

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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## CELEBRATING OUR 125TH YEAR

**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**  
**Deacon George Spohr**  
**September 26, 2021**



Play performed by Students "Golden Whistle" 1950 along with Program Cover

### 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 and 6:00PM

### 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

### PARISH PERSONNEL

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

Holy Trinity Parish Website:  
[www.HOLYTRINITYUTICA.COM](http://www.HOLYTRINITYUTICA.COM)

### 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.

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Mark Kantor: 315-793-6240  
David Roback 315-735-4444

### PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Ken Szczesniak: 315-749-8472

Parish email: [holytrinitychurch@roadrunner.com](mailto:holytrinitychurch@roadrunner.com)

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA\* September 26, 2021**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* September 25**  
**5:00 pm + Raymond Potasiewicz -- Godson Stephen & Janina Zielinski & Family**  
**5:00 pm + Helena Babowicz (Anniv.) -- Barbara, Rob & Paul**

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* September 26**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**8:00 am + Rev. Arthur Hapanowicz -- Robert Piper**  
**8:00 am + Frank Buffa -- Family**  
**10:00 am + Living & Deceased Members of the Lancers of St. Michael**  
**10:00 am + Eric Zielinski -- Brother Stephen, Janina & Fam.**  
**11:30 am (P) + Emilian & Ludmila (1st Anniv.) Rejman -- Children**  
**11:30 am (P) Special Intention for Health Care Workers -- Olejarnik Family**

**MONDAY/PONIEDZIEK \* September 27**  
**St. Vincent de Paul**

**8:00 am + Patricia Mazurowski (6th Anniv.) -- Family**  
**8:00 am + Margaret E. Jory -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.**

**TUESDAY/WTOREK \* September 28**  
**Saints Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz**  
**8:00 am Mass of Reparation for the Sins of the World and an End of Abortion -- Morning Rosary Group**  
**8:00 am + Aniela Matyszczuk -- Veronica Mielnicki**

**WEDNESDAY/SRODA \* September 29**  
**Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**  
**8:00 am + Wincentego i Wandy Targosz -- Syn z Rodzina**  
**8:00 am + All Souls Remembered in All Soul's Day Offerings**

**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK \* September 30 - St. Jerome**  
**8:00 am + Joseph Skrakowski Sr. -- Godson Christopher**  
**8:00 am + Stella & Konstanty Aleszczyk -- Rdzanek Family**

**FRIDAY/PIATEK \* October 1**  
**St. Therese of the Child Jesus**  
**8:00 am + Forgotten Souls in Purgatory -- Tony Esper**  
**8:00 am + Fr. John Drozdal -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.**

**SATURDAY/SOBOTA \* October 2**  
**The Holy Guardian Angels**  
**8:00 am + Esper & Testa Families -- Tony Esper**  
**8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Evelyn Starczewski -- Edward Starczewski**

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* October 3**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**5:00 pm + Marianna Bonczek (Anniv.) -- Fr. John**  
**5:00 pm + Nadine Zielinski -- Brother Stephen, Janina and Family**

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* October 3**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**8:00 am + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate**  
**10:00 am + Wanda & Walter Zuchora -- Louise & David Stolarczyk**  
**10:00 am + Anna Diana (5th Anniv.) -- Patricia Aiken**  
**11:30 am (P) + Barbara Zemanek (3rd Anniv.) -- Brother Marek S. Zemanek**

**From the  
 Pastor's Desk**



Hope Appeal 2021 September through December 31, 2021. Our Challenge goal is \$28,138.40. We have received in gifts \$12,693.66 leaving us a Balance of \$15,444.74. We would like in the Name of Jesus to ask each parishioner to give a gift amounting to \$5.00 per week, \$20.00 per month amounting to \$240.00 for the year. Bishop Douglas Lucia has visited Holy Trinity 4 times in his 2 years as Bishop. Let us be cheerful givers. All monies collected are for the programs in the Diocese as you viewed in the video. God Bless.

YEAR OF VOACATIONS. We invite all to stop at our Vocation Rack as you enter Church. Items are for all ages from Infancy until Retirement. This is the responsibility of all. A Healthy Parish gives a priest and a nun from its ranks every Ten Years. Our last vocations Fr. Paul Madej, 29 years ago, Sr. Thadeus, 53 years ago. Moms and Dads are you telling your children and also do you pray with them for them to answer yes if God is calling them to serve him.

A sincere Thank You to Ken Szczesniak our parish historian for providing historical pictures for the front cover of our bulletin in this our 125th Anniversary year.

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of Thomas Wilk. Eternal Rest grant unto your Servant Thomas O Lord.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS next Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 12:30pm in front of the St. John Paul the IInd Statue. Bring your best friends to be Blessed.

Pray the Rosary Daily following the 8:00AM mass Sunday through Saturday.

Sacrament of Confession, Spowiedz this week Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. at 7:30am, Wed. at 5:00pm & Sat. at 4:00pm.

Jesus said "Come and See". Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Church? Are you coming to Mass as a visitor or with friends. If so, please call the Rectory or see Father after mass. I would like to meet with you beginning Tuesday, October 12th at 6:00pm at the rectory. Call 724-7238.

BROCHURES AT ALL EXITS -- July 18-31, 2022 to Fatima, Lourdes, Medugore, Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. Cost Round Trip from Syracuse, NY is \$4,320.00 dbl Occupancy, single supplement \$690.00.

Procession in Honor of the appearance of the Blessed Virgin at Fatima Sun., Oct 10th at 1:30PM here at Holy Trinity Church. Procession will head South on Lincoln Ave., turn right onto Sunset Ave., continue behind the Church to Warren St. back to the Church front (approximately 1/2 mile walk). We will have a Helium balloon rosary release with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Church. Arrive 30 min early. Mark your calendars and please tell, email, text your friends. Volunteers needed to carry Banners, etc. Contact Steve Bosque at 315-269-4013 for more information.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS September 19, 2021**

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, on-line giving or in Church. God Love You. Help us to meet our expenses as we strive to serve and save in these difficult times. Let us pray for each other.

September 19, 2021

Total Offering: \$3,834.05 (147 envelopes)

**OTHER CHURCH GIFT**

Pew Rent	13	\$299.00	Repair & Impv.	16	\$163.00
Air Conditioning	1	25.00	All Saints	1	5.00
Respect Life	2	10.00	Catholic Univ.	5	25.00
Rel. Ed/CCD	12	110.00	Votives/Candles		31.00

**Banns of Marriage**

Ania Kryszczuk & Drake Wilson (2)



Meeting of the Holy Trinity Finance Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 30th at 6:00pm. Newly appointed trustees are invited to attend.

**HOLY TRINITY FUN FACT**

**Did you know . . .** since 1896 there have been:

Baptisms: 15,603

Marriages: 6,312

Funerals: 9,476

This data includes figures to May 2021

Feast of St. Faustina, Tuesday, October 5, 6:00pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet sung with benediction

Feast of the Holy Rosary, Thursday, October 7, 6:00pm  
Rosary devotions with benediction

Rosary devotions every Wednesday, 6:00pm beginning October 13.



Coming soon: October, the month of the Holy Rosary. Join us any morning after 8AM Mass to pray the Rosary with fellow parishioners. Did you know that a plenary indulgence may be granted when the Rosary is prayed as part of a group in Church? Pray the Rosary today or any morning this week at Holy Trinity!

**SINGERS** -- Anyone wishing to sing in this church's choir, please contact our Music Director, 315-736-6955. Leave your name, phone number and the evenings you are available for rehearsal. Music has no language bounds. Singing has no age restrictions. Hope to see a few hundred of you join.

**Altar Server Assignments**

**Saturday, October 2**

8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.

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**Sunday, October 3**

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.

10:00 am: Piersall Fam.

11:30 am: P. Zemanek

**Lector Assignments**

**Saturday, October 2**

5:00 pm: Br. Leonard

**Sunday, October 3**

8:00 am: P. Fairbrother

10:00 am: Sr. Julia

11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Holy Trinity Bingo is back this weekend and Saturday, October 3rd in our school gym. Doors open at 4pm and the game begins after 5pm Mass at 6:15pm. Our Bingo has a successful track record in the community and also supports our parish financially. Walk in helpers are always welcome and appreciated. It's a fun, easy way to help Holy Trinity.

Congratulations **Erma Dinesen, Louis J. Sychtyz, Connie Galinski** and **Janet Saporito**, newest winners of the Holy Trinity/Saint Stanislaus 20 Week Club. Grand Prize Dinner is October 17. Tickets still available in the vestibule or call Clara 315-724-3081.

Holy Trinity's Sunday 10AM Mass is Livestreamed on Facebook for those unable to attend in person due to sickness or distance. Search for "Holy Trinity Utica."

**FOOD PANTRY** -- The food pantry is in need of the following items: cereal, tuna, soups, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, pasta, dry milk. Please leave your donations at the first pew, Blessed Mother altar side. Thank you!

Bishop Douglas strongly urges us to wear masks in church as the Delta variant of the Corona virus spreads in our community. Hand sanitizer, masks and gloves are available in the vestibule. The best way to help yourself and your neighbors is to get vaccinated. Pope Francis has said that getting vaccinated is an act of love.

**St. Andrew Dinner Project**, Mon., Oct. 18, 6:30pm at OL of Lourdes, Utica. Mission of the dinner is to reach high schoolers who are thinking about the priesthood as a possible vocation for their lives, as well as have the opportunity to meet Bishop Lucia in an informal setting. For more information, contact Fr. Ken Kirkman, the coordinator of this outreach at [KKirkman@syrdio.org](mailto:KKirkman@syrdio.org).

The Marian Club and Notre Dame's Br. More CFX Hall of Fame will be hosting its annual recognition dinner, Thursday, October 7th at Hart's Hill Inn. This year's honorees for the Marian Club include Mary Kate Rinko and our own **Br. Leonard**. Tickets are \$40. each and can be reserved by calling the school at 315-724-5118; payment can be made at the door. Dinner proceeds are used for scholarships to assist with tuition costs.

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

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