

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 30th: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Jerzy Rudnicki, Birthday by Mark and Diane Olszewski

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Marianna Drzewieczka Pawlowska, Anniversary by Mark and Diane Olszewski  
*Missionary speaker at the 11AM Mass*

### Monday, July 1st: Saint Junipero Serra

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Donna Cataldo by Dr. Hal Angeloff

### Tuesday, July 2nd: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) William Cataldo, Sr. by Dr. Hal Angeloff

### Wednesday, July 3rd: Saint Thomas

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

### Thursday, July 4th: Weekday/Independence Day

▶ 9:30am (SA) Confessions

▶ 10:00am (SA) Anna Malinowski by Mark and Diane Olszewski

### First Friday, July 5th: St. Anthony Zaccaria

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Jeanne Burke Deforce by Donna and Lee Adiutori

### First Saturday, July 6th: St. Maria Goretti

8:30am (SA) Confessions

9:00am (SA) Sandra Kujan Demchak by Robert Demchak

Private: Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

### 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

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### 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

### St. Ann's

1) Special Intentions of Charlotte Chase, celebrating her 90th Birthday

2) Special Intentions of Msg. Gerald Koos

### St. Casimir's

1) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Mail in Offertory June 23, 2024

Sunday Offertory: \$1,023.00

Loose: \$152.00

Monthly: \$80.00

Father's Day: \$55.00

Peter's Pence/Holy Father: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$150.00

Mother's Day: \$10.00

Ascension: \$10.00

Candles: \$89.02

Poor Boxes: \$20.00

Saint Ann's Novena: \$20.00

National Needs: \$20.00

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2024 Goal: \$35,165.00

**Pledged: \$6,145.00      Paid: \$6,020.00**

*We are \$29,020.00 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!**

**Diocesan Special Collection—Peter's Pence**

This special collection, for our parish only, has been moved to next Sunday, July 7th because of the missionary speaker this Sunday at the 11AM Mass

105th Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann at Saint Ann's Church. July 18th through 26th, 2024.



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**DEACON ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Mr. Jerome T. Sobrowski**

## **FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY**

A very special welcome to **Fr. Nduwayezu Janvier** who is here on behalf of the Diocese of Nyundo. He will share with us the challenges the Diocese is facing and make an appeal for our help. Let's support him as much as we can.

A **big welcome** to our new pastor, **Fr. Jason Glover**. Let's come together as a parish community to show our warm hospitality to make Fr. Jason feel at home. We also look forward to partnering with the **St. Stan's faith community**.

Our next bulletin is expected to be in shared format with St. Stan's as we draw closer to our partnership on July 9. **Fr. Jason Glover** will be here on **Sunday, July 14**, to preside at our 11:00 am Liturgy. After Mass he will be available to meet and answer questions. As of now, our Sunday and weekday Mass schedules will remain unchanged.

The clergy personnel board is currently working on the **next round of assignments** and mine is in that group. Once I learn anything I will share it with you as soon as possible.

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. The **Peter's Pence Collection** is taken up every year throughout the Church on or near that Solemnity. This year the collection will be taken up in **in our parish next Sunday, July 7**. The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

Our **105th annual St. Ann Novena** will take place beginning on Thursday, July 18 and conclude on the Feasts of Sts. Ann and Joachim on Friday, July 26 at St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, 921 East Ave., Erie. Several special events are planned during the nine-day Novena. As part of the Novena, a very special visit of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will arrive at St. Ann Church at 8 am on Sunday, July 21. There will be an opening procession followed by a special 8:30 am mass celebrated by **Bishop Persico**. She will remain in the church for the 11 am mass the same day and will be available for veneration until 4:00 pm when a farewell will be held. This visit is sponsored by the Diocese of Erie World Apostolate of Fatima, the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary.

**Enter to win a 1969 Chevy Camero.** St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community Parish, Erie, is holding a giveaway for a 1969 Chevy Camero. The 1969 Camero has a 350 V8 engine and Chevrolet's classic small block with a TH350 hydramatic transmission. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased online at <http://www.stjoesbol.org>. The drawing will be held July 6 and proceeds benefit the parish. For more details, please visit [www.winavette.com](http://www.winavette.com).

### **Look into the Eyes of Jesus**

Our readings this week and especially our Gospel have us confronting the grim and inevitable aspect of being human. That is, we are fragile, and eventually we all die. Yet the account of Jesus' healing powers offers us a glimpse of hope as we witness his encounter with the two women.

What is distinctive about these encounters, beside the healing is rather than taking a quick, impersonal approach Jesus took the time to speak to each person, to look into their eyes, and to touch them, and not simply relieve them of their affliction. Once again, we see right into the merciful heart of Jesus.

Just as he did with the women in the Gospel when we come face to face with Jesus, he recognizes our pain, faith and courage. He looks into our eyes, touches us and desires to heal us. He desires this so much that he suffered and died so that we might live. Even though suffering and death are inevitable the miracles in today's Gospel remind us that by Jesus' own suffering, death, and resurrection, death does not have the final word. Death does not have the final sting. The good news is that Jesus has conquered all things, even death itself and he gives each one of us the same opportunity. He has prepared a place for us in his Father's kingdom that is free from suffering, pain, and heartache.

Let us approach Jesus confident of his care and his desire for us to share in his promise of eternal life. May we allow him to look directly in our eyes and work for our sake, and that of the world.