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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 24, 2019



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SUNDAY OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

Sunday, March 24, 2019
The Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 23

5:00 pm + Eleanor M. Wondro -- Arlene Stewart
 5:00 pm + Walter Wojtanowski, Jr. (Btdy. & Anniv.) -- Family
 5:00 pm + Andrzej Zdzislaw Gakan (30th Day) -- Zony i Dzieci

TODAY * SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 24
The Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

8:00 am + Msgr. John Flanagan -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.
 10:00 am + Kazimierz Olearczyk (4th Anniv.) -- Family
 11:30 am (P) + Zofia Gadek (Anniv.) -- Corka Maria Banasik
 11:30 am (P) Zdrowia i Blogoslawienstwo dla Jozefa Majerczyk-Rodzina

MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK * March 25
Solemnity of the Annunciation

8:00 am + Mary Jo Hovey -- Br. Leonard
 8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offerings

TUESDAY/WTOREK * March 26 - St. Dismas the Good Thief

8:00 am + John & Anna Techmanski Family -- Stephanie Hahn and Steven Pritchard
 8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * March 27 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am + Frederick Furtek, Sr. (30th Anniv.) -- Samuel & Janice Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am + Florian Karas Family -- Estate of Sophie A. Karas

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * March 28 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am + Walter Synakowski -- Roberta & Dan Sloan
 8:00 am + Edward Tolpa -- Cheryl Ptak

FRIDAY/PIATEK * March 29 - Lenten Weekday
Day of Abstinence No Meat Age 14 till DEATH
Mieso Nie Wolno od 14 lat do Smierci

8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings
 8:00 am + All Souls Remembered in All Soul's Day Offerings

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * March 30 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am + Jeffrey Manzo -- Elacqua Family

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 30
The 4th (LAETARE) Sunday of Lent - Year C

5:00 pm + Walter Babowicz (Anniv.) Barbara, Rob & Paul
 5:00 pm + Mary & Stanley Zwiernecki, Sr. -- Dtr. Marlene Tupaj

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 31
The Fourth (LAETARE) Sunday of Lent - Year C

8:00 am + Wladyslaw Gadek -- Eugene & Lisa Bies
 10:00 am + Joseph & Flora Elacqua -- Elacqua Family
 10:00 am + Msgr. Casimir Krzysiak (Anniv.) -- Peter & Debbie Wyborski
 11:30 am (P) + Sr. Magdalen -- Alfreda Zaczeniuk

Sunday, April 28, 90th birthday party for Fr. Arthur Hapanowicz, School gym at 12:30pm. Details to follow.

ALMSGIVING God Bless you for your \$1.00 per Alm Donation to help our Youth to be at the Passion Play in 2020. \$40.00 for an Evangelization opportunity that happens every 10 years.

Call the Rectory to Reserve the dates for Your Masses. Bless you.

**From the
 Pastor's Desk**



Prayers and readings for this Sunday, page 124. Weekday Masses for this week on pg. 127. Devotional Prayers pg. 1000.

The sympathy of Holy Trinity is offered to the family of Helen Handzel who was honored with a Mass of Christian burial from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest grant unto your handmaid Helen o Lord.

PCA NEWSLETTER ENCLOSED IN THIS WEEKS BULLETIN. Excellent Schedules of all the Parishes in our PCA.

Gorzke Zale on Sundays following the 11:30am Mass at around 12:15pm with Benediction, Relic Veneration of Christs Blood.

PAPA Banquet Tickets are available after Mass this Weekend. Yellow Ticket Chicken Francaise, Blue Ticket Pork Dinner. Cost \$50.00 Per Ticket. Chris Zajdzinski speaker a Catholic Convert. This is the 29th Convention that takes place every year in a Different city. This year Utica. Come & Rejoice with all of the 40 plus priests coming.

April 7, 8 & 9 our annual FORTY HOUR DEVOTION will take place Sun., 4:00pm Vespers, Mon., 7:00pm Mass, Tues., 7:00pm Mass & Procession. Reception to Follow.

PISANKI/Hand painted Wooden 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.

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

YOUNG ADULTS AND ALL MEN OF THE PARISH. Tell Father or call in your Reservation. SPECIAL LENTEN REFLECTION, Dinner, Stations of the Cross. Theme The Cross is the Symbol by which we Conquer Sin. Bring your friends from other parishes as well.

This Friday & every Friday of Lent is a Day of Abstinence from Meat. This begins at Age 14 and Ends at Death.

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

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.

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.

Volunteers needed Saturday, April 6, 9:00:am for cleaning of the Church; pews and floor.

Brochures for the Golden Jubilee of Ordination of Fr. to the Shrine's of France are available at area of the bulletins. Take one and sign up now while spaces are available.

Gratefully Yours in Christ,
 Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS March 24, 2019

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.

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Total Offering: \$4,846.44 (226 envelopes)

On-line giving available. For information go to www.holytrinityutica.com and look for "e-giving" link.

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS

Fuel	28	397.00	Votives & Candles	68.74
Pew Rent	11	55.00	Raise the Roof	802.00
Forty Hours	7	57.00	Catholic Relief	1 10.00
Ash Wednesday	7	40.00	Home Missions	2 35.00
Church East Europe	7	53.00	St. Pauly Rent	50.00
Chtr. School Utilities		4,477.52	Chtr. Schl Snow Plow.	1,375.00

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Church for Chester Lachacz (Anniv.) given by Barbara



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Church for Zdzislaw Gakan given by Stefania Szymanska

Raise the Roof Campaign

Thank you to the following donors:

In memory of Daniel Pieloch, Sr. given by Nancy Czebieniak, Joanne Wrobel, Patricia Murdock, Ann Zagorski, Peggy Kohler

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

Holy Name Easter Raffle - Please purchase tickets to the Holy Name Societies Easter raffle for your chance at winning an Easter ham and kielbasa. Tickets can be found in the vestibule for \$1./ticket or \$5. for 6 tickets. Please return in the Sunday collection. Drawing will take place after 40 Hours on Tuesday, April 9th. You do not have to be present to win.

Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, from it's earliest days, has honored the memory of the dead through prayers at Mass. The 2nd Vatican Council concluded that "it is a wholly and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." The Catechism adds "our prayer for them is capable not only helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective." Contact the rectory at 315-724-7238 to request a Mass for yourself, your loved ones, or for the intention of a deceased. Reserve Masses at least two months in advance for a weekend Mass, or one month in advance for a weekday Mass.

Choir Rehearsal: Your parish choir is in need of assistance. All you singers sitting in a pew are invited to join together to reinvigorate your choir. Rehearsal Wednesday, March 27, 6:00pm in preparation for PAPA Mass and Easter season. Let us sing!

Diocesan Mass for the homebound, Sunday at 6:00am on WKTV

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, March 30
 8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.
 5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.
Sunday, March 31
 8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.
 10:00 am: Rabbia Fam.
 11:30 am: Zemanek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, March 30
 5:00 pm: P. Mickler
Sunday, March 31
 8:00 am: S. Ossowski
 10:00 am: S. Gossin
 11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Saturday Bingo, March 30

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.

A BIG Thank You to the following volunteers:

Rich & Charisse Wisniewski	Dick Wisniewski
Veronica Kusnierz	Alfreda Zaceniuk
Ellen Kennett	Stan Ossowski
Pauline Fairbrother	Sister Julia



Our volunteers are not carpenters or mechanics but their efforts will translate into the labor to complete numerous improvement projects around our parish property. Thank you for your help!

Congratulations Ed Starzewski, latest winner of the Holy Trinity, St. Stanislaus 20 Week Club raffle. Tickets still available in the vestibule!

Thank you Jim and Helene Smith for joining our Holy Trinity Bingo volunteer group. Your help is greatly appreciated and is a big help to our parish.

Next pierogi making will be Tuesday, April 9 and Thursday, April 11 with sale on Thursday, April 11.

Event Calendar

Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday Workshop, 11:00am to 2:00pm, Marian Room

The Challenge of Culture, sponsored by the office of Evangelization of the Diocese of Syracuse, Wednesday, April 3, OL of Lourdes, 1-3 or 6-8pm. Register at OurCatholicFaith.com. No cost to attend.

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. Limited seating.

The Good News Center presents Shall We Dance? A Dance Competition and fundraiser, Saturday, March 30, 6:30pm, Msgr. Willenburg Center, ND school campus. Call 315-735-6210 for details.

Adirondack Chair Raffle to Benefit Notre Dame Art Programs, Sunday, March 24th, Notre Dame Msgr. Willenburg Center. Bidding begins at 9:30am until 11:00am. Fourteen unique chairs designed and painted by the students. Special raffle for the Notre Dame chair and two cash prizes. Tickets are \$5. each or 3 for \$10.

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