

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

Holy Trinity Parish (est. 1896)
St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)
February 5, 2012



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Consecrated Life

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

MATTHEW 5:16

Sunday, February 5, 2012
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 4

5:00 pm + Ida Cooper (30th day) // Niece Beatrice
 5:00 pm + Sally Pasciak // Her Testament

TODAY * SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 5

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Anne Urbanik // Chris & Mark Leogrande
 10:00 am + Cynthia Pinto // Husband Robert
 11:30 am (P) + Ryszard Piatek (9th Anniv.) // Zona z Rodzina

MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK* February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am + Theodore Gruszka // Family
 6:00 pm + John Jarema (Anniv.) // Family

TUESDAY/WTOREK * February 7

7:15 am + Thomas Grzesiak // Family
 8:00 am + Johanna Mikalajunas (6th Anniv.) // Son Father John

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:15 am + Victor Sakowicz // Testament of Eleanor Garfola
 8:00 am + Poor & Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory // Harriet Cieloszczyk
 8:00 am + Walter Lewandowski // Diane Hiscock & Family

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK* February 9

+Frank Pohorecki (32nd Anniv.)

7:15 am + Gol & Wilkins Families // Edward J. Gol Estate
 8:00 am + John M. Jones (2nd Anniv.) // Brother Jimmy & Fam.
 8:00 am + Helena Browar (B'day) // Rodziny

FRIDAY/PIATEK* February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

+Stanley Krauza (19th Anniv.)

7:15 am + Dominick Babowicz // Carol & Edward Helt
 8:00 am + Jozef Gadek // Jan Frac

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM

8:00 am Joseph Bednarczyk (Living) // Joseph Bednarczyk

Vigil Mass for Next SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 11

5:00 pm + Regina Wisniewski (33rd Anniv.) // Son Richard & Darline Wisniewski
 5:00 pm + Virginia Kowal // Lowe Family

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 12

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Roger Rogalski // Walter Skiba Post PLAV #20
 10:00 am + John Bulawa, Grace Mroz & Jozef & Genowefa Guzda // Family
 11:30 am (P) + Katarzyna, Franciszek & Jozef Migut // Bronislaw i Halina Migut

**From the
 Pastor's Desk**



BLESSING OF THROATS THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES in honor of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CANS OF SOUP ON THIS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY. The youth will come with pots to collect the soup from you. God Bless you for your gifts to the Food Pantry.

INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL OFFERING REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. Be so kind to pick them up as you enter church. They are filed alphabetically.

Blessed Candles are available this weekend. The offering is \$5.00 per box of two candles. They are a Sacramental to be used for Sick Calls or to be burned in times of storms.

ORNAMENTS OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH will be available this weekend after all Masses. The cost is \$29.99 for a hand painted ornament of Holy Trinity Church painted in Poland. They can be displayed all year. Their sale will benefit tuition costs for Catholic Schools. We thank you for your support.

Only six spaces left for our Pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal for May 9-16, 2012. See Fr. John to reserve one of these spaces for yourself.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY NOV. 5-14, 2012. We have Pilgrims already from Utica, Stockbridge, Ma., and Lorraine, Ohio. See Fr. for a brochure and join the growing group of pilgrims to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome.

Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, February 12th after the 8:00AM Mass in the church meeting rooms. Open to all men of the parish. Come have some coffee and donuts and join your fellow parishioners in honoring Jesus.

A thank you to our Confirmation Youth and Sponsors who enjoyed a splendid retreat. Thank you to Sr. Julia, Carol Armitage, Janice Lyszczarz and Valerie Elacqua. Thank you to Joseph Elacqua for preparing the brunch served by Norman Sekan, David & Eric Armitage. The Holy Spirit truly enriched all present in every way possible.

THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS ON FEB. 22ND ASH WED. Mass will be offered that day at 8:00AM, 12:00 & 6:00 PM. Gorzkie Zale on Sundays at 3:00 PM.

DIVINE MERCY STATIONS of the Cross & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Sacred Heart Altar. Soup Luncheon to follow. Bring Meatless Soup to Share and we will study the EWTN Series on CATHOLICISM. Open to all parishioners and friends. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT following Noon Stations until 6:00 PM. Benediction at 6:00 PM followed by Stations in English/Polish by St. Alphonsus Liguori. Sincerely in Christ
 Father John E. Mikalajunas

CHURCH OFFERINGS January 29, 2012

Adults	January 29, 2012	Loose	OTHER CHURCH GIFTS			
5:00	115	\$1236.00	\$103.90	Improvement	21	86.00
8:00	76	1234.00	68.20	Votives & Candles		77.51
10:00	94	1407.00	75.00	Christmas	1	1.00
11:30	61	516.00	49.23	Sol. of Mary	3	24.00
Mail	21	385.00		Ash Wed.	7	37.00
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Totals	367	\$4778.00	\$296.33			

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS

School Support	16	\$127.00
Pew Rent	30	113.00
Fuel	26	245.00
Flowers	1	1.00
Ind. Home Mission	1	5.00
Eastern Europe	2	15.00

The Sanctuary candle burns this week in Church for Helen Handzel given by her family



Parish Council meeting this Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30PM under the Church. All members please attend. Parishioners with concerns may talk to any Parish Council member who can bring the matter before the council for further consideration.

NEXT PIEROGI MAKING & SALE ...

on Tuesday & Thursday, February 14 and 16, 2012 with sale on Thursday, February 16th from 10:00 am until "sold out". Please come to HELP!



Old Palms

We ask you to bring in your old palms now so we can prepare ashes on Shrove Tuesday for Ash Wednesday. Please cut up into pieces and place in envelope or paper bag for easy burning. NO plastic please. Thank you.

Plans are now being made for Holy Trinity/St. Stan's "Bal Paczkowy" or Jelly Bun Hop on Tuesday, February 21st (Shrove Tuesday), to be held in the school cafeteria. More details coming!

No February Youth Night on February 17th. Next Youth Night will be Friday, March 16th.

Our Youth Group is planning to prepare care packages to send to our young people in college before final exams. If your son or daughter is currently away at college, please place their name and school address in the collection basket as soon as possible so we can plan to include them in our mailing.

A Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (a Hope Appeal Agency). In today's gospel, Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE:
www.HOLYTRINITYUTICA.COM

Altar Server Assignments

Monday, February 6
6:00 pm: D. Forte

Saturday, February 11
8:00 am: Zemanek Fam.
5:00 pm: Rabbia Fam.
C. Zemanek

Sunday, February 12
8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.
D. Forte
10:00 am: DeStefano Fam.
D. Roback
11:30 am: Zemanek Fam.

Lector Assignments

6:00 pm: Volunteer

Saturday, February 11
5:00 pm: L. Dziekowicz

Sunday, February 12
8:00 am: S. Ossowski
10:00 am: Dr. R. Roback
11:30 am: E. Pfister

SATURDAY NITE BINGO WORKERS

Team for February 11

Stanley & Joanna Ossowski	Adela Nowak
Ron Malachowski	Regina Venettozzi
Dan & Virginia Pieloch	Veronica Kusnierz
Thaddeus & Stella Rdzaneck	



We are always in need of more help at Bingo or in the kitchen. Share your talents with your parish. Come on down any Saturday night. We need you - we'd love to see you!

Congratulations to **Diane Lasota** of New York Mills, latest winner of the Holy Trinity/St. Stan's 20 Week Club raffle. Grand prize winners of the 20 Week Club raffle were drawn this past Thursday. Winners names will be printed in next week's bulletin.

Sign up now for the new 20 Week Club - tickets are available in the vestibule or at Holy Trinity Bingo. \$20. includes all drawings (March through July), total prizes of \$2,000. and a wonderful dinner on July 12 (dinner included in ticket price). You may drop the ticket and payment in collection basket. Mark your name and phone number on envelope. For information contact Clara Biedrzycki at 724-3081.



SACRED HEART & ROSARY SOCIETIES

The next meeting(s) will be held Sunday, February 19th at 1:00 PM. Please come and join in. After the meetings, refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Hope to see you!



In light of the recent financial issues in the news at a neighboring parish, please be assured that Holy Trinity/St. Stan's parish remains financially sound. Our parish works closely with the Syracuse diocese and the accounting firm Dermody, Burke & Brown CPAs, who work with us to prepare in-depth financial statements. This information has been shared with our parish Finance Committee and Trustees, who are encouraged to provide oversight and a "checks and balance" system to oversee and protect our parish. This information sharing has been ongoing and will continue so that our parish can remain strong.

The ill effects of artificial contraception are being felt worldwide. Try something healthy and holy. The spring session of Natural Family Planning classes begins on Monday, February 13 from 7-9 PM in the home of certified teachers, Jim and Mary Margaret VanDamme, W. Carter Rd., Rome, NY. Sponsored by the Couple to Couple League, NFP is inexpensive, safe and effective and can help strengthen your marriage. Call 339-2143 or 896-5003 for more information or register on-line at <http://register.ccli.org>.

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