

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020 ~ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, November 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

(SC) No Public Mass

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Elizabeth Zelczak by Christine Visosky

Tuesday, November 10th: St. Leo the Great

(SC) No Public Mass

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

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

Wednesday, November 11th: St. Martin of Tours

Veteran's Day

(SC) Joseph Wodecki by sister Caroline

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Health & Healing for Fr. James O'Hara by Brother Paul A. Wilson, Ofm

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

Thursday, November 12th: St. Josaphat

(SC) Joseph & Helena Maciejczyk by Christine Visosky and Family

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Special Intentions of Joseph Massiock by The Vento Family

Friday, November 13th: St. Frances Xavier

(SC) Helen Mae Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters & Brother

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Carl & Theresa Kuruc Family by Bro. Paul A. Wilson, Ofm

Saturday, November 14th: Weekday

No Public Masses or Confessions at St. Casimir's

(SC) Joan Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters & Brother

Sunday, November 15th: Thirty-Third Ordinary Sunday

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

Szabo & Tomczak Families by Louis Szabo

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Louise, Ann, Therese, Mary, Vic, Frank, Joe and Al Adamczyk by Loving Children, Nephews and Nieces

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Henry Hart, Anniversary by Hart Family

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

Offertory for Oct. 18th: \$2,575.22

Offertory for Oct. 25th: \$2,812.00

Offertory for Nov. 1st: \$5,236.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of November 3rd

Pledged Amount: \$16,415.00 Paid Amount: \$15,640.00

Thank you we are now \$5,031.00 away from our goal!

Can we count on you to help us reach our goal?

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!



Happy Veterans Day

Thank you to all who are serving and have served our county.

God's blessings to you and your families.

Thank you!

The Rectory Office remains closed at this time.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Saturday, November 7, 2020

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

23rd Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Mass

Happy Veterans Day to all the men and women who have served our country! Remember to pray for our Vets on November 11 and to thank them for their service!

November is the month we commemorate the **Souls of the Faithful Departed**. Please continue to pray for them.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10:00 am 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, 2020**.

Please mail cards and best wishes for **Fr. O'Hara** directly to St. Mary's East. He enjoys hearing from us!

Time to fill our lamps!

As we approach the First Sunday of Advent and come to the close of this Church year our readings take on a more urgent and somber tone and we are reminded of the end times. The parable of the wise and foolish maidens provides us a lesson about the importance of preparing to meet the Lord by making wise choices each and every day.

In our Gospel today Jesus cautions us to "stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." He is warning us to prepare to meet him and not to be like the foolish bridesmaids that thought they could get more oil for their lamps whenever they wanted and that the door of the house would always be opened to them. The oil symbolizes the source of light and the fact the wise virgins already had this oil showed their desire to possess the ultimate source of light in their lives, Jesus Christ. They were prepared.

How best can we prepare to meet Jesus? Perhaps it is to follow his basic teachings: about forgiving others, be generous to those in need, be grateful for what we have, doing what we say we are going to do, and not expecting reward for doing the right thing. To prepare means to love God with all our mind, heart and soul, and humbly love our neighbor as ourselves. To stay active in our faith and participate in the sacramental life of the church. To lead a good life with plenty of oil in our lamps.

Our oil is the energy of the Holy Spirit in our lives and represents our capacity to love. As we prepare and wait for his return, may we always imitate Jesus' care and compassion for others, especially the most vulnerable among us. Then will we will be prepared with enough oil to keep our lamps lit, ready to greet the Lord when he arrives.

MASS REQUESTS

2020: There are a few 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.

Please remember to place your Mass requests in a Separate Envelope and include a Separate Check for your Mass intentions. You may drop your request in the mail slot at the office or drop your request in the offertory basket and please be sure to put Attn: Helen on the front of your envelope.

Thank you, Helen



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