

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 29th: Twenty-Second Ordinary Sunday

Private (SA) Sandra Kujan Demchak by Kay Kujan
8:30 am (SC) Confessions
9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Ann S. Wilczewski by
Brother Paul Wilson, OFM
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Joseph M. Krkoska, Birthday, by Judy
and Don Halcom

Monday, August 30th: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Patrick Hart by Hart Family

Tuesday, August 31st: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Phil Stahon by Family

Wednesday, September 1st: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Edwin Ropelewski, Birthday by Sisters
5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass*: Colette Wisinski by Mr. &
Mrs. Jonathan Edwards

Thursday, September 2nd: Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions
11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and
Lisa Galla

First Friday, September 3rd: St. Gregory the Great

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Larry Berdis

First Saturday, September 4th: Weekday

8:30am (SA) Confessions
9:00am (SA) Galla & Walach Families by Paul and
Lisa Galla

No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions (SC)

Sunday, September 5th: Twenty-Third Ordinary Sunday

Private (SA) Sandra Kujan Demchak
by Larry & Dorothi Blout
8:30 am (SC) Confessions
9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Anna Kowalski, Birthday by
Mr. & Mrs. Vic Kowalski
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Joseph M. Krkoska, by Judy and Don
Halcom

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
 - 2) Mike & Jackie Dylewski, Wedding Anniversary by
daughter Helen, Sam and Andrew Gangemi
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Fr. James O'Hara and Fr. Ron Gmerek
- 2) Special Intentions of Msgr. Gerald Koos

St. Casimir's

- 1) Fr. Daniel Prez by John J. Gutting
- 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory August 22, 2021: \$2,218.25

Erie Gives 2021: \$4,885.50

Thank you to the 23 individuals/families who donated to
us on Erie Gives Day 2021.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$13,546.00 Paid: \$12,506.00

The 2022 Mass Book is now open for your Mass
and Candle intentions.

The current Mass schedule will be followed at
this time and may be adjusted throughout the
year according to Diocesan rules.

- ◆ Mass requests are on a first come first serve
basis.
- ◆ The 11:00AM Sunday Masses are now full.
- ◆ The Private Masses, with Fr. Priscaro, will be
available for your Mass intention. These
Masses are offered on Saturday and Sunday
at the convenience of Fr. Priscaro's schedule
and are private, no one in attendance.
- ◆ Latin Mass intentions for the 9AM Sunday
and 5:30PM Wednesday are available.

Send your Mass request to the rectory office.
You may drop your request in the offertory
basket, in the mail slot at the rectory or mail
them to the rectory office at 913 Fulton St.,
Erie, PA 16503. Please be sure to enclose a
separate check for your Masses and please
indicate Mass Request on the front of the
envelope. Also, please write/print clearly.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Saturday, August 28, 2021

From the Desk of Deacon Jerry

Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost in Latin Mass

Erie Diocese launches *Re-membling Our Sunday Story* initiative ... On the day he was introduced to the Diocese of Erie, Bishop Lawrence Persico said he had only one item on his agenda: to share with us the love of Jesus Christ. He promised he would encourage us to embrace Jesus, and to open our hearts to the God who loves us so much that he sent his only son to die for us so that we might have life and have it to the fullest. At the bishop's request, the Office of Faith Formation, with the help of a task force, has created the *Re-membling Our Sunday Story* initiative designed to help parishioners discover a deeper appreciation for what it means to gather for Mass, to receive the Eucharist and to be part of a community. Watch for the theme as it appears in various outreach efforts through the end of the year, including video testimonials from parishioners across the diocese now available at www.eriecd.org/SundayStory.html.

Congratulations to **Sister Rose Ann Kolbas** who is celebrating **60 years as Benedictine Sister** of Erie. Sister Rose, who is a native of Holy Family Parish has served in many ministries throughout the diocese and she continues to minister in the monastery's Business office. She is also a gifted composer, lyricist, and cantor whose musical abilities have enriched community worship for decades. Thank you, Sister Rose, for your ministry and the gift you have been to all of us over the years. May God continue to abundantly bless you!

Prayer service planned to remember aborted children ... A prayer service will be held for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Sept. 18 at noon at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 5711 West Lake Road, Erie. Please meet at the Knights of Columbus pro-life stone at the west end of the cemetery near the infant section. In case of rain, meet at the cemetery chapel. For information visit www.nationaldayofremembrance.org.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will host a **Fish & Pierogi** dinner Friday, September 17th, 4-7PM. They are offering both a "dine-in" and "takeout" option. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children.

St. Stanislaus Parish is hosting "A Taste of Poland" on Sunday, October 10, 2021, 11:30 AM–5PM. The event is the same as their traditional "Parish Day" simply under a different title.

Don't Worry! ... In the Gospel for this week's Traditional Latin Mass (Matthew 6: 24-33) Jesus talks about something that we all do too much of as of late – that is we worry. It seems that worry is becoming our default state. In our Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry about our life, what we will eat or drink, our body or what we will wear. Yet on any given day it is likely we have worried about these very things. Even when we do our best not to worry, there are plenty of circumstances beyond our control that we run into every day. So what is the secret to getting through our daily lives without being consumed by worry and anxiety?

Jesus points to the answer. He wants us to come to the realization that we are not in control, rather God is and the cure for excessive worry is to let go and trust God. This is not always an easy thing to do. When we are in a state of worry and anxiety it is often tempting to feel that no one has our best interests at heart, and can give us what we really need. [And don't we all feel the need to be in control of things!](#) Yet we are told there is no need to worry! How is it that God expects us not to worry? We live in the real world, where bills have to be paid, family members get sick and unfortunate circumstances arise. Jesus is not saying that we should ignore these things rather, he is telling us not to be mastered by them. It is in serving two or more masters that drives much of our anxiety. Jesus reminds us that when we try to serve two masters, we will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. So, what do these masters look like? When we worry excessively about shelter and food, we no longer just work for a living, we let fear master us, and we become convinced we do not have enough. When we worry about what others think or say about us, we end up serving the masters of pride and self-doubt. We worry about education, safety, our health – you name it! –we subordinate ourselves to a master who compels us to ensure we obtain those things. Each time we serve these masters we sacrifice something of ourselves in unhealthy or unholy ways. We end up giving up a precious part of ourselves that is sacred and holy for something else that is not. In today's world, we often take on too much responsibility. And in trying to "have it all," we can really actually lose much of it. The sooner we realize we are not in control, the closer we are to being free. Jesus is asking us to trust in the love that God has for each one of us; to have faith in God's goodness; and patience in his power to provide what we need. When we place our faith in God's providence, we become less dependent on excessive worry and we have greater clarity in our thinking to navigate through our daily lives and to take up the mission of Christ.



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