

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor

Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest

Deacon George Spohr

September 22, 2024

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Together in Hope

2024
Annual
HOPE
Appeal



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE



SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* September 22, 2024
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * September 22
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

- 5:00 pm + Dr. Robert Roback -- Virginia Pieloch
 5:00 pm + Cindy Fitzpatrick -- Ginger Pieloch
 5:00 pm + Helena Browar -- Daughters

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * September 22
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

- 8:00 am Blessings for Deacon George & Linda Spohr
 -- Mroczek Family
 8:00 am + LeRoy McGauley (20th Anniv) -- Wife, Cecilia
 10:00 am + Frances & Joseph Mietlinski-Son, Tom, Daughter
 Sue and Family
 10:00 am In Thanksgiving for Family & Friends of
 Jakub Mroczek's 1st Communion

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * September 23
Saint Pius of Pietreicina

- 8:00 am + Angeline (Russo) & Jeremiah Testa -- Samuel &
 Janice Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the AM Rosary Group

TUESDAY/WTOREK * September 24
Our Lady of Ransom/Our Lady of Vallarpadam

- 8:00 am + Lena (Russo) & Joseph Palumbo, Sr. -- Samuel &
 Janice Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am + Intentions from the Father's Day Envelopes

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * September 25
Saint Paphnutius of Alexandria

- 8:00 am + John s. "Red" Mazurowski III -- Ed Novak
 8:00 am + Matthew Cashion -- Barbara & Dr. Rafe

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * September 26
Saints Cosmas & Damian

- 8:00 am All Living & Deceased Parishioners of Holy Trinity
 8:00 am + All Poor Souls in Purgatory -- Samuel & Janice
 Russo, Jr.

FRIDAY/PIATEK * September 27
Saint Vincent de Paul

- 8:00 am + Stella Janicki (Anniv) -- Daughter, Ellie
 8:00 am + Stanlet Robert Swier -- Eileen

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * September 28
Saint Wenceslaus

- 8:00 am Blessings of Health For Darlene Wisniewski -- Barbara
 & Dr. Rafe Mickler
 8:00 am Intentions from the Mother's Day Envelopes

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * September 29
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

- 5:00 pm + Helena Babowicz (Anniv) -- Barbara & Dr. Paul
 5:00 pm + Dr. Robert Roback -- Emily Ziembra

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * September 29
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

- 8:00 am Blessings for Godchildren & Children -- parents, Eva
 & Janek Mroczek
 8:00 am + Deceased Members of the Labaj Family
 10:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the St. Michaels
 Lancers
 10:00 am Blessings of Health & Protection for President Trump
 and his Family -- Mark Chirico

(Missed Masses from Priest absences now being included for make up)
Have a mass offered for the Anniversary of Death of your Parents &
Loved ones. Call the rectory and reserve the date. God Bless!

**From the
 Pastor's Desk**



On this 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are tasked with a dual purpose in our spiritual journey, to be firm and resolute in our faith and to practice humility, charity and compassion for our fellow brothers and sisters. The readings this weekend speak of persecutions, jealousy, and selfishness which will be continually levied against the disciples, and now us, as we remain faithful to the one TRUE God. This may seem like a daunting task, as I'm sure it was for Jesus's followers. However, let us look to them as a role model in our own daily lives, for they did not stray and always remained faithful.

The second task, and it coincides beautifully with our *Annual Hope Appeal Kick Off Weekend*, is to practice humility, charity and compassion for our fellow brothers and sisters. In the Gospel Jesus, as always, puts it perfectly, the "First shall be Last". While many meanings can be derived from Jesus's wisdom, one of the key tenets is that if you continually put yourself first, before all else, you will be the last to receive in the Kingdom of our Lord. This year's Hope Appeal is a tremendous opportunity to put into practice the instructions of Jesus. The Hope Appeal raised funds have gone directly towards assisting those in need and making sure that those who regularly come last, will now have the opportunity to come first! Please watch the video at mass this weekend and strive to be part of Jesus's strongest desire. I ASK EVERY PARISHONER AND FRIEND OF Holy Trinity to give from your Heart a pledge of at least 75 cents per day of the Year. This is a Gift of Love and Sacrifices that amounts to \$269.00 per year. Do remember from the 2023 Hope appeal Holy Trinity ranked second overall in percentage giving from the Utica area. The parish received a \$6,000.00 return from overage, as well as, a grant of \$3,500.00 for our expanding Food Pantry. We had an anonymous donor who gave us \$4,000.00. BE POSITIVE AND GIVE FROM YOUR HEART. Love God and Gods Church with a Big Heart. Never let Negativity be a part of your Being. God loves a Cheerful Giver.

Welcome Back from Vacations and Thank you for making up your Sunday offerings. God Bless you for your love of Holy Trinity Parish.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/SAKRAMENT Spowiedzi Mon-Sat at 7:30AM Wed at 5PM & Sat. at 4:00PM. Come one, come all to the Mercy of Jesus.

The 2025 MASS BOOK is in the Office. Schedule your desired Sunday Mass Intentions Two Months in Advance and One Month in Advance for a weekday Mass. Also schedule the Date for your Upcoming Wedding or Anniversary mass of Marriage.

COME AND SEE October 9TH AT 6pm AT Holy Trinity Rectory our program to welcome NEW CONVERTS or if you as an Adult Have not been Confirmed to come on the Journey to becoming a Member of the Catholic Church. Deacon George Spohr & Fr. John are here for you.

It is almost time for our Parish's Children to resume Religious Education here at Holy Trinity Church. We will be starting Religious Education Classes on October 6th. Registration forms will be in this week's bulletin. We are always looking for and would welcome new Religious Ed instructors interested in giving of an hour or two each week to spread the Word and Truth from God to our youth? If interested, please contact the Rectory.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS September 15, 2024

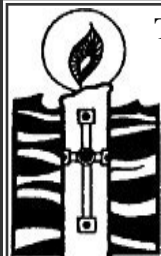
We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, on-line giving or in Church. God Love You. Help us to meet our expenses as we strive to serve and save in these difficult times. Let us pray for each other. \$4000.00 per week needed to cover our expenses

September 15, 2024

Total Sunday Offering: \$3,957.00 (121 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	5	\$410.00	Repairs & Imp.	7	\$144.00
Ukraine Marianists		15.00	Ascension	1	10.00
Votive Candles		38.00	Booklets/CD's		1.00
Cath. University	2	30.00	Rel. Ed/CCD	8	92.00



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
**Birthday Blessings for
Eleanora Selwach**

Given by
**Sr. Mary Ann and
Jerry & Theresa McCarthy**

Parish Reminders

"Best Practices" for Holy Trinity's new sound system:
(Provided by DCI Sound)

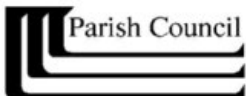
- + Lectors and all speakers at the pulpit should speak about 8 inches from the microphone. Imagine placing your hand with thumb and pinky extended as a gauge.
- + When at the pulpit, speakers should turn off their wireless microphone, otherwise the 2 microphones interact, possibly causing a hollow echo sound.
- + The sound system should be turned off after Mass and overnight to protect it from lightning and power variations.
- + Holy Trinity Church is highly reverberant by its acoustic design. In order to minimize echo, talkers should speak slowly (avoid speaking too fast) to allow reverberation to decline before the next word is transmitted.

By using these simple "best practices" we can enhance the worship experience for years to come.

Livestream Sunday 10AM Mass on Facebook. Search for Holy Trinity Church Utica.



If you would like to request information to be placed in the bulletin, it needs to be received on the Monday prior to that week's bulletin. Late submissions will not be accepted due to printing schedules.



Parish Council Meeting Oct. 8th, 2024
6PM in the Parish Center

Parish Contacts

Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler, Office: 315-724-7238
 Stephen Zielinski, Music Director: 315-736-6955
 Ken Szczesniak, Parish Council Chairman: 315-749-8472
 Liz Fusco, Director of Religious Ed.: 315-525-5142
 Mark Kantor, Trustee: 315-796-2123
 David Roback, Trustee: 315-735-4444
 Holy Trinity Cemetery: 315-475-4639
 Rectory office hours 9am - 3pm Mon-Weds or by appointment

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, September 28

8:00 am: P. Zemanek

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.

10:00 am: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, September 28

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm: P. Mickler

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am: L. Fusco

10:00 am: S. Ossowski/M. Zemanek

Religious Education Classes will begin on the weekend of October 5 & 6

Grades 1 - 6 meeting on Saturday, October 5th at

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (first class only)

All other classes 9:30 - 10:30

Grades 7 - 10 now meeting on Sundays, beginning

October 6th at 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

both sessions meeting under the church.



Any questions, call Liz Fusco,

Program Coordinator at 315-525-5142



HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY
AUGUST REQUESTS

The Food Pantry Friar is requesting donations of:

- Pasta Sauce, Bottled Water, Tuna, Soups,
- Chef Boyardee, Pudding, Jello, Mac & Cheese,
- Fruit Bars, Peanut Butter, Jelly

Dei Beneficia!

Holy Trinity 2nd Annual \$10,000 Raffle!

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR \$100 EACH
AT THE RECTORY MON-WEDS 9 AM-3 PM., AFTER ALL WEEKEND
MASSES OR BY APPT., AT BINGO THE 1ST AND 2ND SATURDAY OF
EVERY MONTH

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1,
2024 AT 11 AM IN HOLY TRINITY'S MARIAN ROOM.**

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
REGISTRATION FORM**

- New Registration
- Moving out of Parish
- Change of Address
- Change of Information
- Name Change

Name _____

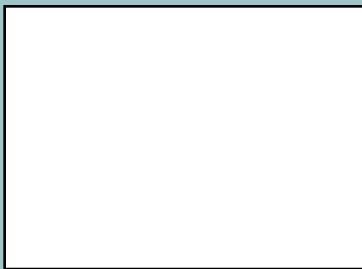
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