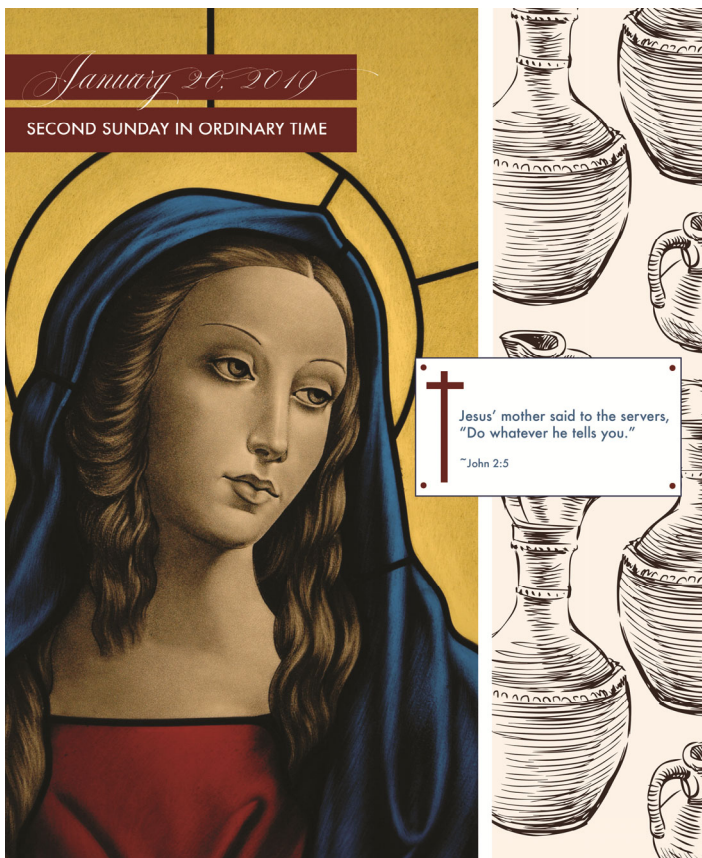


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



January 26, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus' mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."
- John 2:5

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PASTOR: Father James T. O'Hara
DEACON ASSISTANT: Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed



Coffee and Donuts will be served, following all Masses, this weekend. Please join us downstairs in the social hall. Various drinks will be available for the little ones. Come on down and spend a little time with old

friends and make a few new friends too. Our thanks to the OMOS Guild for sponsoring today's Coffees and Donuts!

2018 Year End Contribution Statements will be available after Jan. 25th. Please sign up to receive your statement.



Diocesan Special Second Collection for Help Spread the faith Communications Collection at all Masses next weekend, January 26 & 27. Please use the Envelope provided in your monthly packet. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Tuesday, January 22nd—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

A Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image, as well as theirs, made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear of selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 19th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Kay Dilimore by Vogel Family
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, January 20th: Second Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Frank Hodas, Birthday by daughter
Christine Visosky and Family
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** Msgr. William Biebel
and Fr. Robert Levis by Latin Mass Friends
- 11:00 am (SC) Benedict Sundry, birthday by family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, January 21st: St. Agnes

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Alfons Adamczyk by Anne Marie &
Eileen Ropelewski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Mary & Joseph Pohl by son Mickey and
family

Tuesday, January 22nd: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Carl Kalinowski by Theresa Kalinowski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Stephen Ferko by Maurice Kaluzny

Wednesday, January 23rd: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Wally Turowski, Anniversary by
daughter Janet
- 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Galla &
Walach Families by Paul Galla

Thursday, January 24th: St. Francis de Sales

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Fr. Joseph Kacprowicz by Charlotte Prez
and Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Deceased Members of the Hartman
Family by Beverly & Charlotte

Friday, January 25th: Conversion of St. Paul

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) John Prez by wife Charlotte and Family
- 12:05 pm (SA) Sr. Audrey Berdis, OSB, anniversary by
Sr. Kevin Berdis, OSF

Saturday, January 26th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Doris Kuhar, Anniversary by Jerry &
Denise Sobrowski
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, January 27th: Third Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Helen Mae Ropelewski, birthday by
Sisters and Brother
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** Amy & Owen Farnen,
Anniversary by Victor & Ruth Kowalski
- 11:00 am (SC) Andy Malinowski by Joan
Malinowski
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Sr. Audrey Berdis, OSB, anniversary by St. Kevin Berdis
 - 2) Sr. Audrey Berdis, OSB, anniversary by St. Kevin Berdis
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Msgr. William Biebel & Fr. Robert Levis by Friend
- 2) Msgr. William Biebel & Fr. Robert Levis by Friend

St. Casimir's

- 1) John Prez by Charlotte and Family
- 2) John Prez by Charlotte and Family

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (1/20) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (1/21) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Tuesday (1/22) Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Wednesday (1/23) Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (1/24) Rectory office is closed.

Friday (1/25) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (1/26) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass (SC). Diocesan Special Second Collection for Help Spread the faith Communications Collection at the 4:00 Mass.

Sunday (1/27) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed. Diocesan Special Second Collection for Help Spread the faith Communications Collection at all Masses.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Helen Dolak,

Michael Kuhar (father of Denise Sobrowski),
Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
Friends and Benefactors

*Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the
deceased. May they rest in peace.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Blessings and Graces to all of you! Today we invite you to join us after all Masses for Coffee and Donuts! Please come downstairs and bring the kids too. Various drinks will be available for the little ones. Come on down and meet your fellow parishioners. †Thanks to all who helped last weekend to take down the Christmas Decorations! I'd like to keep them up awhile longer but we have to act while the help is available. So thank you to all who were able to help! †Today, as always, we ask you to pray for vocations and today we ask for prayers for our diocesan seminarians/students for the priesthood. Unfortunately we do not have any candidates for ordination to the priesthood. Please keep all of our seminarians in your thoughts and prayers. †Thank you for your usual generosity in the collection baskets these past few weeks. Special thanks for your generosity on Christmas and the Christmas/New Year's Holy Days and Holidays. You did great! Please remember that our God will not be outdone in generosity. †Sign up for your financial statement for 2018 or call the parish office and one will be prepared for you. Remember they will be available after January 25th. Again thank you for your generosity. †Important Pro-Life dates to remember: The Erie March for Life will be held on January 26th, 2019 beginning at 11AM at Perry Square, Erie, PA. Pray for all human life from conception until natural death. †Congratulations to **Nick Walter**, junior at Mercyhurst Prep, who made the Honor Roll again this year. Congratulations to **Nathaniel Showers** who made the Honor Roll at Cathedral Prep. Good job **Nick** and **Nathaniel!** †We prepared 75 food baskets at Christmas time for the needy in our own neighborhood. Last Sunday's bulletin has pictures of the gifts you brought for the Giving Tree distributed to the needy at Christmas time. Thank you for caring and sharing. Those who received the food and gifts thank you and deeply appreciate your help! †The Latin Mass Community is sponsoring a gathering at St. Casimir's on Saturday evening, January 26th beginning at 6PM, weather permitting. **Father James Power** will make a presentation. The group will meet in the church for prayer followed by a pot luck dinner and discussion in the social hall. Please call the parish office for more information. Sign-up sheets will be available on the tables in the back of the church. †**Captain Father Joseph Campbell** is back in the USA for a retreat and a brief visit with family and friends. **Captain Father Joe** is serving as a Catholic Chaplain in the US Army in South Korea. Thank you **Father Joe** for your service. Keep him and all who serve in the military in your thoughts and prayers. †Thanks to all of you for being with us for this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thank you for all that you did for your parish, your churches, and your priests and deacon for the Christmas and New Year Holydays and Holidays! Thanks for all that you do for us all year long. We deeply appreciate all of your hard work, your beautiful cards and gifts and thoughtfulness, and kindness and unending prayers! What a joy for all of us to be with you and working with you for the honor and glory of our God. We are ever-mindful of and ever-grateful for all of you. Again Happy New Year to all! Let's continue to pray for one another every day of 2019! † Our deepest sympathy to **Deacon Jerry and Denise Sobrowski**. Denise's father, **Michael Kuhar**, passed away on Sunday, January 6th at the age of 93. Please keep **Deacon Jerry and Denise** in your thoughts and prayers. † Remember to stop downstairs for coffee and donuts after Mass on Sunday and thanks to the members of the Guild for sponsoring this project. † Enjoy the rest of your weekend. Keep Warm!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Thank You. I can't think of a better way to start off the New Year than with a spirit of thankfulness. So here goes: **Thanks to everyone** who put up and removed the Christmas decorations in church. We received numerous compliments on how the church looked from visitors and parishioners. Also thanks to all who helped with and attended our liturgies. The church was full and the worship was reverent, lively and holy. Let's do it again next year.

A very special thanks to **Bob Mazur** for the beautiful credence table that is in the sanctuary. Bob made it in his woodshop and it is absolutely stunning. We would have never been able to purchase one that nice. A credence table is a small table that is in the sanctuary of churches and serves as a place to put the vessels and other elements that are needed for mass. Ours is on the left side of the altar (as you face it) however in the Latin Mass the proper placement is on the Epistle side of the altar, or the right side as you face the altar.

A big **thanks to all of you** for your thoughtfulness to the priests and myself this Christmas season. It warmed our hearts and it was very much appreciated. It is our pleasure to serve you all year!

A **special thank you to everyone** for your outpouring of prayers and sympathy at the recent passing of Denise's father. Your words and especially your love was and continues to be a true source of comfort.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Bob Walker, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Kathy Mays, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert and Karen 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, 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, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., David & Kelly Sweny, Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

4:00 MASS \$871.00

8:00 MASS \$287.00

9:30 LATIN MASS \$1,954.00

11:30 MASS \$718.00

TOTAL \$3,830.00

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (HOLYDAY) 2019

4:00 VIGIL MASS \$344.00

8:00 MASS \$379.25

9:30 LATIN MASS \$189.00

11:00 MASS \$148.92

CANDLES \$119.00

TOTAL \$1,180.17

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

REPORT AS OF JANUARY 9TH

PLEGGED: \$25,021.00 PAID: \$24,921.00

The 2018 CSA has come to an end. Thank you to each and everyone of you who made the 2018 CSA a success. Each and Every donation helps your parish keep the home fires burning.

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

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

January 20th Faith Formation News:

*Elementary class: Jan. 20, 1:00 – 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary.

*Confirmation mandatory service project Jan. 20, 7:00 p.m. at Our Neighbors' Place

*Middle, high school, Confirmation class: Jan. 27 ~ 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the St. John Rectory.

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.