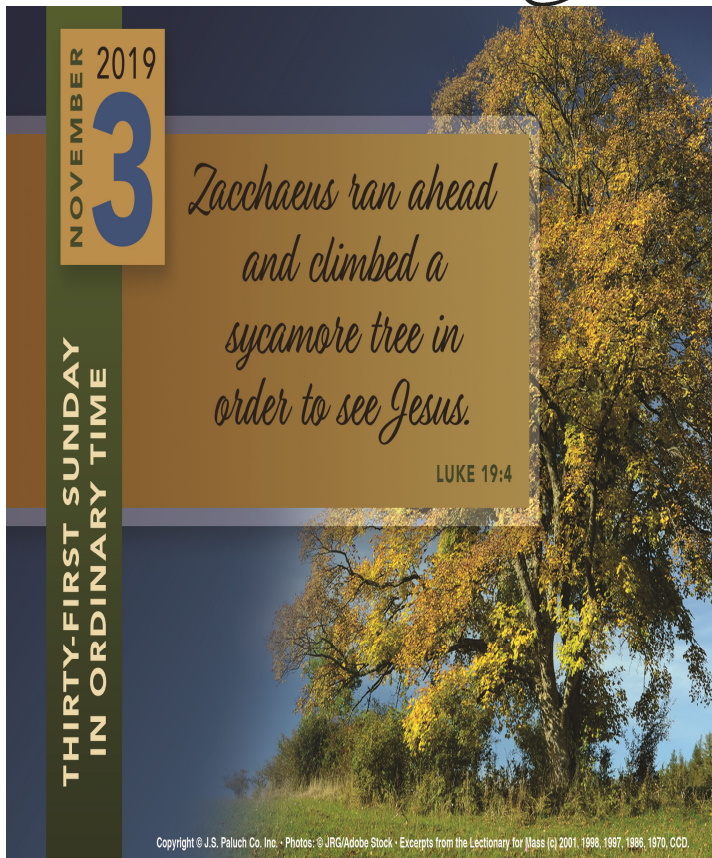


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



NOVEMBER 2019
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*Zacchaeus ran ahead
and climbed a
sycamore tree in
order to see Jesus.*

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

LUKE 19:4

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*Did you
remember to
"Fall" back
1 hour?*



Mark your calendars for our **Annual Parish Christmas Party!** It will be held on **Saturday, December 7th**, at the **Third Street Polish Falcons**. 6-10PM. Buffet Dinner. Join us for an evening of good food and good friends. Invite your friends and family too! More information to follow.



**NATIONAL
Vocation
AWARENESS WEEK**

National Vocations Awareness Week
November is also National Vocations
Awareness Month

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O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

First Saturday, November 2nd: All Soul's Day and Vigil Mass

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) All Souls' Intentions
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) All Souls' Day Intentions
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, November 3rd: Thirty-First Ordinary Sunday

(Day Light Savings Time Ends ~ Fall Back!)

- 8:00 am (SC) Sophie Sokolowski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother
- 9:30 am (SC) **Latin Mass**
All Souls' Day Intentions
- 11:00 am (SC) All Souls' Day Intentions

Monday, November 4th: St. Charles Borromeo

- 7:00 am (HF) Bob Naguszewski by Jerry & Mary Ann
- 8:00 am (SC) Theresa Kownacki, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother
- 12:05 pm (SA) All Souls' Day Intentions

Tuesday, November 5th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Stanley & Catherine Lojewski by Estate
- 12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Pochatko by Clarence & Mary Beveridge

Wednesday, November 6th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Michael & Helen Ropelewski, Wedding Anniversary by Ropelewski Children
- 12:05 pm (SA) All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Thursday, November 7th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Florence Zawistowski by Dr. Teresa Gilewski
- 12:05 pm (SA) All Souls' Day Intentions

Friday, November 8th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Stanley & Jane Lipinski by Friends
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by Larry Berdis

Saturday, November 9th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Deceased Members of the Bolla Family by Rick & Ron Bolla
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, November 10th: Thirty-Second Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Friends, Enemies, Relatives of Jim and Darlene Davis
- 9:30 am (SC) **Latin Mass**
Amy Farnen (feast) by Victor & Ruth Kowalski
- 11:00 am (SC) Ted Mazur by Family
- 11:40 am (SC) Baptism of Cameron Stull

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Johanna Berdis by Larry Berdis
- 2) All Souls' Day Intentions
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) U.S. Military deceased—Past and Present
- 2) Military Veterans—Past and Present

St. Casimir's

- 1) All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Intentions
- 2) Pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (11/3) Daylight Savings Time Ends, Fall Back 1 Hour. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (11/4) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Tuesday (11/5) Election Day. Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (11/6) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (11/7) Rectory Office is closed.

Friday (11/8) Rectory office is open 10AM to Noon.

Saturday (11/9) 3:30PM Confessions and 4PM Vigil Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (11/10) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The November Schedule was not available on the date of publication of this bulletin.

Annual Parish Christmas Party



Saturday, Dec. 7th, 2019



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21st Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †November is the month of the Poor Souls. Turn in your intentions for the All Soul's Day Masses at your convenience. Peace, Joy and many blessings be with all of you! †November is also National Vocations Awareness Month. Please pray for an increase in Religious Vocations each day this month. **Father Michael Polinek**, the Diocesan Vocation Director, has sent us a packet of information about vocations and the annual vocation's poster with the photo's of our seminarians. Please keep all of them in your daily prayers. The seminarians for the diocese for 2019-2010 are: **Deacons Kevin Holland and Joseph Petrone, Brandon Feikles, Ben Dagher, Nicholas Fratus, Christopher Wheeler, Cory Pius, Daniel Weaver, Christopher Beran, Luke Dagher, Thomas Whiteford, Michael Scanga, Dominic Ellis, and Jared Lichtinger**. Keep all seminarians in your thoughts and daily prayers. †Each month we distribute 70+ food baskets and more during the holidays through our Food Pantry! The number increases each week. Soon we hope to give Thanksgiving Baskets to the needy right here in our own neighborhood. Thank you for your help by using the Poor Box or the blue envelope in your monthly packets for our food pantry. We will give you more information soon. Stick with us! †Best Wishes again to the officers and members of the Slovak National Club. They continue to recover and rebuild after that unfortunate fire that hit their building a few months ago. They are a good group of people and will not give up. We wish them well as they continue their efforts to recover, rebuild, and reopen. Best wishes to our dear friends and neighbors at the Slovak National Club. †You may return your All Souls Day Envelopes in the regular collection basket. Your intentions will be placed upon the altar and included in all of the Masses during November, the month of the poor souls. †**Sister Rose Kuzma OSF**, native daughter of Holy Family, is now retired and living at the motherhouse in Pittsburgh. Sister's mailing address is: Mount Assisi Motherhouse, 934 Forest Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15202. **Sister Kevin Berdis**, also a native daughter of Holy Family, is still in Erie and on the faculty of the Barber National Institute. **Sister Kevin** lives at 1154 East 12th St., Erie, PA 16503. Both Sisters are in good health and doing well. We wish them well and are grateful to them for their many years of service to the church. †St. Boniface Parish has a Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner today and a mini-festival. More information will be announced from the pulpit today. † Thanks for everything! Keep the Faith!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Brighten the Christmas Season for those in Need

Of course we're not trying to rush the season, however plans are in place to sponsor the Giving Tree for Needy Seniors again this year. Look for more information in the coming weeks. GECAC was extremely grateful for the generosity and support from the parish last year. Many of us saw first-hand how your generosity made such a difference in the lives of many!

Pray for All Souls

Just yesterday we celebrated All Souls Day where we prayed for the purification of the souls in Purgatory. While praying for the dead is a Christian obligation, the Church devotes the entire month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

The Catholic Church teaches that the purification of the souls in Purgatory can be hastened by the actions and prayers of us who are still on earth. This teaching is based on the practice of prayer for the dead mentioned as far back as 2 Maccabees 12:42-46.

This month let us challenge ourselves to devote some time every day to pray for our dead. We can start with those closest to us and then offer prayers for all the souls, and especially for those most forsaken. Any form of prayer will work –here is a suggestion:

Jesus dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally.

Thank you for the memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask you, please, through their intercession to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we too, may stand before you ready to enter your Holy Kingdom. Amen

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, October 20, 2019

4PM Mass \$988.44

8AM Mass \$636.00

Latin Mass \$834.00

11AM Mass \$965.00

TOTAL \$3,423.44

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Thank you we had an increase this week! Every donation helps us reach our goal! Big or little it all counts! Help us grow our numbers. If you have not done so please make your commitment today! The CSA envelopes are in your monthly packet or 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 October 26, 2019

Pledged: \$19,818.00 Paid: \$18,648.00

Thank you to all of 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 & 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.*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Msgr. Gerald Koos, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Glen Kuzma, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Pat & Gene Maciak, John Maciak, Andrew G., Anne Goodrich, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, Eileen Ropelewski, Catherine Jankowski, Margaret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, 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, John 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 Hawaii), and David Kraut
Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list or change in location. Thank you for your service to our country.