

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



Please join us for this year's 99th Annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann

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

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

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

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

- 9. Thursday, July 26th ~ Solemn Closing of the Novena on the Feast of Good St. Ann and Joachim!*

Closing Masses at 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM.

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! †

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

Contact the rectory office at 814-452-4832 for more information.

*Saint Ann's Church, 921 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16503
(the corner of East 10th Street and East Avenue, Erie, PA)*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 14th: Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
4:00 pm (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by Stephanie & Steve Winiarczyk
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 15th: Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) William Palkovic by wife Delphine & Family
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) Robert Wykoff by Wykoff Family
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, July 16th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by James & Barbara Berdis
12:05 pm (SA) Joseph Pochatko by Family

Tuesday, July 17th: Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
8:00 am (SC) Stanley Lipinski by Ron & Helen Dombkowski
12:05 pm (SA) Joe & Mary Pohl by son Mickey and Family

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE DURING THE NOVENA!

➔ Note: NO Noon Mass during the Novena.

Wednesday, July 18th: St. Camillus de Lellis

OPENING OF THE 99TH SOLEMN NOVENA

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
8:30 am (SA) Ronald & Dorothy Whipple by Family
7:30 pm (SA) John W. Vargo, Birthday by Terri Paluh

Thursday, July 19th: Novena Day #2

7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
8:30 am (SA) Sophie Wisniewski by Frank & Connie Minichelli
7:30 pm (SA) Edward Wiczorek by Wife & Family

Friday, July 20th: Novena Day #3

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

Saturday, July 21st: Novena Day #4 and Vigil Mass

8:30 am (SA) Angeline Vendetti by Mary and Amy
3:30 pm (SA) Confessions
4:00 pm (SA) Norbert Ropiecki by Paul & Kathy Dietrick
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 22nd: Sixteenth Ordinary Sunday

8:30 am (SA) Marie & Joseph Zenner by Mary Zenner
9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Happy 95th Birthday
Charlotte Prez by Family
11:00 am (SA) 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Jerry Priscaro

NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING SERVICES ON SUNDAY

☞ Please pay *close attention* to the Mass Schedule with the beginning of the Novena, for times and Locations.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Casimir “Mike” Dylewski, Anniversary by daughter Helen and Sam and Andrew Gangemi
- 2) Joe & Mary Pohl by son Mickey Pohl & Family
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann’s

- 1) Deceased Members of the Pochatko Family
- 2) Deceased Members of Jant & Hartman Families

St. Casimir’s

- 1) Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl and Family
- 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

☞ NO NOON MASS DURING THE NOVENA!

Sunday (7/15) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed.

Monday (7/16) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (7/17) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (7/18) Opening of the 99th Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann (SA). Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (7/19) Novena Day #2 Rectory office is closed.

Friday (7/20) Novena Day #3 Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (7/21) Novena Day #4 Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (7/22) Novena Day #5 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed. Novena Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 AM (SA). No Afternoon or Evening Novena Masses.

★ 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.* ★

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, July 22nd, Father Jerry Priscaro will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood at the 11:00AM Mass at St. Ann’s Church.
Congratulations to Father Jerry Priscaro!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is July 15th, the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, it's the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite! †Welcome to all who are with us for the 99th annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann! A very special welcome to our **Redemptorist Missionary Father Kevin MacDonald!** Who is **Father Kevin MacDonald?** **Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R.** is a Redemptorist Priest originally from Woburn, Massachusetts, ten miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist Order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates and then overseas in Holland and Australia. **Father Kevin** is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. Ordained in 1991 he worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York City, Boston, St. Lucia, the Virgin Islands, and presently he is with the Redemptorist Community in New Smyrna Beach, Florida and conducts missions, retreats, and novenas throughout the United States and Canada. Welcome **Father Kevin!** We are excited to have you with us! †The entire **Kuzma Family** has been working on the grounds at St. Ann's along with **Mr. Mike Fiscus, Mr. Brian Martin** (inside and out), the members of the Guild and many other volunteers to help prepare for the 99th Annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann! I hope that all of you will be able to attend. The novena begins on Wednesday, July 18th at 8:30AM and 7:30 PM under the leadership of **Father Kevin**. Please help us spread the word and tell everyone that the Redemptorist are back at St. Ann's and our famous novena continues for the 99th year on the way to 100! †**Bishop Persico** will be with us in August for a Rosary Procession. He will lead the Rosary at our shrine. The Legion of Mary will sponsor a reception following the procession and all are welcome! This procession is in honor of our Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heaven. More information as we receive it. Plan now to be with us. † **Father Jerry Priscaro** will celebrate his 25th Anniversary Mass as an ordained priest of the Erie Diocese at Saint Ann's on Sunday, July 22, 2018, at 11:00AM. This Mass will be followed immediately by a Reception in the social hall at Saint Ann's. All are invited and welcome to attend. **Father Jerry** requests that we inform him if we will attend by returning the cards distributed in church these past few weeks. **Father Jerry's** mailing address is P.O. Box 984, Erie, PA 16512 and his phone number is 814-464-6913. **Father Jerry** is looking forward to hearing from and seeing all of you in July. Ad Multos Annos. † Special thanks to **Mr. Mike Fiscus** who has volunteered many hours of work on the grounds not only at St Ann's, but at Holy Family and St. Casimir's as well. Did you notice the beautiful job he did in front of Holy Family School and Convent? Thank you **Mike** for all of your efforts. The grounds are in good shape! †Due to extreme weather and storms in late spring all of our roofs were damaged in one way or another. We notified our insurance company and they have agreed to pay for most of the repairs. **Northwest Construction Company** is already at work on all of our roofs. We must pay the first \$1,000.00 and they will pay the balance. Help! Because of the damage to the roofs there was some interior damage in some of our buildings. Again that will be covered by our insurance. Much damage was done because of the storms in late spring. Fortunately all of the repairs are covered by our insurance. I will keep all of you in the loop! †The "Take Me to Worship" campaign will begin again in our Diocese soon. We will participate. Watch for the signs and decals. †**Father Dan Prez** invites everyone to his annual Ham or Chicken Dinner at St. Hippolite Church in Frenchtown, PA on Sunday, July 29th. Check the posters in the Churches! Plan now to attend. †The correct address for **Mrs. Joyce Mueck** is 9850 Old Perry Highway, Room 209B, Wexford, PA 15090. † Thank you for everything! Try to make the 99th Novena and be a part of history! Enjoy the weekend! Hope to see you soon!

FROM OUR DEACON

- * **Help Needed with Upcoming Novena.** In preparation for the upcoming Novena we need people to help with some light cleaning and organizing at St. Ann Church. Our Ladies Guild has already made great progress and there is much more to do. If you are willing to help out please contact Brian Martin at 814-520-2703.
- * **Are you interested in helping our three Churches?** We plan to start a "Helping Hand" ministry that will consist of doing light work such as painting, light repairs, maintaining the grounds, etc. Depending on participation and other factors, we may eventually move into the neighborhoods to help those who are confined to their homes with raking leaves, snow removal, etc. If you are interested in helping out text or call me at 814-464-3157. This is perfect for retirees or our young people who need service hours or want to get involved.
- * **Do you have a Desire to serve the Lord more fully?** Would you like to serve as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Minister)? If so please see me before or after any of the masses you attend.
- * **Attention Current Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** Please see me in the sacristy before or after the next Mass you serve. There are important updates that will be reviewed with all ministers. If you wish to meet prior to Mass please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, 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 McMahan, 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

JUNE 24TH

4:00PM VIGIL MASS: \$946.00

8AM MASS: \$715.00

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$444.00

11:00 AM MASS : \$1,426.00

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$108.50

TOTAL: \$3,639.50

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

AS OF JULY 7TH

PLEGGED: \$21,860.00 PAID: \$19,905.00

No Changes to report this week. But you can still help by making your contribution today!

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.

Thank you for your continued love and support of your parish, may God Bless you one and all.

Thank you to each and everyone, our parishioners, our friends, our benefactors, and our family for the deep devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish for your continued love, support and generosity.

Thanks for keeping our home fires burning!

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.