

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



## Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Rectory/Business Office

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### Saint Casimir Church

629 Hess Ave. \* Erie, PA 16503

### Saint Ann Church

921 East Ave. \* Erie, PA 16503

### Holy Family Church

913 Fulton St. \* Erie, PA 16503

**TAKE ME TO WORSHIP!**

## OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE

is located at 913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503.

### 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.*

### OUR MOTHER OF SORROW PARISH STAFF:

**PASTOR:** Father James T. O'Hara

**DEACON ASSISTANT:** Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

**ASSISTING:** Msgr. Gerald Koos (Retired); Msgr. Robert Smith (Retired); Father Jerry Priscaro (St. Ann), Father Joseph Gregorek (Retired).

**THE RITE OF PENANCE:** Sat. 3:30 p.m. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Friday 7:30 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (St. Ann). Communal Celebrations during Advent & Lent. Anytime by request.

**VOTIVE CANDLES** are \$3.50 each to light. Place money in donation box next to the candles.



### COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY:

Coffee and Donuts will be served next Sunday, September 30, 2018 following all the Sunday Masses. Coffee and Donuts are sponsored by the Our Mother of Sorrows Guild. All are welcome and invited to join us next Sunday.

### FIRST SATURDAY:

Join us on Saturday, October 6, 2018 for 9AM Mass and Adoration at St. Ann's Church. The morning will begin with the Rosary at 8:15AM and 8:30AM Confessions. Fr. Gallina will be our celebrant. All are welcome.



### POLKA MASS:

October is Polish Heritage Month and we invite you to join us for our annual Polka Mass on Saturday, October 4th, at the 4PM Mass at Saint Casimir's Church. The Marvels will provide the polish music for this Mass. All are welcome. Invite your friends and family.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, September 29th: Vigil Mass**

**Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions

4:00 pm (SC) Kay Dilamone by Vogel Family

All Parishioners Living and Deceased

**Sunday, September 30th: Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday**

8:00 am (SC) John Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother

9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Amy Farnen, Birthday by Victor Kowalski Family

11:00 am (SC) Terry Majewski by Dave's First Saturday Friends

**Monday, October 1st: St. Therese**

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions

8:00 am (SC) Stephen Marshall, Anniversary by Loretta Baran

12:05 pm (SA) Cecelia Zielonka by Cathy & Ken Weibel

**Tuesday, October 2nd: the Holy Guardian Angels**

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions

8:00 am (SC) In memory of the Living & Deceased of The Class of 1951 by Connie Minichelli

12:05 pm (SA) Intentions of all our Priests by Marge Rabe

**Wednesday, October 3rd: Weekday**

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions

8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of the Slovak National Club

12:05 pm (SA) Health & Healing for Joe Krkoska by Don & Judy Halcom

**Thursday, October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi**

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions

8:00 am (SC) Frank Hodas, Anniversary by Christine Visosky and Family

12:05 pm (SA) Bonnie Higgins by Loretta Nesellhauf

**First Friday, October 5th: Weekday**

7:00 am (HF) Special Intentions

8:00 am (SC) Fr. Don Berdis by Jim & Barbara Berdis

12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased Members of The Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla

**First Saturday, October 6th: Vigil Mass**

8:30 am (SA) Confessions

9:00 am (SA) Intentions of Our Lady of the Rosary

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions

4:00 pm (SC) **POLKA MASS**

Helena Roman by Grace Kaczmarek

All Parishioners Living and Deceased

**Sunday, October 7th: Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday**

8:00 am (SC) Fr. Don Berdis by Jim & Barbara Berdis Living & Deceased Officers & Members of The Rosary Society

9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS**

Living & Deceased Officers & Members of The Huzar Club

11:00 am (SC) Terry Majewski by Dave & Becky Majewski

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) Health & Healing for Joe Krkoska by Don & Judy Halcom

2) Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl & Family

St. Casimir's

1) Officers & Members of the Rosary Society

2) Tom & Ben Prez on "The Way" in Spain

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.*

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 ★ 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 (9/30)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Coffee and Donuts will be served after all Masses.

**Monday (10/1)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

**Tuesday (10/2)** Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

**Wednesday (10/3)** Rectory Office is closed.

**Thursday (10/4)** Rectory office is closed.

**First Friday (10/5)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

**First Saturday (10/6)** Rectory office is closed. 8:30AM Confessions (SA) and 9:00AM First Saturday Mass (SA). 4:00PM Polka Mass (SC).

**Sunday (10/7)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 19th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †Pray again today for those who have suffered the experience of child abuse, that they may find deep healing and peace through Christ's healing presence and the powerful intercessions of Our Mother of Sorrows. Keep the Faith! †We are deeply grateful to the late **Dolores Justka** and her family for giving the icons of the Seven Sorrows of Our Mother of Sorrows to our parish. We thank **Deacon Jerry and Eileen Ropelewski** for placing the icons on display for veneration on the feastday for the benefit of all. It added to our feastday celebrations. † Once again we thank **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski** who purchased some new missalettes for the Latin Mass. We needed them on our feastday and we are grateful. Deo Gratias! †OMOS Guild will service Coffee and Donuts on the following Sundays after all the Masses: Today, September 30th, October 21st, and November 18th. There will also be a bake sale after all Masses on November 18th with a Thanksgiving Theme and some of your favorite holiday items. Mark your calendars! †**BREAKING NEWS!** The Mass Book for 2019 is filling up! It is still open for scheduling your requested Mass intentions. Masses are usually offered for the deceased family members and friends and on special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, good health and healing and the like. You may call **Caroline Larson** in the parish office or just drop your list in the collection basket on the weekend. Mass requests are filled on a "first come-first served" basis. We will do our best to fill your request at the times selected or as close as possible. If your special date is already taken, we will give you the next date available. But please contact us as soon as possible. †Congratulations to **Donna Turbaczewski** who was commissioned as a catechist for the Faith Formation Ministry. **Donna** works this year with our Religious Education and Confirmation Programs. **Donna** is also the leader of the parish Legion of Mary both the adult and junior Legion. Thanks **Donna** for all of your hard work for our parish! †The Latin Mass for our Feastday was a high Mass, a Missa Cantata, celebrated by **Father James Power** of St. George Parish. Our Latin Mass Choir provided the music and the attendance was triple the regular number present. **Father James** was also available for Confessions before Mass. It was good to see so many of you! †The 11AM Mass on the feastday was celebrated by **Father Jason Mitchel** of Gannon University. **Father Joe Gregorek** was unable to be with us on that Sunday. Thank you **Father Jason** for being with us on our feastday! †Cathedral Prep's class of 1958 recently celebrated its' 60th reunion with Mass and a dinner. **Your pastor, Msgr. Koos, and Father Tom Fialkowski** were members of the Class of 1958 and were able to celebrate the anniversary. Congratulations one and all! †St. Stan's Parish on 13th and Walnut has their annual Parish Day and Polish Platter Dinner coming on October 7th from Noon until 5PM. In addition to the delicious Polish Platter Dinner they will feature fresh baked goods, games, raffles, theme baskets, a Chinese auction and fun for the whole family. Plan now to attend. More information next weekend and check the poster in the vestibule. †**Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald**, by popular demand, will return to St. Ann's next July for the 100th Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann. **Father Kevin** was with us last year and we are blest to have him return next July. Plan now to join us! † Thanks for coming today! Enjoy the rest of the weekend! God's blessings on all! Keep the Faith!

### FROM THE DEST OF DEACON JERRY

#### **Want to Enhance Your Prayer Life?**

The Word Among Us, a monthly Mass and Daily meditation guide is available to you at no charge in the back of the church. This guide contains the readings from the Sunday and daily masses along with a daily meditation on the theme of the Scripture for the mass. Also included are special features and articles that will help enrich your spiritual and prayer life. It is published monthly so pick up yours now.

#### **Help Wanted**

I am looking for someone to help me maintain our website and electronic communication. If you are creative and like technology please text or call me at 814-464-3157.

#### **Want to Serve the Lord?**

We still need more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Servers. Please text or call me at 814-464-3157 if you are interested in serving in these special ministries.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Steve Zielonka, Kathy Mays, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draskiewicz, Loretta Baran, Theresa Reisenweber, 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 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, D.J. Coe, Pat DeVore, 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, Andy Malinowski, 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, 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.*

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY 2018

### SEPTEMBER 9TH

4:00 PM MASS: \$968.25

8:00AM MASS: \$742.95

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$503.12

11:00AM MASS: \$536.69

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$62.50

TOTAL: \$2,813.51

### **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018**

#### **REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 22ND**

**PLEGGED: \$24,404.00 PAID: \$23,069.00**

Thanks again for the weekly increase!

We are working hard and because of your our numbers are growing! Thank you! You still have time to make your pledge/contribution to the 2018 CSA. Simply drop your contribution into the offertory basket! Every donations helps your parish keep the home fires burning. Remember we reached our Goal so 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.*

### **REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**

#### **Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

Diocesan Child Protection Policies: The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments.

The diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is also committed to the yearly in-servicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

**FAITH FORMATION:** If you are not registered or if you have any questions please contact Mary Hickin at 814-920-7525 or Email: [eastsidccf@gmail.com](mailto:eastsidccf@gmail.com)



Mark your Calendars! Our annual  
Parish Christmas Party will be held  
on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Plan now to attend.

Invite your family and friends.

More information later!