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**St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)**  
**Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor**  
**Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest**  
**Deacon George Spohr**  
**November 29, 2020**



**SUNDAY/PONIEDZIALEK \* November 29**  
**First Sunday of Advent - Year B**

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* November 28**

5:00 pm + Frank & Jane Szczesniak -- Grandson Ken  
 5:00 pm + John C. Borowiec -- Danuta Gorczyński

**SUNDAY/PONIEDZIALEK \* November 29**  
**First Sunday of Advent - Year B**

8:00 am + George L. Spohr -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.  
 10:00 am + Jan & Aniela Walerski -- Barbara & Stanley Walerski  
 10:00 am + Frank Kokocinski -- Rocco & Susan Perretta  
 11:30 am (P) + Ludmila Rejman (2 Mo. Anniv.) -- Children and Grandchildren

**MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK \* November 30**  
**Miraculous Medal Novena Resumed**  
**St. Andrew, Apostle**

8:00 am + Louis Comito -- Karen Kuznia  
 8:00 am Blessings of Health for Harriet Cieloszczyk -- Son Chet

**TUESDAY/WTOREK \* December 1**

8:00 am + Julia Mikalajunas (Anniv.) -- Grandson Fr. Canon  
 8:00 am + Jacqueline Roback Purnie -- Estate

**WEDNESDAY/SRODA \* December 2**  
**Advent Weekday**  
**Confessions/Penance 5:00pm**

8:00 am Blessings for Kathy Wyborski -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.  
 8:00 am + Rev. Canon Richard Wilczynski -- Novak Family

**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK \* December 3**  
**St. Francis Xavier**

8:00 am + Helen Novak (Anniv.) -- Sons  
 8:00 am + Rev. Canon Richard Wilczynski -- Harriet Cieloszczyk

**FRIDAY/PIATEK \* December 4 First Friday**  
**St. Barbara, Virgin Martyr**

8:00 am + John & Jane Labaj -- Maria & Tom Marszalek  
 8:00 am Btdy. Blessings for Chet Cieloszczyk, Jr. -- Mother

**SATURDAY/SOBOTA \* December 5**  
**BVM in Advent**

8:00 am + Rev. Canon Richard J. Wilczynski -- Elacqua Family  
 8:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph -- Mary Joan Korce

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* December 5**  
**Second Sunday of Advent - Year B**

5:00 pm + Maryanna Jadwizyc -- Dtr. Diane & Ron Blatt & Family  
 5:00 pm + Eugene Browar & Ted Berez -- Family

**SUNDAY/PONIEDZIALEK \* December 6**  
**Second Sunday of Advent - Year B**

8:00 am + John Christopher Borowiec -- Bruce Gaska  
 10:00 am + Mark R. Montano (Btdy.) -- Peter & Debbie Wyborski  
 10:00 am + Patricia L. Brown -- Peter & Debbie Wyborski  
 11:30 am (P) + Anna Waltus -- Halina & Bronislaw Migut  
 11:30 am (P) + Maria Wozna -- Children Donna, Henryk & Zbigniew Wozny & Family

**From the  
 Pastor's Desk**



The Holy Season of Advent not Pre Christmas begins this weekend. In the time of the Pandemic let us prepare for the Coming Feast of the Birth of Christ. The Advent wreath is Blessed as a symbol to prepare & Not celebrate the Birth of Christ. Sacrament of Penance Wednesday Evenings at 5:00PM For the Light is on. Sat. Afternoon at 4:00 PM, Mon-Sat at 7:40 AM, Daily Mass at 8:00AM. Do not let Power Control Freaks Steal this Holyday from you and Your Families. Stand up For JESUS who is Truth and Life.

NEXT SUNDAY THE 2ND OF ADVENT AND Feast of St. Nicholas Party for children in the gym we ask for Registration. Open to new Borns through Seniors in High School. Holy Father Nicholas will pay a visit from Heaven.

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of Michael Wojtanowski who was honored with a Mass of Christian Burial from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest grant unto your Servant Michael O Lord.

Advent Calendar Insert in today's Bulletin and monthly Insert.

OPLATKI/CHRISTMAS WAFERS are available in the Sacristy. The offering is \$3.00 per envelope of Wafers.

HOPE APPEAL 2020 Challenge Goal \$19,772.65.  
 Total Received to Date is \$19,637.65. Still needed \$135.00.  
 If every envelope holder would be so kind to give at least \$120.00, we shall reach our goal. I know we will go over and God Bless your goodness and thank you for saying YES.

Thank you for your weekly contributions in person and on line and in the mail. We are grateful to you so that we are able to keep our parish in great shape.

June 20-July 10, 2021 Pilgrimage of Divine Mercy to Poland & Lithuania. Cost \$2,850.00 per person from NYC dbl occupancy. See Father for more information. This is a \$650.00 reduction due to a very generous person giving Fr. Bobowski this money so that we can go safely to thank God for the Blessings we have, are and will receive. See Father for a brochure to register.

We begin our registration this week with the Bulletin insert. Dec. 24TH Vigil Mass of Christmas at 4:00 & 5:30PM. Christmas Day Masses 12:00 Midnight, 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30AM in Latin.

The majority of returned votes were 4:00PM. Realizing that 7 and 8 are far away I decided the 5:30 for this Year Only would be the best solution. Those who register will be given a seat up to 15 minutes before Mass than the others will be admitted 15 minutes prior to Mass.

First Friday this week as well as Confession on Thursday afternoon at 5:00PM.

We have the 2021 Mass Book. REMEMBER Sunday Masses Reserved 2 Months in Advance & Weekday 1 Month in Advance. Offering for mass intentions \$20.00.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS November 22, 2020**

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.  
Mail, on-line giving or in Church, God Love You.

November 22, 2020

Total Offering: \$3,126.00 (127 envelopes)

**OTHER CHURCH GIFT**

Rel. Ed/CCD	3	\$ 22.00	Pew Rent	5	\$ 27.00
Fuel	1	500.00	Oplatki		49.00
Seminary	2	20.00	Raise the Roof	3	55.00
Immac. Con.	2	21.00	Christmas	3	27.00
Votives/Candles		69.00	Christmas Flowers	8	130.00
Camp. Human Dev.	5	75.00	Thanksgiving	21	318.00
Chtr. School Utilities		36.48			

The Sanctuary candle burns this week in Church  
for Ludmila Rejman given by Christine and  
Richard Guzda

**125th Anniversary Planning**

Our parish will be celebrating 125 years next year. If you are interested in helping to design and plan for this memorable occasion, please join us on Monday, December 7th at 6:00pm in the Marian Room. For more information call Ken Szczesniak at 315-749-8472.

St. Nicholas Day party Sunday, December 6, 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the school gymnasium. Please call Valerie Elacqua, 315-725-1651 to register your children.

The Kopernik Association presents: 2020 Szopka Festival and competition, Sunday, December 6, Holy Trinity Gymnasium, 2:30 - 4:00pm. 2:30 - 3:50pm public viewing and voting for the "Viewers Choice Award". 3:00pm Szopka puppet theater presentation of the birth of Christ. 4:00pm Szopka competition awards presentation.

As colder weather and the risk of transmitting the virus increases, we thank you for wearing your mask during mass. It is important to maintain social distancing in the communion line and when leaving the Church. If receiving communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the line. We all need to contribute to make our Church safe and comfortable for all.

The Advent Giving Tree for Hope House is currently on display in the vestibule. Simply select one or more tags from the tree, purchase the gift indicated, and place the gift tag with your unwrapped gift near the altar of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Additional information is located near the tree. ALL are welcome to participate. Please provide your unwrapped gifts to the Church by December 13th. Thank you for supporting the needs of those at Hope House!



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

**Altar Server Assignments****Saturday, December 5**

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.

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**Sunday, December 6**

8:00 am: Volunteer

10:00 am: DeStefano Fam.

11:30 am: P. Zemanek

**Lector Assignments****Saturday, December 5**

5:00 pm: Br. Leonard

**Sunday, December 6**

8:00 am: E. Starczewski

10:00 am: D. Koscinski

11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Volunteers are needed to greet and take names of those attending all weekend Masses. We need to start promptly at 4:00pm for the Saturday vigil Mass and 30 minutes before each Sunday morning mass. If you are willing to help out, please come 30 minutes before Mass time. Please help us continue to keep our church open safely following our Bishop's and health department guidelines.

Please volunteer to help sanitize the church after weekend masses. More help is especially needed after the 10:00am Sunday mass. The church needs to be completely sanitized prior to the 11:30am mass. Thank you.

Livestreaming of our Sunday 10:00AM Mass continues this week on Facebook. Please remember to prepare your home reverently for the presence of Jesus before viewing. In case you missed it, you can still participate in Thanksgiving Mass, which has been posted on Holy Trinity Utica's Facebook page. We continue to welcome online worshippers from distant locations – this past week, we heard from a regular weekly viewer from the Czech Republic in Europe!

**Grief Survivors** The only people who think there's a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Please join us for this non-denominational support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meets bi-weekly to help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. Every other Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:30 PM at The Good News Center, 10475 Cosby Manor Rd., Utica. Upcoming meetings will be December 8<sup>th</sup> and December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Reservations are required to attend meetings due to social distancing regulations. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered via Zoom. For more information contact The Good News Center at **315-735-6210**, [info@thegoodnewscenter.org](mailto:info@thegoodnewscenter.org), or visit us online [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org).

Polish Proverb:

Święta Barbara na lodzie - Boże Narodzenie na wodzie

Translation: Saint Barbara on ice – Christmas on water  
Weather on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December forecasts weather from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of December; If the temperature is below freezing (snow) on Saint Barbara's Feast Day, it will be above freezing (rain) on Christmas. If it is above freezing (rain) on December 4<sup>th</sup>, it will be below freezing (snow) on Christmas.





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