

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Holy Family Church, Saint Ann Church, and Saint Casimir Church

June 16, 2019—The Most Holy Trinity



We ask that you pray each day during the Emmaus Convocation for our bishops, priests, deacons and for all the priests in our Diocese and the world.
July 17—21, 2019

Emmaus Prayer

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer for the spiritual renewal of priests. We praise You for giving their ministry to the Church. In these days, renew them with the gifts of Your Spirit. You once opened the Scriptures to the disciples on the Road to Emmaus, now renew Your ordained ministers with the truth and power of Your Word. In Eucharist You gave the Emmaus disciples renewed life and hope. Nourish priests with Your own Body and Blood. Help them to imitate in their daily lives the death and resurrection they celebrate at Your altar. Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel, zeal for the salvation of all, courage in leadership, humility in service, fellowship with one another and with all their brothers and sisters in You. For You love them, Lord Jesus, and we love and pray for them in Your Name. AMEN

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Holy Family Church * 913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503

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).

We are proud to announce our 100th Annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann will be celebrated July 18-26, 2019 at Saint Ann's Church.

*St. Joseph,
guide all fathers*

Happy Father's Day



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 15th: Vigil Mass

3:30pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00pm (SC) John Zielinski by Dr. Teresa Gilewski
 All Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 16th: The Most Holy Trinity/Father's Day

8:00 am (SC) All Father's Day Intentions
 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:**

All Father's Day Intentions

11:00 am (SC) All Father's Day Intentions

Monday, June 17th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Father's Day Intentions
 12:05 pm (SA) Henry & Elizabeth Hart by Maureen Hart

Tuesday, June 18th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) NO Mass
 8:00 am (SC) Father's Day Intentions
 12:05 pm (SA) Father's Day Intentions

Wednesday, June 19th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) NO Mass
 8:00 am (SC) Robert Merski, Sr. by children
 12:05 pm (SA) Joe Zielinski by Huzar Club

Thursday, June 20th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) NO Mass
 8:00 am (SC) Stephen Ropelewski, Anniversary by
 Ropelewski Family
 12:05 pm (SA) Joseph D. Rovnak by Presque Isle Rehab

Friday, June 21st: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) NO Mass
 8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased of the Slovak
 National Club
 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Galla &
 Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Saturday, June 22nd: Vigil Mass

3:30pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00pm (SC) Michael Kuhar by Sr. Kevin Berdis
 All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 23rd: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi

8:00 am (SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph and Family
 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:**
 John Campbell by Latin Mass Apostolate
 11:00 am (SC) Robert Merski, Sr. by Tom & Jan
 Clancey and Bob & Roberta Dilley

OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) All Father's Day Intentions
 2) All Father's Day Intentions
 Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
 Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) All Father's Day Intentions
 2) All Father's Day Intentions

St. Casimir's

1) All Father's Day Intentions
 2) All Father's Day Intentions

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (6/16) The Most Holy Trinity and Father's Day. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (6/17) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon. Rosary Society Dinner at Ricardo's Restaurant. Emmaus Retreat Begins.

Tuesday (6/18) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (6/19) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (6/20) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (6/21) First Day of Summer! Rectory office open 10AM to Noon. Emmaus Retreat Ends.

Saturday (6/22) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC).

Sunday (6/23) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, June 15 (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM

Lector: Rod Showers
 Altar Server: Tom Duska
 Eucharistic Ministers: Loretta Baran, Tom Duska

Sunday June 16

8:00 AM

Lector: Eileen Ropelewski
 Altar Server: Eileen Ropelewski
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sherry Ehrenreich, Sharon Swigonski

11:00 AM

Lector: Brian Martin
 Altar Server: Karen Mazur
 Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Schroeder, Kim Walkiewicz

Monday, June 17th the Rosary Society Dinner at Ricardo's Restaurant. Reservations are required.
 Reminder: No Rosary Society meeting during the summer months.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Trinity Sunday Everybody! Praise the Holy Trinity, Undivided Unity, Holy God, Might God, Immortal Be Adored! Please offer your Mass today and your Holy Communion for your troubled and wounded Church. Pray for healing and restoration! Praise the Holy Trinity! †Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the graduates of Erie High, Collegiate Academy, Mother Theresa Academy, and all others who graduated in recent weeks. Best Wishes and God's Blessing on all of our graduates. †The June edition of "The Word Among Us" is available today at all Masses. Remember that this edition contains all of the Masses for the entire month in addition to a meditation for each day. Pick up your free copy today! †Congratulations to the following young people who recently made their First Holy communion: **Joseph Dieteman, Walter Edwards and Mary Lyons**. We are proud of all of you! †Thanks to all who work on our parish property and keep things looking good. Special thanks to the **Kuzma Family (Mike I and II and Paul)**, **John Wolfe**, our volunteer ground's keeper, **Mr. Mike Fiscus** and all who help in any and every way to keep things looking good. Your efforts are deeply appreciated. †Pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood: **Mr. John Hepinger, Mr. Kevin Holland, Mr. Joseph Petrone, Mr. Brandon Feikles, Mr. Ben Dagheir, Mr. Nicholas Fraatus, Mr. Christopher Wheeler, Mr. Jason Koshinski, Mr. Cory Pius, Mr. Daniel Weaver, Mr. Chris Baran, Mr. Luke Dagher, Mr. Thomas Whitford, Mr. Garrett Hein, and Mr. John MacKensie**. We had no ordinations to the priesthood this year but praying all goes well, we should have at least two young men ordained next year. Please pray for these young men and that more will join them in the seminary and help them prepare well for their vocations to the priesthood. †Don't forget the CSA! We still need your pledge if you have not made yours yet. Even a one time donation will help. Pitch in and help us make our goal! At least do what you did last year. Every donation will help us make our goal. †Our deepest and most sincere sympathy to the officers and members of the Slovak National Club who watched that terrible fire damage their beautiful club last week. What a disaster! But there is no doubt about it...they will rebuild and restore all that was lost. And the Lord will be with them as they bring back all that was lost. So stick with it all! We are all with you and behind you as you rebuild! Better days are coming for all of you! Our prayers and Masses are with you. Long live the Slovak National Club! †Farewell **Msgr. Bernard Urbaniak**! With the permission of **Bishop Persico** the longtime pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish has now retired from the active priesthood and retired as the pastor of both St. Stanislaus and Holy Trinity parishes. He will be missed. We wish him well as he now begins this new phase of his life. Blessings! †June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! †Welcome all visitors with us this weekend. It's always good to see you and we hope you enjoy your visit. †Happy Trinity Sunday Everybody!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

From the St. Ann Novena Planning Committee...The first Mass for the 100th Solemn Novena to Saint Ann will be Thursday, July 18th and continue through Friday, July 26th. Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 7:30PM. Father Kevin MacDonald will be back this year to celebrate with us! Many things are being planned during these very special nine days; they include blessings of children, families and religious articles, anointing of the sick, daily recitation of the rosary before Masses, and the closing evening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Persico followed by a reception in the social hall. Look for fliers with more information to be posted soon! We hope you can share in this prayerful Novena filled with grace, blessing and love for Saint Ann!!

In the Name of...What is the one thing that we do at least three times during Mass? We make the sign of the cross. Why do we do it? To remind us of our baptism and also to remind us of the presence of the triune God or the Trinity - the God to whom we belong. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate one of the most fundamental beliefs of Christianity: The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit - three distinct, divine coequal persons in one God. Even for the Church, the Trinity is considered a mystery. There are aspects of it we will never fully grasp while we are this side of heaven, but it is something that we hold as revealed truth. We profess our belief in the Trinity when we pray the Creed at Mass. Yet while the Trinity is a theological mystery it is not a puzzle for us to solve. While we may never comprehend its totality, we do experience its presence and accept its reality. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that God himself is an external exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and he destines for us to share in that exchange. The Trinity dwells in us and it began when we were baptized. It was the words and water (I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit) that brought us into the family of God and, gave us the new name Christian, and initiated us as members of this community. We were raised to the dignity of sharing in divine life and carrying out the work of God here on earth. It is the Trinity's divine life that is in us that enables us as weak human beings to carry out the work of God. Just as the three persons of the Holy Trinity are perfectly united in an oneness of love, we are called to live in ever-greater love and unity with God and one another. How different the world would be if every Christian lived out the divine life within us and followed the examples that Jesus gave us: Patience, kindness, determined love, and attention to the needs of those around us in all circumstances. Think about it the next time we make the sign of the cross!

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, Marie Dzuricky, Anne Goodrick, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, John Wolfe, Ted Mazur, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, 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, 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, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, 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, 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 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

4PM MASS \$1,129.00

8AM MASS \$592.00

9:30AM LATIN MASS \$1,079.00

11:00AM MASS \$912.00

CANDLES \$81.75

TOTAL \$3,793.75

PARISH UTILITY EXPENSES

July 1, 2018 through May 20, 2019

Combined Totals for Buildings

National Fuel \$22,368.09

Penelec \$8,121.05

Telephone \$3,610.31

Erie Water Works \$2,420.86

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Thank you! We had a small increase to report this week!!! Small or Large each and every pledge helps us reach our goal! We are asking that each and everyone please contribute to the 2019 CSA so we may show 100% participation by our parishioners. Can we count of you? The CSA envelopes were mailed to you and additional 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 June 8, 2019

Pledged: \$16,724.00 Paid: \$14,099.00

Thank you keeping the home fires burning!
Remember you Parish in you 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.*