

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Ann Church ~ Holy Family Church~ Saint Casimir Church

*Our Mother of Sorrows Parish is proud to announce the
Schedule for our 100th Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann*



All Novena Masses are at Saint Ann's Church

- 1. Thursday, July 18th ~ Opening of the Novena
8:30 AM and 7:30 PM.*
- 2. Friday, July 19th ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30PM.*
- 3. Saturday, July 20th ~ 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM.
Confessions at 3:30PM.*
- 4. Sunday, July 21st ~ 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.*
- 5. Monday, July 22nd ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30PM.*
- 6. Tuesday, July 23rd ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30PM.*
- 7. Wednesday, July 24th ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30PM.*

The relics of Good Saint Ann will be venerated and applied after both Masses.

- 8. Thursday, July 25th ~ 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM.*

The relics of Good Saint Ann will be venerated and applied after both Masses.

- 9. 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.

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.

Grandparents Day.

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

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

*Father Kevin MacDonald of the Redemptorist Fathers of New Smyrna Beach, Florida will
direct this year's novena.*

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)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 13th: Vigil Mass

3:30pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00pm (SC) Steve Zielonka by Patty & Frank
 Mazzaresse
 All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 14th: Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Louis Szabo by son
 9:30 am (SC) *LATIN MASS*: John Campbell by Family
 11:00 am (SC) William Palkovic by Delphine Palkovic
 and Family

Monday, July 15th: St. Bonaventure

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Florence Zawistowski by Dr. Teresa
 Gilewski
 12:05 pm (SA) Pat Hart by John McCormick, Jr.

Tuesday, July 16th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by
 Donor
 12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Pochatko by Family

Wednesday, July 17th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Health & Healing for Joseph Krkoska by
 Judy & Don Halcomb
 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by son Larry

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

Thursday, July 18th: St. Camillus de Lellis/Novena Day #1
OPENING OF THE 100TH SOLEMN NOVENA

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:30 am (SA) Sophie Wisniewski by Frank & Connie
 Minichelli
 7:30 pm (SA) Margaret Jones & Juanita Johnson by
 Mary and Amy Zenner

Friday, July 19th: Novena Day #2

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:30 am (SA) Ronald & Dorothy Whipple and Chester
 & Agnes Oldakowski from Family
 7:30 pm (SA) Edward Wiczorek by Wife & Family

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 SUNDAY

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

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

St. Ann's

1) All Novena Intentions
 2) All Novena Intentions

St. Casimir's

1) All Novena Intentions
 2) All Novena Intentions

THE WEEK AHEAD

☞ NO NOON MASS DURING THE NOVENA!

Sunday (7/14) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM
 Latin Mass (SC).

Monday (7/15) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (7/16) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (7/17) Rectory office is closed.

**Thursday (7/18) Opening of the 100th Annual
 Novena to Good Saint Ann (SA).** Rectory office is
 closed.

Friday (7/19) Novena Day #2 Rectory office is
 closed. 4:30PM Set up for the Bake Sale (SA).
 9:00AM St. Ann's Food Pantry (HFS).

Saturday (7/20) Novena Day #3 Rectory office is
 closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC). Novena Bake Sale
 sponsored by The OMOS Guild.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, July 13th (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM

Lector: Paul Roman
 Altar Server: Loretta Baran
 Eucharistic Ministers: Eric & Maureen Fink

Sunday, July 14th

8:00 AM

Lector: Christopher Krill
 Altar Server: Eileen Ropelewski
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Kuzma & Dianne Connors

11:00 AM

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †Your pastor and deacon join with the members of the Pastoral Council in thanking you for praying for your parish daily using the following words: “Mother of Sorrow, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on our behalf. Ask him to help us to know one another better, to forgive one another more readily, and to love one another more deeply. Help me to be open to the will of Jesus for the future of our Church. Help me to know how I can help your will to be done.” When you finish this prayer we ask you to pray the Our Father slowly, meditate, pray the rosary, read scripture, and attend daily Mass if possible. Thank you for praying for your parish. The parish prayer was distributed a few weeks ago. If you still need a copy please clip and save! Thanks to all who pray daily for our parish! †Please continue to pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood for the Diocese of Erie: **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.** 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 officers and members of the Slovak National Club continue to recover from that terrible fire that hit their beautiful club just a few weeks ago. They will rebuild and restore all that was lost. Please keep all of them in your thoughts and prayers! We look forward to the day when they reopen bigger and better than ever! †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 and Happy Anniversary! †The annual Carmelite Days of Prayer began on Thursday, July 11th and continues until the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16th at 8AM. Various priests from the diocese will preside. Mark your calendar. The Sisters invite all of you to attend. †Today we welcome **Father Jason Glover**, the new pastor of St. Stanislaus and Holy Trinity Parishes. **Father Jason** officially took over on July 7th. Welcome **Father Jason**, welcome to the neighborhood! Ad Multos Annos! †Our deepest thanks and gratitude to the officers and members of our Rosary Society for their recent gift of \$1,000.00 for the needs of the parish. Again this year they provided the flowers for the outdoor shrine of Our Blessed Mother. We are grateful! †Pray for Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Lay Ministers and one another. Pray for more Vocations to the priesthood and religious life! Pray for Peace!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

It's Here! Our 100th Novena to St. Ann! Please support our Novena to St. Ann beginning on Thursday, July 18 at St. Ann Church. This is the 100th anniversary of the Novena and a wonderful opportunity for our parish to come together to pray for our parish, one another, and for our own special needs. Refer to the schedule that is posted in the back of church for all the special events that will be held each day. Remember that weekend Masses during the Novena (except for the 9:30 am) will be at St. Ann's. The weekend Masses will use all the ministers that are on the regular schedule. If you are scheduled and not able to be at St. Ann's please find a substitute or let me know. Special thanks to **Fr. Jerry Priscaro** and the Novena Committee for their hard work and planning to make this 100th Anniversary very special!

Love of Neighbor! What is the fundamental difference between the Good Samaritan and the two religious leaders who passed the man left half-dead by the robbers? We might say that the two leaders put the law above the needs of the victim, while the Samaritan responded with mercy and compassion. But treating others with compassion is also a part of the law of God. The two religious leaders deliberately kept their eyes and hearts closed to the man in need by walking on the other side of the road – maybe out of fear that they would have to do something and be inconvenienced from their own plans. Perhaps, if they had chosen instead to walk directly past the man, they, too, would have been moved with compassion and thus fulfilled the law of love of neighbor. We can easily become overwhelmed by the many needs of people in the world and close our eyes and hearts. In most cases, God is not asking us to go to the ends of the Earth to respond to the needs of others. Often, a brother or sister living nearby has special needs that we can meet by our mere presence and kindness. Do we have the courage of the Good Samaritan to approach our nearby brother and sister in need, look into his or her face, and respond out of mercy and compassion? If so, then we are truly a neighbor to the one in need – and we are fulfilling the law of God.

Pray for Our Parish... Are you willing to make a commitment to daily prayer for our parish? If so, please 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 recently in the bulletin and then follow with one of your favorite forms of prayer. Additional cards are in the back of the church. Special thanks to **Mike Kuzma** for designing and printing the cards. Never underestimate the power of prayer!

Pray for the Success of our 100th Novena to St. Ann!

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 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 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, 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.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to early publication deadlines all of the financial reports were not available at the time of publication. Information will be updated when available.

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

City of Erie Property Taxes \$6,606.38

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Thank you! 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 on 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 18, 2019

Pledged: \$16,824.00 Paid: \$14,499.00

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

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.