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
December 5, 2021

Parishioners celebrating the Sister's 25th Anniversary in the Parish.

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA *** December 5, 2021**
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 4
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C
5:00 pm + David Koscielniak -- Thomas Koscielniak
5:00 pm + Maryanna Jadwizyc -- Dan, Diane, Ron, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

***SUNDAY/*NIEDZIELA * December 5**
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C
8:00 am + Eugene Browar & Ted Berez -- Family
8:00 am + Robert Stevener -- Lorna Perry
10:00 am + Bernard (Jim) Cambridge -- Baron & Cambridge Family
10:00 am + Ronald Bach -- Don & Dolores Bach
11:30 am (P) + Maria Wasinski -- Charlotte Piekielniak
11:30 am (P) + Jan Mroczek -- Frac Family

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK *** December 6**
St. Nicholas the Real Santa
8:00 am + Clair E. Ryan -- Joseph A. Ryan Family
8:00 am + Fr. Gaetano Baccaro -- Janice & Sam Russo, Jr.

T*UESDAY/WTOREK* * December 7 - St. Ambrose
8:00 am For an End of Abortions -- Chet Cieloszyk, Jr.
8:00 am Btdy. Bless. for Fr. Joseph & His Brother Donald
5:00 pm + Ludmila Rejman -- John & Tamara Kopec
5:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of Holy Trinity

WEDNESDAY/SRODA *** December 8**
Immaculate Conception HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
8:00 am + Stanley Bonczek (Anniv.) -- Nephew Fr. John
8:00 am + Robert Finck -- Wife Fely Finck
12:00 pm + Mary & Constantine Krupski (Btdy.) -- Dtr. & Fam.
6:00 pm + Julian & Helena Doroz -- Son Darek

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK *** December 9**
St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
8:00 am + All Souls Remembered in All Souls Day Offerings
8:00 am + Robert Stevener -- Mary Klumbach

FRIDAY/PIATEK * December 10 - Advent Weekday
8:00 am + Mary Skorulski (Anniv.) -- Son Jim
8:00 am Special Intention -- Joseph A. Ryan Family

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * December 11 - St. Damasus
8:00 am + Fr. Seraphim Michalenko -- Nancy Reina
8:00 am + Johanna Mikalajunas (Btdy.) -- Son Fr. John

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 12
Third Sunday of Advent - Year C
5:00 pm + Patricia Mazurowski (Btdy.) -- Family
5:00 pm + Robert Stevener -- Gertrude Szczesniak

***SUNDAY/*NIEDZIELA * December 12**
Third Sunday of Advent - Year C
8:00 am + David Mahoney -- Janice & Joe Lyszczarz
8:00 am + Robert Stevener -- Lillian & Eva Hajec
10:00 am + Margaret & Valentine Wyborski & Deceased Family Members -- Peter & Debbie Wyborski
10:00 am + Maria Wasinski -- Son Jeff & Hildegard Michocki & Family
11:30 am (P) 21st Birthday Blessings for Daniel Olejarnik -- Mom, Dad & Brothers
11:30 am (P) + Anthony Serednycki -- Malgosia i Wieslaw Jedynak

From the Pastor's Desk

The sympathy of Holy Trinity Church is extended to the family of Adeline Maynard who was honored with a Mass of Christian burial. Eternal rest grant unto your handmaid Adeline O Lord.

The Advent Giving Tree for Christmas Gifts for children is in the vestibule along with the box for hats, gloves, etc. for the children at Kernan School. Thank you for giving to those in need.

Oplatki/Christmas Wafers are available in the Priest Sacristy this weekend following all masses. The offering is $3.00 per envelope of 4 wafers. Do uphold Tradition.

December 7th is the 80th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor and the entrance of the US into World War II. Eternal Rest to those who gave their lives for our Freedom.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION WED., Dec. 8th. The Immaculate Conception of the Bl Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass on Tues. at 5:00pm, Wed. the Holyday at 8:00am, 12 Noon & 6:00pm. Every Catholic is bound under the pain of Mortal Sin to participate at Mass for the Holyday.

Sacrament of Penance/Spowiedz Mon.-Sat. at 7:30am, Wed. at 5:00pm, Sat. at 4:00pm..

THE LIGHTS ARE ON MON., DEC. 20th, 4-7pm, Wed., Dec. 22nd at 5:00pm. Plan your Schedules now.

Volunteers needed to Decorate the Church for Christmas Sat., Dec. 18th at 9:00am.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE/ROSKLAD MSZY NA BOZE NARODZENIE. Vigil Mass of Christmas at 4:00pm, 12:00am Midnight Mass, Morning Masses at 8 and 10:00am in English and 11:30am Latin Tridentine. Christmas Day is the 125th Anniversary of the First Mass for Holy Trinity Parish.

Sat., Dec. 25th there will be NO VIGIL MASS AT 5:00pm. Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family Sun., Dec. 26th at 8 and 10:00am in English and 11:30am Polish.

SACRAMENT OF MERCY/Confessions/spowiedz this week at Holy Trinity. Mon - Sat 7:30AM Wed. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Penance at 5PM and Sat. at 4PM.

HOPE APPEAL CAMPAIGN WILL END December 31st which is 4 weeks away. We still need $3,418.74 to reach our Challenge Assessment of $28,138.40. Help Holy Trinity reach 100%. There are only 26 Days from this Sunday to accomplish our goal. Bless your Good Hearts for Saying Yes. Remember 100% of what goes over the Goal comes back to our parish

July 18-31, 2022 Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes Medugorje and the Oberamergau Passion Play will take place. Brochures at the entrance to Church. Come to Jesus & Mary by joining the Group.

Sincerely yours in Jesus the God of Mercy,

Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS November 28, 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.

November 28, 2021
Total Offering: $3,582.25 (119 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFT

Pew Rent	8	$267.00	Repair & Impv.	5	$60.00
Rel. Ed.	8	99.00	Votives/Candles		63.00
Human Dev.	6	75.00	Christmas Flowers	17	305.00
Thanksgiving	37	865.00	Seminary	2	20.00
Immac. Con.	1	10.00	Sol. of Mary	1	5.00
Christmas	1	20.00	Oplatki		83.00
Chtr. Schl. Rent		7,212.00			

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Robert Stevener given by Glenn and Joan Stevener, Patricia & Brian Waldron, Patricia Ward

In memory of Joseph Tarkowski given by Gary & Carol Jardieu, Mary Beth Scalise, Dorothy Synakowski, Walter & Nancy Babrowicz, Camille A. Jasinski, Joyce & Dennis Polanowicz, Denise Truchon-Borek & Richard Borek, Linda Iannone

Please pray for the following deceased priests who have served our parish:

Rev. Charles A. Stuczko (Dec. 14)
Rev. Stanley P. Macewicz (Dec. 24)
Rev. Stanley M. Szewczyk (Dec. 30)

The Advent Angel Giving Tree for Hope House is currently on display in the vestibule. Simply select one or more Angel tags from the tree, purchase the gift indicated, and place the Angel tag with your unwrapped gift at the front side pew, near the altar of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please provide your unwrapped gifts to the Church by December 12th. Thank you for supporting the needs of those at Hope House!

In addition to the Angel Giving tree for Hope House, we are collecting knit hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for the grammar school children at Kernan School. There is a large box in the vestibule for your donations. **Thank you** for your generosity to the children at Kernan School.

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

Altar Server Assignments	**Lector Assignments**
Tuesday, December 7	**Tuesday, December 7**
5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.	5:00 pm: J. Paratore
Wednesday, December 8	**Wednesday, December 8**
12:00 pm:	12:00 pm: C. Usyk
6:00 pm: Olejarnik Fam.	6:00 pm: A. Jones
Saturday, December 11	**Saturday, December 11**
8:00 am: P. Zemanek	
5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.	5:00 pm: Br. Leonard
Sunday, December 12	**Sunday, December 12**
8:00 am: Volunteer	8:00 am: P. Fairbrother
10:00 am: P. Zemanek	10:00 am: Sr. Julia
11:30 am: Olejarnik Fam.	11:30 am: M. Zemanek

NO Holy Trinity Bingo this week. Next Bingo is December 11.

Congratulations Lucy Evans of Frankfort, newest winner of the Holy Trinity Saint Stanislaus 20 Week Club. Proceeds benefit Catholic education for our parish children. Tickets are available in the vestibule.

Holy Trinity Bingo returns this coming Saturday, December 11 in our school gymnasium. Doors open at 4pm with the games starting at 6:15pm. Walk in players and helpers always welcome. We also plan Bingo for Saturday, December 18 and Saturday, January 1.

This weekend we will livestream the Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass (December 4) with the replay available for Sunday worshippers. Visit our Facebook page (Holy Trinity Utica) for numerous Masses online from Holy Trinity- always inspiring and prayerful! We will resume normal Sunday livestreams on December 12.

Pierogi making for Christmas will be Tuesday, December 14 and Thursday, December 16 with sale on Thursday, Dec. 16 from 11:00am to 3:00pm in the school cafeteria. Prep days will be this Tues., Dec. 7 and Wed., Dec. 8 at 9:00am in the school cafeteria. Please consider helping. Questions 315-724-0091 or 315-939-3452.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday, December 9 and 16 at 6:00pm. All helpful singers wanted.

HOLY TRINITY FUN FACT

Did you know . . . .that Holy Trinity was the host to General Joseph Haller in 1923 and in 1934. He was a lieutenant general of the Polish Army, a legionary in the Polish Legions, the president of the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association (ZHP), and a political and social activist.

Advent Reflections 2021 -- It is not too late to sign up for daily emails from the Diocese of Syracuse. Journey together with other Catholic Christians throughout the diocese as "We Wait in Joyful Hope" by receiving a daily inspirational message, right to your inbox. Sign onto OurCatholicFaith.com.

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