

**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
SS. Cyril & Methodius - Church of the Holy Trinity
January 22 & 23, 2022**



**Your words, Lord,
are Spirit and life.**

Let the words of my mouth and the
thought of my heart
find favor before you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:15



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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 January 29 & 30, 2022

4:30 pm
Lector: Yolanda Dancesia
Eucharistic Minister: Frank Vrablic
Greeter: Betty Ann Graham

10:15 am
Lector: Dan Zembek
Eucharistic Minister: Andrea Mills
Greeter: Eileen Kumpon

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

Liturgical Ministers for January 30, 2022

Lector: Marie Lukasik
Euch. Minister: Lisa & Kurt Payne

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 January 15 & 16, 2022

Due to an early bulletin deadline because of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the collection for January 15 and 16, 2022 will be reported in next week's 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

For Our Parishioners

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For Our Recently Deceased
Kaori Shaul 11/05/2021
Geraldine Shumadine 11/2021
Angela Bieniek 11/2021



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— Stewardship is not about the needs of the Church. Rather, it is about our desire to give back to God in gratitude, by sharing the gifts He has bestowed on us.

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.

SSCM Altar Rosary Society will hold its **February** meeting on **Sunday, February 5, 2022** following the 10:15 am Mass. Please join us, at 9:45am to recite the rosary.

The Ladies of Charity will award two **\$500 scholarships to High School Seniors** who plan to pursue a service orientated career which specifically makes a difference in someone's life. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, financial need, and service to school, church and community. **Please see your school guidance counselor for an application. Deadline is April 22, 2022.**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive by our EXPECTATIONS."

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.

Holy Trinity News

2022 Envelope Boxes: As of 1/17/2022, 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.

Holy Trinity Choir will resume rehearsals on **Thursday, January 20th @ 5:00 pm.** Rehearsals will be held weekly, **every Thursday @ 5:00 pm.**



Please keep our brother, Emil Bozek, who recently entered into eternal life on January 7, 2022, and his family in your prayers.

"Well done, good & faithful servant"

Does God sometimes feel wonderfully close, yet other times, so far away that you feel lost? Learn how to **BE AWARE** of the Holy Spirit acting in your life, **RECOGNIZE** these moments and **ACT** to move closer to God through **St. Ignatius' Discernment of Spirits Workshop.** The workshop will be held on Six Wednesdays, February 23 to March 30, 2022 from 6:00 - 7:00pm, at Owens Hall, St. James Church, 147 Main St., Johnson City. **For more information contact Mary Puthawala, MAT, at mputhawala@mac.com or text 607-771-0313 with a time that is convenient to call back (Do Not Text between 1/31 to 2/11).** God Bless!

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd

In 2019, Pope Francis in his apostolic letter “Aperuit Illis”, instituted the Sunday of the Word of God and declared that it should be celebrated on the third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, St. Jerome could rightly claim: “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

“Yet another challenge raised by sacred Scripture has to do with love. God’s word constantly reminds us of the merciful love of the Father who calls his children to live in love. The life of Jesus is the full and perfect expression of his divine love, which holds nothing back, but offers itself to all without reserve.

Along our path of welcoming God’s word into our hearts, the Mother of the Lord accompanies us. She is the one who was called blessed because she believed in the fulfilment of what the Lord had spoken to her (cf. Lk 1:45). Mary’s own beatitude is prior to all the beatitudes proclaimed by Jesus...the poor are not blessed because they are poor; they become blessed, if like Mary, they believe in the fulfilment of God’s word. A great disciple and master of sacred scripture, St. Augustine, once wrote: “Someone in the midst of the crowd, seized with enthusiasm, cried out “Blessed is the womb that bore you” and Jesus replied, “Rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.” As if to say, “My mother, whom you call blessed, is indeed blessed, because she keeps the word of God. Not because in her the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, but because she keeps the same word of God by which she was made and which, in her womb, became flesh.

May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old, “This word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.” (Dt. 30:14).

The above is from “Aperuit Illis”

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



“Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues.” (cf. I Corinthians 12:28). With so many forms of service to God, where will you find your calling?

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

Fisherman’s Club: The mission of the Fisherman’s Club is to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men as well as provide these men with tools for mature discernment of their vocation. Meetings begin with prayer (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, evening Prayer, Silent adoration, personal prayer and Solemn Benediction Tuesday evenings at 6:30-8:30 pm at Christ the King Retreat Center, Syracuse. Dates are: February 1, 2022, February 22, 2022 & March 29, 2022.

For more information: call: (315) 470-1468 or email Fr. Nathan Brooks at NBrooks@syrдио.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY: 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 (067) 624-2726.

RISE YOUTH MINISTRY at Bl. Sacrament/St. Vincent’s Church: Join other teens for our first video series about the life of Jesus called: “**The Chosen**”. We’ll be gathering each Wednesday for dinner, activities, and an 8 part video series. “The Chosen” stays faithful to the Gospels and at the same time tells us a story that is in between the lines of scripture in a captivating T.V. Series. The series answers questions like, What was life like with Jesus? What were the times around Jesus? Don’t miss out on this fun teen friendly opportunity to grow in fellowship and the Gospels ! **Beginning Wednesday, January 26, 2022 6:15-7:45 pm.** Grades 9-12. Cost: Canned/Dry Goods for Loaves & Fishes Pantry each Week.

Register by email: treynolds@syrдио.org or Text (607) 222-60724.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22 (SSCM)

4:30 pm - † Thomas Steveskey
Req. by: Ron & Kathie Reich

Sunday, January 23

8:45 am (HT) — † Ralph Sadauskas
Req. by: Marlene & Thomas Gramata
10:15 am (SSCM) — † For Our Parishioners

Monday, January 24 (HT)

8:00 am - † Rev. Alfred Bebel

Tuesday, January 25 (SSCM)

12:05 pm - † Ron Simkulet
Req. by: Wife & Children

Wednesday, January 26 (HT)

8:00 am — † Joe, Elizabeth, John
Jacobs & Family
Req. by: Michael

Thursday, January 27 (SSCM)

12:05 pm - † Larry Vasisko
(21st. Anniversary)
Req. by: Daughter, Linnette

Friday, January 28 (HT)

8:00 am - Our Parishioners

Saturday, January 29 (SSCM)

4:30 pm - † Agnes Buchel
Req. by: The Buchel & Cahill Families

Sunday, January 30

8:45 am (HT) — † Walter & Agnes Petrikonis
Req. by: Family

10:15 am (SSCM) — † Tom Steveskey
Req. by: John & Bev Harkness

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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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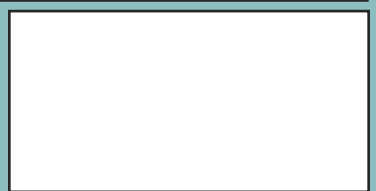
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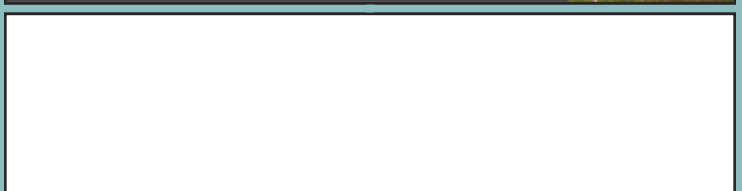
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