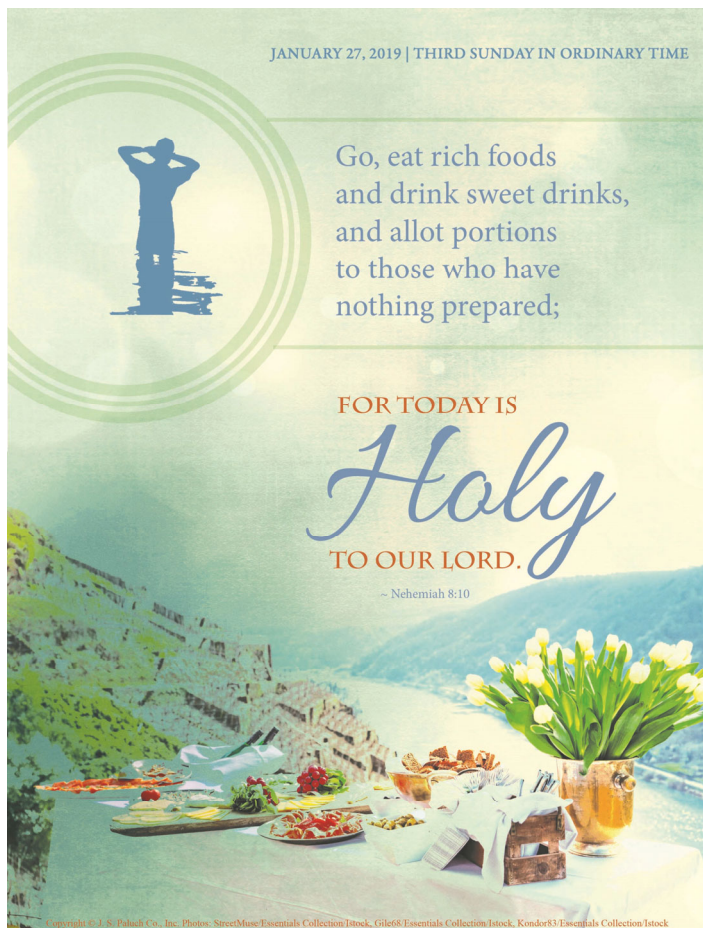


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



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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



2018 Year End Contribution Statements are now available. Please sign up to receive your statement or call the rectory office during regular business hours.

Diocesan Special Second Collection for Help Spread the faith Communications Collection at all Masses next weekend, January 26 & 27. Please use the Envelope provided in your monthly packet. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.



Sunday, February 3rd—Feast of Saint Blaise

We celebrated the Feast of **Saint Blaise** on February 3rd. The traditional blessing of throats, the blessing of Saint Blaise will be given at all of the weekend Masses next weekend.

FIRST SATURDAY: Join us on Saturday, February 2nd 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.



VOTIVE CANDLES: Each of our three churches offer the beautiful Votive Candles for your special remembrances and prayers. The cost to light a candle is \$3.50 each (please place the money in the basket or money box located next to the candles). You may also send in your request and payment to the rectory office and we will be most happy to light the candle for you. You may include your special request which we will noted in prayer when lighting your candle. *Thank you.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 26th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Doris Kuhar, Anniversary by Jerry & Denise Sobrowski
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, January 27th: Third Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Helen Mae Ropelewski, birthday by Sisters and Brother
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** Amy & Owen Farnen, Anniversary by Victor & Ruth Kowalski
- 11:00 am (SC) Andy Malinowski by Jan Malinowski
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, January 28th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Mary Bolla by Rick & Ron Bolla
- 12:05 pm (SA) Chet Witkowski by Mickey Pohl

Tuesday, January 29th: St. Thomas Aquinas

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Sr. Audrey Berdis OSB by Berdis Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Stephen Ferko by Maurice Kaluzny

Wednesday, January 30th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Helen Pochatko by Christine Visosky
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club

Thursday, January 31st: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Special Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Pohl
- 12:05 pm (SA) Theresa, Clem & Joe Ickiewicz by Susan & Patrick Rzomp

First Friday, February 1st: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph Habas
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by son Larry Berdis

First Saturday, February 2nd: Vigil Mass

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) Intentions of our Blessed Mother
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- Blessing of Throats given at the 4PM Mass**
- 4:00 pm (SC) Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, February 3rd: Fourth Ordinary Sunday

- Blessing of Throats at all Masses**
- 8:00 am (SC) Daniel Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami
- 11:00 am (SC) Stephen Ferko by Maurice Kaluzny
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

If you still need your 2018 Year End Contribution Statements Please sign up or call the rectory office during regular office hours.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Fr. Donald Berdis by The Berdis Family
- 2) Fr. Donald Berdis by The Berdis Family
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Intentions of our Blessed Mother
- 2) Intentions of our Blessed Mother

St. Casimir's

- 1) Fr. Joseph Kacprowicz by Parishioners
- 2) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph Habas

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday (1/27)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second Collection for Help Spread the faith Communications Collection at all Masses.
- Monday (1/28)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- Tuesday (1/29)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- Wednesday (1/30)** Rectory Office is closed.
- Thursday (1/31)** Rectory office is closed.
- First Friday (2/1)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
- First Saturday (2/2)** Rectory office is closed. 8:30AM & 9AM First Saturday Mass at SA. 4PM Vigil Mass (SC). Blessing of Throats at the 4PM Mass.
- Sunday (2/3)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Blessing of Throats at all Masses.

OUR BELOVED DEAD
 Deacon Robert L. Walker, Sr.,
 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Second Sunday after Epiphany in the Latin Rite. Blessings and Graces to all of you! †Saturday, January 26th at 6:00PM, you are invited to join the Latin Mass Community for prayer, dinner, and discussion under the leadership of Father James Power. We will meet in Church for a brief prayer service, rosary, benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and then move to the social hall for a lite supper and discussion. Special activities will be held for the kids. Everyone is welcome but we do ask you to sign-up in advance to help with our planning. Everyone is welcome! †Thanks to all who helped take down the Christmas Decorations (17 volunteers) and pack them away for next year! Your help was deeply appreciated. So thank you to all who were able to help! †Today, as always, we ask you to pray for vocations and today we ask for prayers for our diocesan seminarians/students for the priesthood. Unfortunately we do not have any candidates for ordination to the priesthood this year. We do need more prayers for vocations. Please keep all of our seminarians in your thoughts and prayers. †Thank you for your usual generosity in the collection baskets these past few weeks. Special thanks for your most generous gifts for the fuel collections! Please remember that our God will not be outdone in generosity. †Sign up for your financial statement for 2018 if you have not already done so or call the parish office and let us know you need one and it will be prepared for you. Again thank you for your generosity. †Important Pro-Life dates to remember: The Erie March for Life will be held on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 beginning at 11AM at Perry Square, Erie, PA. Pray for all human life from conception until natural death. †**Captain Father Joseph Campbell** is back in the USA for a retreat and a brief visit with family and friends. **Captain Father Joe** is serving as a military Catholic Chaplain in the US Army in South Korea. **Captain Campbell** hopes to return to the USA in May for his parents' 60th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you **Father Joe** for your service to our country and your pastoral care for our military and their families. Keep him and all who serve in the military in your thoughts and prayers. †Coffee and Donuts after the Masses this Sunday (maybe). We had to cancel last Sunday due to the weather. Pray for better weather this week. †Thanks to all of you for being with us for this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thank you for all that you did for your parish, your churches, and your priests and deacon throughout the year! I deeply appreciate all your hard work, your cooperation, your thoughtfulness, and kindness and unending prayers! What a joy for all of us to be with you and working with you and for you and for the honor and glory of our God. We are ever-mindful of and ever-grateful for all of you. Let's continue to pray for one another every day of 2019. Peace be with you! May God Bless and Keep all of you!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Blessings to all on this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our Scripture readings in Ordinary Time call us to examine our lives and to see how we fulfill our call to discipleship and use our talents. Here is a great meditation to address that question at the start each day:

This is the beginning of a new day; God has given you this day to use as you will. What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes this day will be gone forever. In its place is something you have left behind...let it be good.

May you always share in the Peace and Love of Christ!

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, 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, 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., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, 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 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 Grolmund, 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

4:00 MASS \$1,176.00

8:00 MASS \$1,532.00

9:30 LATIN MASS \$1,142.50

11:30 MASS \$1,125.05

TOTAL \$4,975.55

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

REPORT AS OF JANUARY 16TH

PLEGGED: \$25,141.00 PAID: \$25,041.00

The 2018 CSA has come to an end. Thank you to each and everyone of you who made the 2018 CSA a success. Each and Every donation helps your parish keep the home fires burning.

Thank you for your continued love and support of your parish, may God Bless you one and all.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Faith Formation News for Jan. 27th:

*Middle, high school, Confirmation: Jan. 27 ~ 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the St. John Rectory.

*Elementary: Feb. 3, 1:00 – 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary.

*First Reconciliation Parent Mandatory Meeting Feb. 3, 12:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary.

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.