

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 7th: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection for Holy Father/Peter's Pence

Private: Holy Souls by Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Jules Himmenger, Anniversary by Bob Demchak

Monday, July 8th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Tuesday, July 9th: Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Rita M. Sireci, Anniversary by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Wednesday, July 10th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

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

Thursday, July 11th: Saint Benedict

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Irene Burik by The Vento Family

Friday, July 12th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) David K. Wienckowski by Dave Rinko

Saturday, July 13th: Saint Henry

Private: Rose Wurst by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Sunday, July 14th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

Dear Parishioners,

This bulletin marks the beginning a new Partnership between Saint Stanislaus and Our Mother of Sorrows churches! I hope you are as excited about our new partnership as I know the people of Saint Stanislaus are. There are many strengths that both of our communities possess and, together, I am confident that we can offer a more holistic faith experience to the people of the East-Side of Erie and beyond.

This new "combined bulletin" is but a work in progress. I'm sure it will undergo many revisions before we settle on a rough "template" to use week after week. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated!

My first Mass with the Our Mother of Sorrows community will be on July 14th. After which, I am happy to host an informal "town hall" with anyone interested in my perspective as to how our partnership will proceed. This will give me the opportunity to share my vision with you and to hear directly about your hope and dreams, needs and concerns.

Again, I look forward to our partnership and to the opportunity to get to know the OMS community!

- Fr. Jason

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Holy Family

1) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families
by Kulig Estate

2) All of our Sick and Shut-ins

Our Mother of Sorrows

Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski
by The Merski Family

Saint Ann's

1) Rose Marie Skrypek, 66th Wedding Anniversary
by husband Bob Skrypek

2) Blessing and Guidance to all parishioners and
parishes in the Diocese of Erie

Saint Casimir's

1) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

2) Galla and Walach Families

by Paul & Lisa Galla

HEALTHY SKEPTICISM

Sometimes we need a dose of healthy

skepticism. Do you see some of the claims on the Internet, in social media, or even on the cover of supermarket tabloids? If we are not careful, we can easily be led astray.

However, when we find ourselves skeptical all the time, unable to trust anyone or anything, we have a problem. Trust is essential in a conversion process, and we all are in a continual process of turning toward and moving closer to God. If we find it hard to trust the promises of God, then we will find ourselves lost and bewildered.

Sometimes the biggest obstacle to a stewardship way of life is lack of trust. This is true for individuals as well as parish communities. Do we believe that God will provide for our needs? Do we believe that if we give it all away we will receive even more in abundance? Do we believe that there is true freedom in complete surrender?

Many will say that the principles of a stewardship way of life sound good spirituality and are inspiring. But when really faced with the tough decisions, they will fall back on placing trust in themselves, material goods, or money. Are we true disciples and good stewards as we claim?

Where do you place your trust? Have you chosen a path where you are all in or are you still keeping something for yourself because you just aren't sure all this talk of "consider the lilies" is real or just pretty words on a page?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS