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**St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)**

**Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor**

**Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest**

**Rev. Stanley Dudkiewicz, Polish Ministry**

**March 10, 2019**



## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday O F L E N T

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**  
**The First Sunday of Lent - Year C**

**Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* March 9**

5:00 pm + Wladyslaw Gadek -- Mark & Renata Gadek  
 5:00 pm + Edward Tolpa -- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bara

**TODAY \* SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* March 10**

**The First Sunday of Lent - Year C**

**Masses Offered Today on Daylight Savings Time**

8:00 am + Daniel Pieloch -- Holy Name Society  
 8:00 am Special Intention -- Helen T.  
 10:00 am + Louis Allesandrini -- Friend  
 11:30 am (P) Mothers & Grandmothers of Szymanski and  
 Mroczek Families -- Janek & Ewa

**MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK \* March 11 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am Reparation for the NYS Pro Infanticide Legislation --  
 Morning Rosary Group  
 8:00 am + Elaine & Dermuid Gaffney -- Eileen

**TUESDAY/WTOREK \* March 12 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am + Angelo R. DiGiorgio -- Elacqua Family  
 8:00 am Blessings of Health for Fr. Mark Pasik -- Morning  
 Rosary Group

**WEDNESDAY/SRODA \* March 13 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am + John & Anna Techmanski Family -- Stephanie Hahn  
 & Steven Pritchard  
 8:00 am + Joseph Ceaser Elacqua -- Elacqua Family

**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK \* March 14 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am + Carolyn (Giannatelli) DeBernardis -- Mr. & Mrs.  
 Samuel Russo, Jr.  
 8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate

**FRIDAY/PIATEK \* March 15 - St. Clement Dworzak**  
**Day of Abstinence No Meat Age 14 till DEATH**

8:00 am Mass for the Sins of the World, Sins of Abortion --  
 Morning Rosary Group  
 8:00 am + Poor Souls in Purgatory -- M/M Samuel Russo, Jr.

**SATURDAY/SOBOTA \* March 16**

8:00 am + Walter & Gwen Kosuda -- Kosuda & Elacqua Family

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* March 16**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent-Year C**

5:00 pm + Mary Kiersnowski (1st Anniv.) -- Children  
 5:00 pm + Mary Swald (Anniv.) -- Swald & Aiken Families

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* March 17**

**The Second Sunday of Lent - Year C**

8:00 am + The Poor & Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory --  
 Harriet Cieloszczyk  
 10:00 am + Marion & Matthew Niznik -- Peter & Debbie  
 Wyborski  
 10:00 am + Margaret & Valentine Wyborski & Deceased Family  
 Members -- Peter & Debbie Wyborski  
 11:30 am (P) + Emilian Rejman (12th Anniv.) -- Zona i dzieci

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION PILGRIMAGE WITH  
 FR. SEPTEMBER 13-23. APPLICATIONS AND BRO-  
 CHURES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. TAKE  
 SOME AND PASS THEM TO FRIENDS. WE DO HAVE  
 SEATS LEFT.

**From the**  
**Pastor's Desk**



Prayers and readings for this Sunday, page 101. Weekday Masses for this week on pg. 104. Devotional Prayers pg. 1000.

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of Stella Gacek who was honored with a Mass of Christian Burial from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest Grant unto your handmaid Stella o Lord.

Gorzke Zale on Sundays following the 11:30am Mass at around 12:15pm with Benediction, Veneration of the Relic of St. John Paul the IInd.

EASTER PISANKI/Handpainted Wooden Easter Eggs from Poland are available from the Youth this weekend. \$4.00 per Easter Egg. They are better than Candy and do not break. Great Gifts.

JESUS IS COMING FROM HEAVEN DAILY TO OUR CHURCH. 8:00AM Daily in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Jesus is calling all of his Baptized Friends to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

LENTEN SACRIFICE of \$1.00 per Day to send our Youth to the Passion of Christ in Oberamergau in 2020. This Replaces the RICE BOWL DONATION to create Evangelization among our own Parishioners.

Miraculous Medal Novena during 8AM Mass on Monday. Veneration of the Relic of St. John Paul the IInd after Mass.

DO READ AND PASS ON THE INSERTS IN TODAY'S BULLETIN. They will make your Lent Richer in Christ.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:00PM on Fridays the St. Faustina Translation with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Communion. Veneration of the BLOOD OF JESUS Relic.

CALLING ALL ADULTS ON THE THURSDAYS OF LENT 6:00PM at the Convent we will discuss BEYOND SUNDAY Becoming a 24/7 Catholic. This is open to all who have finished HIGH SCHOOL and all Adults.

The congratulations of Holy Trinity are extended on the occasion THE 29TH PAPA (Polish American Priests Association) CONVENTION WILL BE HELD in Utica April 23-26, 2019. Father is in need of Men and Women to help him with registration of the Priests on Tues., April 23rd. Would you be willing to give two hours of your day to welcome our priests? If so, see Father.

We are inviting parishioners and Friends to come on Thurs., April 25th to the closing Banquet at the Hotel Utica now Doubletree. Cost is \$50.00 per person. Christopher Zajdzinski a Convert from the Baptist Church will be the Dinner Speaker. Fr. Canon John will receive the Fr. Moczygemba Award at the Dinnr.

RAISE THE ROOF!!! POKRYC NOWY DACH CAMPAIGN We are grateful for your gifts and pledges. We pray every Envelope Holder will donate \$500.00 over a two year period. Our cost is \$800,000.00.

Gratefully Yours in Christ,

Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS March 3, 2019**

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.

March 3, 2019

Total Offering: \$4,981.71 (243 envelopes)

On-line giving available. For information go to [www.holytrinityutica.com](http://www.holytrinityutica.com) and look for "e-giving" link.

**OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:**

Rel. Ed/CCD	1	\$10.00	Votives & Candles	73.62
Fuel	15	191.00	Raise the Roof	482.00
Pew Rent	29	129.00	Forty Hours	5 72.00
Charter School Rent		6,798.00	Ash Wednesday	6 46.00
Church East Europe	3	25.00	Catholic Relief	2 30.00
Home Missions	2	60.00		

Second collection this weekend for Home Missions.

**Raise the Roof Campaign**

Thank you to the following donors:

In memory of Joseph Miazga given by wife Genevieve Miazga William and Grace Armitage

Thank you to those who are continuing to use the monthly Raise the Roof envelope.

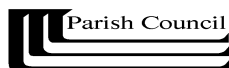
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Church for John DeSimone given by Betty Matuszewski



Next pierogi making will be Tuesday, March 12 and Thursday, March 14 with sale on Thursday in the Church Social Room from 10:00am to 4:00pm and after weekend Masses until sold out. Questions 315-724-0091 or 315-939-3452.



The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, March 10 after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall. We encourage and welcome new members to the society as we serve the parish community. Please join us for breakfast and friendly conversation.



Parish Council meeting scheduled for Monday, March 18, at 6:00pm.

Attention men of the parish. IGNITE 2019 Catholic Men's Conference, "Exalt: O God be Merciful to me a Sinner", Saturday, March 30 at the SRC Arena & Event Center, Onondaga CC. Register online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org). Limited seating.

A great way to begin the Holy Season of Lent. Christ the King Shrine of Marcy is showing the movie The Passion of the Christ at the Good News Center, Cosby Manor Rd., Utica on Thursday, March 14, 1:00pm. Refreshments will be provided. A donation of \$8. is requested. Priests admitted free.

**Altar Server Assignments**

**Saturday, March 16**

8:00 am: Zemanek Fam.  
5:00 pm: Rabbia Fam.

**Sunday, March 17**

8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.  
10:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.  
11:30 am: Zemanek Fam.

**Lector Assignments**

**Saturday, March 16**

5:00 pm: R. Mickler

**Sunday, March 17**

8:00 am: P. Fairbrother  
10:00 am: G. Spohr  
11:30 am: M. Zemanek

**Saturday Bingo, March 16**

**Doors open at 4:00pm. Game starts 6:15pm.**

**Pierogi dinners available after 5:00pm Mass until 8:00pm in the school cafeteria. Stop in after Mass.**

Thank you to our wonderful Bingo and kitchen helpers this week:

Ron Malachowski  
Michael Kryszczuk  
Mary & Marty Hernon  
Denise DeCicco  
Pauline Fairbrother

Valerie Elacqua  
Karen Sikora  
Dawn Winston  
Sister Julia



Our parish is blessed to have a nice gym and cafeteria and great customers to support our Bingo, which is a source of outside fund raising for our parish. We all need to pitch in and help as volunteers to assist at Bingo or in the kitchen. Walk-in help is always welcome. It's easy and fun. Please! Kitchen open for walk in Polish dinners after 5:00pm Mass. May God Bless you for your efforts!

Congratulations Deacon William R. Dischiavo of Schuyler, latest winner of the Holy Trinity, St. Stanislaus 20 Week Club raffle. Joining the 20 Week Club is an investment in our future, since proceeds support Catholic education for our parishioner children. You can also win weekly prizes and enjoy the grand prize dinner in June (dinner included in the \$20. ticket)! Get your ticket this week. Tickets available in the vestibule or at our parish Bingo night on Saturday.

**FOOD ITEMS FOR PARISH PANTRY**

We are in need of several **BASIC** items: pasta & sauce, crackers (saltines, Ritz type crackers, graham crackers), instant potatoes, packaged side dishes, dry milk, tuna, package/canned gravy, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, pudding cups, instant oatmeal. Baskets for your donations are in the back of the Church. Thank you!

The Good News Center presents **Shall We Dance? A Dance Competition and Fundraiser**, Saturday, March 30, 6:30pm, Msgr. Willenburg Center, Notre Dame School campus. Audience tickets \$40 which includes dinner and open dancing. Cash awards, raffle prizes, people's choice award. Call 315-735-6210 for more details.

The 11th Annual Parade Food Drive -- Non-perishable food items will be collected during the Utica St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sat., March 16th to benefit Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen. If you are able to attend the parade, please bring a food donation to place in the wheelbarrows as they pass by. (Please make sure the expiration date has not passed.) Monetary donations will also be accepted. Thank you!



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