OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE is located at 913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503. Office hours are 10:00-Noon (Monday & Friday); 10:00-Noon and 5:30-8:00p.m. (Tuesday); 5:30-8:00p.m. (Wednesday); Closed (Thursday & Sunday); 10:00a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Saturday). These days and times may vary.

OUR MOTHER OF SORROW PARISH STAFF:
PASTOR: Father James T. O’Hara
DEACON ASSISTANT: Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski
ASSISTING: Msgr. Gerald Koos (Retired); Father Jerry Prisco (St. Ann), Father Joseph Gregorek (Retired), Father William E. Sutherland (In Residence).

PARISH OFFICE: Mrs. Pat DeVore, Pastoral Ministry & Religious Education; Ms. Mary Hickin, Religious Education (814-454-6322), Mrs. Caroline Larson, Office, Mrs. Helen Gangemi, Bookkeeper.

SCHOOL OFFICE: Sister Kevin Berdis, OSF, Principal, Mrs. Linda Krause, Secretary.

THE RITE OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 p.m. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Friday 7:30 a.m. (St. Casimir). First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (St. Ann). Communal Celebrations during Advent & Lent. Anytime by request.

PARISH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA—MAY 13, 2017
Please join us on Saturday, May 13th at St. Ann’s Church for a special Mass at 9AM in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Bring along family and friends. All are welcome!

ROSARY MEETING at 1PM in the St. Casimir’s Social Hall on Monday, May 15, 2017. All are welcome and invited to attend.

SENIORS MEETING at 1PM on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in the St. Casimir’s Social Hall. All parishioners are welcome and invited to attend.

MAYTIME CARD PARTY sponsored by Saint Casimir Rosary Society. Join us on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 6PM at Saint Casimir’s Social Hall, Hess Avenue & Atkins Street. Luncheon, Raffles, Door Prizes and a Chinese Auction will be part of the fun! Donation $7.00. Invite your family and friends to join us! Plan now to be with us!
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

First Saturday, May 6th: Vigil Mass
8:30am (SA) Confessions
9:00am (SA) Special Intentions of Atty. Paul “Mickey” Pohl
3:30pm (SC) Confessions
4:00pm (SC) Dorothy Palkovic, Birthday by Tom Scully

Sunday, May 7th: Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00am (SC) Paul & Mary Naguszewski by Jerry & Mary Ann Anuszkiewicz
9:30am (SC) Latin Mass—Matthew Niebauer by Kowalski Family
11:00am (SC) Fr. Stanislaus Widomski by Widomski Family

Monday, May 8th: Easter Weekday
8:00 am (SC) Helen Rzodkiewicz by Deacon Dennis & Lynn Kudlak
12:05 pm (SA) John W. Vargo, Anniversary by Terri Paluch Family

Tuesday, May 9th: Easter Weekday
8:00 am (SC) Mary Ann Krauza by Charlotte Prez
12:05 pm (SA) Fr. Julius Kubinyi by Vento Family

Wednesday, May 10th: St. Damien de Veuster
8:00 am (SC) Stephanie Zielinski by Gleuski Family
12:05 pm (SA) Carl Krull by The Krull Family

Thursday, May 11th: Easter Weekday
8:00 am (SC) Raymond Lojewski by Estate of Irene Lojewski
12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis, Birthday by husband Larry Berdis

Friday, May 12th: Easter Weekday
8:00 am (SC) Fr. Stanislaus Widomski by Stanley Lipinski
9:00 am (HF) Valeri Puza by Sr. Kevin Berdis
12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis

Saturday, May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima/Vigil Mass
9:00am (SA) In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
3:30pm (SC) Confessions
4:00pm (SC) The Three Children of Fatima by Vento Family

Sunday, May 14th: Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mother’s Day
8:00am (SC) All Mother’s Day Intentions
9:30am (SC) Latin Mass—All Mother’s Day Intentions
11:00am (SC) All Mother’s Day Intentions

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family
1) Mother’s Day Intentions
2) The Children of Fatima
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann’s
1) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis
2) Mother’s Day Intentions

St. Casimir’s
1) Fr. Stanislaus Widomski by Family
2) Mother’s Day Intentions

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY
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.

OUR BELOVED DEAD
Service Men and Women, Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors
Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. May they rest in peace.

THE WEEK AHEAD


Monday (5/8) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
Tuesday (5/9) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon and 5:30-8:00PM.

Wednesday (5/10) Rectory Office is open 5:30-8:00PM.
Thursday (5/11) Rectory office closed.

Friday (5/12) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
Saturday (5/13) Rectory office is open 10AM-4PM. 9AM Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima (SA).


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From The Pastor’s Desk ~ Sunday, May 7, 2017

Happy Fourth Sunday Easter Everyone (Good Shepherd Sunday) and welcome to our Masses as we continue our celebration of Easter. Thanks for being with us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. May all of the blessings and graces of Easter Sunday be with you and all those you love. Always good to see all of you. †Thanks again to the officers and members of the Slovak National Club for their continued and most generous financial support of Holy Family Church and School. Best Wishes to all! †Thanks to the officers and members of the Fulton Club and all who sponsor ads on our bulletin. We are grateful to all our sponsors who make it possible for us to produce a bulletin for you each week of the year at no cost to your parish. †Our new Deacon Jerry Sobrowski assists with all weekend Masses and the 8:00AM weekday Mass at St. Casimir’s. Deacon Jerry even helps with the Latin Mass at 9:30AM every Sunday at St. Casimir’s. He has brushed up on his Latin and can answer the responses and knows the unique rubrics. He also can read the Epistle and Gospel and assist with Holy Communion at the Latin Mass. He is a real blessing to our parish. He visits the sick and shut-ins and brings Holy Communion as well. If you would like a visit or you know of anyone who would, please call the rectory office and a visit will be scheduled. Please pray for Deacon Jerry and his wife Denise as they continue their wonderful ministry in our parish.†The CSA began last month. Envelopes are included in your monthly packets. Some envelopes may still be found in the churches. We are doing well. Every gift counts. We would like your support. We thank you for your generosity.†Thanks again to the Kuzma’s for their work on the grounds of all three churches and our school. No sooner did they stop plowing snow and they started cutting grass. It never ends. We are deeply grateful for their help!†This weekend the second collection is for the benefit of our diocesan retired, ill, and infirmed priests and priests. We have 47 retired priests in our diocese and many served in our parish and many still do! I know that you appreciate all they do for all of us and I know you will show your appreciation and support by using that special Good Shepherd envelope. Our priests have given their lives for us. Let’s not abandon them in their hour of need. †Father Donald Berdis (almost 80) is now officially retired. Fr. Don, a lifelong member of Holy Family and longtime pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Farrell, PA, has now moved to the Priests’ Retirement Home in Erie. Thank you for your prayers for Father Don. Now pray that he can enjoy a few years of rest and peace in his retirement years. †Holy Family School will turn 100 years old during the next school year! Can you believe it? We are the survivors! We will have a celebration in the fall and Bishop Persico has been invited to attend. Stick with us and we will keep you informed. Happy 100th birthday to Holy Family School! †Mother’s Day is next Sunday. All mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers, both living and deceased, will be remembered and honored at all Masses next weekend. Be sure to turn in your own mother’s name so we can remember her at the Masses on Mother’s Day. †Thank you again for all you do for your Lord, your parish, your school and all of us. Thanks for all of the cards, greetings, gifts, support, cooperation and everything! Happy Good Shepherd Sunday! Let’s continue to pray for each other!

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2017 Catholic Services Appeal
There is still time to make your Pledge!
Parish Goal set by the Diocese of Erie $25,900.
Saturday, April 29th
Pledged Amount $21,498.00
Paid Amount $15,008.00

A heartfelt thanks to each and every parishioner, friends and benefactors for your deep devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish and Holy Family School for your continued support and generosity.

Thank you for keeping our home fires burning!
PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS


VOTIVE CANDLES: Our parish offers Votive Candles for your special remembrances and prayers. The cost to light a candle is $3.50 each (please place the money in the basket or money box located next to the candles). You may also send in your request and payment to the rectory office and we will be most happy to light the candle for you. You may include your special request which we will noted in prayer when lighting your candle. Thank you.
**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS FROM SR. KEVIN**

Visit Our Website: www.gotohfs1.com  
School 814-452-4720

The Week Ahead
Mon., May 8th: 3PM Misfit Ministries  
Wed., May 10th: Grades K-7 Erie Playhouse  
Thurs., May 11th: 3PM Misfit Ministries  
Fri., May 12th: 7:15AM Muffins for Mons, 9AM HFS Mass, and Grade 8 to Brig Niagara at 9AM.

MONTHLY RAFFLE BASKETS Thank you to everyone who supported the 8th Graders with their purchase of the monthly raffle tickets for the beautiful basket give-a-ways. The 8th Grade Class Trip is to Cleveland, Ohio. We wish them the best for an exciting and fun day.

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR: Registrations for 2017-2018 school year is now available. Current students please return your 2017-2018 registration form along with the appropriate fees. Registration fee for New Students and New Families is $50.00. Kindergarten students please request a separate registration application and include a copy of your child’s birth certificate, baptism certificate and up to date immunizations. Please call the school office for more information.

TUITION: The last tuition installment will be due by May 15th. Your entire tuition balance must be paid in full by this date. If you have questions please contact Helen Gangemi at 452-4832 Tuesday & Wednesday evenings 5:30-8PM and Saturday 10-4.

MUFFINS FOR MOMS AND GRADMOMS will be on Friday, May 12th from 7:15-8AM in the cafeteria. All Moms and Grandmoms are welcome to join us.

FIELD TRIPS: On May 10th the students in Grades K through 7th will have the opportunity to see James and the Giant Peach at the Playhouse. Ms. Michelle Tavani, our Title 1 Teacher made this trip possible. On Friday, May 12th the 8th Grades will visit the Brig Niagara. Thanks to the kindness and generosity of Dr. Robert and Mrs. Betsy Guelcher who have graciously paid all the fees so our student may experience this wonderful ship.

E-WASTE RECYCLING! Spring Cleaning? Don’t forget Holy Family School continues to collect all of your unwanted computers, monitors, wires, cables, audio/video devises, batteries, cartridges, computer hardware, power supplies, printers, TV’s, phones, cords, microwaves, cell phones, etc. Simply bring your items to the large collection containers behind Holy Family School and place all of your items in the containers, it is that simple! HFS will recycle all of these products for you. We can help each other!

AMBIT ENERGY: We all like to save money! Contact Sr. Kevin today to find out how you can save money on your electric and gas bills plus help out Holy Family School! By signing up to have Ambit Energy be your energy supplies for your Penelec and National Fuel bills you will save money on the cost of the supply of the energy. Penelec and National Fuel remain your distributor. No Contract to sign, No Risk involved. Sign up today by visiting hfsenergy.joinambit.com or call Sr. Kevin at 452-4720.

LOTTERY TICKETS: Congratulations to all the lucky winners! Join the winners circle and pick up your tickets today! Tickets are available in the business office (during regular business hours) and in each church.