

**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
SS. Cyril & Methodius - Church of the Holy Trinity
January 1 & 2, 2022**



Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

(Matthew 2:2)



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THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

Liturgical Ministers for January 8 & 9, 2022

4:30 pm
Lector: Ashley O'Donnell
Eucharistic Minister: Frank Vrablic
Greeter: Julia Gosney

10:15 am
Lector: Dan Zembek
Eucharistic Minister: Robert Edwards
Greeter: C. Varsik

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Please remember to check in at the sacristy before Mass.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Liturgical Ministers for January 9, 2022

Lector: D. Winslow
Euch. Minister: A. Jernigan, E. Pichura
Servers: M. Jernigan, M. Snell

VOTIVE CANDLES

▪ Laureen Warrick by Husband, Art ▪ Walter, Agnes, Adella & Mildred Petrikonis by Family ▪ Paul & Sadie Bublinc, 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

Collection Report for December 18 & 19, 2021

Ordinary Envelopes: \$ 2,470.00; Loose: \$ 79.00;
Immac. Concept: \$ 40.00; Christmas Flowers:
\$ 20.00; Cathedraticum: \$ 43.00; Hope Appeal:
\$ 270.00; Candles: \$ 196.00; Oplatki: \$ 554.00
Total: \$ 3,980.00

Due to early bulletin deadline the report for 12/25 and 12/26 will appear in the next bulletin.

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 Candles



Our Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the glory and honor of Almighty God and

Our Parishioners

Best Wishes for the New Year !

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Collection Report for December 19, 2021

Ordinary Envelopes: \$ 1,801.00; Loose: \$ 88.00;
Fuel: \$ 20.00; Bldg: \$ 45.00; School: \$ 5.00; Hope Appeal: \$ 70.00; Flowers: \$ 160.00; All Saints: \$5.00; Poverty Line: \$ 5.00; Immac. Concept: \$ 43.00; Cathedraticum: \$ 15.00; Candles: \$ 100.00; Opaltki (Children & Families): \$ 358.00; Total: \$ 2,715.00

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Address Changes & Sick List

Please remember to contact the Parish Office (607-724-1372) if you or a family member enters the hospital, nursing home or moves to a new address. Please also call the office if you would like a loved one placed on our monthly prayer list for the sick.

Pondering Stewardship— The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time? My talent? My treasure?

OUR PARISHES AND PASTORAL CARE AREA

SS. Cyril & Methodius News



George's Garments - We are in special need of the following:

Boots for all ages, Gloves (Adult) Mittens (Adult), New Socks & New Underwear, Men's T-Shirts, Sweatshirts & Men's Winter Coats & Jackets.

SSCM Ladies Club has frozen halupki available for pick-up. Cost is \$ 20 per dozen; \$10 per half-dozen. Please call the kitchen directly at 607-203-9966 Mondays and Wednesdays between 9 am and 1 pm.

House Blessing Kits will be available this weekend at the parish entrances.

Repair My Church as of December 21, 2021

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| Rec'd from envelopes | \$ 597.00 |
| Rec'd from memorials | 2,050.00 |
| Less, Bills Paid: | |
| Arrow Masonry | (5,400.00) |
| Air Temp | (273.00) |
| Access Elevator | (507.00) |
| Balance: | \$ 9,199.36 |

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need "another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way."

VOCATIONS CORNER

We pray this month of January 2022 especially for:

Seminarian: Pawel Zmija
Pastoral Year: Pastoral Year
Home Parish:
Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." The magi not only brought Christ gifts, they also brought themselves and worshiped. What part of you is Christ asking you to leave at his feet, in worship? Call Fr. Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

Holy Trinity News

2022 Envelope Boxes: As of 12/22/2021 (early bulletin deadline) we have not received the envelopes from Cathedral Corporation. We are in weekly contact with them. Please be patient; we hope to receive them before the end of the year. If not, you can put your contributions in an envelope with your name on it or contact Gary Strong to sign-up for on-line giving.

Blessings for the Home : Chalk and a Prayer for Blessing of Homes are available near the manger. Holy water is available throughout the year from the urn at the bottom of the ramp.



Catholic Schools of Broome County: Welcoming Fall Transfer Students Now - Early Childhood Education through 12th Grade. 100% graduation rate. Small class sizes. Family Environment. Transportation provided by home district. Tuition assistance still available. Contact the Office of Admissions at 607-231-4149 for more information and **schedule a personal tour.** csbcsaints.org

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - Mass & Reception

Sunday, February 13, 2022 @ 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception . Celebrant: Most Rev. Douglas Lucia. All married couples and their families are welcome. Special recognition honoring those celebrating, 25, 50 and 50+ years of marriage in 2022. Couples who are celebrating 25, 50 or 50+ anniversaries, please contact the parish office to receive your invitation (607-724-1372)

Synod Update: If you were unable to attend the local listening sessions, but wish to offer input for the Synod , you can obtain a Individual Response Form at <https://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/diocesan-synod/>

You can fill out the form with your thoughts for the Bishop and return it to the address on the form or you can pick up a copy of the form at the parish entrances and mail it to the address on the form.

JANUARY 2, 2022 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

To the Parishioners :

My dear friends, I am amazed at how time flies. Five years have passed since I came to your parish for my second assignment in America. As I look at these five years, I realize that God has answered the deepest desire of my heart, namely, to become more and more conformed to his Son, the High-Priest Jesus Christ.

But such a gift did not come because I deserved it; rather, the Lord chose to bless me with parish communities that reflected the Gospel truth of the Father's love characterized by genuine friendship. Your friendship, prayers and support has enabled us to grow in faith and charity making the love and mercy of God visible in our parish communities and beyond.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for responding to his grace and embracing all the African priests and nuns who are serving in different parishes with such great love. Please know that I am grateful beyond words that you have shown me what it means to exercise my priesthood for others.

While in Kenya you can always reach out to me through my email (fremwa2009@yahoo.com) or by mail

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God bless you abundantly.

As we are still in the Christmas Season, below is a summary of the Holy Father's remarks given at his general audience on the date that this bulletin was prepared:

POPE FRANCIS

GENERAL AUDIENCE

*Paul VI Audience Hall
Wednesday, 22 December 2021*

Summary of the Holy Father's words:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In these days before Christmas, we reflect on the events surrounding the birth of our Saviour, which was marked, above all, by simplicity and humility. This was the path, in God's loving plan, taken by Mary and Joseph, who obediently travelled to the simple town of Bethlehem, and humbly accepted laying the newborn Christ in a manger (cf *Lk 2:1-7*). The lowly shepherds were the first to witness the Incarnate Son of God. The Magi too, while not materially poor, humbled themselves before the Infant King, who reveals God's love for the people of every nation. All men and women are called to worship the newborn Christ, who especially identified himself with the poor. Saint Paul VI taught that the poor are in a certain sense the sacrament of Christ. While we are called to love and assist them in works of charity, it is the poor who help us, by pointing us to the surest path to the Kingdom of God: that of humility (cf. *Homily*, 1 May 1969). This Christmas, by humbly recognizing the unconditional love that God revealed to us in the Word made flesh, may we experience the healing, joy and peace brought by the Child Jesus.

To read the entire message and all messages set forth from Pope Francis:

[Www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1 (SSCM)

4:30 pm - † Lottie & Rudolph Pucek
Req. by: children

And 30-day memorial for Angelia Bieniek

Sunday, January 2

8:45 am (HT) — † Harry Feldmanis—Happy 93rd
Birthday Req. by: wife Marge

10:15 am (SSCM) — † Joseph Supon
Req. by: Mike & Michele Duffy

Monday, January 3 (HT)

8:00 am - For our Parishioners

Tuesday, January 4 (SSCM)

12:05 pm - † Joe Kovarik, Jr.
Req. by: Mom & Dad

Wednesday, January 5 (HT)

8:00 am — For Our Diocesan Seminarians

Thursday, January 6 (SSCM)

12:05 pm - † Mildred Petrikonis
Req. by: SSCM Altar Rosary Society

Friday, January 7 (HT)

8:00 am - † Bob Gladhill
Req. by: Marge & Harry Feldmanis

Saturday, January 8 (SSCM)

4:30 pm - † Olga Sigler
Req. by: Connie Varsik

Sunday, January 9

8:45 am (HT) — † Marcella Monico
Req. by: Anita Miller & Family

10:15 am (SSCM) — † Peter & Donna Angulas
Req. by: Faith & Family

Pandemic Prayer

O Lord, we thank you for guiding the creativity of those who developed the vaccines for the Coronavirus. May everyone recognize your role in the advances of modern science that help us to stay safe and healthy. Make us patient as we await the distribution of the vaccines.

Help us, O Blessed Mother, Health of the Sick and Seat of Wisdom, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God.

Continue to watch over all who are sick, those who care for them, and show us all how to care for one another more deeply and more completely.

Help us to live hopefully and with grateful hearts each day, and to emerge from this crisis more devoted to you and to one another than ever before.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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