The Roman Catholic Parishes of
SS. Cyril & Methodius Church of the Holy Trinity
March 6 & 7, 2021

Prayer for Vocations

God, My Father, You created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation. By following your plan, I will be happy on earth, earn the reward of heaven, and help others do the same. Please help me to hear, understand and follow your call with my whole heart, especially when it seems most difficult. St. Joseph, patron of the Universal church, pray for me to know and accept, God's will for my life. Amen.

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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil:
4:30 pm, SS. Cyril & Methodius
Sundays:
8:45 am, Holy Trinity
10:15 am, SS. Cyril & Methodius

Weekdays:
8:00 am, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, Holy Trinity
12:05 pm, Tuesday & Thursday, SS. Cyril & Methodius

Confessions:
3:45– 4:15 pm, Saturday, SS. Cyril & Methodius

Sacramental Information

Baptism
The Pre-Baptismal Program is required; contact the parish office for information prior to the birth of the child.
For adults, contact the parish office for the RCIA process.

Marriage
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with Msgr. Putano. One of the parties must be registered in the parish.

Hospitalized
Please notify the parish office when a family member is in the hospital. Very often we do not receive this information.

Anointing of the Sick
If you are preparing to enter the hospital for any reason and would like to be anointed, please contact the parish offices.

Low Gluten hosts are available for anyone who is gluten intolerant. Please stop in the sacristy before Mass to let us know.

Bulletin available on either parish website.

Liturgical Ministers for March 13 & 14, 2021

4:30 pm Lector: Lola Kaminsky

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Gialanella

10:15 am Lector: Joan Farrell

Eucharistic Minister: Marcy Mansour

Collection Report—February 27 & 28, 2021

Ordinary Envelopes: $ 2,408.00; Loose: $ 40.00; Ash Wed: $ 10.00; School: $ 335.00; Heat & Air: $ 35.00; B&I Mission: $ 35.00; Human Dev.: $ 42.00

Total: $ 2,950.00

February On-Line Giving: $ 1,960.00

Organ Fund: $ 30,000.00 Cost of Organ
$ 29,267.00 collected
$ 25,500.00 paid

A special thank you to everyone who has sent in their weekly envelopes and to all of our new online contributors. If you need assistance signing up for the online donations, please contact Gary Strong in the parish office.

Sanctuary Candle

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the glory and honor of Almighty God

And for all affected by the extreme weather (please keep these people in your prayers)

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Please remember to contact the Parish Office (724-1372) if your family member enters the hospital, nursing home or moves, so that we can update our records.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday March 14, 2021

Lector/Reader: K. Payne

Eucharistic Minister: A. Kavulich

VOTIVE CANDLES

▪ Laureen Warrick by Husband, Art ▪ Walter, Agnes & Adella Petrikonis by Family ▪ Paul & Sadie Bublinec, Louise Lesko, Joseph & Dorothy Kostick from Estate ▪ William Maney by Wife, Irene▪ Mary & John Vinsevich by Daughter▪ Tom Cupina by Wife, Jerry ▪ Deborah Warrick - Edge by Father, Art

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Rose Sawicki
Req. by Sawicki, Marin & Pragacz Families

Mary Barno (On the Anniversary of her death)
Req. by: Marie

Collection Report—February 28, 2021

Ordinary Envelopes: $ 2,303.00; Loose: $ 23.00; Fuel: $ 35.00; Bldg: $ 50.00: School: $ 120.00; Children & Families: $ 28.00; Hope Appeal: $ 485.00; B&I Mission: $ 27.00; Central Europe: $ 30.00; Lent $ 218.00; Christmas: $ 15.00; Candles: $ 100.00

Total: $ 3,514.00

February On-Line Giving: $ 1,790.00

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Pondering Stewardship - In our Lenten stewardship call to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, how much time am I giving to God in prayer?

Ss. Cyril & Methodius News

***George's Garments*:** We are in need of men's clothing and men's footwear (shoes, sneakers, boots & work boots) and baby clothing, newborn-6 months.

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays at 3:00 pm. Please use parking lot entrance.

Buchti will be available for sale, by pre-order. Cost will be $ 12.00 per roll. Sign-up sheets will be available at the church entrances or by calling the office at 724-1372. The deadline for orders is March 21, 2021 and pick up will be on Saturday, March 27, 2021 between 10:00 am—Noon. Drive-thru only.

Altar Rosary Cookie Sale: Cookie platters consisting of 3 dozen assorted cookies will be available for a cost of $ 14.00/platter. Sign-up sheets will be available at the church entrances or by calling the office. Pre-order by March 21 and pick up is the same time as the Buchti Sale , 3/27/21 10:00 am—Noon.

Bakers are needed for the cookie sale.

Save the date: Ethnic Dinner on Sunday, April 25, 2021. More details to follow.

" A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar"

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

We remember in prayer all of those who are sick in mind, body or spirit; those facing surgery, recovering, who are homebound or in nursing homes and all who care for them. May God's Blessing be with them all, especially:

Kevin Harkness
Vera Snell
Sr. Susan Polchin
Christine Kavanaugh
John Choynowski
Joe Varsik

Holy Trinity News

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. Please use parking lot entrance for Stations and confessions. **Confessions will be offered at Holy Trinity on March 23 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, please use the parking lot entrance.**

Stained Glass Windows: Our special window repair envelopes are available at the entrances to the parish.

We have been approached by a very generous anonymous donor, who is willing to match donations to our window fund up to approximately $ 20,000.00. However, we all need to do our part to raise funds. Therefore, after discussions with the parish pastoral council and finance committee, in addition to our special window repair envelopes, we will hold another raffle to raise money. The raffle monies will be applied to the window fund.

Beginning the week of March 22, we will kick off the Spring Fling Raffle. Tickets will again be sent to parishioners for you to sell or purchase. More information will be forthcoming.

Sr. Susan Polchin Update: Sr. Susan thanks all of you for your continued prayers. She is recovering from a bad fall and Maria Hall is still under quarantine. Sister's birthday will be on March 16; we never tell a woman's age, but Sister is well on her way to 100! Please send her a note or card: Sr. Susan Polchin, SSCM, 190 Maria Hall Drive, Danville, PA 17821.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021.

Please keep our brother,

Joseph Kovarik, Jr., who passed into eternal life on February 23, 2021 and his family in your prayers.

"Well done, good & faithful servant"

Lenten Retreat with Bishop Lucia:
March 15-17, 2021

6:30 pm—7:30 pm via Livestream at www.syrdio.org

Day 1: Renewal of Faith, Eucharistic Adoration and reflection by: Sister Laura Bufano. Day 2: Renewal of Hope : Penitential Service with Homily by: Deacon Tim McNerney; Day 3: Renewal of Love: Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart with Homily by: Fr. Jason Hage.

Save the date: St. James' Parish Lenten Mission March 22 –24, 2021. Will be available via Zoom. Details to follow.

St. Patrick's Day Special Mass
3:00 pm Wednesday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Church
Celebrant: The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop of Syracuse

Seating is limited therefore, reservations are necessary. Please go to: https://rsvp.church/r/N9h8ZFRF to make your reservation. If you are unable to go online, you may call the office. There will be no party after Mass this year. You may also view the Mass at https://tinyurl.com/12w5eun.

Holy Week Reservations

We will begin taking reservations for Holy Week beginning next Monday, March 15, 2021. Please call the office for your reservations.

Palm Sunday:	**HT**	**8:45 am**
	SSCM	**10:15 am**
Holy Thursday:	**HT**	**7:00 pm**
Good Friday:	**HT**	**3:00 pm**
Easter Sunday:	**HT**	**8:45 am**
	SSCM	**10:30 am (note time)**

Reservations not required for Blessing of the Food on Holy Saturday, Noon at Ss. Cyril & Methodius.

VOCATIONS CORNER

We pray this month of March, 2021 especially for:

Douglas Villanella
College III
Cathedral Seminary Residence
Home Parish :
St. Mary's of the Assumption
Binghamton, NY

"Zeal for your house will consume me." Do you feel a call from the Lord to the priesthood or religious life? Call Fr. Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write: vocations @ syrdio.org.

You can enjoy Msgr. Putano and other area clergy Lenten and Easter messages every Sunday morning on The Bill Flynn Show 7 am—12 noon on WNBF 1290.

Spiritual Communion— My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Lenten Food for Thought: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven" Our Father asks us to bring heaven to earth. Our calling, our vocation as Christians is not only to get to heaven; but to bring/discover heaven to/on earth. But this scenario is so very grand that we may rightly back away: "Nothing like that for me this Lent ! I am no messiah! I just want to be a better person!" But cannot the Spirit drive us off into the wilderness too? Perhaps this year and right now, I am called to some new moment, some turning point in my vocation and life's journey. God may want something from you this year, that God has not asked before…. But in 2021, we cannot afford dullness, we need heralds and prophets of God's kingdom right now, amid pandemic, injustice, poverty and the host of other ailments afflicting our world. Rev. Frank Clooney, S.J. Catholic Theologian and Parkman Professor of Divinity, Harvard University.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6 (SSCM)
4:30 pm — † Charlene Lasky (30-Day Mass)
Req. by: Family
Sunday, March 7
8:45 am — † (HT) Rose Sawicki (Birthday & Anniversary) Req. by: Sawicki, Martin & Pragacz Families
10:15 am - † (SSCM) Lucy & Anthony Kessler
Req. by: Walt & Lorry Kessler
Monday, March 8 (HT)
8:00 am - † Eleanor Kozol
Req. by: Arthur Warrick
Tuesday, March 9 (SSCM)
12:05 pm– † Eugene Kessler
Req. by: Walt & Lorry Kessler
Wednesday, March 10 (HT)
8:00 am † John Stojek
Req. by: Sister, Charlotte Maluchnik & Family
Thursday, March 11 (SSCM)
12:05 pm - Dorothy Norovich
Req. by: SSCM Altar Rosary Society
Friday, March 12 (HT)
8:00 am - Our Parishioners
Saturday, March 13 (SSCM)
4:30 pm - † Thomas Kaminsky
Req. by: Wife, Lola
Sunday, March 14
8:45 am - † (HT) Fr. Alfred Bebel (2nd Anniv.)
Req. by: The Bebel Family
10:15 am - † (SSCM) Josephine Striss (Birthday)
Req. by: The Striss Family

NOVENA PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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