

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5, 2025



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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00PM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 9:00AM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 11:00AM: St. Casimir

Monday-Friday 12:05PM: St. Ann's

First Saturday 9:00AM: St. Ann's

Weekday at St. Stanislaus: Call Parish Office

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, October 5th: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Special Intentions of Sister Iaria by Lucia Lee

11:00am (SC) Dolores Mankosky, Anniversary by Scott and Paula Hilinski

Monday, October 6th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Holy Souls by Lucia Lee

Tuesday, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

12:05pm (SA) John DeVore, Sr. (Anniversary), by Deborah & John Maciak

Wednesday, October 8th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Maria Shin by Lucia Lee

Thursday, October 9th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Family

Friday, October 10th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister M. Pia by Lucia Lee

Saturday, October 11th: Weekday

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, October 12th: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

11:00am (SC) Cousins, Living and Deceased by Mark Olszewski Family

CONFESSIONS: Monday-Friday, 11:30-11:55AM (St. Ann's)

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Oct. 6th - Private Intention

Tues., Oct. 7th - Josephine Przybyszewski (Michael, Karen, Jack, Scott)

Wed., Oct. 8th - Special Intention (Stephanie & Bill Wycech)

Thur., Oct. 9th - Chester Skoda, Jr. (Dan Erdely)

Fri., Oct. 10th - Alois Lubiejewski (Bob & Delores Zielinski)

Sat., Oct. 11th, 4:00PM - Kathy DiNicola (Rick & Barb Anderson)

Sun., Oct. 12th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1-4, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

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HOLY FAMILY: 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) Habas, Kulig, & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

ST. ANN'S: 1) For Vocations to the Religious Life; 2) All Living & Deceased Parishioners

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer & Family; 2) The Mankisky Family by Scott, Paula, and Danica Hilinski

CHURCH TOURS

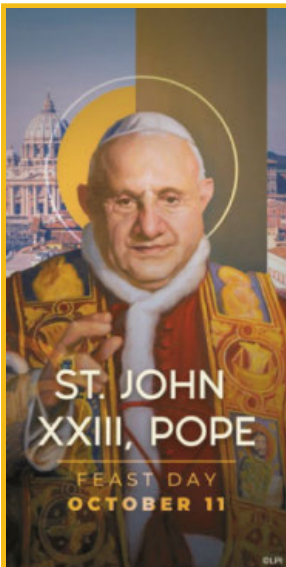
Bobby Sulecki will be conducting church tours of St. Stanislaus today, during Parish Day. Take a fascinating look inside our church through the eyes of history.

ROSARY MARCH

The 31st Annual Rosary March will take place on Sunday, October 12 beginning at 1:45PM at Saint Peter's Cathedral on 10th and Sassafras Streets. If you are unable to march, the rosary will be recited inside the Cathedral during the march. The march is sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima and the Legion of Mary. For more information, contact John Walsh at 814-868-1100.

THE HAGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

...proudly announces the opening of a landmark exhibit, "The Story of Us, Erie Polonia: Churches & Neighborhoods," curated by St. Stan's very own Bobby J. Sulecki. The exhibit runs from October 1, 2025, through January 30, 2026, on the second floor of the Wood-Morrison House, 338 West 6th St., and is included with general admission. The exhibit explores the founding of St. Stanislaus, the Mother Church of Erie's Polonia, followed by Holy Trinity, St. Hedwig, and St. Casimir's, and others.



On October 11th, we celebrate John XXIII, the pope who was first a pastor. Born in Italy at the turn of the 19th century, he was ordained in 1904. His priestly assignments brought him in close contact with the faithful time and time again. He served as a seminary professor, an assistant to the bishop leading pilgrimages and social programs, and a medic and chaplain during World War I. After his ordination as a bishop, he served in Bulgaria, Turkey, and Greece to assist the Church there in her dialogue with Muslims and other Christian communities. John XXIII would

bring this concern for personal dialogue into his papacy. He convened the Second Vatican Council to promote renewal in the Church as it faced the challenges of the modern world. St. John XXIII, pray for us!

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 12th, at 1:00PM. All are invited to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, October 20th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

TOWN HALL SUMMARY

Over 50 people from Our Mother of Sorrows participated in the Town Hall Meeting last weekend at St. Casimir regarding moving our Sunday Mass and activities over to St. Ann's! This was a very positive meeting with questions, comments, ideas and thoughts were shared! Father Jason and the Finance and Parish councils will keep you updated in the coming weeks!

If you have questions or comments regarding this phase of our Pastoral Planning process, **please fill out one of the 'comment cards' located on the back tables.** Please include your contact information if you would like a member of either council to reach out to you or just send us your comments and concerns and we will do our best to address them.



Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) was born in Turin, Italy to a prominent and wealthy family. He attended a state school until he was 14 when he was sent to a private run by the Jesuits. While at school he became a member of the Marian Sodality and the Apostleship of Prayer. He also obtained permission to receive daily Communion which was rare at that time. At 17, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He demonstrated his commitment to

care for the poor and sick, helping demobilized servicemen returning from World War I, and giving his bus fare to those in need. Pier Giorgio had an intense prayer life, spending hours in eucharistic adoration and daily praying a rosary on his knees by his bedside.

This vibrant young man was also an avid outdoorsman. He loved mountain-climbing, hiking, riding horses, skiing, and sharing jokes and pranks with his friends. He used these activities to share his Faith, an apostolate of persuasion. He always carried a rosary and was known to give them away to his friends. He was an active member in many Catholic student groups. He opposed fascism at a dangerous time in Italy's history. He was arrested during a demonstration at Young Catholic Workers Congress in Rome. In 1922, he joined the Third Order of St. Dominic. Unfortunately, he contracted polio, likely from the poor he served so diligently, at the age of 24 and died just six days later.

This handsome young man has become a global patron for youth and young adults. Like many young people he had difficulties with exams and problems with his parents, but he formed his life around Jesus. St. John Paul II declared him a patron for World Youth Days. He was beatified in 1990 and canonized a Saint by Pope Leo on September 7, 2025. St. Pier, pray for us!

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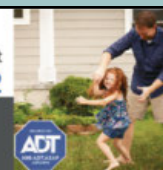


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