

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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Holy Trinity Parish (est. 1896)

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

August 18, 2019



Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Parish is committed to proclaim the gospel message of Jesus Christ as a Roman Catholic community of faith, by promoting a sense of commitment to the Church, encouraging divine worship and prayer, fostering evangelization and nurturing the spirit of service. Within the context of our Polish-American religious and cultural heritage, we foster our tradition and aspire to personal growth in faith. We are determined to develop our vision for the future, to educate the children in Christian values and to be receptive to the creative and saving grace of the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit.

MARRIAGE: Proper preparation for marriage requires a six month notice. Please contact the rectory for appointment.

SAKRAMENT MALZENSTWA: Narzeczeni powinni zawiadomic kancelarie parafialna pol roku przed data slubu.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: For those of advanced age, ill or hospitalized, call the rectory to arrange visitation.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:00PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00AM (English),
11:30AM (Polish)
Daily Masses: Mon. thru Sat. at
8:00AM
Daily Rosary following the 8:00AM
Mass
Holy Day Schedule: 5:00PM Vigil,
8:00AM, 12 Noon & 6:00PM

PARISH TRUSTEES

Edward Novak: 315-724-0091
Edward Starczewski: 315-368-0425

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Ken Szczesniak: 315-749-8472

SAKRAMENT CHORYCH:

Po sakramentalna posluge ksiedza
prosze dzwonic na plebanie.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM to
Noon; 1 to 3:00PM - CLOSED
Noon to 1:00PM. No office hours
Friday thru Sunday
Phone: 315-724-7238

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SPOWIEDZ

Mon.-Sat.; 7:45AM
First Thurs. of the month, 4:00PM
Saturday, 4:00PM

PARISH PERSONNEL

Kathy Wyborski, Office:
315-724-7238
Sr. Julia Bargiel, DRE, Convent:
315-733-5492
Stephen Zielinski, Music Director:
315-736-6955

BAPTISM: Please call to make
arrangements. Parents are required to
receive orientation.

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU: Prosze
zadzwonc na plebanie.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE:
www.HOLYTRINITYUTICA.COM
Parish email:
holytrinitychurch@roadrunner.com

**Diocesan Cemetery Office/
Holy Trinity
315-724-0616**

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH REGISTRATION FORM

- New Registration Moving out of Parish
 Change of Address Change of Information
 Name Change

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please mail to Rectory or put in collection basket.

Thank you and Welcome!

Sunday, August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

*Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * August 17*
 5:00 pm + Bernie Roback -- Jacqueline Purnie

TODAY * SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * August 18
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
 8:00 am + Kathryn M. Baran (Anniv.) -- Husband Robert & Family
 10:00 am + Thaddeus & Helen Madej -- Madej Family
 11:30 am (P) O Blogoslawienstwo Boze dla Grupy od Milosdzia Bozego

MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK * August 19
St. John Eudes

8:00 am + Michelle Perry Gustafson -- Br. Leonard
 8:00 am + Josephine Jados & Michael Baister -- Michael Jados

TUESDAY/WTOREK * August 20
St. Bernard

8:00 am + Joelle Colangelo -- Val Elacqua & Ben Schrantz
 8:00 am + Wanda Krystowska -- Wanda Zayas

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * August 21
St. Pius X

8:00 am + Michelle Perry Gustafson -- Beth Evans & Valerie Elacqua
 8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * August 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am + Zdzislaw Gakan -- Sophie & Joseph Bartoszek
 8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offerings

FRIDAY/PIATEK * August 23
St. Rose of Lima

8:00 am + Joseph & Helen (Living) Trotta, 50th Wedd. Anniv.-- Wife Helen
 8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * August 24
St. Bartholomew

8:00 am + Joseph & Vita LaViola -- Elacqua Family

*Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * August 24*
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

5:00 pm + Jozefa Frac -- Daughter Magdalena
 5:00 pm + Edward Kresa -- Stefania & James Maruniak
 5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Fr. John Mikalajunas

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * August 25
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

8:00 am + Florian Karas & Family -- Estate of Sophie A. Karas
 10:00 am + Cosmo Lovecchio Jr. (Anniv.) -- Lovecchio & Zielinski Family
 11:30 am (P) + Wanda Krystowska -- Maria Banasik

**From the
 Pastor's Desk**



Prayers and readings for this Sunday, page 538. Weekday Masses for this week on pg. 540. Devotional Prayers pg. 1000.

Rest in Peace

The sympathy of Holy Trinity is offered to the family of Joseph Orłowski, Mary Kosciński, John Malinowski and Walter Pulchalski who were recently honored with a Mass of Christian burial. Eternal rest grant unto Joseph, Mary, John and Walter O Lord.

TURNING TO GOD IN TOUGH TIMES

Altar of Debt or Altar of Sacrifice?

What is money? Let's begin by saying what it is not. Money is not the root of all evil nor is it the source of all blessings. Singer/comedian Pearl Bailey once quipped, "I've had poor and I've had rich, and I'd rather be rich." Very few people would choose to be poor. Yes it is true that God chose to have his only Son born into poverty rather than riches. However, this was not intended to send the message that poverty was a good thing but rather that wealth, like power, was not something to be grasped at.

So what is money? Money is a substitute means for exchanging goods and services. And this substitution works only as long as the collateral behind that money continues to exist and to be of value. If the collateral backing any currency disappears or becomes worthless, then money becomes useless.

We should meditate often on the significance that money holds in our lives and the purpose that it serves. We can begin with our life goals. For example, are the goals we have in life driving the goals we have toward making money, or vice versa? Once asked of two college freshmen about their goals in life, their answers were exactly the same. They wanted to make lots of money. Only then would they pursue their true desires in life. One wanted to become an artist and the other's dream was to write music. Given the competition in the fine arts, it might be difficult to argue with their approach. But it certainly appears as though the tail was wagging the dog.

Spiritually and practically, there are two big dangers regarding money and both involve the concept of debt. First, if we become a slave to making money for the sake of making money, then we become addicted to accumulating capital. In other words, we become in debt to the idea of gaining riches. Second, if we spend beyond our means, something that is easy to do with plastic money, we can fall into financial arrears very quickly. Either way, we end up worshipping at the altar of debt rather than at the altar or sacrifice. The bottom line, for the sake of our souls is that making money should always be viewed as a means to an end, not an end in itself. The end should never be making money but rather becoming closer to God by using the money we make to advance our unity with others and salvation for all.

HOLY HOMEWORK:

Let's leave all credit cards, debit cards, and checkbooks at home for three days and pay for everything, including bus fares, gas, and E-ZPass tolls, with cash. Then let's reflect on how easily we can find ourselves worshipping at the altar of debt instead of the altar of sacrifice.

Gratefully Yours in Christ,
 Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS August 11, 2019

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.

August 11, 2019

Total Offering: \$4,393.50 (177 envelopes)

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

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS

Air Conditioning	11	\$152.00	Pew Rent	21	\$121.00
Catholic League	2	15.00	Raise the Roof		90.50
Assumption	9	66.00	Mission Co-op	1	2.00
Orchard Lake Sem.	1	10.00	Charter School Rent		6,798.00
Votives & Candles		90.10	St. Pauly Rent		50.00
Repair & Impv.	1	100.00			

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Church for Wanda Krystowska given by Stefania Szymanska



Banns of Marriage

Nichole Hapanowicz & Scott Lichorowicz (1)



HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Frances, Julius and John Kosakowski given by Barbara and Joseph Boulia

In memory of Irene Bulak given by Leatherstocking Club, Excelsior Chapter

**PARISH FESTIVAL DINNER!!!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**

We would appreciate your help! In the Church vestibule there are posters and signs available to be placed within the area and businesses. Baskets are available for you to make a basket for the basket raffle. Sign up forms for everyone's completion. Please drop sign up form in collection basket by August 25th. THANK YOU! We gratefully treasure your time and talent!

Pierogi sale in Church vestibule after weekend Masses until sold out.

Golabki making for Fall Festival dinner will be Mon., 8/26 and Tues., 8/27. One or two men are needed to help core 70 cabbages Fri. morning, Aug. 23. Ten to 12 volunteers are needed to prepare 1,200 cabbage leaves on Mon., Aug. 26 beginning at 9:00am. At least 20 volunteers are needed to assemble, cook and store golabki on Tues., 8/27 beginning at 9:00am. Questions 315-724-0091 or 315-939-3452.

Coming Event here at Holy Trinity -- Mary Sing (sing-along of Marian hymns) on the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Monday, August 26 at 6:00pm.

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

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

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

Lector Assignments

Saturday, August 24

5:00 pm: P. Mickler

Sunday, August 25

8:00 am: S. Ossowski
10:00 am: G. Spohr
11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Saturday Bingo, August 24

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:

Rich & Charisse Wisniewski
Veronica Kusnierz
Alfreda Zaceniuk
Pauline Fairbrother
Ginger Pieloch

Dick Wisniewski
Ellen Kennett
Stan Ossowski
Sister Julia



Invite visiting friends and family to our parish Bingo this weekend or next - a great activity with your parish family. Stop in any Saturday evening in the gym or cafeteria. Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you have some time this Saturday come and help either at Bingo or in the kitchen. We will welcome you with open arms.

Hungry for a homemade pierogi dinner after Saturday, 5:00pm Mass? Stop in at the school cafeteria. Nice menu varies every week. Polish kitchen open for Bingo and after 5:00pm Mass dinners. Take-outs also available. Use middle school entrance or ground floor entrance on Wheeler Ave. Prices very reasonable.

Congratulations Mary Elizabeth Boswell, latest winner of the Holy Trinity St. Stanislaus 20 Week Club raffle. There is still time to get your tickets in for drawings in August, September, October and November. For information, call Clara at 315-724-3081.

Is God calling you to learn more about your faith? Formation for Ministry is currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 academic year. Courses are offered in Syracuse, Utica, and Binghamton. Information about the two year program leading to certification and commissioning by the Bishop as a lay ecclesial minister and about our adult faith formation options is available at formationforministry.org or call 315-470-1491 for further information. Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for Deacon Formation. Individuals can also enroll in up to 3 courses for their own personal enrichment, and the first course in Utica commences September 11th. The 2019-2020 academic year schedule is located in the vestibule.

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