

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 19th: St. Januarius

No Public Vigil Mass or Confessions

(SC) Good Health for Rapp & O'Day Families by Helen Rapp
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, Sept. 20th: Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday

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

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living and Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Kay Tylkowski by Larry Berdis Family

Monday, September 21st: Saint Matthew

(SC) Sandy Buffalari by nephew Len Kierzek

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Intentions of Mark Olszewski

Tuesday, September 22nd: Weekday

(SC) Frances Kierzek by son Len Kierzek

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Deceased Relative & Friends of Maureen Hart

Wednesday, September 23rd: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

(SC) Intentions of Robert & Rosemary Dunsmore

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) All Grandparents by Mary Ann Mazza

Thursday, September 24th: Weekday

(SC) Mom and Dad by Mark Olszewski

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Frances Kierzek by son Len Kierzek

Friday, September 25th: Weekday

(SC) Sandy Buffalari by nephew Len Kierzek

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Souls in Purgatory by Brother Paul Wilson

Saturday, September 26th: Sts. Cosmas and Damian

No Public Vigil Mass or Confessions

(SC) Intentions of Audrey Draskiewicz

All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, Sept. 27th: Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday

No Public Mass or Confessions at 8AM

(SC) James Kuruc by Brother Paul Wilson

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Philip Zukowski by Brother Paul Wilson

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Intentions of Audrey Draskiewicz

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Fran Kierzek by son Len Kierzek

2) Sandra Buffalari by nephew Len Kierzek

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Intentions of Audrey Draskiewicz

2) Intentions of Larry Berdis

St. Casimir's

1) Agnes Priscaro by Friends

2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Rev. Joseph Campbell (Germany), Austin Agnello, Stephany Agnello, 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.*

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

Offertory for Aug. 30th: \$1,076.75

Latin Mass Collection for Aug. 30: \$594.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

2020 Goal: \$21,446.00

Report As of September 12th

Pledged Amount: \$14,863.00 Paid Amount: \$13,573.00

Down we go!

We are now \$6,583.00 away from our goal!

Together we can do it! 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 rectory office is located at
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!

The Rectory Office remains closed at this time.

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

25th Sunday Ordinary Time and Latin Mass – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

God is Always Fair! ... Everyone has a sense of fairness— that voice that tells us what is fair and what is not. We feel it is unfair when someone at work gets the promotion we earned, or selected for a team when we felt we more suited. Having worked with the RCIA process for many years I often heard from life-long Catholics that it was somewhat unfair that they studied the faith for several years and yet these candidates will come into the faith after less than a year. When we see someone, we feel to be less deserving that has something we want, we often ask, “Why them and not me?” The parable in this week’s Gospel is a challenge for all of us. Our first instinct is to take sides with those laborers who sweat it out all day and didn’t make any more money for their efforts than those who just showed up to collect a check at the end of the workday. Again, it seems to offend our sense of fairness. But Jesus turns our perspective upside down when the landowner asks, “Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?” By focusing on the landowner and his generosity Jesus draws our focus to God. In the parable God is that generous landowner, who welcomes each of us to his vineyard even at the last moment. With God, it is never too late for us to come to him and seek to serve him and do his will. God loves all of us equally – the cradle Catholic the same as the convert, the sinner as much as the saint, every person in every pew. As we go about our days this week let us look for God and remember his generosity to us, his love and mercy that are so high above us! And no matter when we entered his vineyard, let us thank God for having the opportunity to work for him!

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Joseph E. Habas,

Service Men and Women, Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.

May they rest in peace.



Preparing for return to Faith Formation in fall, 2020

For information on our Religious Education Programs and Classes please contact Mary Hickin at 814-824-1222. Our Mother of Sorrows Parish is part of the East Side Faith Formation Program and Mary is the Director of this program.

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