

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



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.

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Rectory/Business Office

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Saint Casimir Church

629 Hess Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

Saint Ann Church

921 East Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

Holy Family Church

913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503

TAKE ME TO WORSHIP!



August 14, 2018 ~ 8am to 8pm

A Great Day to Support
Your Parish!

Erie Gives Day!

The Day to Help Non-Profits Grow!

Thank you for your support to your parish. Your prayers, donations, and monetary contributions help keep us alive and well and proud to continue our work, in serving our Lord, here on the East Side!

You can make your support stretch even a little farther by donating to Holy Family Church on the annual Erie Gives Day on **Tuesday, August 14, 2018**. The event runs for 12 hours between 8AM and 8PM. On this day only, The Erie Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation that you make to Holy Family Church when you donate through www.eriegives.org.

Thank you for your continued support!
REMEMBER on August 14th, 2018
from 8AM to 8PM

To make your donation remember you must select Holy Family Church from the list on the Erie Gives site!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**First Saturday, August 4th: Vigil Mass**

- 8:30 am (SA) Confessions
 9:00 am (SA) Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
 11:00 am (SA) Wedding
 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Helena Maciejczyk, Birthday by Christine Visosky and Family

Sunday, August 5th: Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:30 am (SC) John Ratkowski, Jr., 5 year Anniversary by sister Evelyn Buczynski
 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Anna Kowalski, Anniversary by Victor Kowalski Family
 11:00 am (SC) Norbert Ropiecki by sister Delphine and Family

Monday, August 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Donald Berdis by Charlotte Prez
 12:05 pm (SA) Anna L. Ritter, Anniversary by Mary Wieczorek

Tuesday, August 7th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Deceased Members of the Widomski Family by Rick & Ron Bolla
 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of The Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla

Wednesday, August 8th: St. Dominic

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) John M. Ropelewski, Birthday by Sisters and Brother
 12:05 pm (SA) Health of Joseph Krkoska by Don & Judy Halcom

Thursday, August 9th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph & Family
 12:05 pm (SA) William Palkovic by wife Delphine &

Friday, August 10th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
 8:00 am (SC) Mark Allen, Anniversary by Family
 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by husband Larry Berdis

Saturday, August 11th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00 pm (SC) Paul Elchynski by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Alecci

Sunday, August 12th: Nineteenth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:30 am (SC) Benedict Sundy, Anniversary by Children
 9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Donald & Jean Purcell by Family
 11:00 am (SC) Viola Andrews by Zill Family

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS**Holy Family**

- 1) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of Slovak National Club
 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) Pat Hart by Mickey Pohl & Family
 2) Priests of St. Ann's by Marge Rabe

St. Casimir's

- 1) Frank & Steve Wodecki by sister Caroline
 2) Ted & Helen from friend Caroline Larson

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (8/5) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (8/6) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (8/7) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (8/8) Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (8/9) Rectory office is closed.

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

Saturday (8/11) Rectory office is closed.

Sunday (8/12) 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.



Help support Our Mother of Sorrows Parish on August 14, 2018 by donating to Holy Family Church on Erie Gives Day! Simply visit www.ereigives.org and select Holy Family Church from the list and make your donation online, see it is that simple. Your tax free donation will help support the entire parish! Erie Gives Day is on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 and runs from 8AM to 8PM. The Erie Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation that you make to us. Thank you for your continued support and don't forget to make your calendars to support us on August 14th for ERIE GIVES DAY 2018!!!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is August 5th, the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, it's the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite! †Welcome to all who are with us today for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.† The 99th Solemn Novena to **Good Saint Ann** continues to jog our memories. What happy memories we have of our 99th Annual Novena to **Good Saint Ann**! How we look forward to next year when we celebrate 100 years. Thanks again to all who did anything and everything to make the novena so inspirational and memorable again this year. Thank you to everyone! I know that **Saint Ann** will thank you with some very special graces and blessings. Be sure that she will intercede for you with her grandson **Jesus** and his blessed mother **Mary**. May your special requests be granted! †**Father Kevin MacDonald**, our great Redemptorist Missionary and preacher enjoyed meeting all of you and enjoyed his short stay in Erie! As you know he lives in the Redemptorist House in New Smyrna Beach, Florida and conducts missions, retreats, and novenas through out the United States and Canada. Thank you for making him feel so welcome and at home. Many of you said that you would like him to return next year and so would I! He is willing to come back but it depends on his superior. We will request his return and we hope to see him again! I will let you know as soon as I receive word from his boss! Thanks again for such a positive response to **Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald**. †The **Kuzma Family** keeps working on the grounds at St. Ann's, Holy Family and St. Casimir's as well as Holy Family School and Convent. Helping out in so many different ways are **Mr. Mike Fiscus, Mr. John Wolfe, Mr. Dan Zimmer** and **Mr. Brian Martin** (inside and out), the members of the OMOS Guild, the Rosary Society, Legion of Mary, Senior Citizens, and so many other volunteers from all three of our churches! We have received many compliments from people all over the city and county for the care of our property! Everything is in great shape! I am grateful for all of your help! †Thanks for the members of the OMOS Guild for the new sign at St. Ann's. We are not finished yet. More work needs to be done. Be sure to check it out! We are deeply grateful to all of you for your continuous help. Thanks to the members of the Junior Legion of Mary for the ferns on the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at Holy Family. Thanks to the members of the Guild for the decorations at St. Ann's indoors and the outdoor shrine of Saint Ann. † Congratulations again to **Father Jerry Priscaro** as he celebrated his 25th Anniversary Mass as an ordained priest of the Erie Diocese at Saint Ann's on Sunday, July 22, 2018. **Father Jerry** is a resident priest at St. Ann's and continues to be the Catholic Chaplain at the Soldier's and Sailor's Home and several nursing homes in the Erie Area. He also is the Diocesan Chaplain to the world Apostolate of Fatima and works with the Legion of Mary and the Knights of Columbus and many civic and social organizations. Thank you **Father Jerry** for all that you do! Ad Multos Annos.†Thank you 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 bill thanks to so many of you! I deeply appreciate your generosity! † **Cameron Schroeder** just returned from a Mission Trip to Kentucky. He is going into the 11th grade at Cathedral Prep and a faithful server at the 11:00 Sunday Mass. Thank you for all of your help **Cameron**!†**Nicholas Walter** is an honor student at Mercyhurst Prep and a very active member of the Boy Scouts of America. **Nicholas** attends the 11:00 Sunday Mass. We are proud of all of our youth! † **Father Kevin** mentioned from the pulpit that he enjoyed the Greek omelets from New York Lunch and the zucchini fries from Ricardo's. He enjoyed his visits with **Steve and Nina** for Breakfast and **Cathy Merski** sent in his dinners for the entire novena. I'll bet he'll be back! Thank you for everything! Enjoy the month of August! Slow down! Take time to smell the Roses! Let's continue to pray for one another! May God bless us one and all!

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 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, 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 Wieczorek, 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 15TH

4:00PM VIGIL MASS: \$668.80

8AM MASS: \$628.00

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$492.00

11:00 AM MASS : \$777.00

TOTAL: \$2,565.80

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

AS OF JULY 28TH

PLEDGED: \$22,283.00 PAID: \$20,658.00

Thank you we have an increase to report this week!

You can still make your contribution today!

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.

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.