

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



*THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018*

Upcoming events...

Diocesan Special Second Collection—Latin America will be collected at all weekend Masses this weekend, August 18th & 19th.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Wednesday, August 22, 2018. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation it is a day of Obligatory Memorial.

FIRST SATURDAY: Join us on Saturday, September 1, 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.

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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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 18th: Vigil Mass

- ➔ 12:00 pm (SC) Mass with Bishop Persico followed by Rosary Procession
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Richard Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother

Sunday, August 19th: Twentieth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by James & Barbara Berdis
- 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Lydia Kowalski, Birthday by Victor Kowalski Family
- 11:00 am (SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph and Family

Monday, August 20th: St. Bernard

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) In Thanksgiving by Jane McDonald
- 12:05 pm (SA) Intentions of Barb & Don Matson

Tuesday, August 21st: St. Pius X, Pope

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Intentions of Deacon & Mrs. Frank Pregler
- 12:05 pm (SA) Intentions of Dan & Christine Agnello

Wednesday, August 22nd:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by Anne Marie & Eileen Ropelewski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Marcella Andrews by Zill Family

Thursday, August 23rd: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) In Thanksgiving for Sam & Grace by Ann
- 12:05 pm (SA) Bonnie Higgins by Ann Krauza

Friday, August 24th: St. Bartholomew

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Helena Roman by June Roman
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis

Saturday, August 25th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Casimir “Mike” and Jacqueline Dylewski by Helen (daughter), Sam and Andrew Gangemi

Sunday, August 26th: Twenty-First Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) All Parishioners Living and Deceased
- 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) Norbert Ropiecki by Mary Ann Palkovic

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Sr. Eileen Berdis by Larry Berdis
 - 2) Living & Deceased of The Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann’s

- 1) Joe & Mary Pohl by Mickey Pohl and Family
- 2) Priests of St. Ann’s by Marge Rabe

St. Casimir’s

- 1) Fr. Joseph Kacprowicz by Parishioners
- 2) Intentions of Mr. Mike Fiscus

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (8/19) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second Collection for Latin America at all Masses.

Monday (8/20) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (8/21) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (8/22) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (8/23) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (8/24) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (8/25) Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (8/26) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

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.

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.

ERIE GIVES DAY WAS TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018. Thank you to all who donated and supported their parish. Details will be available soon. Again thank you to everyone who donated on Erie Gives Day!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is August 19th, the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, it's the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite! †Welcome to all who are with us today for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. †Mark your calendars now for the second annual Our Mother of Sorrows Feast Day Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 16th, following the 11:00 AM Mass on the parish grounds at St. Casimir's. Meats, beverages, paper products will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. In order to have an estimated number of people coming, sign-up sheets will be found in the back of church. Plan now to join us and bring your family and friends to share in our faith community and enjoy some delicious food as well. All are welcome! †Thanks to the members of the Junior Legion of Mary for caring for the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at Holy Family. The Junior Legion will include your intentions in their prayers. Intention sheets are located in the back of the Churches! Sign-up today! †Thank you again for responding to my call for help to pay for the repairs to our roofs! I think that we will be able to pay the bills thanks to so many of you! As always I deeply appreciate your generosity! †

Father Kevin MacDonald, our Redemptorist Missionary, is willing to return to our parish in the future for another novena or retreat or mission. Unfortunately for us he is greatly in demand and booked up for the next two years. If there's any change or if he has any cancellations, he will give us first chance. Everyone really enjoyed his preaching and his presence. I hope he's able to return for our 100th Novena next year. I'll keep you updated. Saint Ann, pray for us! †

Bishop Persico will offer the Noon Mass on Saturday, August 18th at St. Casimir's in honor of Our Blessed Mother. Following the Mass the Bishop will be joined by the Legion of Mary for a Rosary Procession around the block and closing prayers in the church. A reception will follow in the basement social hall. All are welcome. †Our deepest sympathy to our parishioner **Mr. David Majewski**, his wife **Becky** and their entire family on the loss of Dave's brother **Terry**. Terry was buried from St. Luke's church last week. May he rest in peace. †

Loretta Baran continues to prepare for the Saint Mary's Follies on September 13th at the Bayfront Convention Center. **Loretta** and **Mr. Ron DiVecchio** and **Janet Krack** will be honored at the Follies with the Ageless Remarkable Erieite Award. Tickets are still available. Call St. Mary's Home for more information. Congratulations to **Loretta** and her remarkable friends. †

Mr. Tim Broderick of the People for Life Organization writes to thank us for our donation of \$420.00 for the Carnation Sale on Mother's Day. All of these funds will go to support the "pro-life" efforts of the Erie People for Life. Thank you for your support. †Thank you to **Sister Kevin Berdis** and the Berdis Family for giving **Father Berdis'** ordination chalice to our parish. We will use it for many of our Masses especially those offered for **Father Donald Berdis**. Sister also gave us some Mass vestments and some clerical shirts that belonged to **Father Don**. We appreciate her thoughtfulness and will continue to think of and pray for **Father Don** as we use these items. †

Father John Paul Kuzma was home for a few days last week to visit with his family especially his sister **Kim** and her children home for a visit from Japan. All of them enjoy returning home to Erie if just for a visit. †

Father Kevin MacDonald enjoyed playing golf with **Tom Duska**, **Bob Mazur**, and **John Williams**. If **Father Kevin** comes back again next year we will have to have our own golf outing! Want to add your name to the waiting list? †Thanks again for everything. Enjoy the weekend!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

● Faith Formation classes for elementary age students will begin on Sept. 9, 1:00 p.m. Middle, high school and Confirmation classes begin on Sept. 16 at 1:00 p.m. Please note that students who wish to be Confirmed in 11th grade must attend faith formation during 9th and 10th grade if they do not attend a Catholic high school. Students in 11th grade in Catholic high schools must attend a Confirmation class with the parish faith formation in order to be Confirmed. Contact Mary Hickin at 920-7525 or eastsidecff@gmail.com for information or registration.

● **Bible Study:** *Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk* is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through daily prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. The study introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life. Join us for *Walking Toward Eternity* beginning September 11 and continuing every Tuesday for eight weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Mary at 920-7525 or via email: eastsidecff@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, 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 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 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, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Fred Taylor, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Andy Malinowski, Michael Wiczorek, 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

JULY 29TH

4:00 PM MASS: \$2,418.00
8:00AM MASS: \$542.12
9:30AM MASS: \$494.00
11:00AM MASS: \$600.76
VOTIVE CANDLES: \$132.25
TOTAL: \$4,187.13

SAINT ANN'S NOVENA JULY 24-26

8:30AM MASSES: \$3,042.84
7:30PM MASSES: \$2,068.86
TOTAL: \$5,111.70

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

PLEGGED: \$22,824.00 PAID: \$21,054.00

Thank you we have another increase to report!

Please make your contribution today!

Every donations helps your parish
keep the home fires burning.

Simply drop it into the offertory basket!

We reached our Goal 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.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR 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.*