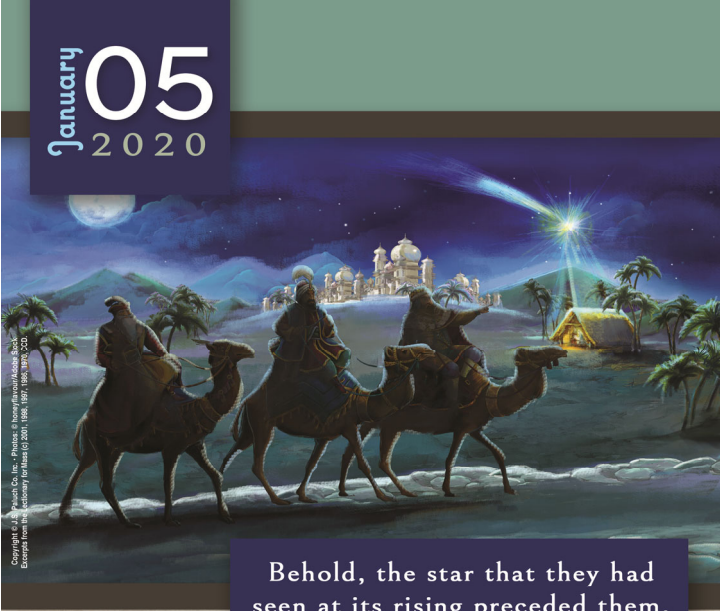


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

January 05 2020



Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

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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).

Thank You!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our advertisers on the back of our weekly bulletin. Their support defrays the publication cost of our weekly bulletin. Please support them and mention you saw their ad on our bulletin. Thanks again!

MONTHLY LOTTERY TICKETS are available. Our Mother of Sorrows Parish sponsors the monthly lottery tickets. \$5.00 per ticket for a month of possible winning. The winning number is based on the 7PM Pick 3 PA Lottery Drawing Number. You can win \$50 or \$100! Tickets are available in our churches and at the rectory office. See ticket for full details. Pick yours up today and join the winners circle.

Reminder—2019 Financial Statements will be available after January 27th. Please sign up if you wish to received your 2019 Financial Statement. Thank you.



Keep us informed... If you or a loved one is in or will be going into the hospital or nursing home please let us know. We rely on you to keep us updated. Many times we are unable to obtain this information from the hospital or nursing home. *Thank you.*



VOTIVE CANDLES:

The beautiful Votive Candles are available for your special remembrances and prayers. The cost to light a candle is **\$3.50 each** (please place the money in the basket or money box located next to the candles). You may also send in your request and payment to the rectory office and we will be most happy to light the candle for you. You may include your special request which we will noted in prayer when lighting your candle.

Thank you.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 4th: First Saturday/Vigil Mass

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00 am (SA) Our Blessed Mother Mary
- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Joe Zielinski by wife Diane Zielinski
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 5th: Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 am (SC) Paul & Mary Naguszewski by Jerry & Mary Ann Anuszkiewicz
- 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) Ted Mazur, Jr. by Mazur Family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, January 6th: Christmas Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) NO Mass
- 8:00 am (SC) Daniel Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters and Brother
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by son Larry Berdis

Tuesday, January 7th: Christmas Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Marie Dzuricky by Kay Majerski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Joe Krkoska by Don & Judy Halcom

Wednesday, January 8th: Christmas Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Lucille Murawski by Christine Visosky
- 12:05 pm (SA) Bertha Wiernicki by Cecelia, Fairview Manor

Thursday, January 9th: Christmas Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Deceased Relatives & Friends of Joe & Martha Stahon
- 12:05 pm (SA) Deceased Relatives & Friends of Mike & Linda Kuzma

Friday, January 10th: Christmas Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Deceased Relative & Friends of Loretta Baran
- 12:05 pm (SA) All Souls in Purgatory by Larry Berdis

Saturday, January 11th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Victor Roman by Chris & Eva Misewski
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 12th: Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 am (SC) John A. Rzomp, Sr. by Eileen & Anne Marie Ropelewski
- 9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass*
John Campbell by Children and Grandchildren
- 11:00 am (SC) Ted Mazur by Mazur Family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Joseph Krkoska by Don & Judy Halcom
 - 2) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Kenneth Cotter
- 2) Dorothy Miliszewski by Estate

St. Casimir's

- 1) Poor Souls by Charlotte Prez
- 2) Ted Mazur by Family

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Agnes Priscaro, Betty Wasielewski,
Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
Friends & Benefactors
*Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.
May they rest in peace.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (1/5) Epiphany of the Lord. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (1/6) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (1/7) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (1/8) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (1/9) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (1/10) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (1/11) 3:30PM Confessions and 4PM Vigil Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (1/12) Baptism of the Lord. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday Vigil Mass—January 4th

Lector: Joe Malinowski
Eucharistic Ministers: Loretta Baran & Brian Martin
Altar Servers: Loretta Baran

Sunday Masses—January 5th

8AM Mass

Lector: Dianne Conners
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Conners & Sharon Swigonski
Altar Servers: Eileen Ropelewski

11AM Mass

Lector: Michelle Schroeder
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Mazur & Amy Schroeder
Altar Servers: Karen Mazur & Michelle Schroeder

Our deepest condolences to Fr. Jerry Priscaro and the entire Priscaro Family who lost their dear mother, Mrs. Agnes Priscaro, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th. May she rest in peace.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, little Christmas, the feast of the Three Kings, the Wisemen, the Magi!! † We hope and pray that all of you had a great and glorious Christmas Day and Christmas Week! Happy New Year Everyone! Thank you for remembering all of us at the parish! Thank you for all of the cards, gifts, greetings, good thoughts, smiles, good wishes, prayers, Masses, everything. Thank you for all of your prayers, hard work in preparing the churches and all of our buildings for the festivities. † Thank you for your help with the food baskets at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. By using the Poor Box or the blue envelope in your monthly packets we may purchase \$16.00 worth of food for just \$1.00 for the poor and needy of our area. Thank you for your generosity! Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Merry Little Christmas Everybody! † We took up the Retired, Elderly, and ill Sisters and religious order Priests and Brothers in the United States collection in December. Financial aid goes to the School Sisters of St. Francis, Sisters of Nazareth, Sisters of St. Joseph, the Sisters of Mercy, the Sisters of the Divine Spirit and all orders who have served in our own parish and Churches and the Erie Diocese. The special second collection will be taken up the second weekend of December but please use the special envelope included with your December packet if you haven't done so already. The Sisters who are able continue their prayer ministry while retired. They will remember you and your intentions in their prayers. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for all you do for our retired, ill, and elderly Sisters and religious order priests and brothers. † Young people interested in the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation should consult with **Deacon Jerry Sobrowski** as soon as possible. Classes are now in progress but you may be able to join them. † This week the overnight shelter for the homeless moves to the First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, January 2nd to the 15th. Supper and Breakfast the following morning is also served. Spread the word! Just show up! † Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of **Mrs. Agnes Priscaro, Mrs. Betty Wasielewski, Mr. Robert Benim, Mrs. Monica Sorensen, Mrs. Bertha Wiernicki, and Mr. Kenneth Cotter** who has passed away these past few months. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. † Wishing all of you the love Jesus, Mary, and Joseph on that first Christmas night. May you and your loved ones share the peace and joy of that love with one another. You and your family will share in all of my Masses over the holidays and holy days. Thanks again for all of your help! Merry Little Christmas!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

A Special Thanks...To all who pitched in to help decorate the church and get us ready to celebrate the Christmas season. To **Bob and Karen Mazur** for organizing and leading this effort.

To everyone who supported our “**Come Home for the Holidays**” events. It was special for many to connect with old friends and revisit precious memories. A special thanks again to **Bob Merski** for all his hard work that made this possible.

To **Donna Turbaczewski** for the beautiful banners that hung in the sanctuary throughout Advent and Christmas.

The Vision of the Magi...Today the Magi give us a beautiful example of how we ourselves should respond to Jesus – and to any gift that God offers to us. They have the vision to see the star, to follow it a great distance from their homeland and to accept the simple gift that is revealed to them: a humble, simple child who on the surface does not appear as a king. Yet the Magi are able to see beyond the surface, to see this child for who he is, and without hesitation pay him homage and present him with their gifts. Finally, they are obedient to the voice in their dreams and go home a different way, avoiding Herod.

As we embark on this new year let us pray for the grace to have the open-heartedness of the Magi throughout the coming year. To see Jesus for who he is and in turn see ourselves for who we are. May we realize that all we have is a gift from God. Some gifts are expected, some unexpected. Some gifts are obvious and some harder to understand. Just as the Magi saw in this infant, may we see the radiance and glory of Jesus in others and welcome them into our hearts with joy, reverence and trust.

This week's Spiritual Exercise: Spend some time meditating on the mystery of the Epiphany. Then ask ourselves: What gifts are we the most grateful for? What signs in our ordinary lives are leading us to Jesus?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, December 8, 2019

4:00 PM Mass \$1,742.52

8:00 AM Mass \$1,402.07

Latin Mass \$1,522.00

11:00AM Mass \$1,032.50

Candles \$80.00

TOTAL \$5,779.09

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

No changes to report at the publishing of this bulletin.

CSA 2019 as of December 4, 2019

Pledged: \$20.170.00 Paid: \$19.270.00

Remember your parish in your will.

**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR
END OF THE YEAR GIVING!**

Thank you to each and everyone, our parishioners, our friends, our benefactors, our family for the deep devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish for your continued love, support and generosity. As you consider your year end donations/gifts don't forget to include your beloved parish.

Thanks for keeping our home fires burning!

2019 Year End Contribution Statements will be available on or after Jan. 27th. Please sign up to receive your statement.

**INFORMATION UPDATE or NEW
PARISHIONER-REQUEST FORM**

*You may also use this form to update your
telephone numbers, address, name, etc.*

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Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone & 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.*

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 Glen Kuzma, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Pat & Gene Maciak, John Maciak, Anne Goodrich, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margaret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, 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, 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, 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, John 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 Hawaii), and David Kraut
Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list or change in location. Thank you for your service to our country.