



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

With Merger in March 2009 of
St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish [est. 1911]

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20, 2009
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Blessed Be the Holy Trinity and Undivided Unity:
We Will Give Glory to Him,
Because He Has Shown His Mercy to Us."*

Tobias 12:6

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MASSES - MSZE ŚW.

DAILY MASSES: 7:15 & 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Polish High Mass

CONFESSIONS - SPOWIEDŹ

Daily 7:30 a.m.

Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS - CHRZTY

Sunday at 12:30 Noon, by previous
arrangement with Parish Priest.

MARRIAGES - MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Parishioners planning Marriage must be
registered and attending in parish for at least
six months. Then time for a wedding, at least
six months before date of planned wedding date, may be
chosen with your parish priest.

NOVENA * MONDAYS: 7:00 p.m.

St. Jude - Infant of Prague.

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal.

ROSARY EACH MORNING

following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mon. thru Thurs.

9:00-Noon & 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

Call In Advance to arrange

for Evening Office Hours

**A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
OF THE HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY**

Introduce yourself after Mass to

Pastor or stop or

call the rectory during the week.

Submit Bulletin copy by Friday
before the week of publication!



Vigil Mass for Sunday * December 19

4:00 pm + Joseph Gaska // Son Joseph & Phyllis

4:00 pm + Mary Kulig // Rosary Society of Holy Trinity

4:00 pm + Joseph Firllet (Anniv.) // Wife

TODAY * SUNDAY * December 20

4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am + Anthony G. & Ester Miller // Estate of Anthony
Miller

10:00 am + Antony Henry Warburton (B'day) // Father &
Family

10:00 am + Blessings for 19th Anniv. of Ordination Fr. Paul
Madej // Mother

11:30 am (P) + Krystyna Zemanek (B'day) // Husband Marek
& Children

11:30 am(P) + Z Rodziny Jaskiewicz, Siembidow,
Wojewodow & Fliskow // Rodzina Siembidow

MONDAY * December 21

+ Aleksander Bosiak (1st Anniv.)

7:15 am + Simon J. Bury (Anniv.) // Daugh. Patricia & Charles
Yocum

8:00 am + Mary V. Kulig (30 day) // John & Diane Semeniak

TUESDAY * December 22

7:15 am + Josephine A. Bury // Daughter Patricia &
Charles Yocum

8:00 am + John J. Mikalajunas (19th Anniv.) // Son Father.
Mikalajunas

WEDNESDAY * December 23

7:15 am + Bartholomew & Magdalena Handzel // Children

8:00 am + Agata (Anniv.) & Joseph Dybas // Granddaughter Gloria

8:00 am + Clara Brustman (Anniv.) // Chester Bednarczyk

THURSDAY * December 24

+ Rev. Bernard Orszewski (d.1994)

+ Rev. Stanley Macewicz (d. 1992)

7:15 am + Helen Urbanek Szczych (Anniv.) // Family

8:00 am + Regina & Jan Cychowski (10th Anniv.) // Daughters
& Family

4:00 pm + Virginia Lisowski (B'day) // Ronald, Sandra & David
Majcak

4:00 pm + Mary Ucher // Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shulkin

4:00 pm + Thaddeus Madej // Family

FRIDAY * December 25

Nativity of the Lord

+ Theodore Carney (B'day)

- 8:00 am + Valentine & Margaret Wyborski // Family
- 10:00 am + John & Catherine Polinski // Family
- 10:00 am + Frank & Anna Carney Fam. & Theodore Carney B'day
- 10:00 am + Frances Stocker (10th Anniv.) // Children Carol and William & Grandson Peter Scholl
- 11:30 am All living and deceased parishioners

SATURDAY * December 26

- 8:00 am + Joseph Kabot // Family

Vigil Mass for Next Sunday * Dec. 26

+Josephine Nawoj (37 yrs.)

+Leonard J. Nowak (d. 2004)

- 4:00 pm + Marcella Leslie // Sister

NEXT SUNDAY * December 27

- 8:00 am + Mary Kulig // Gladys Soja & Toni
- 8:00 am God's Blessing on Emily Ziembra (Living) // Peggy Kraszewski
- 10:00 am + Peter Delong (30th day) // Stephen & Janina Zielinski
- 11:30 am (P) + Jan & Wladyslawa Wozny (Rocz) // Maria Wozna & Rodzina
- 11:30 am (P) + Edward, Cecylia, Emil Mroczek (Rocz) // Helena Doroz z Rodzina

OPLATKI ... CHRISTMAS WAFERS ...

are still available opposite the Blessed Virgin Altar. A \$3. offering per envelope is appreciated.

CHURCH OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY

Adults	Dec. 13, 2009	Loose	OTHER CHURCH GIFTS		
4:00	129 \$1365.00	\$ 78.25	Improvement	28	301.00
8:00	53 622.00	52.00	33 Youth Env		34.00
10:00	80 1024.00	49.00	Christmas Flowers	18	130.00
11:30	45 417.00	51.00	Immac. Concep.	200	1786.00
MAIL	24 1417.00	—	Christmas	9	231.00
			Sol. Of Mary	7	61.00
-Totals	331 \$4845.00	\$230.25	Christmas	13	315.00
			Thanksgiving	1	5.00
			Votives & Candles		217.40
OTHER CHURCH GIFTS					
Human Devel.	3	\$ 17.00			
Cathedraticum	57	736.25			
Fuel	44	480.00			
School Aid	11	74.00			
Pew Rent	43	122.00			
Seminary					
Hope 2009					

Please take a children's bulletin located on the steps of the altar. There are two versions available; one for pre-school and one for school age children.

WISHES FOR A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

To all parishioners and families—may we be grateful together for the many ways that God has blessed us each day but especially at Christmas with the birth of His Very Own Son into our world and into our lives to remind us of His love. We thank you for your love and pray for you.



Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Father Mikalajunas and Your Sisters of the Holy Family
 of Nazareth

Vacation Plans—2010

Join Fr. John Mikalajunas and APR Travel on a pilgrimage to **Italy** and the **Oberammergau Passion Play**, Sept. 20 thru Oct. 1, 2010. Highlights: Papal audience, Rome, Venice, Florence, Padua, Assisi, Germany and more. Cost is \$5,159. per person. Call the rectory (724-7238) or ask Fr. John for a brochure.

POLONAISE SENIORS MEET EACH WEDNESDAY ... throughout the year here at Holy Trinity after 12:30 noon. They invite parishioners to join them ... **ESPECIALLY ...** those who have not come in the past.

POLONAISE SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY ... is planned for Sunday, January 10th, 1:00 p.m., at the Club Monarch Restaurant. Cost is \$15.00. Call Dorothy Synakowski @ 737-8432 for info/reservation.


ANNUAL PARISH VOLUNTEER DINNER-SOCIAL ... is planned this year on Sunday, January 24th, 1:00 p.m., in the church social rooms. More information later.

Ideas Needed: Our Holy Trinity School (Lincoln Academy) will be available for lease starting summer/fall 2010. We are planning now for the future since our long term tenant (BOCES) will be moving to their new location. If you, as a parishioner, know of any potential new tenants for this fine property, please contact Father John or any member of the Parish Council. The building is in very good condition and centrally located. A good tenant will insure the long term financial stability of your parish. Please "talk up" our school building to your business contacts.

Hope Appeal 2009

As of December 6th, Holy Trinity has reached 96.7% of our 2009 Hope Appeal goal. Thank you! We are only 3.3% away from 100%.


Wouldn't it be even greater if Holy Trinity reached 100%! If you haven't given yet, please do so. If you've already given, please consider an extra "booster" donation to help fund the good works of the Hope Appeal. It would be great if we could get to 100% by the end of 2009!

FOOD ITEMS FOR PARISH PANTRY ...
 Bring items of food anytime for distribution to those in need who come to our door. Baskets for your gifts are in back of church.

Check our parish website for new pictures of our fun-filled St. Nicholas day party!" Our beautiful young parishioners!
www.holytrinityutica.com

HELPERS NEEDED:
AFTER-CARE SCHOOL PROGRAM ...
 at Notre Dame Elementary School from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. during the school year Several positions are available. IF INTERESTED ... call Judy Hauck at the school office [732-4374] to fill out an application form and schedule an interview.

Mass Schedule for Christmas
 Vigil mass at 4:00 pm, Thursday, December 24th. Procession with children to the manger with blessing.
 Concert of carols, koledy at 11:30 pm. Midnight mass begins at 12:00 with blessing of the manger.
 Christmas day masses at 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 am Polish mass




Christmas Confession Schedule
 Mon. thru Thurs., December 21st thru 24th at 7:30 am
 Tues. & Wed., December 22nd & 23rd at 5:00 pm
 Christmas Eve, 7:30 am & 11:00 am
 If someone is shut-in at home and would like confession and communion before Christmas, please call Father at the rectory at 724-7238.

TRAVELLING? LOOKING FOR MASS SCHEDULES:
 Check the Internet: www.MassTimes.org


EWTN - CATHOLIC TELEVISION - CHANNEL 39
 If you have not been watching, begin now to tune into to watch Catholic Television at its best to grow in your Catholic Faith! Watch 24 hours ... day or night!

HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE:
www.HOLYTRINITYUTICA.COM

Please remember Holy Trinity Church in your will. It will help keep our parish strong for years to come. It is important for the future of Holy Trinity Church to remember the mission of the Church at the end of life.

SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN:
 In Church: For Helen Markiewicz (1/9/10) by Jane Zygmunt
 For Thelma Wandley (30th Anniv.) by Beatrice McBee
 In Convent: For Edward Duda by wife Wanda

ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS
Monday * December 21 (Novena):
 7:00 pm: NO NOVENA
Thursday * December 24
 4:00 pm Vigil: Jacob, Joseph & Vincent DeStefano
Friday * December 25
 Midnight Mass: Daniel Forte, Anne Piasecki, Mateusz Wozny, Alicja Zagorski, C., A. & D. Zemanek
 8:00 am: N. & D. Olejarnik
 10:00 am: M., D., T. & S. Rabbia
 11:30 am: Anne & Sylvia Kryszczuk
Saturday : December 26:
 4:00 pm: Daniel Forte; V. J. & J. DeStefano; A. Piasecki
Sunday * December 27:
 8:00 am: D., A. & C. Zemanek; A. Zagorski
 10:00 am: S., T., D. & M. Rabbia; M. Wozny; A. & S. Kryszczuk
 11:30 am: N. & D. Olejarnik




LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS
Thursday * December 24
 4:00 pm Vigil Stanley Ossowski
 Midnight Mass Judith Hauck
Friday * December 25:
 8:00 am Patricia Thomas
 10:00 am Leonard Dziekowicz
 11:30 am Aniela Matyszczyk
Saturday * December 26:
 4:00 pm: Barbara Ryczek
Sunday * December 27:
 8:00 am: Dr. Robert Roback
 10:00 am: Pauline Fairbrother
 11:30 am: Elzbieta Wozny

ALTAR SERVERS and LECTORS: If your family schedule makes it impossible for you to serve or read at the assigned time, please switch with another. Thanks!

There will be **no Novena** on Monday, December 21st.
 Next Novena will be Monday, December 28th.

SATURDAY NITE BINGO
 No bingo Saturday, December 26th. Bingo will resume Saturday, January 2, 2010




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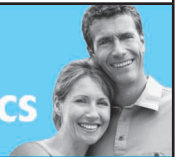
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