

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 ~ ALL SAINTS DAY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 31st: Weekday

No Public Masses or Confessions

(SC) Joe Habas by Ron & Helen Dombkowski & Family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 1st: All Saints Day

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

Sophie Sokolowski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intention of Frank Vento
by The Vento Family

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Carl & Theresa Kuruc and Family by
Brother Paul A. Wilson, Ofm

Monday, November 2nd: All Souls' Day

(SC) Helena Wodecki, Anniversary by daughter Caroline

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) All Souls' Day Intentions

Tuesday, November 3rd: St. Martin de Porres

(SC) Therese Kownacki, Anniversary by Sisters & Brother

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Mary Lou Duska Kuneman by Jim and
Carol Perrotto

Wednesday, November 4th: St. Charles Borromeo

(SC) Bob & Irene Naguszewski by Mary Ann & Jerry

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Health & Healing for Fr. James O'Hara

5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass* with Fr. Power

Thanksgiving to God and Blessing for Julia Fisher's First
Communion on Oct. 28, 2020

Thursday, November 5th: Weekday

(SC) Speedy Recovery for our Pastor, Fr. O'Hara

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Souls in Purgatory by Bro. Paul A.
Wilson, Ofm

First Friday, November 6th: Weekday

(SC) Michael & Helen E. Ropelewski, Wedding
Anniversary by Ropelewski Family

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) All Parishioners Living & Deceased

First Saturday, November 7th: Weekday

8:30 am (SA) Confessions

9:00 am (SA) Intentions of our Blessed Mother, Mary

No Public Masses or Confessions at St. Casimir's

(SC) Deceased Members of the Bolla Family by Rick and
Ron Bolla

Sunday, November 8th: Thirty-Second Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) No Public Mass or Confession

Joseph Tylkowski by Larry Berdis Family

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Amy Farnen by Vic & Ruth
Kowalski

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Lottie Turowski by daughter Lottie Carter

The Rectory Office remains closed at this time.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Health & Healing for Fr. O'Hara

2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) U.S. Military deceased

2) Military Veterans—Past and Present

St. Casimir's

1) Speedy Recovery for our Pastor, Fr. O'Hara

2) Speedy Recovery for Sam G.

MASS REQUESTS

2020: There are many weekday Mass times open for
your intentions for the remainder of 2020.

2021: The 2021 Mass book is open for your requests.

Please clearly write out your Mass intentions, the day
and time of the Mass you would prefer and send them to
my attention. Mass requests are on a first come first
serve basis and I will do my best to accommodate your
request.

You may drop your request in the mail slot at the office
or In a Separate Envelope drop your request in the
offertory basket and please be sure to put Attn: Helen on
the front of your envelope. Thank you, Helen

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

11AM Mass Offertory for Oct. 11th: \$512.00

Latin Mass Collection for Oct. 11th: \$1,027.00

Mail in Offertory for Oct. 11th: \$1,474.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of October 12th

Pledged Amount: \$16,394.00 Paid Amount: \$15,474.00

Down we go...we are now \$5,052.00 away from our goal!

Together we can do it! Simply send in your 2020 CSA
pledge/contribution and watch our numbers grow.

*Please remember during this time you may drop your
weekly offertory and CSA contributions in the mail slot at
the rectory office or mail them to the rectory office.*

The parish office is located at
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Saturday, October 31, 2020

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Feast of All Saints

→ You have probably noticed that the number of Covid 19 cases are on a dramatic increase in our county as well as the State and Nation. We are being reminded to remain vigilant in adhering to the protocols that have been established to keep us safe. Our only line of defense against this virus is to wear a face covering, maintain six feet of distance from those not in our household, and to wash our hands or use hand sanitizer. Our parish has done a great job so far and with everyone's continued cooperation we will maintain a safe environment at our masses. Thank you!

Tomorrow is All Souls' Day, a day which we commemorate the faithful departed. Church teaching tells us that our prayers here on earth will help the souls in purgatory in order to ready them for the vision of God in heaven. As we dedicate today and the month of November in their remembrance let us be reminded to always pray for our loved ones and all the faithful departed.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10am at St. Ann Church. This year's schedule for **Christmas** is still being developed. Due to the pandemic it will be much different from past years.

Please Note: There will be **no 5:30 pm Latin Mass** on Wednesday, **November 18**.

Our **weekly bulletin** is posted online at <http://www.motherofsorrowerie.org> If you or someone you know wishes to receive a hard copy in the mail please call and leave a message at the parish office.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family of **Stanley Widomski** who returned to the Lord on Tuesday, October 27 and was buried from St. Stanislaus Church on Saturday, October 31. May he rest in the Peace of Christ!

✚ **Fr. O'Hara** continues to recover and sends his best wishes to everyone. If you wish to send him cards or greetings please **mail them directly to St. Mary's East**. He enjoys hearing from us!

Congratulations to **Julia Fisher** who received her First Holy Communion at the Latin Mass on Wednesday, October 28. Our parish community rejoices with her and gives thanks.

A special Thanks to **Donna Turbaczewski** for preparing Julia for her 1st Communion. Donna does such an excellent job in forming our young people in the faith and preparing them for their Sacraments.

Order your Christmas goodies now -The Ladies' Guild of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish call 814-825-7313 for more info.

We are all called to Sainthood! ... The Feast of All Saints offers a glimpse of what awaits all of us who remain faithful to Christ. The Saints we honor are those who have heard Jesus, remained faithful to the demands of discipleship, and now rejoice in heaven. This Feast is a reminder that each of us is called to be a saint. While we may think that we have to be perfect and sainthood is beyond our reach, the Saints that have gone before us give us hope and show us that sainthood is achievable for everyone. Of the many examples of saints (Augustine, Francis, Padre Pio, Katherine Drexel, Edith Stein) that we can look to we are privileged to have had three modern-day saints walk among us: Pope Saint John Paul, Saint Teresa of Calcutta and Pope Saint John XXIII. They faced the realities and hardships of life: division in their communities, division in their families, even division in their own lives, turbulent times in the history of the church and of the world, yet they persevered and now stand as witnesses and stand with us in our own efforts. The Beatitudes also offer us a path to sainthood, how to live as Christians and in a right relationship between ourselves and God. Each beatitude starts with the word *blessed* and a step to sainthood in the church is to be designated as *blessed* – not blessed as the world bestows blessings. They are not the strong, the proud, the owner of great fortune or the powerful. No, they are the poor in spirit, the meek, the peacemakers, those who show mercy, the clean of heart. They are the *children of God*, united in their humility, their mercy, their pureness of heart. The beatitudes describe qualities, not actions. We are called not only to follow the beatitudes but to become the beatitudes. When we do so we are able to face our weaknesses and, therefore, our need for God and for his mercy. We become aware that we are poor in spirit. We grow in healthy humility. We are blessed God loves us not because we are perfect, none of the saints we celebrate lived perfect lives. God loves us but because he is loving and merciful. When we accept this and imitate that love, we become peacemakers, we become merciful, we become meek of heart, we begin to show mercy and forgiveness to others. We become more like saints!



Our Mother of Sorrows Parish was blessed with a very generous outcome from the 2020 Erie Gives Day annual fundraiser...thanks to so many parishioners and friends we received a total donation of \$7,655.00. Twenty-eight families or individuals came together that day to support Our Mother of Sorrows Parish and so generously donated to us through the Erie Gives Day fundraiser. Thank you to one and all for your continued love and support!

THANK YOU! The GECAC Personal Care Items collection was a great success! Thank you to everyone who donated the *personal care items* that will be distributed at their next meal. Your generosity will go a long way to help the homeless and less fortunate right here in our community. Again thank you and God Bless.



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