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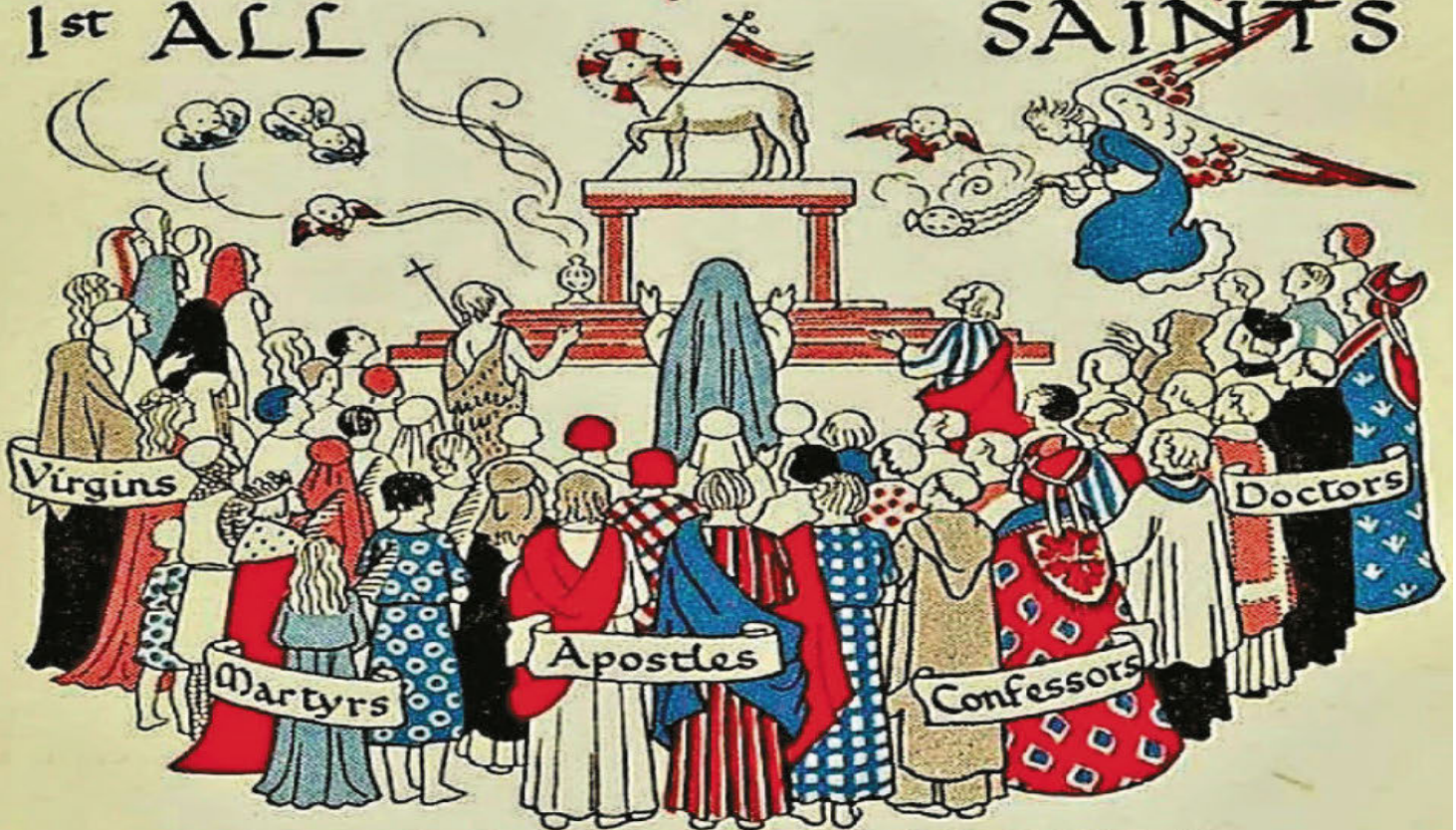
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October 27, 2024

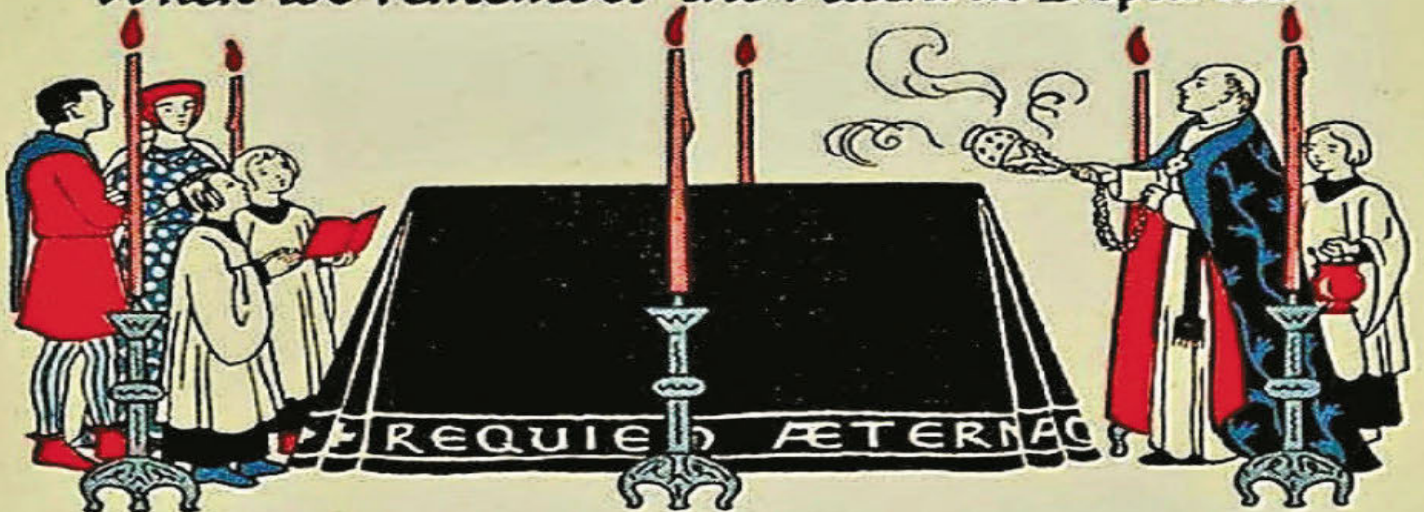
NOVEMBER

1st ALL

SAINTS



2nd ALL SOULS' DAY
When we remember the Faithful Departed



SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* October 27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * October 27
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

5:00 pm + Robert A. & Margaret Mickler -- Barbara &
Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler
5:00 pm + Jean Roberta (anniv) - niece, Bonnie Przestrzelski

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * October 27
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8:00 am + Stuart Lohr (Btdy) -- Kenneth & Michelle Denison
8:00 am Blessings for Engagement of Allison Jones & Daniel
Olejarnik -- Karl & Kuba Mroczek
10:00 am + Joseph Bach -- Dolores Purtell
10:00 am + Gladys Wojtanowski (6th Anniv) -- Children &
Grandchildren

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * October 28
Saint Simon & Saint Jude

8:00 am + Jadwiga Karas -- Veronica Mielnicki
8:00 am Blessings of Health and Recovery for Stephen Zielinski
-- Mark Chirico

TUESDAY/WTOREK * October 29
Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem

8:00 am + Jadwiga Karas -- Anna Olejarnik
8:00 am Blessings of Health for Mary Chirico -- Barbara
& Dr. Rafe

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * October 30
Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez

8:00 am + Jadwiga Karas -- Mark & Renata Gadak
8:00 am + Deceased Priests and Parishioners of Holy Trinity

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * October 31
Saint Wolfgang of Regensburg

8:00 am Blessings of Health and Recovery for Neida & Tristan
Bosque -- Mark Chirico
8:00 am Intentions from Mother's & Father's Day Envelopes
5:00 pm + All Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY/PIATEK * November 1
ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 am + Maureen Bednarczyk(20th Anniv) -- Ann Francis
& Family
12noon + Robert M. Mickler -- Barbara & Dr. Rafe Mickler
6:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Karol Mroczek -- Parents

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * November 2

Commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls' Day)
8:00 am +Deceased members of the Mroczek, Kubik,
Szymanska, Doroz & Tabor Families -- Karl & Kuba
8:00 am Intentions from the All Souls Day Envelopes

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * November 3
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

5:00 pm + Barbara Malinowski -- Earl Reed
5:00 pm + PM. Theodore M. Krzciuk (Anniv) -- Fr. Canon John

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * November 3

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8:00 am + Maria Wozna (Btdy) -- Henryk Wozny & Family
8:00 am + Thaddeus Rdzanek -- Rdzanek Family
10:00 am + Sadie Pawelec -- Family
10:00 am Birthday Blessings for Karol Mroczek -- Parents
10:00 am + Frances & Joseph Mietlinski -- son, Tom, daughter
Sue & Family

(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**



At the end of this coming week, we will be recognizing, honoring, and celebrating the important Catholic Holy Day All Saints Day and All Souls Day. These days in the liturgical year are set aside to specifically commemorate the saints and all of our faithfully departed. All Saints Day, celebrated annually on November 1, honors all saints and martyrs in Christian history. In the Catholic Church, it is a special feast day and Holy Day of Obligation which emanates from early Christian celebrations of martyrs in the Eastern Church, dating to the fourth century. Additionally, All Souls Day, celebrated annually on November 2, is a day of prayer and remembrance for all of the faithful departed, including relatives, friends, and strangers. It is also known as The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. All Souls' Day is a day to pray for all souls and prayers are offered for those in purgatory, waiting to get into heaven. The Roman Catholic Church and other Western Christian denominations have observed these days for centuries with practices including on All Saints Day with Priests processing around the cemetery, blessing the graves and reciting the Rosary then lighting candles near the graves at dusk, one for each member of the deceased, and All Souls Day holding a requiem mass followed by the families of the deceased visiting and sometimes decorating the graves of loved ones.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day coincide with, and tend to be overshadowed by another holiday, Halloween. An interesting tidbit and one that not everyone knows is that the word "Halloween" is actually derived from the holy day, All Saints' Day and All Souls' day. The root word of Halloween is "hallow," which means "holy." The suffix "een" is an abbreviation of "evening." Halloween refers to the Eve of All Hallows, the night before All Saints' Day, the Christian holy day that honors saintly people of the past. Many have forgotten this fact and are only fixated on the "celebration" of dressing up in costumes and getting candy, while neglecting the intention. However, outside of secular society faithful Christians still celebrate the true intentions of these important days in our Faith. The Christian concept of the importance of the individual soul underlies All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, which are observed worldwide primarily in the Catholic traditions. Dia de los Muertos, or "day of the dead," in Christian Latin countries is a national holiday and keeps alive some of the tradition of honoring souls of the dead with a triduum celebration of All Hallow's Eve, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

In conclusion, in the Catholic Church, this Friday Nov. 1 is a holy day of obligation, when all Catholics are required to attend Mass. Also in Catholic churches this coming Saturday, Nov. 2, for All Souls' Day, one of the traditional readings during the Mass is from the Book of Wisdom, "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them," the Book of Wisdom says. "They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace." So let us go forth and continue to remember, honor and pray for ALL of our faithful departed.

Please submit names for the All Souls Day list no later than Monday October, 28th to ensure that your loved ones are recognized.

\$28,000.00 is the 2024 Hope Appeal Challenge Goal. You are Great and Wonderful Parishioners. Be Angels and help us to go over goal quickly. To date we have received Gifts Amounting to \$15,895.00 leaving us \$12,105.00. God Bless you for your Big Hearts. Serdecznie Bog Zaplac za wasze dobre Serce na APEL NADZIEJI 2024.

ELECTION DAY 12:00Noon Mass at Holy Trinity for the 65th Annual Election Day Mass for the Deceased Priests who served in our Polish American Parishes.

Sacrament of Penance

Monday-Sat. 7:30AM, Weds. 5PM & Saturday 4:00PM
Wed 6:00PM Rosary Devotions and Benediction at 6:00PM.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS October 20, 2024

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, on-line giving or inChurch. 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. \$4500.00 per week needed to cover our expenses

October 20, 2024

Total Sunday Offering: \$2,161.00 (84 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	2	\$405.00	Repairs & Imp.	5	\$50.00
Ukraine Marianists		25.00	All Saints	1	40.00
Votive Candles		52.00	Respect Life	2	20.00
Mission Co-Op	1	10.00	Human Dev.	1	5.00
Seminary	1	10.00	Mission Sunday	21	441.00
Thanksgiving	1	10.00	Rel. Ed/CCD	1	10.00
Christmas Flowers	1	10.00			



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **Robert M. Mickler**
Given by **Barbara & Dr. Rafe Mickler**

HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

We will be starting our Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Drive for the Food Pantry. The number of participants has increased significantly since last year and we are requesting the following items to ensure that the needy and hungry families will not go without!

The Food Pantry Friar is requesting donations of:

Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Instant Potatoes, Canned Veggies, Canned Fruit, Jello, Pudding, Hot Chocolate, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, Canned Meat

Dei Beneficia!



SAVE THE DATE!

Father Joe's 90th Birthday Celebration!

Saturday, November 23rd 2:00pm, Marian Room

Lite Fare Refreshments and Cake

Per Father Joe, no gifts

All Are Invited!

Parish Contacts

Dr. Rafe Paul 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, November 2

8:00 am: P. Zemanek

Saturday, November 3

5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.

Sunday, November 3

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.

10:00 am: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, November 2

Saturday, November 3

5:00 pm: C. Usyk

Sunday, November 3

8:00 am: P. Fairbrother

10:00 am: D. Koscinski/L. Targosz

Parish Reminders

Only 35 days to get your Holy Trinity \$10,000 cash raffle ticket! Drawing will be December 1st. Only 300 \$100 tickets will be sold. All proceeds benefit improvement projects in your parish. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory, at Holy Trinity Bingo or insert your check into the collection basket in an envelope marked "Raffle." "Out of town or online worshippers can also mail a check to Holy Trinity, 1206 Lincoln Ave Utica NY 13502 and your tickets will be mailed to you. *You may also lower your cost by splitting the cost of the ticket with family and friends so you can share your winnings!* (Examples: 2 x \$50 or 4 x \$25).

Next Holy Trinity Bingo's
**Saturday November 2 and
 Saturday November 9.**

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.



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

DRAWING JUST 5 WEEKS AWAY!

Tickets are still available at the Rectory and After Weekend Masses

\$100.00 per ticket

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY

TO HOLY TRINITY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR

SUPPORT!



**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
 REGISTRATION FORM**

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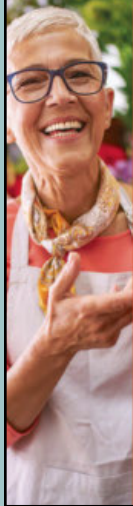
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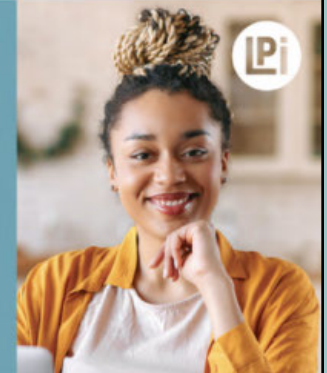
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