

**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
SS. Cyril & Methodius - Church of the Holy Trinity  
January 8 & 9, 2022**



After the Lord was baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:16-17



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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

**Liturgical Ministers for January 15 & 16, 2022**

**4:30 pm**  
**Lector:** Yolanda Dancesia  
**Eucharistic Minister:** John Dancesia  
**Greeter:** Lorry Kessler

**10:15 am**  
**Lector:** Marcy Mansour  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Marcy Mansour  
**Greeter:** Paul Kumpon

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

**Liturgical Ministers for January 16, 2022**

**Lector:** K. Payne  
**Euch. Minister:** M. Baer & M. Choynowski

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

• Lauren Warrick by Husband, Art • Walter, Agnes, Adella & Mildred 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

**Collection Report for December 25 & 26, 2021**

Ordinary & Other Envelopes: \$ 3,234.00  
 Christmas Envelopes: \$ 4,613.00  
 Total: \$ 7,847.00

**Report for January 1 & 2, 2022**

Ordinary Envelopes: \$ 2,870.00; Loose: \$ 85.00  
 Heat & Air: \$ 20.00; All Souls: \$ 10.00; Immac. Conception: \$ 5.00; Parish Human Development: \$ 175.00; Christmas: \$ 450.00;  
 Sol. Of Mary: \$ 271.00; Hope Appeal: \$ 150.00;  
 Oplatki: \$ 246.00; Total: \$ 4,282.00

December On-line Giving: \$ 1,590.00

**Sanctuary Candles**



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

- 1. Jane Kocan  
Req. by: Marie Lukasik**
- 2. Special Intention  
Req. by: Marie Lukasik**

**Collection Report for December 26, 2021**

Ordinary & Other Envelopes: \$ 3,654.00  
 Christmas Envelopes: \$ 4,315.00  
 Total: \$ 7,969.00

**Report for January 2, 2022**

Ordinary Envelopes: \$ 2,736.00; Loose; \$ 26.00;  
 Fuel: \$ 208.00; Bldg: \$ 69.00; School: \$ 24.00; Children & Families: \$ 35.00; Hope Appeal: \$ 48.00;  
 Flowers: \$ 20.00; All Saints: \$ 10.00; Immac. Conception: \$ 16.00; Cathedraticum: \$ 24.00;  
 Christmas: \$ 3,140.00; Sol. Of Mary: \$ 25.00;  
 Candles: \$ 211.00; Total: \$ 6,592.00

December On-Line Giving: \$ \$ 1,865.00

**Sanctuary Candle**



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

**Peter & Donna Angulas  
Req. by: Faith & Family**

**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 U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in — especially themselves — to the Lord of all."

## 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.

**THANK YOU** to **Bednarsky Funeral Home, Inc.** (607) 797-2053, **J.F. Rice Funeral Home, Inc.** (607) 797-5514, and **Mikeska Funeral Home & Aegis Cremation Service** (607) 722-1000 or (607) 729-5520. For providing the 2022 Calendars for SS. Cyril & Methodius Church. Please consider contacting them for any questions regarding pre-planned funeral services.

#### **Buchti Sale - December 2021**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Buchti Sale from the bakers, the baggers and the buyers ! Our Net Profit was \$ 2,807.30 !!



Please keep our sisters, Marion J. Pekar, who recently entered into eternal life on December 18, 2021 and Sylvia J. Tupy, December 31, 2021 and their families who mourn their loss in your prayers:

*"Well done, good & faithful servants"*

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

### **Holy Trinity News**

**2022 Envelope Boxes:** As of 1/4/2022, we have not received the envelopes from Cathedral Corporation. The delay is due to them not receiving enough supplies (envelopes) to print complete box sets; the supply chain issue. Please use your old envelopes, or a plain envelope with your name and envelope number (if you know it) on the front for your contributions.

We also ask that you remember the following monthly envelopes: Children & Families First, Hope Appeal, Fuel, Building & Maintenance, School Assessment Reduction. All of these extra envelopes help defray our costs.

If you are interested in switching to on-line giving, please contact Gary Strong in the parish office (607) 724-1372 for assistance.

Grateful thanks go out to Frank, David, Aaron, Ethan and Isaac Vrablic who took time over the holidays to touch up some nicks and dings in our nativity figures. We appreciate your talents and dedication !

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**" THE CHOSEN "** Watch Group, Season Two will begin on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 in St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 7-8:30 pm. There will be 8 episodes that run approximately 1 hour each with group discussion to follow. All are welcome.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study at St. Thomas will resume on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 and will follow the 10 am Daily Mass. All are welcome to join in the Cebula Room 10:40 am-Noon. The particular study is to be determined and will be announced soon.

**Catholic Schools of Broome County: Welcoming Fall Transfer Students Now** - Early Childhood Education through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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)

**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**

“O bless the Lord, my soul.” Through Baptism, we are called to serve Christ with our whole being. How is Christ calling you to serve him?

Call Fr. Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



**DAILY MASS WINTER REMINDER**

When school is cancelled or delayed for the Binghamton or Johnson City School Districts due to inclement weather the 8 am Mass at Holy Trinity is cancelled for that day. If school is cancelled for the Binghamton School District, then the 12:05 pm Mass at Ss Cyril & Methodius will be cancelled.



Thank you to everyone who contribution toward the bottle and can collection in December ! We received \$ 105.00 for the redemption.

Bottle & can collection takes place the last Sunday of every month after the 8:45 am Mass at Holy Trinity and the 10:15 am Mass at SS. Cyril & Methodius. If you have a large amount for collection, please feel free to contact Lisa Payne at 624-2726.

**“ You are the salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13)**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Hope Appeal. You may also pledge your gift to our parish’s campaign online at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org). Campaign runs through December 31, 2021, but you can still fulfill your pledge to the 2021 campaign.

SS. Cyril & Methodius Goal: \$ 20,447.19 less \$19,893 paid or pledged = \$ 464.19 12/29/2021; we believe there are some outstanding monies to be attributed to our goal and we should make our goal for the first time in a number of years. Thank you !!!!

Holy Trinity Goal: \$ 18,910.19 less \$ 18,967.00 = \$ 56.81 over goal as of 12/29/2021.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Hope Appeal Campaign.

All monies received in the office beginning January 1, 2022, unless marked for the 2021 campaign will go toward the 2022 campaign. Collecting funds throughout the year has a huge impact on us reaching our goal.



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

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| Keith Casey         | Christine Cavanaugh |
| Patricia Charpinsky | John Choynowski     |
| Lorraine Gregg      | Jane Kocan          |
| Bill Lenkiewicz     | Angela Nezelek      |
| Mike Pichura        | Vera Snell          |
| Dolores Stanek      | Sister Susan        |

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The prayer list is updated and published once a month. If you have someone that you would like added to the list, please contact the parish office.

## *Mass Intentions*

### 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

### Monday, January 10 (HT)

8:00 am - For the Parishioners

### Tuesday, January 11 (SSCM)

12:05 pm - † Geraldine Shumadine

Req. by: SSCM Altar Rosary Society

### Wednesday, January 12 (HT)

8:00 am — For the Parishioners

### Thursday, January 13 (SSCM)

12:05 pm - † Bernard Massar, Jr.

Req. by: Wife, Sharon

### Friday, January 14 (HT)

8:00 am - † Joe Lukasik

Req. by: Harry & Marge Feldmanis

### Saturday, January 15 (SSCM)

4:30 pm - For the Parishioners

### Sunday, January 16

8:45 am (HT) — † Theresa Tokos

Req. by: Marge & Harry Feldmanis

10:15 am (SSCM) — † Tim Comfort

Req. by: Don & Jean Tarr

### **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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