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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

January 19, 2025



DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* January 19, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 19
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm + Robert M. Mickler -- Samuel & Janice Russo, Jr.
 5:00 pm + Mary T. Karas -- Kazimierz & Lucyna Targosz

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 19
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Joseph & Stanley Jr. Synakowski -- Stephanie Hahn
 8:00 am + Kathleen Cuccaro-Ken Szczesniak & Carly Calogero
 8:00 am + Geraldine Cardona -- Ed Novak
 10:00 am + Blogoslaw & Nenstwo Bozedia -- Kazimierz &
 Lucyna Targosz and Dzieci
 10:00 am + Terri Huzarewicz (1st Anniv) -- Friends

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * January 20
Saint Fabian & Sebastian

8:00 am + Lorraine Marie (Wilczek) Walsh-- Samuel & Janice
 Russo, Jr.

8:00 am + Angelo Reina (Btdy) -- Family
TUESDAY/WTOREK * January 21
Saint Agnes

8:00 am + Cynthia (Dumas) Lazzarro--Samuel & Janice
 Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am Blessings of Health for Fr. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

8:00 am + All Deceased Holy Trinity Parishioners -- Samuel &
 Janice Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am + Intentions from the All Souls Day Envelopes

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * January 23
Saint Vincent & Saint Marianne Cope

8:00 am + Marie Kran (Anniv) -- Daughter, Susan
 8:00 am Intentions from the Mother's Day Envelopes

FRIDAY/PIATEK * January 24
Saint Francis de Sales

8:00 am + Deceased members of the Gol and Wilkins Families
 8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Christine Pytlak

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * January 25
Conversion of Saint Paul

8:00 am Intentions from the Father's Day Envelopes
 8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gadak

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 26
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm + Dr. Robert Roback -- Wife & Children
 5:00 pm + Mary T. Karas -- Maria Banaszek

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 26
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Stanley Piasecki (10 Anniv) -- Wife & Family
 8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Marion & Krystyna Olejarnik
 10:00 am + The Zyla Family -- Joe & Bettyann Zyla
 10:00 am Engagement Blessings for Nickolas Olejarnik and
 Mary Marji -- Kuba & Karol Mroczek

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**



“Do whatever HE tells you.” These five simple words are rich in significance and is the theme for this weekend. In the Gospel, we hear of the wedding feast of Cana which is rich in meaning. There is the significance of it being the first miracle Jesus performs on his earthly journey toward our salvation. This is important and the face value meaning of this weekend's Gospel. However, God in his infinite wisdom provides multiple meanings and importance to this event.

The first meaning of Jesus' miracle and the events that take place is that this is the 3rd manifestation that Jesus is God. The first manifestation is the visitation of the Magi when they follow the heavenly beacon and shower Jesus with the gifts of a king. The second when Jesus is Baptized by John with the Holy Spirit coming down from heaven upon Him while God declares that this is His Son of whom He is proud. Finally, the third at the Cana wedding when Jesus proves his divinity by changing water into the choicest of wines. These three events solidify that Jesus is indeed God.

The second significance of this event is that God is elevating marriage to a sacrament. Jesus' first miracle takes place at a wedding feast. Jesus could have chosen any event to perform the first of His many miracles and decided that even though weddings were already a big event, they hold a special part in God's divine plan.

The last significant meaning of this event is that God is establishing Mary as his intercessor. Mary becomes aware of a need and brings it to the attention of Jesus and then tells the servers to do whatever Jesus tells them to do. Mary does not tell Jesus what to do or how to do it, but simply states the need, fully trusting in His response. Mary is established by God in this moment as a model of advocacy, laying the template for her in intercessory prayer.

January 18th through 25th has been designated the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the Church. During this week, let us all pray for unity, peace, and harmony between our Christian Brothers and Sisters.

On Monday, January 20, 2025, our President, Donald Trump, will be inaugurated. Let us all pray for President Trump, the USA, and ALL newly installed politicians throughout OUR country to go forward and walk with Christ!

Sacrament of Confession is cancelled this week

HELP OUR GREAT PARISH ACHIEVE OUR HOPE APPEAL!

For 2024. We only need \$230 to reach our Goal.

I know you will not only reach the Goal but we will go over!

HOLY YEAR AT HOLY TRINITY.

Maybe you are a Parishioner of Holy Trinity since you were born, maybe you joined the parish in this year of 2024 or maybe you have started to come to Holy Trinity in 2024. With this in mind I would like to invite you one and all to join me in the Marian Room beneath the church on **Wednesday February 12th, 2025 at 6PM** to share some coffee and pastries and simply talk with me as your parish Priest. Mark your calendars and bring some cookies. See you there!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS January 12, 2024

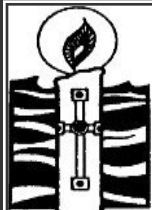
We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, online giving or in Church. God Love You. Help us to meet our expenses as we strive to serve and save in these difficult times. Let us pray for each other. \$5500.00 per week needed to cover our expenses

January 12, 2024

Total Sunday Offering: \$3,175.00 (116 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	14	\$67.00	Repairs & Imp.	16	\$173.00
Sol. Of Mary	3	30.00	Fuel	8	73.00
Votive Candles		42.00	Angel Music Box		2.00
Christmas	1	5.00	Ukrain. Marianists		5.00
BOCES Rent		8820.00	BOCES Utilities		3036.29



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **Patricia Usyk**
Given by **Brother, Gary and Sister, Charlene**

Parish Reminders

Did you know that a Catholic podcast recently has taken the “number one” spot from the massively popular “Joe Rogan Experience” amid an unexpected trend that a religious podcast has become so popular! Father Mark-Mary Ames of Ascension Press hosts “The Rosary in a Year,” which held onto the #1 spot in Apple podcasts recently. The show “guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray. “The Rosary in a Year” is not just about helping Catholics pray the Rosary. It’s also about helping listeners develop a deeper relationship with their faith.

Holy Trinity is one of a few select parishes that prays the Rosary everyday thanks to dedicated parishioners and friends picking up on the longstanding tradition of many of the saints by calling people back to the Rosary. If you haven’t yet, take a few minutes any day of the week after 8AM Mass to join in praying the Rosary at Holy Trinity!

Holy Trinity BINGO this Saturday January 18, and then the first 2 Saturdays in February (**1st and 8th**). Join us for a fun evening in support of Holy Trinity parish. Proceeds help many projects and you may win many nice prizes. In the school gym after 5pm Mass.

This weekend, the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass (**January 18**) will be live-streamed on Facebook. Mass will be posted on our Facebook page (Holy Trinity Church Utica) for worshippers on Sunday and during the week.

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.



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 Rectory office hours 9am - 3pm Mon-Weds or by appointment

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, January 25
8:00 am: P. Zemanek
Saturday, January 26
5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.
Sunday, January 26
8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.
10:00 am: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, January 25
Saturday, January 26
5:00 pm: Br. Leonard
Sunday, January 26
8:00 am: P. Fairbrother
10:00 am: D. Koscinski/K. Mroczek



Please continue to pray for the health of Fr. John & Fr. Joe, and all the Priests of our Diocese



HOLY TRINITY'S ANGELS' SHARE FOOD PANTRY

Our New Year Food Drive for the Food Pantry continues. We thank everyone who has been very generous so far.

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, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Meat

Dei Beneficia!

Fr. Canon John, Dr. Rafe, Barbara Mickler, and



Good News from The Good News Center

End of Life Medical Moral Issues-The Good News Center will be hosting a free workshop on Tuesday, February 11th from 7-9 pm. Presented by Father Charles Vavonese, project director and co-founder, the workshop will discuss “End of Life Medical Moral Issues.”

The mission of the workshop is to provide spiritual and emotional guidance to patients and their families. Please register by February 4th by calling 315-735-6210. Light refreshments will be provided.

Good News Luncheon Series with Deacon Paul Salamy-Join The Good News Center as we welcome Deacon Paul Salamy for our luncheon on Thursday, February 13th from 11 am-1 pm. Reservations are required by February 6th, please call 315-735-6210. The cost is \$18 per person, \$15 for 1992 Society Members and 300 Club members are free.

Lenten Faith Journey-Join The Good News Center as we walk with Jesus to Jerusalem this Lent, experience deeper peace and healing as Fr. Mark Toups immerses you in Christ’s journey with a guided Lenten journal for prayer and meditation. Our Lenten journey begins on Wednesday, March 5th and continues each Wednesday through April 9th. The morning session is 10 am to 11:30 am and the evening session is 6 pm to 7:30 pm. The cost is \$12 per person, and we ask you to please register by February 7th by calling 315-735-6210.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH REGISTRATION FORM

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- Moving out of Parish
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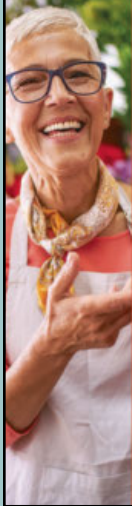
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