

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Ann Church ~ Holy Family Church~ Saint Casimir Church

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish is pleased to invite you to join us for our 100th Annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann.



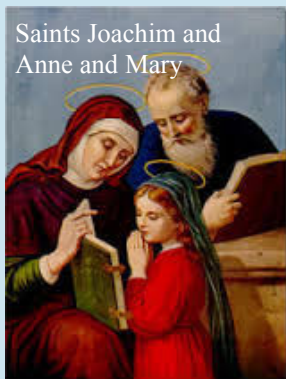
## Schedule for the 100th Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann

*All Novena Masses are at Saint Ann's Church.*

*The Rosary will be recited before all Novena Masses.*

- ◆ Saturday, July 20th ~ 8:30AM and 4:00PM (No 4PM Mass at St. Casimir's.)  
*Blessing of Children and Families. Bake Sale after all Novena Masses.*
- ◆ Sunday, July 21st ~ 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.  
(NO 8AM or 11AM Masses at St. Casimir's.)  
*Blessing of Religious Articles. Bake Sale after all Novena Masses.*
- ◆ Monday, July 22nd ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30PM.
- ◆ Tuesday, July 23rd ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30PM.
- ◆ Wednesday, July 24th ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30PM.  
*The relics of Good Saint Ann will be venerated and applied after both Masses.  
Anointing of the Sick.*
- ◆ Thursday, July 25th ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM.  
*The relics of Good Saint Ann will be venerated and applied after both Masses.  
Blessing of Religious Articles.*
- ◆ Friday, July 26th ~ Solemn Closing of the Novena on the Feast of Good St. Ann and Joachim!  
*Closing Masses at 8:30AM and 7:30PM.  
Coffee and Donuts following the 8:30AM Mass sponsored by The Saint Ann Guild.  
7:30PM Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico as our celebrant.  
The relics of Good Saint Ann will be venerated and applied after both Masses.  
The Papal Blessing of Pope Francis will be given at all of the closing Masses.  
Blessing of Grandparents.  
Hand-made crosses, fresh flowers, and holy cards will be distributed today.  
Reception following the 7:30PM Mass in the social hall sponsored by The Saint Ann Guild.*

*Father Kevin MacDonald of the Redemptorist Fathers of New Smyrna Beach, Florida will direct this year's novena. Fr. MacDonald will hear Confessions 45 minutes before and after each Mass with the exception of Friday, July 26th.*



Saints Joachim and Anne and Mary

*† Good Saint Ann, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness, and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request! †*

*Saint Ann's Church, 921 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16503*

*(Saint Ann's is located on the corner of East 10th Street and East Avenue, Erie, PA)*

*Contact the rectory office at 814-452-4832 for more information.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

☞ Please pay close attention to the Mass Schedule during the Novena, for Mass Times and Locations.

Saturday, July 20th: Novena Day #3 and Vigil Mass

8:30 am (SA) Angeline Vendetti by Mary and Amy  
3:30 pm (SA) Confessions  
4:00 pm (SA) Michael Ropelewski, Anniversary by daughters and son

Sunday, July 21st: Sixteenth Ordinary Sunday/Novena Day#4

8:00 am (SC) NO Mass  
8:30 am (SA) Marie & Joseph Zenner by Mary Zenner  
9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Intentions of Charlotte Prez, Birthday by Family  
11:00 am (SA) Special Intentions of Beverly & Frank Vento, Anniversary by Vento Family

NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING SERVICES ON SUNDAYMonday, July 22nd: Novena Day #5

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention  
8:30 am (SA) Christine & Richard Krolczyk, Anniversary by Richard & Family  
7:30 pm (SA) Dale Sorensen, Anniversary by Family

Tuesday, July 23rd: Novena Day #6

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention  
8:30 am (SA) John W. Vargo, Birthday by Terri Paluh  
7:30 pm (SA) Charles Wisniewski by Frank & Connie Minichelli

Wednesday, July 24th: Novena Day #7

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions  
8:30 am (SA) Deceased Relatives & Friends of Judy & Don Halcomb  
7:30 pm (SA) Robert Shanta by Vento Family

Thursday, July 25th: St. James/Novena Day #8

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention  
8:30 am (SA) Deceased of the Jurino Family by Marie and Julian Jurino  
7:30 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by husband Larry

Friday, July 26th: Sts. Ann & Joachim /Novena Day 9SOLEMN CLOSING OF THE 100TH NOVENA

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention  
8:30 am (SA) Deceased Relatives & Friends of Loretta Baran  
7:30 pm (SA) Mary Zielonis by Caroline Bishop Persico as our Celebrant

Saturday, July 27th: Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions  
4:00 pm (SC) Betty Milslagle, Anniversary by Jean Deniziak

Sunday, July 28th: Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends of Sr. Kevin Berdis, OSF  
9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Donald & Jean Purcell by Family  
11:00 am (SC) Robert Wykoff by Family

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTSHoly Family

1) In thanksgiving by Loretta Baran  
2) In thanksgiving by the Berdis Family  
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Deceased Members of the Pochatko Family  
2) Deceased Members of the Hartman & Jant Families

St. Casimir's

1) In thanksgiving by Charlotte Prez  
2) Stanley Lipinski by Family

THE WEEK AHEAD

☞ NO NOON MASS DURING THE NOVENA!

**Sunday (7/21) Novena Day #4** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Novena Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 AM (SA). Novena Bake Sale sponsored by The OMOS Guild. No Afternoon or Evening Novena Masses. Diocesan Second Collection for National Needs at all Masses.

**Monday (7/22) Novena Day #5.** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

**Tuesday (7/23) Novena Day #6.** Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

**Wednesday (7/24) Novena Day #7.** Rectory office is closed.

**Thursday (7/25) Novena Day #8.** Rectory office is closed.

**Friday (7/26) Novena Day #9. SOLEMN CLOSING OF THE 100TH NOVENA TO GOOD SAINT ANN.** Rectory office is closed.

**Saturday (7/27)** Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC).

**Sunday (7/28)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC).

MINISTRY SCHEDULES**Saturday, July 20th (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM**

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

**Sunday, July 21st****8:00 AM**

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

**11:00 AM**

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



### ***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK***

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 6th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †Today is day #4 of our 100th Solemn Novena in Honor of **Good Saint Ann**, almost half way to the great and glorious Feast of **Saints Ann and Joachim**. Thank you to all who are making the novena both in Church and at home. **Saint Ann**, pray for us! †Members of the Redemptorist Order have directed the novena over the years. Two Redemptorist Fathers directed the first novena in 1919. **Father Kevin MacDonald** is our director again this year. **Father Kevin** was ordained a Redemptorist Priest in 1991. He has worked in the Caribbean, Boston and New York City. Today he lives in Florida at Sacred Heart Church, New Smyrna Beach. He specializes in giving novenas, missions, and retreats. Welcome back **Father Kevin**. Before he entered the Redemptorist Order of Priests and Brothers, **Father Kevin** was a professional baseball player with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. He also played professional baseball in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. He is able to reach out to people of different backgrounds and interests. †Don't forget the bake sale this weekend after all Masses at St. Ann's Church. Bring your donations to Mass or just come and find something for breakfast or lunch. †A special blessing of children and families will be given on Sunday after both Novena Masses. †The anointing of the sick and blessing with the relics of **Saint Ann** will be given on Wednesday. †Blessing with the relics on Thursday and Friday. †**Bishop Persico** will be with us for the closing of the novena on Friday, July 26th, the feastday. †Your pastor and deacon join with the members of the Pastoral Council in thanking you for praying for your parish daily using the words published in last week's bulletin. We are grateful for your cooperation. Our Mother of Sorrows, pray for us. †Please continue to pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood for the Diocese of Erie. 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. †Welcome to all visitors with us today! We hope you enjoy your visit and we look forward to seeing you again and soon! †Don't forget the CSA, the Catholic Services Appeal. We are so close to meeting our goal. Just a few more pledges and I will stop bothering you about it. If you made your pledge, I thank you. Even a one time donation will help. Pitch in and help us make our goal! At least do what you did last year and we will go over the top. Help! Every donation will help us make our goal. Everything over and above our diocesan goal stays in our parish for parish needs. Again thank you for everything! †The 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 2PM. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 60th anniversary this year and would like to attend this celebration please call the parish office or the diocese at 824-1265 to make a reservation or with any questions. **Bishop Persico** will offer the Mass and present a special scroll to all of the Jubilarians. Congratulations to all. †Thank you for being with us today! Enjoy the Novena! Help us spread the word as we look forward to 101! Wow! St. Ann Pray for Us!

### ***FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY***

**Knights of Columbus to Meet...**The Our Mother of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Roundtable will meet on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 pm in the St. Casimir social hall. The purpose of this meeting is to establish leadership for the Knight's Roundtable and to also brainstorm potential projects to serve the parish's needs. All current Knights are strongly encouraged to attend – the success of the Knights at the parish level depends on you! Also, anyone interested in learning more about the K of C is welcome to attend the meeting. Visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**Continue to Pray for Our Parish...**Have you made the commitment to daily prayer for our parish? If not, please consider doing so and put your name on the sign-up sheets in the back of the church. All that is required is that each day you read the prayer card that was previously inserted in the bulletin and then follow with one of your favorite forms of prayer. Additional cards are in the back of the church. In the near future we will collect the sheets and have a special prayer for those intentions of those who signed up.

**Choose the Better Part!** The story of Mary and Martha in today's Gospel shows that service and good deeds that are not based on attentive listening to God's word and nourished by such listening, can become mere busyness. When Jesus says to Martha, "You are anxious and worried about many things," he is not criticizing her for being hospitable, but for doing so without first attending to his word. Martha, we might say, is a person of action, the kind of person who likes to go about getting things done. All of us have been like Martha at one time or another! We are not being asked to choose between being a Mary or a Martha – as a true disciple of Jesus we must be both. During his earthly ministry Jesus called his Twelve Apostles for a dual purpose: to be with him, and to go out and proclaim the message. Before we go out our relationship with Jesus must come first. Being with him and listening to his word must be the basis of all we do for him. We cannot give to others what we do not have ourselves! When we act without listening, we are assuming that we already know what must be done, and need no guidance. Acting without first attending to God's word can mean doing what we want to do, not what God, or the situation, requires of us. To avoid this we must sit at the feet of Jesus, like Mary of Bethany in today's Gospel, and listen to his word. How can we do this? We can spend time praying and reflecting upon sacred Scripture. We can set aside a part of our daily prayer time for listening to the Lord, who speaks in the silence of our hearts. And we can listen attentively to the word of God proclaimed here at Mass. When we do these things, we choose *the better part*, and it will not be taken from us. As we look at our week ahead, may we set aside time to open our hearts and minds to the words of Jesus. By doing so we will grow in our faith and love for Jesus, and come to experience the blessings of peace, joy and fulfillment that God wishes to give us. Choose the better part!

**Pray for the Success of our 100<sup>th</sup> Novena to St. Ann!**

**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 Dennis Kudlak, Marie Dzuricky, Anne Goodrich, 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 Wiczorek, 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 Wiczorek, 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, 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.*

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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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**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Sunday, July 1, 2019**

4PM Mass \$826.70  
8AM Mass \$1,008.00  
Latin Mass \$971.00  
11AM Mass \$670.37  
Candles \$92.75  
TOTAL \$3,568.82

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**

4PM Mass \$928.00  
8AM Mass \$933.26  
Latin Mass \$562.96  
11AM Mass \$691.13  
Candles \$103.00  
TOTAL \$3,218.35

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019**

Updated report as of July 10, 2019. Thank you to everyone who has pledged/contributed to the 2019 CSA. Every donation helps us reach our goal! Big or little it all counts! If you have not done so please make your commitment today! 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 July 10, 2019***

***Pledged: \$17,855.00 Paid: \$15,745.00***

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.*