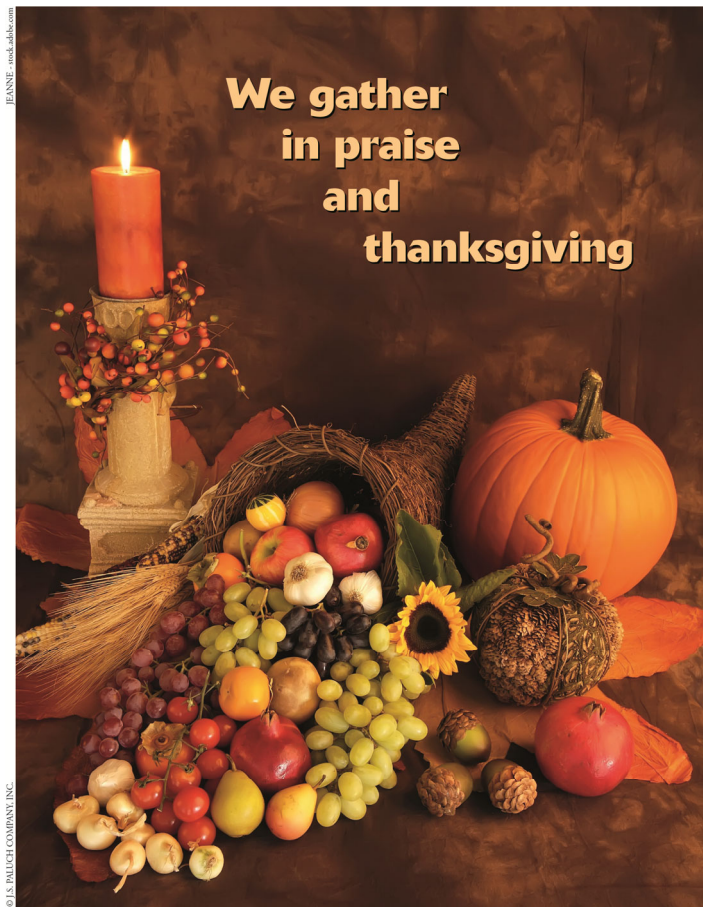


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



We gather
in praise
and
thanksgiving

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Rectory/Business Office

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PASTOR: Father James T. O'Hara
DEACON ASSISTANT: Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

*These days and times may vary. Refer to the
Week Ahead Schedule inside or call the office.*



Sunday, November 18th: The OMOS Guild bake sale after all the Masses along with Coffee and Donuts being served following all the Sunday Masses. Please join us.

Nov. 18 Faith Formation Classes:

Elementary: November 18:1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary. **NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 25.**

Middle, high school, Confirmation: Dec. 2:1:00 – 2:30 p.m. RETREAT at St. John rectory.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Hickin at 920-7525.

Monday, November 19th Rosary Meeting at 1PM in the Saint Casimir's Social Hall. All are invited and welcome to come.



Our Annual Parish Christmas Party "The Sno Ball Dinner-Dance" will be held on **Saturday, December 1st**, at the Third Street Polish Falcons. 6-10PM. Buffet Dinner. Advanced tickets are \$15/ per person or \$25/per couple. 50/50 Raffle \$1/each or 6/\$5. Tickets available at the rectory office.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY the rectory office will be closed Wednesday, November 21st through Monday, November 26th so the staff may enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with their family. The rectory office will reopen at 10AM on Tuesday, November 27th. Please refer to Mass Schedule for Mass times during the Thanksgiving holiday. *Wishing you all a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.*



GECAC has asked Our Mother of Sorrows Parish to participate in their annual Giving Tree event. We will be given information on many elderly individuals who live right here in our neighborhood and their wish list for a happy Christmas. No Names will be provided just items they wish for, such as gift cards, a warm blanket, pajamas, slippers, etc. GECAC plans on having all the information to us by Thanksgiving. More information as it becomes available.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 17th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Paul Elchynski by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Alecci
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, November 18th: Thirty-Third Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Deceased Members of the Szabo and Tomczak Families by Louis Szabo
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS**
Joseph Gausman by Vento Family
- 11:00 am (SC) Andrew Malinowski by wife Jan and Family
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, November 19th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Stanley W. Kownacki by Theresa Kalinowski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Dolores Shanta by Vento Family

Tuesday, November 20th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Steve Zielonka by St. Casimir Holy Name Society
- 12:05 pm (SA) Veronica Hanson by Anita Amendola

Wednesday, November 21st:

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Kevin Allen by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krauza
- 12:05 pm (SA) Celia Zielonka by Sue & Charles Kazlaus & Mary Kloss

Thursday, November 22nd: Thanksgiving Day

- 7:00 am (HF) No Mass
- 8:00 am (SC) Mr. Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl & Family
- ➔ 10:00am (SA) Johanna Berdis by husband Larry
- 12:05 pm (SA) No Mass

Friday, November 23rd: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Ted Osinski by daughter Carolyn Mikolajczyk
- 12:05 pm (SA) Fr. Donald Berdis by niece Stephany & Steve Winiarczyk

Saturday, November 24th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Bohun Family by Vogel Family
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, November 25th: Christ The King

- 8:00 am (SC) Frances Sundy, Birthday by Children
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS**
Intentions of Mario & Ida Martucci, Wedding Anniversary by son Mario Martucci
- 11:00 am (SC) Ron Turbaczewski by Paul & Ann Krauza
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Living & Deceased of The Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla
- 2) Living & Deceased of The Slovak National Club Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) For an end to Terrorism by Mickey Pohl
- 2) For our Sick and Shut-ins by Parishioners

St. Casimir's

- 1) Mary & Joseph Berdis by James & Barbara Berdis
- 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

 ★ 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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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (11/18) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Special Diocesan Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development. Coffee and Donuts served after all Sunday Masses. Bake Sale after all Masses. Rectory office is closed.

Monday (11/19) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon. 1PM Rosary Meeting (SC).

Tuesday (11/20) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (11/21) Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (11/22) Thanksgiving Day. Rectory office is closed. Refer to Mass Schedule for today's Masses.

Friday (11/23) Rectory office is closed.

Saturday (11/24) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass (SC).

Sunday (11/25) Christ the King. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Robert Naguszewski,
Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
Friends and Benefactors

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. May they rest in peace.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 26th Sunday after Pentecost in the Traditional Latin Rite. †**Father James Power** will hear Confessions at 9:00AM today at St. Casimir's and offer the 9:30AM Latin Mass. We always welcome **Father James** and we are delighted to have him with us. †This weekend we serve coffee and donuts after all Masses and we have our annual "Thanksgiving" Bake Sale after all Masses. Please stop and enjoy! †Congratulations and Best Wishes to the **Honorable Robert E. Merski**, our newly elected state representative in the general assembly in Harrisburg, PA. At present, **Bob** is on City Council and a teacher in the Erie City Schools. **Bob** is married to the former **Emily Mosco** and they are the parents of **Robert Merski IV**, Junior Usher at the 11:00AM Sunday Mass. **Bob** is a life member of Holy Family Church, a graduate of Holy Family School and a former teacher at Holy Family School. **Bob** is presently a teacher in the Erie School District and a member of our parish's finance committee. Congratulations **Bob** and blessings to you and your entire family. We are all proud of you and know that you will do well in Harrisburg as you take on your new duties and responsibilities. †Under the direction of **Donna Turbaczewski**, the leader of the parish Legion of Mary both the adult and junior divisions, the Junior Legion is preparing a program for Advent for the entire parish. Donna is also the teacher of the Confirmation Class. We are grateful to Donna and the entire Legion of Mary for their wonderful work with our young people. † ❄️ Our annual Christmas Dinner/Dance will be held on Saturday, December 1st., from 6-10PM at the Third Street Falcons. \$15/per person or \$25/couple and that includes the famous buffet dinner and music till you drop by the Marvels. 50/50 tickets are also on sale \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and you don't have to attend the dinner to win the 50/50. All tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Joins us and be prepared for a real good meal and a real good time. And a special thanks to **Brian Martin, Lisa Matera, and Caroline Larson** for serving on the dinner committee! ❄️ †**Bishop Persico** has directed that we take up the Collection for Human Development at the Masses this weekend. Envelopes were included with your monthly packets. Do your best for the little ones, the least of the Lord's brothers and sisters. Do your best. † You are invited to the annual Clothing Distribution Party on Saturday, December 1st at Saint John's Lutheran Church, 2216 Peach St. in Erie. The hours are 10AM until 2PM. No charge of any kind for anything. In addition to free clothing for men, women, and children they will have free toys for the children and free snacks and refreshments for all. Please help spread the word and use the north entrance to St. John's. All are welcome. †The traditional Christmas Wafers the "Oplatki" will be available after all Masses next weekend. Your generous offering helps keep this precious custom alive and well. The wafers will be found in the back of the church. †Masses on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8AM at St. Casimir's and 10AM at St. Ann's. No 12:05PM Mass and no Mass at Holy Family on Thanksgiving Day. † Thanks for coming today and thanks for everything! Enjoy Thanksgiving Day and the rest of the weekend! Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day to all of you! God's blessings on all! Keep warm and Keep the Faith!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Pray for Vocations!

In order to shape the future of the church and continue its mission to build the Kingdom of God here on earth, vocations are desperately needed for young people to serve as priests, deacons, and consecrated religious. This need is especially the greatest for vocations to the priesthood. Each of us can do our part by praying for vocations and by encouraging young men to consider a life as a priest. In spite of the recent events, we can point them toward the examples of the overwhelmingly large number of priests in our diocese who have faithfully and tirelessly served Jesus' church and His people and have remained happy in their ministries.

Prayer for Vocations:

Lord God, creator of all things and source of all gifts and talents, your Son came to this world to fulfill His vocation as the Redeemer of all humanity.

Grant the sons and daughters of the parishes of the Diocese of Erie a profound awareness of their own vocations. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, may they come to realize their distinct place in your divine plan.

Give them the grace to recognize and the courage to pursue vocations as devoted priests, deacons and consecrated women and men to assist the Diocese of Erie in fulfilling her mission.

With the intercession of St. Patrick, our patron, who preached the Gospel in word and deed, we pray that they may find happiness and fulfillment in a life of service to others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Take a moment to get to know our current seminarians – they are posted in the back of the church. God Bless!

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, Lynn Clint, Kathy Mays, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draskiewicz, 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, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, 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, Norbert Sulecki, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, 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

OCTOBER 28TH

4:00 PM MASS: \$933.00

8:00AM MASS: \$428.00

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$672.00

11:00AM MASS: \$1,309.25

TOTAL: \$3,342.25

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 6TH

PLEDGED: \$24,545.00 PAID: \$23,680.00

Thank you for your continued support of your parish! You still have time to make your pledge/contribution to the 2018 CSA. Simply drop your contribution into the offertory basket! Every donation helps your parish keep the home fires burning. Remember we reached our Goal so now every dollar donated stays right here in your parish.

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.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

MONTHLY LOTTERY TICKETS are now available. They make great gifts and stocking stuffers! Our Mother of Sorrows Parish sponsors the monthly lottery tickets. \$5.00 per ticket for a month of possible winning. The winning number is based on the 7PM Pick 3 PA Lottery Drawing Number. You can win \$50 or \$100! Tickets are available in each of our churches and at the rectory office. See ticket for full details. Pick yours up today and start joining the winners circle.

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.