

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

With Merger in March 2009 of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish [est. 1911]

SUNDAY JANUARY 3, 2010 The Epiphany of the Lord

"Blessed Be the Holy Trinity and Undivided Unity: We Will Give Glory to Him, Because He Has Shown His Mercy to Us." Tobias 12:6

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MASSES - MSZE ŚW.
DAILY MASSES: 7:15 & 8:00 a.m.
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MASSES: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Polish High Mass

**CONFESSIONS - SPOWIEDŻ** 

Daily 7:30 a.m. Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS - CHRZTY** 

Sunday at 12:30 Noon, by previous arrangement with Parish Priest.

#### MARRIAGES - MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Parishioners planning Marriage must be registered and attending in parish for at least six months. Then time for a wedding, at least six months before date of planned wedding date, may be chosen with your parish priest.

NOVENA \* MONDAYS: 7:00 p.m.

St. Jude - Infant of Prague.

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal.

**ROSARY EACH MORNING** 

following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS** 

Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00-Noon & 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Closed Friday
Call In Advance to arrange
for Evening Office Hours

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY

Introduce yourself after Mass to Pastor or stop or call the rectory during the week.

Submit Bulletin copy by Friday before the week of publication!



Vigil Mass for Sunday \* January 2

St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen +Josephine Bury (12th Anniv.)

4:00 pm + Harold Foucher (47th Anniv.) // Daugh. Violet Hapanowicz

4:00 pm + Josephine Bury (12th Anniv.) // Daugh. Patricia and Charles Yocum

4:00 pm + Dolores Szczesniak (1st Anniv.) & Carmen DeCicco (2nd Anniv.) // Family

4:00 pm + John A. Dybas, Jr. (Anniv.) // Sister Gloria

#### TODAY \* SUNDAY \* January 3

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am + Jessie Piechowicz // Polonaise Senior Citizens

10:00 am + Fr. John Mikalajunas Intentions // Harriet

Cielosczyk & Morning Rosary Group

10:00 am + Leon Marczewski // Daughters Audrey & Francine

11:30 am (P) + Jozef & Genofefa Guzda (Rocz) // Rodzina 11:30 am (P) + Wladyslaw & Zofia Mroczek (Rocz) // Corka Helena Doroz

#### MONDAY \* January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:15 am + Teresa Pyrda // Wanda Krystowska & Maria Wozna 8:00 am + Most Forgotten Souls In Purgatory // Harriet Cieloszczyk

#### TUESDAY \* January 5

St. John Neumann

7:15 am + Ann Zdanowicz // Mrs. Stella Kraszewski & Fam. 8:00 am + Josephine Bury // Daugh. Patricia & Charles Yocum

#### WEDNESDAY \* January 6

Blessed Andre Bessette

7:15 am + Ernest R. Murawski // David & Michelle Jablouski 8:00 am + John J. Mikalajunas (B'day) // Son Fr. Mikalajunas

#### THURSDAY \* January 7

St. Raymond of Penafort

7:15 am + Magdalena Tarasiewicz // Donna & Edward Piekielniak

8:00 am + Walter Romas // Joe & Louise Barra

#### FRIDAY \* January 8

Christmas Weekday +Eva McBee (B'day)

7:15 am All Living & Deceased Parishioners 8:00 am + George & Anna Milauskas // Estate of Anthony G. Miller

#### SATURDAY \* January 9

Christmas Weekday

8:00 am + Henry D. Malecki (1st Anniv.) // Sister Eleanor Wondro & Brother Raymond Malecki

#### Vigil Mass for Next Sunday \* Jan. 9

4:00 pm + Helen Foundler // Estate of Anthony G. Miller

#### **NEXT SUNDAY \* January 10**

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am + John Polinski (Anniv.) // Family

10:00 am + Genowefa & Jozef Guzda (Anniv.) // Son

Richard Guzda & Family

10:00 am + Stanislawa Marszalek // Zbigniew & Maria Marszalek

11:30 am (P) + All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, March 14, 2010—Pre Cana class and lunch from 1:00 to 5:30 PM for all couples planning to be married in 2010 at Holy Trinity. Registration fee is \$30. per couple payable before March 14th.

#### THANK YOU!

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Thank you and God Bless all parishioners who made Christmas 2009 so beautiful. Thank you to our trustees, parish council, secretarial and custodial staff, to our organist and choir, religious Sisters, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, children and confirmation class.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. John Mikalajunas

Mark Your Calendars: Diocesan Youth Rally 2010 Race 4 the Cross, March 6, 2010, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Grades 7-12, cost \$25., includes lunch. Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School, East Syracuse. Call 315-470-1419 for more info.

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#### Vacation Plans—2010

Join Fr. John Mikalajunas and APR Travel on a pilgrimage to **Italy** and the **Oberammergau Passion Play**, Sept. 20 thru Oct. 1, 2010. Next performance of the Passion Play won't be until 2020. Highlights: Papal audience, Rome, Venice, Florence, Padua, Assisi, Germany and more. Cost is \$5,159. per person and includes airfare from NYC, accommodations (12 days), 17 meals (10 breakfasts 1 lunch and 6 dinners) and more. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Call the rectory (724-7238) or ask Fr. John for a brochure.

#### POLONAISE SENIORS MEET EACH WEDNESDAY ...

throughout the year here at Holy Trinity after 12:30 noon. They invite parishioners to join them ... ESPECIALLY ... those who have not come in the past.

#### POLONAISE SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY ...

is planned for Sunday, January 10th, 1:00 p.m., at the Club Monarch Restaurant. Cost is \$15.00. Call Dorothy Synakowski @ 737-8432 for info/reservation.

Ideas Needed: Our Holy Trinity School (Lincoln Academy) will be available for lease starting summer/fall 2010. We are planning now for the future since our long term tenant (BOCES) will be moving to their new location. If you, as a parishioner, know of any potential new tenants for this fine property, please contact Father John or any member of the Parish Council. The building is in very good condition and centrally located. A good tenant will insure the long term financial stability of your parish. Please "talk up" our school building to your business contacts.

#### ANNUAL PARISH VOLUNTEER DINNER-SOCIAL ...

is planned this year on Sunday, January 24th, 1:00 p.m., in the church social rooms. More information later.

All gifts for 2009 to Holy Trinity Church are tax deductible. Checks must be dated December 31, 2009. God Bless you for your goodness to the church.

#### **End of Year Contributions**

Contributions for calendar year 2009 must be received no later than December 31, 2009. Contributions received after 1/1/10 will be posted for the year 2010.

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#### FOOD ITEMS FOR PARISH PANTRY ...

Please continue to bring items of food for distribution to those in need who come to our door. The requests are great at this time of the year. Baskets for your gifts are in back of church. Thank you.

#### HELPERS NEEDED: AFTER-CARE SCHOOL PROGRAM ...

at Notre Dame Elementary School from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. during the school year Several positions are available. IF INTER-ESTED ... call Judy Hauck at the school office [732-4374] to fill out an application form and schedule an interview.

Please take a children's bulletin located on the steps of the altar. There are two versions available; one for pre-school and one for school age children.

Be a winter angel and please make sure the outer doors remain closed upon entering and exiting church to ensure the heat remains inside.

Thank you!



#### **CHURCH OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY**

Adults	Dec. 20, 2009		Loose	OTHER CHUR	THER CHURCH GIFTS		
4:00 8:00	112 75	\$1280.00 894.00	\$ 66.00 77.00	Improvement 30 Youth Env	14	47.00 32.00	
10:00	94		15400	Christmas Flowers	19	102.00	
11:30	93	514.00	44.00	Immac. Concep.	10	59.00	
MAIL	18	627.00	_	Sol. Of Mary	7	28.00	
				Christmas	24	180.00	
-Totals	392	\$4336.00	\$341.00	Assumption	1	1.00	
				Ascension	1	1.00	
OTHER CHURCH GIFTS			Votives & Candles		122.30		
Human Devel.		3	\$ 17.00	Oplatki		157.40	
Cathedraticum		10	33.00				
Fuel		56	674.00				
School Aid		11	83.00				
Pew Rent		29	111.00				
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Hope 20	09						

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#### **SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN:**

In Church: For Francis Synakowski by Friends
In Convent: For John Polinski by Family

#### ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

**Monday** \* January 4 (Novena):

7:00 pm: D. Forte

Saturday: January 9:
8:00 am M. Wozny

4:00 pm: Michael & Daniel Forte

**Sunday** \* January 10:

8:00 am: T., D., S. & M. Rabbia

10:00 am: D., A. & C. Zemanek; A. Zagorski., A. & S.

Kryszczuk

11:30 am: N. & D. Olejarnik & A. Piasecki



Saturday \* January 9: 4:00 pm: Barbara Ryczek Sunday \* January 10: 8:00 am: Stan Ossowski 10:00 am: Ed Starczewski

10:00 am: Ed Starczewski 11:30 am: Lucyna Targosz



#### SATURDAY NITE BINGO WORKERS Team for January 2, 2010



Adela Nowak Robert Jasek Francis & Veronica Kusnierz Joanne & Stanley Ossowski Thaddeus & Stella Rdzanek Ronald Malachowski

Holy Trinity bingo resumes this Saturday, January 2nd. Currently our "Bonus Ball" game is over \$1000. It would be great if one of our parishioners was the lucky winner! HT bingo is a nice family social activity for the New Year's weekend. We also offer great food and dinners are available following the 4:00 pm Mass. Game time 6:30 PM. You're invited!

#### Hope Appeal 2009

Consider this—if every envelope holder would pledge 28 cents a day for 365 days a year, for a total gift of \$102.20, we would meet our parish goal and receive overage for parish maintenance.

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE: www.HOLYTRINITYUTICA.COM

**2010 Catholic calendars**, both Polish and English, are available this weekend courtesy of the **Kowalczyk Funeral Home**. We thank them for their generosity to the parish and parishioners. If you see Mr. Kowalczyk at mass, extend a thank you or drop him a note expressing your thanks.

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