HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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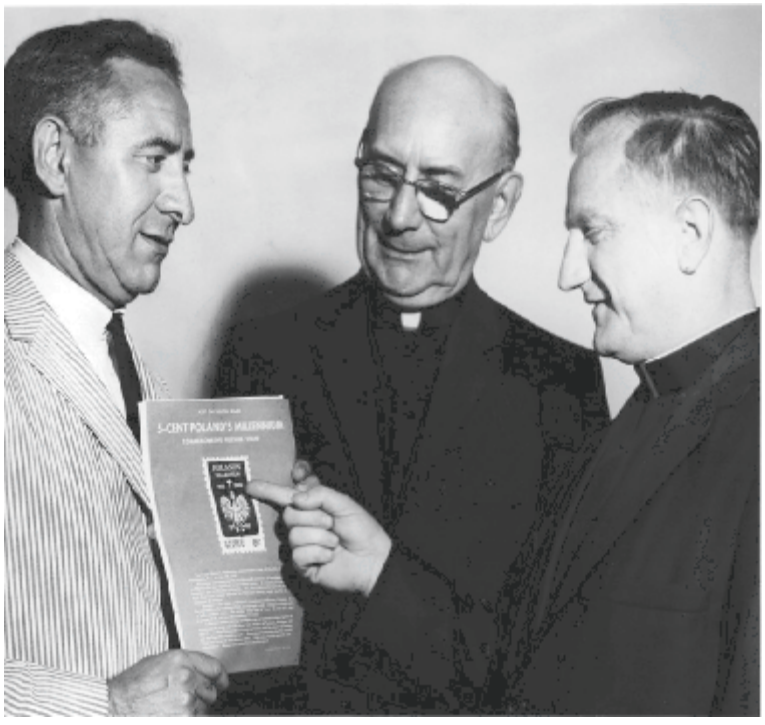
CELEBRATING OUR 125TH YEAR

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
October 17, 2021

Continuing with Polish Heritage Month



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.

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

***SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA** October 17, 2021**
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * October 16
5:00 pm + Edward & Eleanor Wondro (Wedd. Anniv.) -- Dtrs. Pamela Wondro & Deborah Kinderman
5:00 pm + Maria Wasinski -- Chris & George Risley

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***SUNDAY/*NIEDZIELA * October 17**
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
8:00 am + Eugene Fiorentino -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.
10:00 am + Edmond Carville -- Jane Carville & Family
10:00 am + Lynn Boutet -- Andrew
11:30 am (P) + Elinory i Tadeusza Drzod -- Wnuczka z Rodz.
11:30 am (P) + Janina Skora -- White Eagle Association

***MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK* * October 18**
St. Luke, Evangelist Painted OL of Czestochowa
8:00 am 50th Jubilee Blessings for Br. Joseph Britt, CFX -- Br. Leonard
8:00 am +Frances Furtek -- Jacqueline Swift

T*UESDAY/WTOREK* * October 19
Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
8:00 am + Dorothy Geraty -- Friends at Holy Trinity Bingo
8:00 am Mass of Reparation for the Sins of the World and an End of Abortion -- Morning Rosary Group

***WEDNESDAY/SRODA* * October 20**
St. Paul of the Cross
8:00 am + Edward Hajec (Btdy.) -- Family
8:00 am + Joseph & Jean Waskiewicz -- Eileen

***THURSDAY/CZWARTEK* * October 21 - St. Ursula, Martyr**
8:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Didone -- Eileen
8:00 am + Carl Duquette -- Daughter Yvette

FRIDAY/PIATEK * October 22
St. John Paul II
8:00 am + Eleanor Russo -- Jacqueline Swift
8:00 am + Jim Brysinski -- Eileen

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * October 23
St. John of Capistrano
8:00 am Blessings of Health for Luke Radel -- Notre Dame Religion Classes
8:00 am + Florian Karas Family -- Estate of Sophie A. Karas

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * October 24
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
5:00 pm + Sophie Soltys -- Cousin Millie
5:00 pm + Beverly McDougall -- Mark Chirico

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8:00 am + Dorothy Geraty -- Friends at Holy Trinity Bingo
8:00 am + Jane & Joseph Kosuda -- Family
10:00 am + Jan & Aniela Walerski -- Stanley & Barbara Walerski
10:00 am + Margaret & Valentine Wyborski & Deceased Family Members -- Peter & Debbie Wyborski
11:30 am (P) + Stefania i Jozef Gradzki -- Daughter Urszula
11:30 am (P) + Rev. Arthur Hapanowicz -- Olejarnik Family

12 Months in Advance for Sunday & 1 month in advance for Weekday Mass offerings. Thank you for your cooperation.

From the Pastor's Desk

Welcome back to Mass. We are so happy that you are coming back to Jesus. God Bless You.

The congratulations of Holy Trinity is extended to Ania Kryszczuk and Drake Wilson who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at Holy Trinity. God Bless this new Family.

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of Wanda Gladwin who was honored this week with a Mass of Christian Burial from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest grant unto your Handmaid Wanda Gladwin O Lord.

Are your Children and Youth enrolled in our great Religious Education Program? Call Sr. Julia at 733-5492 and register your youth. God Bless you.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17TH AT 3:00 PM
Welcome Donna Cori this weekend who is singing at All Masses inviting you and your friends to come to Her Concert of Marian Hymns sponsored by the Good News Center and Holy Trinity. The concert is Open to the Public. Bring yourself and your family and Friends. Admission is Free.

Hope Appeal 2021 September through December 31, 2021. Our Challenge goal is $28,138.40. We have received in gifts $18,203.66 leaving us a Balance of $9,934.74. Be so kind to make your gifts and pledges now before Dec. 31st when the campaign ends. Help us to go over our goal. Every dollar over comes back to Holy Trinity.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
Blessed Sacrament exposed after the 8:00am Mass at 8:30am. Come give an hour, pray for all of the needs of the world, country and church. Confession at 5:00PM Rosary and Benediction at 6:00pm.

STEP FORWARD FOR JESUS & HOLY TRINITY PARISH
Become a Lector, Altar Server, usher or Usherette, Lancer of St. Michael, Bingo Worker, Pierogi Worker. Call the Rectory at 315-724-7238 Thank you and God Bless you for your love and Time.

Thank you to Steve Bosque and his committee for the well organized and successful Rosary Walk last Sunday. Bless the 200 Adults, Teens and Children who took part.

Brochures for the 2022 Passion Play, Lourdes, Fatima and Medugorje are available at the entrances to Church.

Vocation Stand with information for all ages as you enter church. Take some and share and encourage vocation.

Please be cautious! There are people saying that Fr. John is texting them for his need of money. Fr. does not text anyone so please be careful.

Come to Jesus the God of Mercy in the Sacrament of Penance, Reconciliation Spowiez. Mon-Sat 7:30am, Wed 5:00pm, Sat at 4:00pm

Sincerely yours in Jesus the God of Mercy,

Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS October 10, 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.

October 10, 2021

Total Offering: $6,152.00 (146 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFT					
Pew Rent	8	$58.00	Repair & Impv.	12	$135.00
Respect Life	6	70.00	Votives/Candles		63.00
Prop. Of the Faith	3	30.00	All Saints	2	15.00
St. Pauly Rent		50.00			

HOLY TRINITY FUN FACT

Did you know . . . .that the first outdoor shrine on the parish's grounds was created in 1926 and is a gift of the school children who raised pennies to purchase the granite boulder and statue of the Blessed Mother. The shrine marks the site of the original house converted into a church building.

We are hoping to **restart pierogi making** Tuesday, November 16 and Thursday, November 18. Three days of preparation, November 9-11, are needed. We need both new and former volunteers. Although preparation days require 2 people capable of lifting 50 lbs., for other work, all abilities and skill levels are welcome. **An organizational meeting is planned for Thursday, October 28 at 6:00pm in the Church Marion Rm**. Please consider helping.

Reception after each Mass once a month through our anniversary year. Coffee, cookies, light refreshments. Feel free to bring your own baked goods if you wish to share. Next reception:

Pope St. John Paul II Coffee 10/23 & 10/24

Please submit All Soul's Day remembrances by Monday, October 25 to ensure publication in the October 31 bulletin insert. Thank you.

Evening of Recollection for Discerning Women with the Sisters of Life, Wed., Oct. 20th from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Christ the King Retreat House, Syracuse. Please join the Sister for Life in an evening of recollection for all women discerning a vocation to consecrated life. This FREE mini-retreat s intended for any woman between the ages of 18 and 35 who have ever thought about becoming a religious sister. The evening will include Evening Prayer, Dinner, Talks on Discernment, Small Groups, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information or to RSVP, please email vocations@syrdio.org.

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

Altar Server Assignments	Lector Assignments
Saturday, October 23	**Saturday, October 23**
8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.	
5:00 pm: P. Zemanek	5:00 pm: Br. Leonard
Sunday, October 24	**Sunday, October 24**
8:00 am: Volunteer	8:00 am: E. Starczewski
10:00 am: DeStefano Fam.	10:00 am: S. Ossowski
11:30 am: Olejarnik Fam.	11:30 am: L. Targosz

Part of Holy Trinity's 125th Anniversary events:
Today, Sunday, October 17: Enjoy Dinner and a Concert at Holy Trinity!
20 Week Club Grand Prize Drawings & Dinner will be TODAY at 1pm in the school gym for ticket holders. If you would like to purchase a last minute ticket and be eligible for the dinner and the drawings, contact Clara at 315-724-3081. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the 20 week club dinner in the gym and then walk over to the free concert in Church right after dinner this afternoon!

Holy Trinity BINGO this weekend (Saturday, October 16th at 6:15pm). Due to a shortage of volunteer help, we have to limit Bingo to twice a month, on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Next Bingo will be the first Saturday in November. Holy Trinity is LOSING revenue due to a lack of volunteers! We hope to re-establish a weekly game, when new volunteers come forward. Bingo has been a successful fund raiser for necessary projects within our parish for many years, but we need your help. We comply with current Covid guidelines. Please let us know your availability for just a few hours on a Saturday evening once a month. Easy training and it's fun! Call the rectory or leave a message at 315-796-0516. Thank You!

Live Stream of Holy Trinity's Sunday 10:00am Mass is on Facebook. Search for "Holy Trinity Utica." This is a service for anyone unable to attend Mass due to sickness, distance or other valid reason. You are urged to be present in Church to receive Jesus in person this week!

Organ concert performed by talented, young organist Dominic Fiacco, here at Holy Trinity, Sunday, November 14, 3:00pm.

Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Information Session -- Sunday, October 24, 1:00pm, Holy Trinity Church, Fulton. Register at formationforministrysyr.org or call 315-470-1479. Session will include an overview of the two-year program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.

Bishop Douglas encourages us to wear masks in church as the Delta variant of the Corona virus is high in our community.

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