

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024 TENEATH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 9th: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Holy Souls by Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) In memory of Eileen Ropelewski by Estate

Monday, June 10th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Tuesday, June 11th: Saint Barnabas

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Jeanne Burke DeForce by her mother and her family

Wednesday, June 12th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Veronica Lopez by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Thursday, June 13th: Saint Anthony of Padua

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Anthony D. Buzzanco, Sr., Birthday June 16, by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Friday, June 14th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) For the repose of the soul of Pat DeVore by Mary M. Wierzbicki

Saturday, June 15th: Weekday

Private: Rosemary Bernatowicz by Mark and Diane Olszewski

Sunday, June 16th: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Private: Stanley Bernatowicz by Mark and Diane Olszewski

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Leonard Mankosky, Birthday June 14th by Scott, Paula and Danica Hilinski

Monday, June 17th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Phonesia Machado-Fore by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Emmaus Convocation Week

Communion Services on June 18-19-20

Tuesday, June 18th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) NO Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Communion Service

Wednesday, June 19th: Saint Romuald

11:15am (SA) NO Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Communion Service

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Prayers and guidance to all parishioners and parishes in the Diocese of Erie

2) All of our Sick and Shut-ins

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

St. Ann's

1) Special Intentions of all attending the Emmaus Convocation

2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

St. Casimir's

1) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mail in Offertory June 2, 2024

Sunday Offertory: \$1,575.50

Monthly: \$275.00

Father's Day: \$60.00

Peter's Pence/Holy Father: \$20.00

Food Pantry: \$5.00

First Saturday June: \$107.00

Saint Ann's Building Fund: \$110.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2024 Goal: \$35,165.00

Pledged: \$5,965.00

Paid: \$5,580.00

We are \$29,200.00 away from our goal.

Can you help us reach our goal?

Thank you to everyone who has already

pledged to the 2024 CSA.

Please issue a **SEPARATE** check for your CSA.

Thank you for keeping the Home Fires Burning!

The annual Emmaus Convocation is upon us. Our Mother of Sorrow's Parish/Saint Ann's Church will have Communion Services at 12:05PM on June 18, 19, and 20, 2024. No Confessions or Masses on these three days.

Please keep all of our diocesan priests and all who attend Emmaus in your prayers.



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DEACON ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Mr. Jerome T. Sobrowski

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Holy Hour offered for the National Eucharistic Revival...Please join Deacon Dave Jacquel and the parishioners of St. Mark and Mt. Calvary parishes for a Holy Hour for the National Eucharistic Revival on Saturday, June 15, at 3 pm at Mt. Calvary Church, 2022 East Lake Rd., Erie. If you have questions, please call the office at 814.899.3000 or email: office@smmc.church.

Knights of Columbus to hold 10K, 5K race and 5K walk...Knights of Columbus JMJ Council 4071 is sponsoring its annual Liberty 10K and 5K run, and 5K walk on Thursday, July 4. The event will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 837 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek. Registration begins at 6:45 am. The event begins promptly at 8 am. The fee is \$35. For more information and registration, go to www.runsignup.com/Race/PA/Harborcreek/Liberty10k or call Greg at 814.450.4298. The event will benefit St. Paul's Soup Kitchen and will be a great way for all members of the family to celebrate the holiday.

The **Benedictine Sisters of Erie** invite you to *Where Hope Is: Stories of Benedictine Influence* on June 30 at 2:30 pm at the H.O. Hirt Auditorium in the Blasco Library, 160 Blasco St., Erie. This interview-based theater production reflects a snapshot-in-time – 1960s to 1980s – of the influence of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie. The story is one of spirituality, community and steadfastness in facing questions of meaning, faith and Gospel accountability that challenged thinking and instilled young women with a sense of their own worth and power. More information and tickets can be found at www.eriebenedictines.org.

The **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** will be arriving at **St Ann's** for a one-day visit on July 21st at 8:00 am during the **St Ann's Novena**. She will arrive at the main entrance and be processed down the main aisle for the 8:30 am Novena mass which will be celebrated by **Bishop Persico**. The statue will remain for the 11:00 am mass and for the afternoon. This visit is being sponsored by the **Diocesan World Apostolate of Fatima**, the Erie Area Knights of Columbus, and the Erie Praesidium of the Legion of Mary.

The **Knights of Columbus** in Erie and Crawford Counties are still conducting their **3rd annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser** to purchase five state of the art Ultrasound Machines and a Mobile Ultrasound Clinic for the Women's Care Center of Erie. Baby bottles are still available at the Church entrance, please take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks. Envelopes are available as an option to the Baby Bottles. The bottles and envelopes should be returned the weekend of June 22-23.

Catholic Church Dedication Each Month:

The Liturgical Calendar of the Catholic Church gives shape and meaning to the year, allowing us to order our days more toward God. But the liturgical feasts are just the beginning. Since the 16th century, the Church has assigned special devotions to each month of the year to help us grow closer to God, His Son, and His Saints. Read on to learn about the devotion and meaning given for this month, and how you can celebrate the dedication in our homes and in our lives for the month.

June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus - In June, we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart is a profound reminder of the humanity of our Lord and of His immense love for us. It is often depicted as a heart, bloodied and broken, but burning with Love. This image beautifully illustrates the great sacrifice that Christ made for you. As Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque: "Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love."

How to celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus this month:

Pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus frequently this month. Embrace the virtues of Jesus. Choosing to embrace the virtue of humility, to put aside arrogance, and to be kind and open to others. Pray often, "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine."

We are one!

In today's Gospel the scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were representatives of the Sanhedrin sent to ascertain the legitimacy of what Jesus was teaching and they were required to offer some kind of explanation for this curious doctrine. His relatives are also out to seize him; while the scribes are calling him Satan.

Scripture tells us that disunity is the antithesis of God. This explains the meaning of the Gospel's reference to blaspheming against the Holy Spirit, the only sin that Jesus says cannot be forgiven. Jesus tells the crowd *that* if a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. Disunity tears us away from ourselves, from others, and from God. When we cultivate division or independence over unity we blaspheme the Holy Spirit.

When Jesus replies *Who are my mother and my brothers?* He is not trying to slight his family, rather he is widening our circle of connection to each other. He tells us that everyone around him is his mother and his brothers – and so it goes for us.

Is there anyone in our life from whom we are divided? Are there groups of people with whom we would rather not associate? Is there something in our heart that is disrupting our relationship with Jesus and others? If so, let us take time in prayer or through the Sacrament of Reconciliation to take it to Jesus and listen to him as he says, "Come, be united to me, be united to those around you, your brothers and sisters."