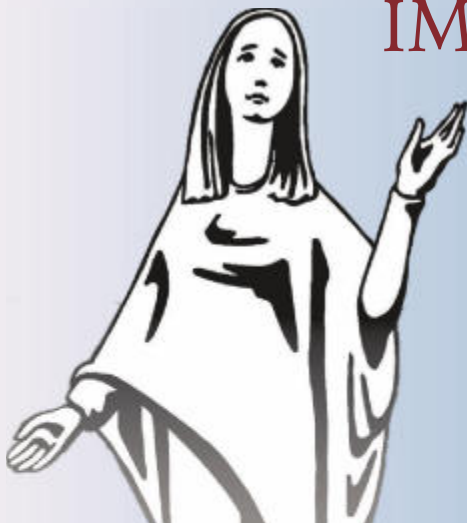


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Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish. New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.



STAY WITH US

Catechetical Sunday



September 15, 2019

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWSby **Scott P. Richert**

Our Lady of Sorrows, or Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, is a name used for the Virgin Mary—a title used out of deference to the many painful events in her life. Practices aimed at the Seven Sorrows of Mary are very popular devotions for Catholics, and many prayers and rituals are dedicated to Mary in this form.



The seven sorrows refer to seven momentous events in the life of Mary:

1. Simeone, the Holy Man, forecasting the pain that Mary would suffer because Jesus was the Savior
2. Joseph and Mary fleeing with the infant Jesus in order to escape Herod the King's threat to the child
3. Mary and Joseph losing the 12-year-old Jesus for three days until finding him in the temple
4. Mary witnessing Jesus carrying the cross to Calvary
5. Mary witnessing the crucifixion of Jesus
6. Mary receiving the body of Jesus when it is removed from the cross
7. Mary witnessing the burial of Jesus.

The various devotional practices and prayers dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows focuses on the example that Mary sets for maintaining steadfast faith and devotion in the face of almost indescribable heartache and pain. The modern church now celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows every September 15.

The Prayer

In this prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows, believers call to mind the pain endured both by Christ on the Cross and by Mary as she watched her Son be crucified. In reciting the prayer, we ask for the grace to join in that sorrow, so that we may awaken to what is truly important—not the passing joys of this life, but the lasting joy of eternal life in Heaven.

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object.

Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God.

Amen.

Richert, Scott P. "A Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows." Learn Religions, Apr. 17, 2019, learnreligions.com/prayer-to-our-lady-of-sorrows-542942.

Scott P. Richert is senior content network manager of Our Sunday Visitor, the world's largest English language Catholic publisher. He has

A DAY OF PRAYER TO REMEMBER THOSE AFFECTED BY THE ABUSE CRISIS – Sunday, September 15, has been designated by our Bishop as a day to offer a prayerful response to the crisis of sexual abuse. The doors of this church—and every other church and oratory in the Diocese of Erie—will be open until 7:00 p.m. today. At the direction of the Bishop, we offered the Mass for the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows today for this intention.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY – I'm a latecomer to the Auxiliary Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries. I am a big fan of Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic ministry and the outreach provided to parishes by Our Sunday Visitor, but I really think you need to check out Bishop Barron's blog. You can find it at www.wordonfire.org. (Click on "RESOURCES" and then on "WOF Blog".) Recent topics on the site include:

- Reclaiming the Second Vatican Council
- How the News and Politics is Destroying Your Soul (And What You Can Do About It)
- Living Within a Formed Catholic Conscience is Not For Wimps

According to the Pew Research Center, "81% of Americans say they go online on a daily basis. That figure includes the 28% who go online almost constantly, as well as 45% who say they go online several times a day and 9% who go online about once a day. 10% of adults say they do not use the internet at all."

Consider the amount of time you spend online. Is it productive? Is it intrusive? Is it instructive? If all you do is play games, troll Facebook, check stocks and scores, and visit pornographic sites you might just be destroying your soul! Why not spend part of your time visiting at least one site that can grow, deepen and challenge your faith in Jesus Christ?



ON A PERSONAL NOTE...I will be leaving Sunday afternoon for Rehoboth Beach, DE, for a few days of surfside R&R. I will be back to Clarion for the weekend Masses September 21 and 22.

TODAY IS THE 2019 CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION! Please support this important program and say yes to lifelong faith formation opportunities. Half of what you give will remain at our parish to support our own faith formation program. You can make a gift by using the envelope provided in your offertory packet or online at www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html. Thank you!



FOOD FOR FRIENDS — Our next days to serve the Food for Friends meal will be Wednesday **September 18 and September 25**. Volunteers should be at the First Presbyterian Church kitchen by 4:45. We'll need cookies to serve for dessert. Questions? contact dsarbin@verizon.net.





—No Masses Monday through Friday—

Saturday, September 21 - Saint Matthew

4:00 pm Deceased members of Montini and Simoni Families (JoAnne Grine)

Sunday, September 22 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the People
 8:30 am RADIO MASS — Martha Kerle (John and Kate Kerle)
 11:00 am Charles Mohney (Jane Mohney and Family)

Readings for the week of September 15, 2019

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2] /Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2] /Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 /Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

HAPPENINGS AT NEARBY CHURCHES —

Immaculate Conception (in Brookville) and St. Dominic Churches will have their annual Fall Festival on September 13, 14, 15, 2019. Festival Hours are 8 am to 8 pm on Friday and Saturday and 10 am to 3 pm on Sunday. The Festival includes a \$2,500 Cash Raffle, Quilt Raffle, a huge Flea Market, Craft and Christmas Room, Homemade Soup by the Quart, Polish Food, Chinese Auction, Kid's Room and Games, Adult Games of Chance, Sweet Shop, Theme Basket Room and Food Stand. Saturday there will be a Chicken Barbeque (\$9 for a complete dinner), Poker Run and a Chili Cook-off. Sunday will feature a Roast Beef Dinner for \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 5-10. Plus the drawing for all the prizes will begin at 3 pm. We invite you to come and enjoy our Festival! For a schedule of events check out our webpage at icbrookville.com.



Parish and School
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Gathering
“Families of Faith Learning Together”

Date: Sunday, September 22
 Time: 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Place: Immaculate Conception Parish Event Center

Join us for prayer, fellowship, activities for the kids and refreshments.

*PARISH FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE THEIR PFLAUM GOSPEL WEEKLIES AND “BE MY DISCIPE” BOOKS



HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

classes for 9th – 11th grade begin on Sunday, September 15 from 9:30 – 10:45 AM in Our Lady of Clarion Center.

Please bring your registration paperwork and your Catholic Youth Bible.

Contact Teresa Frederick at tdfrederick@comcast.net with any questions.

COFFEE KLATCH — Plan to join the next Coffee Klatch on September 20, 2019, at 9 AM in OLCC. All are welcome to relax with some good coffee and lively conversation.



WE ARE.... The spotlight this week is on **Ryanna McCann**, a freshman majoring in accounting. Check out Ry's write-up on our Facebook page.

CU CATHOLIC OFFICERS — The officers are: **Bri Thompson**, President; **Lexi Lorenz**, Vice-President; **Kaitlyn Mang**, Recording Secretary; and **Kelley DeSantis**, Treasurer. The advisors are **Dr. Jackie Knaust** and **Dr. Natasha Dias McDade**.

BLESSING OF DORMS — Want your dorm, car, dog, bike, or books blessed? Contact Ann @ 814-226-8433, ext.109.



<i>Thank You!</i>	<i>Aug. 31-Sep. 1</i>	<i>Sept. 7-8</i>
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