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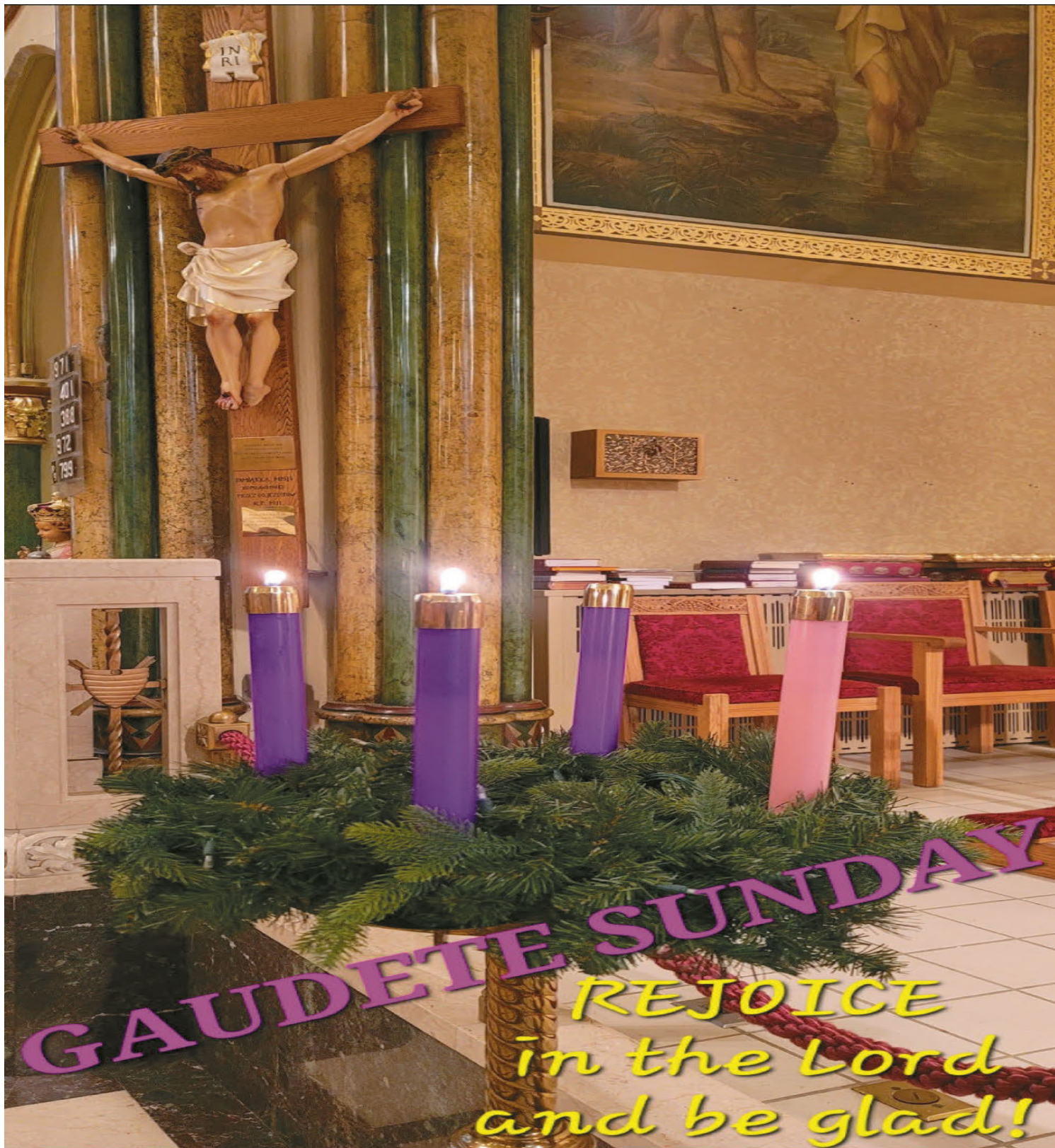
Holy Trinity Parish (est. 1896) St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor

Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest

Deacon George Spohr

December 15, 2024



SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* December 15, 2024

Third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday) of Advent - Year C

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 15

Third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday) of Advent - Year C

5:00 pm + Edward Hajec (Btdy) -- Hajec Family

5:00 pm + Martha Dosiek (Anniv) -- Clara Biedrzycki

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 15

Third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday) of Advent - Year C

8:00 am + James McBee (71st Anniv) -- daughter, Beatrice

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Daniel Olejarnik -- Parents & Brothers

10:00 am + Stuart Lohr -- The Elacqua Family

10:00 am + Frank & Toni Golembiowski -- Children

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * December 16

Advent Weekday

8:00 am + Genevieve Fiato (Anniv) -- Godson, Fr. Canon John

8:00 am All Parishioners Living & Deceased of Holy Trinity

TUESDAY/WTOREK * December 17

Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am + Julia Wojtanowski (34th Anniv) -- Br. Leonard CFX

8:00 am + Intentions from the All Souls Day Envelopes

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * December 18

Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am + Helen Selwach (Anniv) -- Family

8:00 am + Joseph F. Kalinowski -- Ed Novak

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * December 19

Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am + Wladyslaw Kubik -- Sister

8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Sophie Malinowski

FRIDAY/PIATEK * December 20

Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Barbara Mickler -- son,

Dr. Rafe Paul Mickler

8:00 am Intentions from the Mother's Day Envelopes

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * December 21

Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am Intentions from the Father's Day Envelopes

8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Veronica & Monica Mielnicki

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C

5:00 pm + Walter Babowicz (Btdy) -- Barbara & Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler

5:00 pm + Mary T. Karas -- John & Adam Karas

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C

8:00 am + Wladyslaw & Maria Wozny -- Henryk Wozny & Family

8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Tekla Bartoszek

10:00 am + John W. Mikalajunas (34th Anniv) -- son, Fr. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

10:00 am + Stanislaw Mielnicki -- Zona Z Rodzina

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**



It is the 3rd Sunday of Advent called Gaudete Sunday meaning Rejoice Christmas is near. Rose colored Vestments and flowers are used this weekend.

The Lights are ON MONDAY DECEMBER 16TH

ALL THE AREA PRIESTS OF Utica from 4:00-7:00PM will be available at Our Lady of Lourdes for a Regional time for the Sacrament of Penance/Confession. All are Welcome.

Sacrament of Penance at Holy Trinity in Preparation for Christmas Holy Trinity Parish Welcomes all who come to worship Jesus with us. You all are loved by Jesus Equally. Besides the LIGHTS ARE ON SCHEDULE at Our lady Mother of the Church/Our lady of Lourdes, Holy Trinity offers the Sacrament of Penance Monday through Saturday at 7:30 AM. Wednesday of this coming week at 5:00PM and Monday December 23rd at 5:00PM and Saturday at 4:00PM.

Christmas Masses/ Msze na Boze Narodzenie.

Tuesday Dec. 24th Vigil Mass of Christmas at 4:00PM

12:00 Midnight and Christmas Day at 8:00AM and 10:00AM.

We need Volunteers at all Christmas masses As a Christmas Present we will be giving every Family or Single Adult a Book on the Eucharist as a Christmas Gift to draw you closer to Christ and Mass.

VOUENTEERS Needed following next Weekend Masses. December 21 and 22 to help sell Poppy seed Rolls/Makowiec and Babuni Grandmas Polish Rye. These authentic artisan baked goods will be shipped from the Ideal Polish Bakery in Chicago, IL to us. The Poppy Seed Roll is \$10.00 each and the Rye Bread/Babuni is \$5.00 each. First come first served. Please see this week's bulletin insert for full details.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS, OPLATKI are available this weekend in the Sacristy after all Masses and at the Rectory during business hours. The offering is \$3.00 per envelope which includes 4 Oplatek wafers.

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS LARGE PRINT are available at \$4.00 per copy at the church Entrances.

Please place your offering for this book in the

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING BOXES.

Catholic Church Calendars, graciously donated by our local funeral homes, are available at the entrances in the Church vestibule.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING. Prepare, invite and welcome to Holy Trinity! Schedule Dec. 24th Vigil MASS of Christmas at **4:00PM. 12 Midnight Mass at Midnight and Christmas Day at 8:00AM and 10:00AM.**

HELP YOUR GREAT PARISH TO ACHIEVE YOUR HOPE APPEAL!

We are almost there! \$28,000.00 is the 2024 Hope Appeal Challenge Goal. To date we have received Gifts Amounting to **\$22,640.50** leaving us **\$5,359.50**. Let us go **OVER** our goal as we have for the past 15 years! Lets keep Fr. John smiling and not crying!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS December 8, 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

December 8, 2024

Total Sunday Offering: \$3,729.82 (118 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	6	\$29.00	Repairs & Imp.	5	\$38.00
Oplatek		177.00	Fuel	6	90.00
Votive Candles		149.50	Booklets/CD's		12.00
Thanksgiving	1	5.00	Ukrain. Marianists		19.00
Immac. Con.	36	692.00	Christmas Flowers	1	10.00
Christmas	3	80.00	Sol. Of Mary	1	50.00
Cathedraticum	19	279.00			



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **John & Joanne Ossowski**
Given by **Sons, John & Stanley Ossowski**

Parish Calendar



- December 14** Bazaar and Craft Sale until 6:00pm
- December 15** Bazaar and Craft Sale 9:00am until 12Noon
- December 15** St Nicholas Party, 11:00 until 1:00pm followed by Szopka puppet theatre presentation
- December 16** The Light Is On For You, Sacrament of Penance, 4:00pm until 7:00pm
- December 24** Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm, Koledy at 11:30pm, followed by Midnight Mass
- December 25** Christmas Day Mass at 8:00am and 10:00am

HOLY TRINITY'S ANGELS' SHARE FOOD PANTRY

We are currently preparing our Christmas Food and Clothing Bags for the poor and needy of OUR community.



The Food Pantry Friar is requesting donations of:
Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Jello, Instant Potatoes, Canned Veggies, Canned Fruit, Pudding, Hot Chocolate, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, Canned Meat
Dei Beneficia!

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, December 21**
8:00 am: P. Zemanek
- Saturday, December 22**
5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.
- Sunday, December 22**
8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.
10:00 am: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

- Saturday, December 21**
- Saturday, December 22**
5:00 pm: P. Mickler
- Sunday, December 22**
8:00 am: L. Fusco
10:00 am: D. Pellerin/M. Zemanek

GIVING TREE

Today, December 15th, last day for the Giving Tree for Thea Bowman House, in memory of Father Paul Drobin. Items can be brought to the front pew near the Sacred Heart of Jesus; monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!



Holy Trinity Annual Christmas Bizarre & Craft Sale

Dec. 14th from 10am-6pm
& 15th from 9am-12pm
Holy Trinity Church Marian Room

Come and find delicious baked goods, craft items, and many surprises just in time for Christmas! Something for everyone. We'd love to see you there!

Parish Reminders

CHRISTMAS at Holy Trinity parish! We have much to offer to get everyone into the Christmas spirit:
Advent 8AM Daily Mass & Rosary
Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair Saturday 12/14 + Sunday 12/15
Giving Tree for Thea Bowman House
Saint Nicholas Day Party & Szopka Festival Sunday 12/15
The Light is On Monday 12/16 and Confessions daily
4 Christmas Masses!!! including traditional Midnight Mass
Beautiful Manger scene for all to enjoy throughout the Season
Thanks to everyone's efforts, Holy Trinity is a Christmas destination for all! Bring your friends and family along this Christmas!
Sunday 10AM Mass December 15 will be livestreamed on Facebook. This is a service for home bound individuals due to illness or inclement weather, or those in remote locations. Mass is posted and accessible all week long on Facebook. Search for "Holy Trinity Church Utica."
Holy Trinity Bingo this Saturday December 14 at 6:15pm, following the 5pm Vigil Mass.
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 CHURCH REGISTRATION FORM

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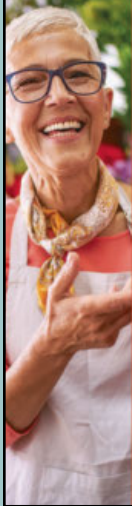
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