses

- 8:30 am (SA) John W. Vargo by Terri Paluh
Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl & Family
- 7:30 pm (SA) Mary Zielonis by daughter Caroline
Health of Joe Krkoska by Don & Judy Halcom

Friday, July 27th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by Deacon Jerry &
Denise Sobrowski
- 12:05 pm (SA) In Thanksgiving for Novena Graces &
Blessings
Eva Hlavenka by her estate

Saturday, July 28th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Joseph Marschak by Eileen Ropelewski
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 29th: Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:30 am (SC) Florence Szabo & Family by son Louise
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Frank Tobia by Jeff Horwath
- 11:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Members of the
Eastside Federation of Polish American
Societies

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Intentions of all making the St. Ann Novena
- 2) Intentions of all making the St. Ann Novena
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski
Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Living & Deceased of the Walach & Galla Families
by Paul Galla
- 2) Living & Deceased of the Walach & Galla Families
by Paul Galla

St. Casimir's

- 1) Charlotte Prez, Happy Birthday by Family
- 2) Charlotte Prez, Happy Birthday by Friends

THE WEEK AHEAD

➔ No 7AM OR NOON MASS DURING THE NOVENA!

Sunday (7/22) Novena Day #5. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed. Novena Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 AM (SA). No Afternoon or Evening Novena Masses.

Monday (7/23) Novena Day #6. Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (7/24) Novena Day #7. Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (7/25) Novena Day #8. Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (7/26) SOLEMN CLOSING OF THE 99TH NOVENA. Rectory office is closed.

Friday (7/27) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (7/28) Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second collection for National Need at the 4PM Mass.

Sunday (7/29) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second collection for National Need at all Masses.

★ 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. ★

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Today, Sunday, July 22nd, Father Jerry Priscaro will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood at the 11:00AM Mass at St. Ann's Church.
Congratulations to Father Jerry Priscaro!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is July 22nd, the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, it's the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite! †Welcome to all who are with us for the 99th annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann! Again a very special welcome to our **Redemptorist Missionary Father Kevin MacDonald! Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R.** is a Redemptorist Priest originally from Woburn, Massachusetts, ten miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist Order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates and then overseas in Holland and Australia. **Father Kevin** is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. Ordained in 1991 he worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York City, Boston, St. Lucia, the Virgin Islands, and presently he is with the Redemptorist Community in New Smyrna Beach, Florida and conducts missions, retreats, and novenas throughout the United States and Canada. Welcome **Father Kevin!** We are so happy to have you with us for our 99th annual novena. Thank you for all of your hard work, for the beautiful liturgies, excellent homilies, merciful and compassionate confessions and powerful blessings and prayers. We look forward to the closing ceremonies of this memorable 99th grace filled Novena to our Good Saint Ann! † The entire **Kuzma Family** has been working on the grounds at St. Ann's, Holy Family and St. Casimir's along with **Mr. Mike Fiscus, Mr. Brian Martin** (inside and out), the members of the Guild and many other volunteers from all of our churches! We have received many compliment from people all over the city and county for the care of our property! I am grateful for all of your help! †Thanks for the members of the Guild for the new sign at St. Ann's. Be sure to check it out! † **Father Jerry Priscaro** will celebrate his 25th Anniversary Mass as an ordained priest of the Erie Diocese at Saint Ann's today, 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** is looking forward to hearing from and seeing all of you today. 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! †Due to extreme weather and storms in late spring all of our roofs were damaged in one way or another. We notified our insurance company and they have agreed to pay for most of the repairs. **Northwest Construction Company** continues the work on all of our roofs. We must pay the first \$1,000.00 and they will pay the balance. Help! Because of the damage to the roofs there was some interior damage in some of our buildings. Again that will be covered by our insurance. Much damage was done because of the storms in late spring. Fortunately all of the repairs are covered by our insurance. I will keep all of you in the loop! †**Father Dan Prez** invites everyone to his annual Ham or Chicken Dinner at St. Hippolite Church in Frenchtown, PA next Sunday, July 29th. This is the old fashioned Ham or Chicken Dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, green beans, apple sauce, dinner rolls, beverages, and homemade pie. Cost is \$10/adults, \$9/seniors, \$7/children. All of the usual festival attractions. Take outs too! Check the posters in the Churches! Try to attend. †Remember that the blessing of **Pope Francis** will be given on the final day of the novena with all of the graces and blessings that goes with it. Be sure to be with us! †Congratulations to **Mrs. Charlotte Prez** as she celebrates a very significant birthday! Sto Lat! †Thanks for the very generous gifts to help repair our roofs. Thanks also to **Chris Farnum** for a gift toward the roof repairs. † Thank you for everything! Try to make the 99th Novena and be a part of history! Enjoy the weekend! Hope to see you soon!

FROM OUR DEACON

Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile!

In our Gospel this week Jesus offer us advice that is very appropriate for this time of year. Given the summer season is so short we sometimes have a tendency to try and get as much outdoor activity in as we can and sometimes that leaves us tired and stressed.

It is important for all of us during these remaining summer days to retreat to a quiet place. Whether it be Presque Isle, our own back yards or watching one of our stunning sunsets let us take the time to get away from "it all" in silence and experience the wonders of God's creation and let Jesus speak to our hearts. As the end of our Gospel tells us he may begin to "teach us many things!"

Continue to look for God's love in each day and it will find you!

Deacon Jerry

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

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

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.*

SUNDAY OFFERTORY 2018

JULY 1ST

4:00PM VIGIL MASS: \$1,127.00

8AM MASS: \$640.00

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$507.00

11:00 AM MASS : \$2,371.50

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$92.00

TOTAL: \$4,737.50

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

AS OF JULY 14TH

PLEGGED: \$22,103.00 PAID: \$20,418.00

A nice increase to report this week!

Don't worry there is still time for you to help
simply make your contribution today!

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.*