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Holy Trinity

Roman Catholic Church and Cemetery

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RECTORY HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (Polish)

HOLY DAY MASSES

Please consult bulletin

DAILY MASSES

As announced in the weekly bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

Each first Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.;
please consult bulletin.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements to be made in advance. A pre-baptismal instruction is required for the parents prior to the day of baptism.

MARRIAGES

Please make arrangements at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

IMPORTANT

Only registered and participating parishioners can be issued letters of recommendation.



PARKING & ACCESS

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 29
4:00 p.m. +Leontyna Przekop int. daughter, Helen
Lector: Gary Bush
Euch. Min: Walt & Barbara Michaels

Sunday, May 30
9:30 a.m. +Steve Kowal int. The Mayhue Family
Lector: Carol Kania
Euch. Min: John & Christine Sanborn
11:30 a.m. +Benjamin Kotlarz int. brother, Tony & Sue Fustes
Lector: Louis Skiba
Euch. Min: Suzanne Mucha, Frances Lukaszonas

Monday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
10:00 a.m. **HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY MASS**
+All Deceased Buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery
Lector: Gary Bush

Tuesday, June 1 - St. Justin
8:15 a.m. All Fathers Living & Deceased as recommended to our Prayers in the Fathers Day Intentions

Wednesday, June 2 - SS. Marcellinus & Peter
8:00 a.m. Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 a.m. +Lottie Grysowka int. Cecile & Sid Gaspard
8:45 a.m. Novena in Honor of St. Rita
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Trinity Parish

Thursday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & companions
8:15 a.m. All Fathers Living & Deceased as recommended to our Prayers in the Fathers Day Intentions

Friday, June 4 - First Friday
8:15 a.m. All Fathers Living & Deceased as recommended to our Prayers in the Fathers Day Intentions

Saturday, June 5 - St. Bontiface
4:00 p.m. +Mamon & Mroziak Families int. Joseph & Emily Mroziak
Lector: Jon Czyz
Euch. Min: Renee Kindzia, Stephanie Kindzia

Sunday, June 6 - Most Holy Trinity
9:30 a.m. +Howard McVeigh int. Gil & Nancy Senger
Lector: Al Kania
Euch. Min: Gil & Nancy Senger
11:30 a.m. +Vera Los int. nephew, Richard Wengzyn
Lector: Leszek Sniezek
Euch. Suzanne Mucha

Monday, June 7
8:15 a.m. +Joseph Kurasiewicz int. Judy Korpolinski

Tuesday, June 8
8:15 a.m. +Joseph Urbaniak int. Judy, Ray & Laurie Festag

Wednesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem
8:00 a.m. Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 a.m. +Walter H. Mazurowski int. Sam Talarico & Family
8:45 a.m. Novena in Honor of St. Rita

Thursday, June 10
8:15 a.m. +Sandy Pasqualichio int. Mr. Ronald Janik

Friday, June 11
8:15 a.m. +Peter J. Budrewicz int. Echo Society

Saturday, June 12 - Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m. +Stephanie Kula int. niece, Bonnie
Lector: Michelle Cutler
Euch. Min: John & Monica Abramaitys

Sunday, June 13 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
9:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of Racey & Janik Families int. Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Janik
Lector: Judy Scibetta
Euch. Min: Albert Emmens, Jane Krawczyk
11:30 a.m. +Casimer J. Krzystek int. Ed & Vicky Nawrot
Lector: Helen Kindzia
Euch. Min: Frances Lukazonas, Suzanne Mucha

HOLY TRINITY SENIORS

The Holy Trinity Seniors meet the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be June 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the lower hall of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome.

AD ASTRA SOCIETY

The Ad Astra Society will meet on Tuesday, June 1 at 1:00 p.m. in the lower hall of the Parish Center.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

The Holy Name Society Mass will be offered on June 13 at 9:30 a.m. Mass will be preceded by the recitation of the Rosary. The last Holy Name Society meeting before the summer will be on Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall. Members are encouraged to attend.

STEWARDSHIP IN FAITH

As you know Stewardship in Faith was not simply a fund-raising effort that ended after nine weeks. It was intended to challenge each of us to examine our gifts to God on a daily basis. Stewardship, if it is to be practiced, must be a constant focus in our lives. We cannot give only when it is convenient or easy but also when we are challenged. God's grace to us is constant and so too should be our willingness to return a portion of His gifts for the glory of His Church.

CARE OF THE SICK

For our parishioners who are confined to their homes by sickness or infirmity of age, we encourage their family to call the rectory, 284-6628 in order to notify the priest of their illness. In some cases, the family has not called until the sick member is near death. It is so important for those parishioners to have the blessing and comfort of receiving the Sacraments during their illness.

HOLY TRINITY RENOVATION FUND

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the following donations to our Holy Trinity Renovation Fund: (1) In memory of Valentine Kantanista: \$40 Stanley & Mary Laskowski, \$20 Helen A. Brzusek, \$10 Bonnie Kurasiewicz, \$10 Sophia M. Radsavage. (2) In memory of Walter (Tiny) Radsavage: \$10 Richard & Shirley Warszawski. (3) In memory of Joan Wozny: \$50 Your Loving Daughter, Ruthie. (4) In memory of Nellie Misch: \$10 Jean Lipniarski & Mary Beth.

SUDDENLY ALONE

Sue Fischer, a Campus Minister from Canisius College, will examine the deep loneliness after the death of a loved one at the next bereavement lecture series on Sunday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall, 391 Market Street, in Lockport. Come and bring a family member or friend who is grieving. No cost and no reservations required. For information, call 433-8118.

HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY

Our Head about to ascent to heaven commended to us His members on earth. To Saul, the persecutor, He said from on high: (Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?). That is I have ascended to heaven, but I still remain on earth: here I sit at the right hand of the Father, but there I still hunger, thirst and am a stranger. St. Augustine

MAY RAFFLE WINNERS

May 6	No. 871	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
May 7	No. 559	Helen Hammond	\$50
May 8	No. 529	Amy Lepine	\$50
May 9	No. 116	Jenny Smiszek	\$100
May 10	No. 745	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
May 11	No. 832	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
May 12	No. 948	Jean Dojka	\$50
May 13	No. 758	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
May 14	No. 394	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
May 15	No. 300	Hank Zuba	\$50
May 16	No. 665	Ticket Not Sold	\$100
May 17	No. 578	Father John Mitka	\$50
May 18	No. 349	Ticket Not Sold	\$50

\$5.00 WINNERS: Sue Mucha - Charles Jakubek - Shirley Warszawski - E. R. S. - Leigh Pokrzyk, Sovereign S.C. - Helen Brzusek - Helen Kindzia - Father John Mitka - Joan Leskovitch

JULY RAFFLE TICKETS available as of June 1. If more tickets were sold there would be more winners. The last few months the sales have been sagging. Could we make an effort to make July a Banner Month? Thank-you!

SAINT RITA NOVENA

Rita Lotti was born in the little village of Roccaporena, about one mile distant of Cascia. She was an only child of parents who were advanced in age when she was born. A gifted child, about whom tradition has placed unusual and even miraculous events (for example, the swarm of white bees which were seen on her face and mouth as a baby, etc.) Rita received a wholesome upbringing from her virtuous parents. She would frequently visit the monastery of St. Mary Magdalen where one of her relatives was a nun. In Cascia, there was a large church dedicated to St. Augustine where she would spend hours in prayer and meditation. She developed a great devotion to the patrons in that church, St. John Baptist, St. Nicholas of Tolentine, and St. Augustine. These saints played a prominent part in her spiritual life.

BLESSED MARY ANGELA

Mother Mary Angela had desired only one thing: to love God and to fulfill his Will. She turned to God in every aspect of her life and allowed Him to guide her in all things. She devoted herself to her neighbor out of religious motives. Fundamental traits in her character were humility, obedience, self-denial and renunciation. She persevered in her life of prayer and contemplation. In the later years her life she was steeped in interior darkness but constant recourse to prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament enabled her to grow in Faith, Hope, & Love.

MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASS

In observance of Memorial Day all are welcome to participate in the 10:00 Mass to be celebrated in Holy Trinity Cemetery on Monday, May 31. Participants are requested to bring lawn chairs for the Mass.

PLEASE NOTE. Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES, MASS INTENTIONS

Couples who will observe a significant wedding anniversary in 2005 are requested to reserve their Mass before June 1.

GENERAL MASS INTENTIONS will be taken in our Parish Rectory Office beginning Wednesday, June 2. Each parishioner may request 1 weekend and 1 weekday Mass only.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

The next Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for parishioners of Holy Trinity and St. Stanislaus Kostka parishes will be at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Parish on Wednesday, June 2. All are cordially invited to spend time in prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to adore our Eucharistic Lord, as well as to petition the Lord for our own particular intentions and needs, and those of our parish.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Lady of Peace Nursing Care Residence in Lewiston is looking for volunteers. Do you have a couple of hours a week to help us out? We also need Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like an application or additional information, please call the Residence Volunteer Office at 298-3707.

CHICKEN BARBECUE DONATIONS

Monetary Donations are now being accepted for the Chicken Barbecue on July 18 on our parish grounds. Individuals who desire to make a monetary donation can give the donation to Father Slavek or can call Dennis Mazurski at 283-1393.

GOING ON VACATION

You can obtain free ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1-800-627-7846 or Internet www.Masstimes.org.

WEEKLY NEW MASS SCHEDULES

After June 13, we will go back to Mondays and Wednesdays weekly Masses only. If you have a scheduled Mass, please call the Rectory at 284-6628 to reschedule.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR TOPS TAPES. THANK-YOU!

PARENTAL JUSTICE

By Whoopi Goldberg

Many people know me as Whoopi Goldberg, the comedienne, but few know my work - what I've gone through - as Whoopi Goldberg, the mother.

One night when my daughter was maybe thirteen or fourteen, she came downstairs and told me she was going out, and it was none of my business where. I looked this child over, this little version of me. She was wearing three pieces of cloth. The cloth itself was all shiny and nice and fine, but it wasn't covering enough to suit a mother. It was not even close. It was probably against the law, in some states, to go out looking like she wanted to go out looking. Okay, in my time I wore a mini so small that all I needed to do was sneeze and you would have known exactly what color my long-johns were, but here was my barely teenage daughter, looking like a grown woman, dressed like Madonna used to dress. I completely flipped.

Before my mother could come out of my mouth, she was in my ear. I heard her chuckling in the corner, laughing at me over the way our situation had turned. This was parental justice. Her laugh took me back, and I got angry. "Why are you laughing?" I shot back. "Because its funny," she said. "Because its funny to see you like this now." Funny? I m trying to explain to this child that she can't go out looking like this. She can't go out looking like this because you don t know what invitation someone is going to pick up from this.

That line - you don't know what invitation someone is going to pick up from this was one of my mother's and I wanted to take it right back as soon as I d said it. My mother looked over at me and smiled, and at first I tried not to smile back, but it was too late. I had to smile too. It wasn't one of those let-me-laugh-along-with-you kind of smiles, or one of those gee-ain't-we-funny kind of smiles, but the kind of smile that comes from knowing.

I got it. Finally. I understood. It was a smile of recognition, and maybe a little surrender. I reconnected to every thing that passed between us, and I could see what was coming. I wanted to tell my mother how sorry I was for putting her through all of those motions, for not recognizing that she had something to offer beyond what I could see. But she knew. She smiled back and she knew.

I turned to my kid and said "You know what? Go out. Just go." And she did. She looked at me funny - suspicious - but she went out like she had planned. And then she came back about twenty minutes later. "You know what?" she said. "It is cold out there. I think I am going to change, put a little more on."

It happens, but it takes time. I watch now as my daughter goes through it for herself, with her own kids, and I try not to chuckle. I know someday she will hear me coming out of her mouth and she will look over with one of those knowing smiles and start to laugh, because we all get it...eventually.

NICARAGUA MISSION

There will be a Missionary at Holy Trinity Church to speak the week-end of June 5 and 6. There is an enclosure of articles in this bulletin to be dropped off . You may drop off articles during rectory hours or call the rectory at 284-6628 for another convenient time.

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Rosary, and St. George invite all to a celebration of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI)**
Sunday, June 13, 2004

(A Celebration of culture, tradition and ethnic heritage.)
Corpus Christi Sunday Mass at 11:30 a.m.
at Holy Trinity Church

Outdoors procession to the four altars to begin at Holy Trinity after we will go to St. George, Our Lady of the Rosary and ending at St. Stanislaus Kostka with the final blessing.

Celebration in the English and Polish language
(ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND)
Rev. Slawomir Siok, S.A.C. Pastor

POLISH MASS

Starting July 1, Our POLISH MASS will be celebrated the first Sunday of the Month only at 11:30 a.m.

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RECTORY HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY HOURS

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
5401 Roberts St., Lewiston, NY 14092
285-7467



SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:15 a.m. (Polish)
9:45 a.m. (English)

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PARKING & ACCESS

WORDS OF WELCOME

We wish to welcome all visitors, members and children who are worshiping with us today. We pray that worshiping with us will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with us as God's people, as well as comfort and strength for all your needs. If you have no church of your own, we invite you to make this your home church. But above all, we invite you to come worship with us at any time.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007
4:00 PM +Teddy J. Zymroz req. by Frank & June Zymroz
SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2007 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
8:15 AM +Stella Trzenski req. by Mary Cap
9:45 AM +Joyce Swartny req. by Pokrzyk family. Peace and God's Blessings
2:00 PM GORZKIE ZALE AT ST. STAN'S
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007
8:15 AM +Chester Cap req. by Julia & Joseph Arichiazzi
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007
8:00 AM Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 AM +Guy Sulpizio req. by friend, Bernice
8:45 AM Novena in Honor of St. Rita
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007 - HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 PM LAST SUPPER MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
Holy Communion and Procession. Visits to Repository Until Midnight. For parishioners of both parishes. Adoration at St. Stan's after the 7:00 PM Mass
FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2007 - GOOD FRIDAY
3:00 PM Confessions at St. Stanislaus Kostka
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion at St. Stan's
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2007 - HOLY SATURDAY
12:00 noon and 1:00 PM Blessing of Foods (Swieconka) at St. Stanislaus Kostka
2:00 PM and 3:00 PM Blessing of Foods (Swieconka) at Holy Trinity
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Trinity
+Irene Tomaszewski req. by daughter, Dorothy & family
SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2007 - EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 AM RESURRECTION MASS at Holy Trinity
+Pauline Mis (Ann. of death) req. by husband, Alfred
11:15 AM Easter Mass at St. Stan's
MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007
8:00 AM +Lillian Wasiak (Birthday Ann.) req. by husband, Felix
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007
8:00 AM Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 AM +Buzzy Lopacki req. by Irene Turbine
8:45 AM Novena in Honor of St. Rita
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007
4:00 PM +Jane Hewner req. by Cindy Hobbs
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2007 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:15 AM +Helene Suszczynski req. by Niagara Polish Cultural & Historical Society
9:45 AM Holy Name Society Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday at Holy Trinity
2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 PM Chaplet and 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist

SANCTUARY LAMP

...burns in honor of God and in loving Memory of John Labuda requested by wife and family.

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY March 31, 2007 at 4:00 PM
Lector: Sophie Tomaszewski, Andrea Heuer
Euch. Min.: Stephanie Kindzia
SUNDAY, April 1, 2007 at 8:15 AM
Lector: Elzbieta Dushenko, Helen Kindzia
Euch. Min.: Sue Mucha
SUNDAY, April 1, 2007 at 9:45 AM
Lector: Al Kania, Laura Pokrzyk
Euch. Min.: John and Christine Sanborn
THURSDAY, April 5, 2007 at 7:00 PM
Lector: Sophie Tomaszewski
Euch. Min.: John and Debra Coram
SATURDAY, April 7, 2007 at 8:00 PM
Lector: Andrea Heuer, Gary Bush
Euch. Min.: John and Carol Fergen
SUNDAY, April 8, 2007 at 8:00 AM
Lector: Leszek Sniezek
Euch. Min.: Sue Mucha, Sue Lachut
SATURDAY, April 14, 2007 at 4:00 PM
Lector: Dorothy Wiatr,
Euch. Min.: Stephanie Kindzia, Barbara Michaels
SUNDAY, April 15, 2007 at 8:15 AM
Lector: Elzbieta Dushenko
Euch. Min.: Sue Mucha
SUNDAY, April 15, 2007 at 9:45 AM
Lector: Andrew Kania
Euch. Min.: Steve Godzisz, Sue Lachut

MARCH RAFFLE WINNERS

Mar. 5	No.830 Paulette Adamczyk	\$50.00
Mar. 9	No.711 Stan Moniuszko	\$50.00
Mar. 11	No.789 Sophia	\$100.00

\$5.00 Winners: Felix Wasiak - Andrea Sortore - Karen Mahoney
Donna Forsey - Greg Atkinson - Tony - Sophia
Why not try to take a few tickets and try to sell them among your family members or friends. Unsold tickets can be returned. For ten tickets sold, a free ticket is given. We have had a number of winners on free tickets.

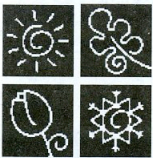
CONGRATULATIONS

To Melissa L. Labuda for making the dean's list for the fall 2006 semester at Steinhardt School of Education/New York Univ. where she is pursuing a master of arts degree in music performance; and to Kacper Kozminski who has been awarded a Medal of Honor at the Niagara County Science Fair, sponsored by Stella Niagara Education Park, on March 24, 2007.

LENTEN JOURNEY 2007

Wednesday, April 4 -7:00 p.m. - Prince of Peace Church
Vespers Service of Reconciliation
"ARE WE BECOMING PEOPLE OF THE LORD THROUGH RECONCILIATION"
Celebrant: Rev. Jacek Mazur
Speaker: Rev. Robert S. Hughson

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MESSAGES



March 31-April 1 - Caring has many faces.
One name. As we reach the culmination of Appeal 2007 week, please ensure we reach our goal of \$11 million by responding with your contribution or pledge today. Your donation educates, counsels, and trains parents, and provides child and senior caregiving. Be a face of caring in the effort to make Western New York strong. Give today. For reasons to give, log on to 1-for-all.org.

April 7-8 - At Catholic Charities today we rejoice with you in the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus! We also want to Thank You - you proved again that you are a part of the one for all community of Western New York. The time and treasure you dedicated to Catholic Charities Appeal 2007 will help return people in our community to a place of strength and stability.

April 14-15 - ProjecTruth is an abstinence-until marriage and character-based education program that teaches Western New York adolescents good decision making skills they will need to make healthy life-affirming choices. It is administered by Catholic Charities through a federal grant. To learn more about this program conducted throughout the diocese, call (716) 332-3910 or go to projecttruth.com.

HOLY TRINITY SENIORS MEETING

The April 2 meeting is cancelled due to Holy Week. The next meeting will be April 16 - a little surprise is in store for all attending. Happy Easter to all - Helen Brzusek.

HOLY TRINITY RENOVATION FUND

We wish to acknowledge the following donation to our Holy Trinity Renovation Fund: in memory of Jessie Copia \$10 int. Sophia.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

We wish to thank Julia B. Janik for her very generous donation of \$1,050 for altar cloths; Ronald and Carol Skowronski for their generous donation of \$200 toward repairing and refinishing the church kneelers and to the Holy Trinity Seniors for their donation of \$30 toward the April Parish Center phone bill. It is truly a wonderful feeling to know that Holy Trinity parishioners always stand behind their church whether it be in monetary donations, volunteering, supplying baskets for auctions for various fund raisers or just helping out wherever needed. Thank you so much!

PARISH CALENDAR

Mark your calendar for the following planned event in our parish. These events are fun-filled social gatherings as well as fund raisers for our parish. July 29, 2007 - Chiavetta's Chicken Barbecue.

EASTER HYMNS

CDs of Polish "Easter Hymns" sung by the Felician Sisters of Villa Maria Convent can be purchased by calling the Development Office (716) 892-4141, ext. 117 or 118. The cost is \$15.00 per CD.

CHURCH REPAIRS

We are in the process of repairing and refinishing our kneelers and repainting our celebrants chairs. If anyone would like to make a donation to cover the expenses of the paint and padding, it would be greatly appreciated.

LET US PRAY

...and support Ashley Scrinzi who will soon be initiated into the Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Confirmation. May God bestow His Blessings upon Ashley.



HOLY WEEK 2007

The movement of the Lenten liturgy has been leading us to the celebration of the very heart of our year of worship, the Sacred Triduum, the three sacred days of Holy Week. These high holy days begin with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, continue with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and reach their high point with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. It is at the Vigil that we welcome Joseph and Michael Stufkosky, candidates to be initiated into our Faith Community through the reception of the Easter Sacraments, and that we renew our own Baptismal promises. While none of these days are "of obligation," they are the most important days of our year of worship, and I encourage all of us to make every effort to plan on being part of the worshiping community on those days. Nothing should take precedence over our being there. That means that it is not too early now to look ahead so that you clear your calendar of whatever you were planning on doing, so that you can be present for the Triduum. And be sure to mark it down in your calendars now, so that you will not be able to schedule anything else for those times. Make attendance a priority! Speaking of making spiritual exercises a priority, I would like to suggest strongly to all of you, that, this Lent, you make it a personal priority in your life that you get to confession, that you celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is sad to have to say that today, this wonderful gift of God to us is one of the least understood and appreciated of the Sacraments. As you are reading this, ask yourself honestly, when was the last time you went to confession. How much a part of your own spiritual life is the regular reception of this great gift of God's forgiving and merciful love in your life? We can't be serious about growing spiritually unless we reflect upon the quality of our life in the context of Jesus' call to all of us to be holy. And while, for those who make time for regular prayer in their lives, this reflection happens to a great extent during prayer time, for others they have to make time to specifically think about their relationship with God, with others and with themselves. And it is when we do this, that under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we will become aware of how much we fail to live in love, of how much we sin, and, as a result, of how much we need to be forgiven and to be reconciled, with God, with others and with ourselves. In a word, how much we need the great gift of God's forgiving and merciful love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Some of you may have already taken advantage of the special cluster penance service held last Wednesday evening at Prince of Peace. Our own special Lenten Confession will be held on Friday, April 6 at 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. There are plenty of opportunities afforded us. It is up to us to take advantage of them. Don't it put off any longer. Jesus came to forgive sinners and only Jesus can give us the peace that we all desire. As we move more closely toward the great Easter Triduum, I leave you with this bit of common sense wisdom: "It is never wrong to do right; it is never right to do wrong."

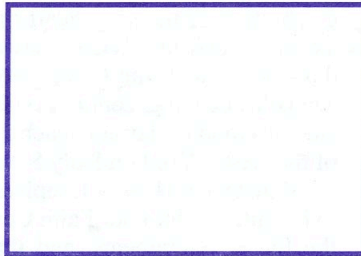
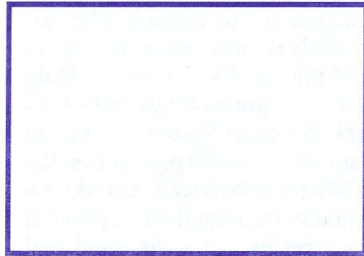
Let us continue to pray for each other.

Fr. Slawek

EASTER FLOWERS

We are looking forward to spring and we would like to decorate our church beautifully for Easter as is our tradition at Holy Trinity. This is a reminder about donations for the purchase of Easter flowers. If you would like to make a donation in the Easter Flower envelope found in your packet, print very clearly the name of the person or persons for whom you would like to make this offering. These names will be acknowledged on Holy Thursday. It is important that you print these names clearly. Thank you and God Bless you.

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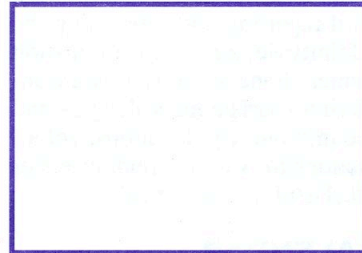
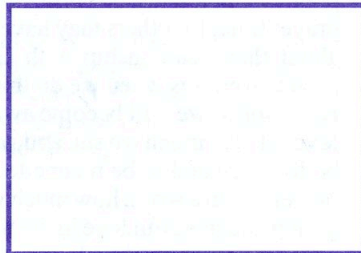
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WORDS OF WELCOME

We wish to welcome all visitors, members and children who are worshipping with us today. We pray that worshipping with us will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with us as God's people, as well as comfort and strength for all your needs. If you have no church of your own, we invite you to make this your home church. But above all, we invite you to come worship with us at any time.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 26, 2007 - St. Philip Neri
4:00 PM Mother's Day Novena
SUNDAY, May 27, 2007 - Pentecost Sunday
8:15 AM Mother's Day Novena
9:45 AM Holy Name Society Mass
MONDAY, May 28, 2007
10:00 AM Memorial Day Cemetery Mass
For parishioners of Holy Trinity & St. Stan's parishes
TUESDAY, May 29, 2007
7:00 PM Devotions to Blessed Mary at Holy Trinity
WEDNESDAY, May 30, 2007
8:00 AM Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 AM +Sandra Pasqualichio req. by Mother and Family
8:45 AM Novena in Honor of St. Rita
SATURDAY, June 2, 2007 - SS. Marcellinus and Peter, Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 PM +Rita Martel req. by John & Monica Abramaitys
SUNDAY, June 3, 2007 - Trinity Sunday
8:15 AM +Deceased members of Curylo families req. by Mary Curylo
9:45 AM +Joyce Swartney req. by Pokrzyk Family. Comfort and God's Blessings
MONDAY, June 4, 2007
8:15 AM +Helen Jarosz req. by Christine & John Sanborn
WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2007 - St. Norbert
8:00 AM Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 AM +Jane Drylewski req. by daughter, Joyce
8:45 AM Novena in Honor of St. Rita
7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration at St. Stan's
SATURDAY, June 9, 2007 - St. Ephrem, Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 PM +Sunny Ciurylo req. by Grandchildren
SUNDAY, June 10, 2007 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:15 AM +Henry Siepka req. by Janiszewski Family
9:45 AM Holy Name Society Mass
11:15 AM Corpus Christi Mass at St. Stan's

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS IN THE PARISH

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SUNDAY, May 27, 2007 at 9:45 AM
Lector: Laura Pokrzyk
Euch. Min.: John and Christine Sanborn
MONDAY, May 28, 2007 at 10:00 AM at Cemetery
Lector: Andrew Kania
SATURDAY, June 2, 2007 at 4:00 PM
Lector: Sophie Tomaszewski
Euch. Min.: Mary Coram
SUNDAY, June 3, 2007 at 8:15 AM
Lector: Helen Kindzia
Euch. Min.: Sue Mucha
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APPEAL 2007 - You did it! Thank you! You have helped us meet the goal! \$11,015,238.58



MARRIAGE BANNS

SECOND BANN: Brian Alexander Hall and Elizabeth M. Wawro
MARRIAGE DATE: June 30, 2007

SECOND BANN: Jason McKenzie and Renee A. Coughenour
MARRIAGE DATE: July 21, 2007

OUR SYMPATHY

We wish to express OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Bonnie Kurasiewicz, who was recently buried by our parish. May God grant Bonnie eternal rest and peace.

HOLY TRINITY RENOVATION FUND

We wish to acknowledge the following donations to our Holy Trinity Renovation Fund: (1) in memory of +Sophie H. Krysa: \$30 int. Amelia D. Clippinger, Elizabeth Tomkiel and son, David; (2) in memory of +Bonnie Kurasiewicz: \$30 int. Barbara and Walter Michaels, Elizabeth Tomkiel and son, David.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE

Faith is our family treasure. Create a treasure box of ideas of what gifts your family has. Pick one a week to talk about and see how much you have grown. Perhaps more items will get added to the treasure box! End your sharing time with prayer, food and fun. Enjoy!

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

Devotions to Blessed Mary - Tuesday, May 29, 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity.

FATHER'S DAY MASSES

All the Masses to be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church on Father's Day and the "Nine Novena Masses" will be for all our fathers both living and deceased. Cards and envelopes for a spiritual bouquet may be found in the back of the church. Kindly complete the envelope and place your donation and envelope in the collection at weekend Masses. All names of fathers, living and deceased, will be placed on the altar and remembered in Mass.

PARISH CALENDAR

Mark your calendar for the following planned event in our parish. These events are fun-filled social gatherings as well as fund raisers for our parish. July 29, 2007 - Chiavetta's Chicken Barbecue.

MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASS
MAY 28, 2007

In observance of Memorial Day, all are welcome to participate in the 10:00 a.m. Mass to be celebrated in Holy Trinity Cemetery on Monday, May 28. Participants are requested to bring lawn chairs for the Mass. The cemetery office will be open after Mass if anyone has any questions or concerns regarding cemetery business. Memorial Day is a national holiday in our country and commemorates those who have died defending our country. As a parish, it is a good time for us to pray for veterans and their families and pray for peace. Father Slawek extends best wishes to all parishioners for a pleasant and safe holiday weekend.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS FOR VETERANS

The American Legion Portage Post 1465 will be placing American flags on the graves of veterans who are buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Veteran's Posts are assigned responsibility for their particular cemetery. Graves that have a bronze marker or are marked on the stone as a veteran's resting place will be given a flag for Memorial Day. The flags will be removed shortly after. There will be extra flags available at the Portage Post Memorial for graves which are unmarked.

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CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Holy Trinity and St. Stanislaus Kostka, and Our Lady of the Rosary invite all to celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ "CORPUS CHRISTI"

Sunday, June 10th

Corpus Christi Sunday Mass at 11:15 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Kostka

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MASS INTENTIONS

There are still some weekend and weekday Masses available for the year 2007. Masses can be scheduled at the rectory.

LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

My Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to introduce to you OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH AND GRACE: THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR OUR FUTURE.

This is a broad plan for the future of our diocese and will keep the journey alive well into the next decade. It is the premiere work of the Strategic Planning Commission. I invite you to familiarize yourself with the contents of this booklet and work with me as we build on the work of our predecessors.

We are arriving at some positive conclusions and I am optimistic that over time, it will become even more evident that a lot of thought, very hard work and prayer went into this document that is the blueprint for the future of the Catholic Church here in Western New York.

I believe that as the parishes begin to act on these areas of mission, the Catholic Church will have an even stronger local presence as we create faith communities that are responsive to the many needs of their members and those living within their parish communities.

OUR JOURNEY is also available in PDF form on our Web site: www.buffalodiocese.org/plan

Thank you for all you have done to assist our Church in working to a brighter, stronger future.

Sincerely in Christ
Most Rev. Edward U. Kmiec
Bishop of Buffalo

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MESSAGES

June 2-3 - Every child deserves a family. Catholic Charities is working hard to help that dream come true for children who are waiting for love, nurture and a safe environment. We need you to be a foster family and all you need is room in your heart. Call Children's Services at (716) 856-4494 to learn more.

June 9-10 - Seek to strengthen your marriage before it's in crisis. Catholic Charities' marital therapy experts provide counseling on a broad range of issues at the Marriage Counseling Center of Monsignor Carr Institute in Amherst, located on the St. Benedict Parish campus. Call (716) 839-4406. If Amherst is too far, therapist at your local Catholic Charities' office can provide marital counseling as well. www.ccwny.org

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May 7	No. 317 Kristin B.	\$50.00
May 13	No. 474 Bernice Kurasiewicz	\$100.00
May 14	No. 434 Ted Janiszewski	\$50.00

\$5.00 Winners: Pauline Placek - Joyce Drylewski - Dorothy Atkinson - Jacob Ode

Father's Day is coming up. A Holy Trinity Raffle Ticket would be a nice gift. Also, graduations are in the offing, another occasion for a Raffle Ticket as a gift. Small gifts and yet many could be a much larger one.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to our parishioner, Andrea Heuer, daughter of Andy and Linda, on graduating Magna Cum Laude from Niagara University on 5/20/07 receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary English Education. Andrea is a lector at the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

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4:00 PM Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, June 24, 2007 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:15 AM Father's Day Novena

9:45 AM +Bernice A. Franciszkiewicz req. by the family

MONDAY, June 25, 2007

8:15 AM Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2007 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 AM Chaplet of St. Rita

8:15 AM +Jane Hewner req. by Wanda Kusnierczak

8:45 AM Novena in Honor of St. Rita

SATURDAY, June 30, 2007 - Martyrs of Church of Rome

2:00 PM Wedding of Brian Alexander Hall and

Elizabeth M. Wawro

4:00 PM Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, July 1, 2007

8:15 AM Father's Day Novena

9:45 AM +Cecilia Kopolinski req. by Sophia Radscavage

MONDAY, July 2, 2007

8:15 AM Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, July 4, 2007 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 AM Chaplet of St. Rita

8:15 AM +Matthew Nowak req. by daughter, Patricia

8:45 AM Novena in Honor of St. Rita

SATURDAY, July 7, 2007 - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM +Stanislaw Siok req. by Eduard H. & Carol

A.Kamphuis

SUNDAY, July 8, 2007

8:15 AM +Stanley Labus req. by Joseph & Elaine Kurek

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LET US PRAY

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Euch. Min.: John and Debra Coram

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JUNE RAFFLE WINNERS

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June 7	No.805	Chester Kopczynski	\$50.00
June 9	No.244	Tony	\$50.00

\$5.00 Winners: Helen Grochala - Rhonda Vekich - Dorothy Wiatr.

The Holy Trinity Raffle goes on. There is a need of more buyers and sellers. Consider helping the church in this effort. It's all for the benefit of the church. There are no expenses. Buy a ticket this summer. Who knows, you might be a winner.

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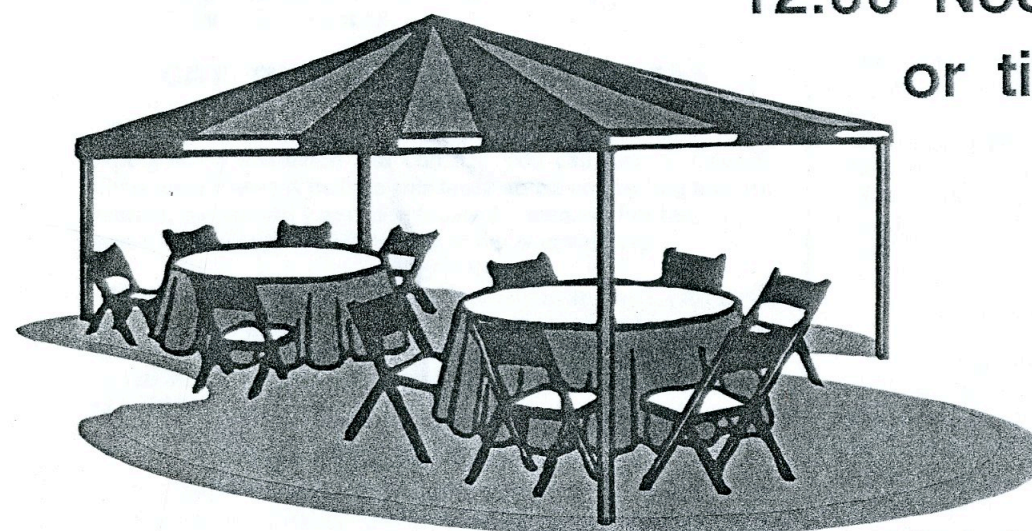
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THANK YOU

To the Holy Trinity Seniors for their donation of \$30 toward the June Parish Center phone bill.

To Vivian Pokrzyk & Barbara Janik for planting flowers in front of the church, rectory & school; John Sanborn for helping with landscaping and other jobs.

To Louis Skiba, the sacristan of the church, in charge of the sacristy and ceremonial equipment, opening and closing the doors of the church, managing the monthly lottery, and for performing numerous other services for the church. Louis also decorated the altar for Corpus Christi Sunday.

To our Folk Group who volunteer their time to provide music for our vigil liturgy. In September they will celebrate 25 years of service to Holy Trinity.

To the men and women of our parish, our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Holy Trinity Seniors, Ad Astra and Holy Name Society, those who sell the lottery tickets at the back of the church and elsewhere, who volunteer their time for parish fundraisers, for placing American flags for our veterans at the cemetery, for preparing the altar for the Memorial Day Mass at the cemetery, to the counters who tally the church donations on Sundays

To our Parish Trustees, Renee Kindzia and Gary Bush, and our parish representatives to Journey of Faith & Grace who work tirelessly for the benefit of the church, especially now during this time of unrest and insecurity

To Agnes Witkowski for decorating the bulletin boards, the vestibule and the crying room in the church throughout the year.

These, and other parish dedicated people, are what constitute the unity of our parishioners and we are very fortunate to have them. May God bless you.

Also, **THANK YOU**, to all who participated to make the Procession of Corpus Christi so beautiful and to those who provided and served a light refreshment after the procession in the Holy Trinity Parish Center. God Bless all.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MESSAGES

June 30-July 1

Some of us are not up to celebrating this weekend. If you're experiencing confusion and conflict, you can turn to Catholic Charities. Programs include substance abuse counseling and prevention, co-parenting and teen focused treatment. For more information call (716) 856-4494 or go to www.ccwny.org.

July 7-8

Waiting is easier – **ProjecTruth**, a character based, abstinence until marriage education program focusing on decision-making skills and more, has an interactive web site, www.projecttruth.com geared to adolescents and parents, or to learn more, call (716) 332-3910.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

101.7 FM, The Station of the Cross, Western New York's Catholic radio, is presenting "Doers of the Word," a Catholic conference featuring Fr. John Corapi and Raymond Arroyo! "Doers of the Word" takes place on Friday, June 29th (6:30-9 pm) and Saturday, June 30 (7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) in the AgriCenter on the Fairgrounds in Hamburg. Don't miss out - this is one of Fr. Corapi's final live appearances! The conference costs just \$30 pre-sale or \$40 at the door. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call the station (toll free) at 1-877-888-6279, or visit www.holyfamily.ws.

REMEMBERING SISTER KAREN KLIMCZAK

July's "Matters of Faith," Daybreak TV's monthly talk show, will focus on her work and show how it is being carried on since her death a year ago. Kevin Keenan's guests are Sister Jean Klimczak, OSF, Rev. Roy Herberger, Pastor of S.S. Columba & Brigid, and Mr. Greg Brice, Director of Bissonette House. They will discuss how their life's journeys have changed since Sister Karen Klimczak's passing. The show airs July 1 at 5:30 a.m. on WIVB-TV Channel 4 and repeats on cable.

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We, the Catholic community of Holy Trinity, led by the Holy Spirit, are united by our faith and love as members of the Body of Christ. We are called together to continue His mission to bring the Good News of salvation to all. We are committed to sustaining compassionate service to the needy, providing for the spiritual education of all individuals, and bringing the healing presence of Jesus to those who may be indifferent to the faith community. The vision of our faith community is found in us through a daily commitment to each other in prayer, humble service and unconditional love.

SAINT RITA NOVENA

The crowning point of Rita's identification with the suffering Christ began about the year 1442 and continued until her death fifteen years later. This was the extraordinary and mysterious reception of a thorn from the crown of the crucified Christ, which appeared as a red wound in her forehead and was the cause of much physical pain. Various saints have burned the stigmata throughout history, but only Rita received it precisely this way - on the forehead alone, in the form of a thorn from Christ's crown.

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF CARS AND TRAVELERS

...WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CONCLUDING OF EACH MASS, JUNE 30 & JULY 1.

We've been continuing this custom for several years now, as we invoke God's blessing of safety at the beginning of the summer travel and vacation season.

May God keep you, your passengers, and your vehicles from all harm as you make plans for the summer months. And may that Divine protection be with you all year long.

RETREATS

Being a Light in Our World Today, a retreat for sisters and lay women, will be presented by Sister Madonna Hoying, SFP from July 1-7.

Franciscan Directed Retreat, presented by Sister M. Elizabeth Mackowiak, CSSF from July 1-7 and July 15-21.

Reservations/information: Call 947-4708 or email columban@beeuffnet.net St. Columban Center, 6892 Lakeshore Road, Derby 14047.

EVENING OF MUSICAL PRAISE AT ST. JOHN'S

As part of its 100th anniversary celebration, St. John de LaSalle Parish will host a free Evening of Musical Praise at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 12 at the church, 8469 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls. The evening will include the choir, contemporary ensemble and children's chorus from the parish, along with music groups from St. Christopher Parish in Tonawanda, SS. Peter & Paul Parish in Williamsville, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Niagara Falls. A reception will follow. The church is air-conditioned and there is ample parking. All are invited, and no reservations are necessary. Hope to see you July 12!

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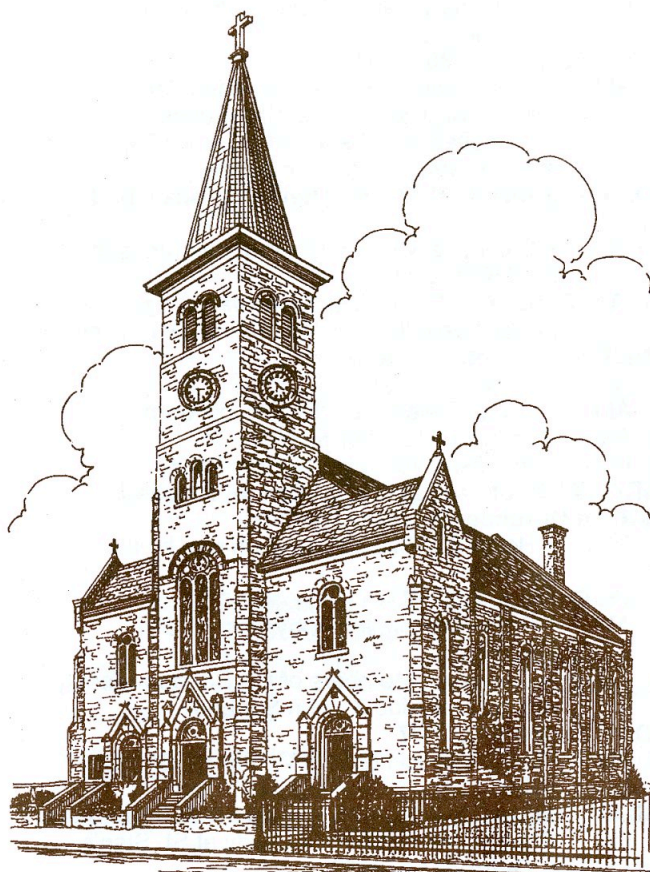
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HOLY DAY MASSES

Please consult bulletin

DAILY MASSES

As announced in the weekly bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday morning from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

Each first Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.;
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BAPTISMS

Arrangements to be made in advance. A pre-baptismal instruction is required for the parents prior to the day of baptism.

MARRIAGES

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WORDS OF WELCOME

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 29, 2007 - SS. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael
4:00 PM +Leocadia Wasiak, Wedding Ann. req. by husband, Felix

SUNDAY, September 30, 2007
8:15 AM +Joan & John Piver req. by daughter & son-in-law, Carol & Ron Skowronski
9:45 AM +Deceased members of the Jarosz family req. by Christine & John Sanborn

MONDAY, October 1, 2007 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8:15 AM + Valentine & Helen Mis req. by grandson, Paul Kozlowski

TUESDAY, October 2, 2007 - The Guardian Angels
7:00 PM Rosary Devotions to our Lady at Holy Trinity

WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2007
8:00 AM Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 AM + Isabel Cwierly req. by Karen Hearn
8:45 AM Novena in Honor of St. Rita
7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Trinity

SATURDAY, October 6, 2007 - St. Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
4:00 PM + Helen & Edward Popaduch req. by the family

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MONDAY, October 8, 2007
8:15 AM + John Wylucki req. by Walter & Dorothy Wiatr

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8:00 AM Chaplet of St. Rita
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SATURDAY, October 13, 2007
4:00 PM + Genevieve Kubik req. by Ann Kochan

SUNDAY, October 14, 2007
8:15 AM + Theresa Andrzejczyk req. by Daniel Jarlinski
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Sept. 3	No. 275	Ursula Mangel	\$50.00
Sept. 4	No. 379	Ron Skowronski	\$50.00
Sept. 9	No. 416	Carol Manzell	\$100.00
Sept. 12	No. 420	Madison Vekich	\$50.00
Sept. 15	No. 423	Schmidt	\$50.00

\$5.00 Winners: Daniel B. - Schmidt - Allison and Glenn Carberry - Mary Coram - Father Slawek.

November Raffle Tickets are available from October 1st. Why not buy a ticket as a Halloween treat for your grandchildren? It might be a much larger surprise. Also, treat yourself to a raffle ticket in the fall season. A November ticket may pay for a Thanksgiving turkey.

Fr. Slawek invites all parishioners in Praying the Rosary at the weekend Masses during October (Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 8:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Masses). Please assemble at the church ½ hour before the scheduled Mass.

MAZOWSZE PERFORMANCE

A raffle for tickets to the Mazowsze dance performance on November 28 at Shea's Theatre will be sold before and after Masses in the coming weeks. Perhaps you can interest your friends and co-workers in purchasing a ticket - \$2.00 each for 3 for \$5.00.

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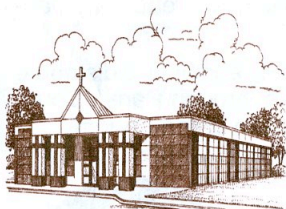
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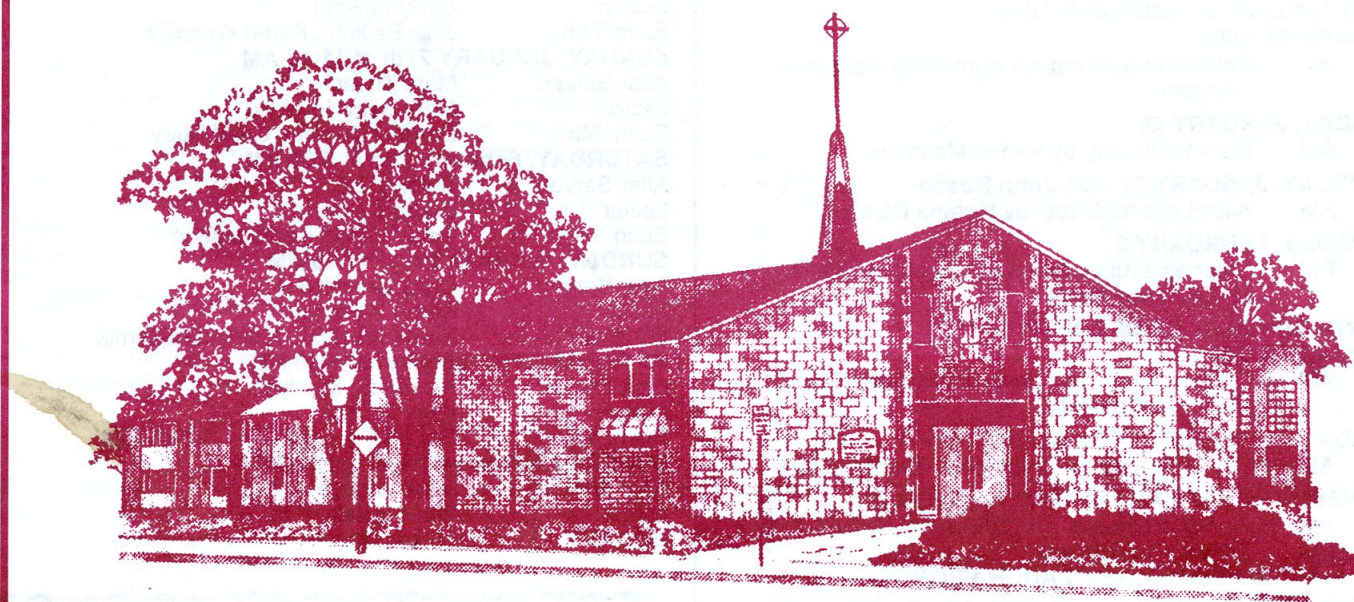


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CONFESSIONS

Saturday and Sunday 15 minutes before each Mass

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WORDS OF WELCOME

We wish to welcome all visitors, members and children who are worshipping with us today. We pray that worshipping with us will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with us as God's people, as well as comfort and strength for all your needs. If you have no church of your own, we invite you to make this your home church. But above all, we invite you to come worship with us at any time.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

5:30 PM + Ray Szalach req. by Loretta Winarski

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 27, 2008

11:15 AM + Patricia Kudela req. by Aunt Rose Kochanski and John

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:30 AM Mary White req. by Renee Marinucci

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 – St. John Bosco

7:30 AM + Alice Laszewski req. by Victoria Gluszak

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:30 PM + Stephaniea Klimecko req. by daughter, Stephanie M. Zajac and family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 3, 2008

11:15 AM + Fred Koperski (birthday) req. by Mom, Bob and Mary Ann Koperski

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – St. Agatha

7:30 AM + Peter Ochal req. by Donald and Tina Napoleon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM + Florence Greaser req. by Joanne Nickles

6:30 PM For the Parishioners

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:30 AM + Rose Kopacz req. by Ron and Judy Rydelek

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30 AM + Frank C. Hewner req. by Jeanette Placek

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS at Holy Trinity Parish

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 AM + Freddy Skurski req. by Bill Siuta

5:30 PM + William, Sr. and Mary Siuta req. by daughter, Vicky and Al Grabka

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 10, 2008

11:15 AM + Rita Capizzi (4th anniv.) req. by Alfred and Rita Kotlarz

2:00 PM GORZKIE ZALE at Holy Trinity Parish

WELCOME

We wish to welcome Rev. Jacek P. Mazur as the newly appointed pastor of the new parish at the St. Stanislaus site effective March 8, 2008. May the Lord bless and strengthen Father Mazur and his priestly ministry with the rich graces of His Holy Spirit.

SANCTUARY LAMP

...burns in honor of God and in loving memory of ALEXANDER KURPIEWSKI, req. by wife, Christine and family.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

For the convenience of our parishioners, ashes will be distributed during Mass on Ash Wednesday. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. May the sacramental of the ashes remind us of our desire to truly enter into the true spirit of the Lenten Season, as we strive to become more holy, more prayerful, and more Christ-like.

MINISTERIES SERVICES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th at 5:30 PM

Altar Server: Gianna Baratta

Lector: Emily Belkora

Euch. Min.: Julia Belkora, Karen Wozniak

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th at 11:15 AM

Altar Server: Mark Kovach

Lector: Mary Beth Kowalski

Euch. Min.: Dorothy Ducatte, Carol Butry

SATURDAY, February 2nd at 5:30 PM

Altar Server: Stabley Zak

Lector: Barbara Potenski

Euch. Min.: Donald and Tina Napoleon

SUNDAY, February 3rd at 11:15 AM

Altar Server: Chris Ganczewski

Lector: Karen Wozniak

Euch. Min.: Karen Wozniak, Marilyn Papiernik

SATURDAY, February 9th at 5:30 PM

Altar Server: Alexandra Marcyan

Lector: Kelly Baratta

Euch. Min.: Dennis Potenski, Geri Richwalder

SUNDAY, February 10th at 11:15 AM

Altar Server: Mark Kovach

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Lent is a special time of year, a season where we traditionally intensify our prayers, our fasting and abstinence. What a better way to observe this Holy Lent than by attending daily Mass and participating in the weekly devotional services of the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Gorskie Zale each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. All are also encouraged to participate in the Annual Lenten Journey services each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and by doing whatever we can to improve our spiritual lives in our ongoing journey of faith with the Lord Jesus.

Anyone interested in scheduling additional Masses during the Lenten Season may do so by calling the rectory.

MATTERS OF FAITH

The focus of **Matters of Faith** is to tell stories about people who make up the Diocese of Buffalo. With host Kevin Keenan, Director of the Office of Communications and Editor-in-Chief of the WNY Catholic newspaper, the program is rooted in current Issues of the Diocese. This month's show airs February 3 at 5:30 a.m. on WIVB-TV Channel 4 and repeats on cable. The topic is yet to be determined. Please check your WNY Catholic paper or listings.

CATHOLIC YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

You are invited to attend the 56th Annual Diocesan Youth Convention from February 15-17 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo. Gather with over 900 Catholic teenagers to learn, pray and build friendship as you celebrate the theme "Ascend with a Voice – Descend with a Vision!" The Convention is a great way to share faith and celebrate our unity as one Church. Registration is happening now, so don't delay! Partial packages are available for those who cannot attend the entire weekend. Complete information and registration materials are available from www.dobyouth.org or by calling the Youth Department at 716-847-8789. Any youth from our parish interested in attending can contact Vivian Pokrzyk at 754-8394.

BLESSING OF THROATS

In observance of the tradition of St. Blase, Father Slawek will bless throats during Mass the weekend of February 2 and 3.

COMMENT: Four centuries gives ample opportunity for fiction to creep in with fact. Who can be sure how accurate Blase's biographer was? But biographical details are not essential. Blase is seen as one more example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. As Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper. "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you." (John 15-7). With faith, we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blase's protection.

QUOTE: "Through the intercession of St. Blase, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Blessing of St. Blase)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUESTS

Parishioners wishing to have a copy of their financial contribution statement are asked to either call the rectory office or write "financial statement" on one of your weekly envelopes.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

February 6th is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between their 18th and 60th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

EASTER DUTY: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This percept must be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between February 9th (First Sunday of Lent) and May 18th (Trinity Sunday).

RECONCILIATION: Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR: Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

OBLIGATION: The obligation, which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as whole of "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also a serious one.

What do you mean by
"DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?"

The message of Mercy is simple:
God loves ALL OF US.

He loves us all no matter what we do. He wants us to know that His love is greater than any sin. We can go to Him anytime, anywhere and trust in Him. We are also called to live in God's image. We should be merciful to others as God is to us and ask His help to aid us in this task.

MEMORIAL RENOVATION FUND UPDATE

In memory of **HENRY MATUSIK**, \$10.00; int. Genevieve Hyla...In memory of **ALICE ROBINSON** killed on December 23, 2007, \$10.00; int. Louise (Lucy) Lipa. Thank you for your continued support.



ST. DOMINIC SAVIO PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 3 at St. Leo's Parish Hall, 2748 Military Rd., 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pancakes, sausage links, orange juice, coffee, tea, hot cocoa. \$5.00 per person. Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle.

WINNING NUMBERS
(of January 1st-19th)

Jan. 1st	No. 280	Jan. 2nd	No. 863
Jan. 3rd	No. 662	Jan. 4th	No. 233
Jan. 5th	No. 381	Jan. 6th	No. 538
Jan. 7th	No. 727	Jan. 8th	No. 011
Jan. 9th	No. 137	Jan. 11th	No. 197
Jan. 12th	No. 604	Jan. 13th	No. 967
Jan. 14th	No. 266	Jan. 15th	No. 266
Jan. 16th	No. 443	Jan. 17th	No. 974
Jan. 19th	No. 267	(unsold tickets)	

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!!

Jan. 10th No. 338 (KRISTI MARCYAN)
Jan. 18th No. 267 (HEATHER COLANGELO)

February tickets are still available at the vestibule of the church at weekend Masses and at the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your continued support.

CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND
THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENTS

Lent

124. Lent precedes and prepares for Easter. It is a time to hear the Word of God, to convert, to prepare for and remember Baptism, to be reconciled with God and one's neighbor, and of more frequent recourse to the "arms of Christian penance" (134): prayer, fasting and good works (cf. Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18). Popular piety does not easily perceive the mystical aspect of Lent and does not emphasize any of its great themes or values, such a relationship between "the sacrament of forty days" and "the sacraments of Christian initiation", nor the mystery of the "exodus" which is always present in the Lenten journey. Popular piety concentrates on the mysteries of Christ's humanity, and during Lent the faithful pay close attention to the Passion and Death of Our Lord. 125. In the Roman Rite, the beginning of the forty days of penance is marked with the austere symbol of ashes which are used in the Liturgy of Ash Wednesday. The use of ashes is a survival from an ancient rite according to which converted sinners submitted themselves to canonical penance. The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent. The faithful who come to receive ashes should be assisted in perceiving the implicit internal significance of this act, which disposes them towards conversion and renewed Easter commitment.

Notwithstanding the secularization of contemporary society, the Christian faithful, during Lent, are clearly conscious of the need to turn the mind toward those realities which really count, which require Gospel commitment and integrity of life which, through self denial of those things which are superfluous, are translated into good works and solidarity with the poor and needy.

Those of the faithful who infrequently attend the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist should be aware of the long ecclesial tradition associating the precept of confessing grave sins and receive Holy Communion at least once during the lenten season, or preferably during Eastertide(135).

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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:15 a.m. (Polish)
9:45 a.m. (English)

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 15, 2008 - Joseph, husband of BVM
4:00 PM + Henry Siepka req. by the Janiszewski Family
Sunday, March 16, 2008 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
8:15 AM + Kenneth Bruzusek req. by mother, Helen
9:45 AM + Bonnie Kurasiewicz req. by Robert Kurasiewicz
2:00 PM Gorzkie Zale at St. Stan's
MONDAY, March 17, 2008
8:15 AM + Casimer & Sophie Borkowski req. by daughter, Christine
WEDNESDAY, March 19, 2008
8:00 AM Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 AM + Albert S. Emmens Jr. req. by Carol, John and Jennifer Sanborn
8:45 AM Novena in Honor of St. Rita
7:00 PM Lenten Journey at Prince of Peace Church
THURSDAY, March 20, 2008 - Holy Thursday
7:00 PM Last Supper Mass at St. Stan's.
Holy Communion and Procession. Visits to Repository until midnight. Adoration at Holy Trinity after 7 PM Mass
FRIDAY, March 21, 2008 - Good Friday
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross and the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
SATURDAY, March 22, 2008 - Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
12:00 noon and 1:00 PM Blessing of Food (Swieconka) at St. Stan's
2:00 PM and 3:00 PM Blessing of Food (Swieconka) at Holy Trinity
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at St. Stan's
SUNDAY, March 23, 2008 - Easter Sunday
8:30 AM Resurrection Mass at Holy Trinity
SUNDAY, March 30, 2008 - Divine Mercy Sunday
2:00 PM Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotions
4:00 PM Mass

SANCTUARY LAMP

...burns in honor of God and in Thanksgiving for blessings received throughout the 106 year history of our parish.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
AT HOLY TRINITY, MARCH 30
(Previously scheduled)

2:00 p.m. Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotions
4:00 p.m. Mass featuring Chopin Singing Society
Immediately following Mass, everyone is invited to share refreshments in the Parish Social Center.

LECTORS AND
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, March 15, 2008 at 4:00 PM
Lector: 1. Sophie Tomaszewski
2. Andrea Heuer
Euch. Min.: Barbara Michaels
SUNDAY, March 16, 2008 at 8:15 AM
Lector: 1. Leszek Sniezek
2. Elzbieta Duszenko
Euch. Min.: Sue Mucha
SUNDAY, March 16, 2008 at 9:45 AM
Lector: 1. Al Kania
2. Andrew Kania
Euch. Min.: John and Christine Sanborn
FRIDAY, March 21, 2008 at 3:00 PM
Lector: 1. Ron Janik
2. Al Kania
SUNDAY, March 23, 2008 at 8:30 AM
Lector: Leszek Sniezek
Euch. Min.: John and Debra Coram



WHAT IS THE REAL MEANING OF EASTER?

As your new pastor, I want you to think about Easter Sunday as we prepare for this great feast. Our focus should be on the religious meaning of Easter and not on the commercial aspect. Easter is much more than a day of colorful plastic eggs and chocolate bunnies. Let us return to its religious significance: it is a day that left the world forever changed.
It had been three days since Jesus had received the death penalty. His friends and followers were devastated. There was the Son of God. He had performed miracles, healed every disease, and even raised the dead.
On that third day - the day we now celebrate as Easter Sunday - His friends went to his grave, they found an open empty tomb. They saw an angel who told them, "Don't be afraid! He has been raised from the dead, just as He said it would happen."
Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday; now He offers to you the gift of eternal life and forgiveness of sins. This is the true story of Easter, and this salvation is for YOU.
May you have an inspiring Holy Week and a Blessed Easter!
Jesus, I trust in you!
Fr. Jacek P. Mazur

DIVINE MERCY SOCIAL GATHERING

For the Divine Mercy Sunday, we will have a gathering in the Parish Social Center. Contributions of any type of finger food including sweets are welcome. Please bring your contribution to the Parish Social Center between noon and 4:00 p.m. Please call Dorothy Atkinson at 283-1281 to let her know if you will be bringing a tray. If she is not at home, please leave a message.

OUR SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family of **Alfreda M. Pluzdrak** recently buried from our parish. May God grant Alfreda eternal rest and peace.

LENTEN JOURNEY 2008

Theme: "Be Not Afraid"
Wednesday, March 19 - 7:00 p.m. Service of Reconciliation
Prince of Peace/St. Leo Parish at Prince of Peace Church
"BE NOT AFRAID - YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN"
Celebrant: Rev. Robert Hughson
Guest Homilist; Rev. Joseph C. Gatto

LENTEN FAMILY FOCUS IDEA

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Read the scripture: John 20:1-9
Reflect: Adult - How can you show that you believe in the resurrection? Child - To whom could you tell the story of Jesus rising from the dead?
Meditate: How has Jesus' resurrection become more meaningful to me as I've journeyed with my family this Lenten season?
Share: As we enter the Easter season together, what "new life" have we discovered in our family this Lent? In what way can we continue the gift we have been given?

HISTORY OF DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

From the diary of a young Polish nun, a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930s. The message is nothing new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone - especially the greatest sinners.
The message and devotion to Jesus as **The Divine Mercy** is based on the writings of **Saint Faustina Kowalska**, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to the Divine Mercy had begun to spread.
The message of mercy is that God loves us - all of us - no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.
It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.
A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to put His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

FEBRUARY RAFFLE WINNERS

Feb. 23	No. 617	Kathryn Gregorski	\$50.00
Feb. 28	No. 616	Anne DePres	\$50.00
Feb. 29	No. 600	Maria Opalka	\$50.00

MARCH RAFFLE WINNER

March 1 No. 413 Danny B. \$50.00
\$5.00 Winners: Andy - Anne DesPres - Sue Mucha - Gary and Joanne - Kathryn Gregorski - Alina Pokoj.

FIRST SATURDAY CLUB

The First Saturday Club will meet at St. Charles Borromeo Church on April 5. The Rosary will be prayed at 11:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon, followed by a luncheon. Reservations are necessary to attend the luncheon. For reservations, please call Helen Brzusek at 754-2374.

As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of a change of heart as we turn away from sin to live in fidelity to the Gospel.
As the season of Lent draws to a conclusion, we enter upon the solemn days of Holy Week. We are summoned to walk with Jesus as he ascends the Hill of Calvary in his great act of love for us - the redemption.
We invite you to join us in the beautiful liturgy of Holy Week that the glory of Easter may be more full and meaningful.

NEW BOOK

PEACEPRINTS: Sister Karen's Paths to Nonviolence celebrates the life and ministry of Sister Karen Klimczak, SSJ and includes the Emmy nominated DVD *Apostle of Peace*. It offers resources and discussion questions for individual and group reflection. All are welcome to the official book launch on April 12 at the SSJ Sister Karen Klimczak Center for Nonviolence from 2-4 p.m. at 80 Durham St., Buffalo. The book will be available by contacting: www.buffaloheritage.com or info@buffaloheritage.com or 716-903-7155.

"MATTERS OF FAITH"

...welcomes Bishop Edward U. Kmiec who will join Kevin Keenan to discuss a number of important issues facing the diocese, including the ongoing Journey in Faith and Grace. This monthly talk show is produced by Daybreak TV Productions and airs April 6 at 5:30 a.m. on WIVB-TV (Channel 4) and repeats on cable.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR.

...will speak on "Our Environmental Destiny" as part of the Centennial celebration of a Century of Service, Education and Peace at Stella Niagara, Lewiston. Presented on Saturday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. by the Sisters of St. Francis. Free of charge, but reservations are required. Ticket information: fund14144@yahoo.com or call 716-754-2193.
The children's book, "Saint Francis of Assisi - A Life of Joy," by Robert F. Kennedy Jr. will be available for purchase at the cost of \$20. Books will include a bookplate signed by Mr. Kennedy.

THANK YOU

We wish to acknowledge a donation of \$30.00 from the Holy Trinity Seniors for the March Parish Center phone bill. Thank you and God bless you.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

Remarried couples, don't let your children become pawns in an unfinished match. No matter how much you feel your "ex" may be a cad or irresponsible, your children need to have their own relationship not tarnished by your biases. In time, they will see each parent's true character. Focus on honoring your new spouse, not putting down your "ex." Be a good role model.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE

Have you talked to your children about who they can go to if they ever feel unsafe at sports' practice or other school or church activity. You don't want to unduly alarm your child into thinking danger lurks around every corner, but you can say, "If someone bullies you or frightens you, call me (or a specific adult that you both trust)." Give children a simple sentence and practice it with them.

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HOLY DAY MASSES
Please consult bulletin

DAILY MASSES
As announced in the weekly bulletin.

CONFESSIONS
Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR
Each first Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.;
please consult bulletin.

BAPTISMS
Arrangements to be made in advance. A pre-baptismal instruction is required for the parents prior to the day of baptism.

MARRIAGES
Please make arrangements at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

IMPORTANT
Only registered and participating parishioners can be issued letters of recommendation.



PARKING & ACCESS

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 7 – Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m. +Teresa Clements int. Patt Nowak
Lector: Sophie Tomaszewski
Euch. Min: Mary Coram

Sunday, February 8 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
Lector: Al Kania
Euch. Min: John & Carol Fergen

11:30 a.m. +Rose G. Polka int. Hattie Polka
Lector: Leszek Sniezek
Euch. Min: Suzanne Mucha, Frances Lukaszonas

Monday, February 9
8:15 a.m. +Marian Janiszewski int. The Family

Tuesday, February 10 – St. Scholastica
8:15 a.m. +Bernice Czapla int. Mr. & Mrs. Tempski

Wednesday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00 a.m. Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 a.m. +Rachel & Clare Sanborn int. John & Christine Sanborn
8:45 a.m. Novena in Honor of St. Rita

Thursday, February 12
8:15 a.m. +Frank Toponak int. Joseph & Dorothy Macielag

Friday, February 13
8:15 a.m. +Thomas V. Warszawski int. grandmother, Wanda Koryl

Saturday, February 14 – SS. Cyril and Methodius
4:00 p.m. +Joseph & Frances Kukulka int. John & Monica Abramaitys (Anniv.)
Lector: Michelle Cutler
Euch. Min: Henry Augustyniak

Sunday, February 15 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. +John H. Labuda int. Ed, Diana, Angela & Melissa (4th Anniv.)
Lector: Judy Scibbetta
Euch. Min: John & Christine Sanborn

11:30 a.m. +Casimer Tomaszewski int. Frances Brzejinski
Lector: Helen Kindzia
Euch. Min: Suzanne Mucha

Monday, February 16
8:15 a.m. +Ignatius Maczuga int. daughter, Julie

Tuesday, February 17 – The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
8:15 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions

Wednesday, February 18
8:00 a.m. Chaplet of St. Rita
8:15 a.m. +Rachel Sanborn int. John & Christine Sanborn
8:45 a.m. Novena in Honor of St. Rita

Thursday, February 19
8:15 a.m. +Stanley & Bernice Czapla int. Mr. & Mrs. Tempski

Friday, February 20
8:15 a.m. +Jean Mucha int. John & Judy Barie

Saturday, February 21 – St. Peter Damian
4:00 p.m. +Alice Arutunjan, Beloved Friend, Antoinette Lech
Lector: Jon Czyz
Euch. Min: Stephanie Kindzia

Sunday, February 22 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. +Mary Trzeciak int. Holy Trinity Seniors
Lector: Dorothy Wiatr
Euch. Min: Gil & Nancy Senger

11:30 a.m. +Jean, Steve & John Mucha int. Daughter & Sister
Lector: Louis Skiba
Euch. Min: Suzanne Mucha, Frances Lukaszonas

HOLY TRINITY SENIORS

The Holy Trinity Seniors will meet on Monday, February 16th at 1:30 p.m. in the lower hall of the Parish Center. Membership dues are being accepted. New members are always welcome!

STEWARDSHIP IN FAITH

Christian stewards face serious obstacles these days. A dominant secular culture often contradicts our religious convictions. The culture frequently encourages us to focus on our pleasures and ourselves. Many of us have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know it is a struggle against selfishness and greed. It is harder than ever to accept the challenge of being a Christian Steward. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly. The Spirit will show us the way.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Council of Catholic Women of the Western Vicariate will meet Thursday, February 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Leo's dining room, Military Road. Guest speaker will be Monica Saltarelli. The topic will be (Angels in Our Midst.) All women are welcome. St. Leo's is handicapped accessible. Refreshments will be served.

NIAGARA FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NETWORK EASTER CANDY SALE

The Network Schools thank you for support of their candy bar and calendar sale. It is now time for their annual Easter Candy Sale, which will run through February 20th. They are asking your support in this endeavor, which shouldn't be too difficult since most people need to buy Easter candy anyway.

Catalogs will be available at the back of the Church, the weekend of February 7th. Please pick one up and share it with your family and friends and see if they might like to purchase their Easter Candy from the Network this year. You will be doing them a service and at the same time be helping our schools.

Specific directions will be included with the catalog as well as the prize program that is being offered.

We appreciate your help in promoting this sale since it is the last sale of the school year that the Network will sponsor. We are counting on your participation to make our sale a success!

2004 MASS INTENTIONS

St. Stanislaus Kostka and Holy Trinity Parishes will again have daily Masses. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please come to the rectory during regular hours. Also, it is always our wish to accommodate parishioners when they request weekend Masses. We are asking that you limit the number of Masses for any one individual to two Masses on a weekend and two Masses during the week during any one year so that more parishioners can have their Masses fulfilled. Thank you for your consideration. Holy Trinity Church has no weekend Saturday, 4:00 p.m. or Sunday, 9:30 a.m. available for the 2004 year.

HOLY TRINITY RENOVATION FUND

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the following donations to our Holy Trinity Renovation Fund: (1) in memory of Leonard Nowakowski; Aida Dawson \$10, Pat & Frank Fabin \$20, Al & Vicki Grabka \$10, Derek House \$40, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Duszenko \$20, Bonnie Kuriasiewicz \$20, Linda Dolzani \$50, Joan Leskovitch \$50, David & Matthew House \$50, Sherry & William Prybylski \$50, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sertick \$50, Dolores House \$50, Jean and Marybeth Lipniarski \$20, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Klizek \$10, Joseph Kepic \$20, Kay and Patt Nowak \$20, Helen Filip sack \$25, Caroline Nowakowski \$25, Joanne & Perry Thompson \$25, Sally Marzynski \$10, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Collins \$20, Marie Maynard \$20, Steve & Rose Chomanics \$50, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lesniowski \$10, Mr. & Mrs. J. Samiec \$50 (2) in memory of Jeannette Haney; Elizabeth Czepinski \$25, Dorothy Groke \$10, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sdao \$10, John Czepinski \$25 (3) in memory of Joseph A. Senger; Mr. & Mrs. George Middlebrook \$25, Mr & Mrs. Thomas Parziale \$100, Marie McViegh \$50, Al and Pat Gut \$75, Helen Brzusek \$20, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Radsavage \$25 (4) in memory of J. Rybarczyk; Mr. & Mrs. Lucian Szymanski \$10, Tom & Phyllis Swalwell \$20 (5) in memory of Florence Hyla; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Grabon \$20 (6) in memory of Frank Toponak; Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Janik \$20 (7) in memory of Nellie Misch; Rosemarie C. Steeb \$100, Marie J. Wojcik \$20 (8) in memory of Edwin Dojka; Jean L. Dojka, Wife \$1,000 (9) in memory of Lillian Frederick; Jean L. Dojka \$10, Vance & Dennis Skowronski \$25, Holy Trinity Seniors \$10, Mary Massaro \$10, Stephanie Odorczyk \$10, Mrs. Helen Brzusek \$15, Lilly Mrzygud \$20, Eugenia Mish \$10, John & Christine Sanborn \$10, Mrs. Alice Bak, Kenneth M. Bak, Major Gregory Bak & Wife, Rebecca & Daughter, Natalie \$100, Bonnie Kurasiewicz \$10, Gladys & Jan Labuda \$20, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hyla \$10, Nellie Pastor \$10, Stanley & Josephine Slominski \$20, John & Nellie Czapla \$10, Edwin & Jo Sobiegray \$10, Emily Wieleba \$10, Angie Agnello \$10, Robert & Rebecca Hyla \$10, Jean Zarr \$10, Stella & Kathy Kajfasz \$20, Sophie Urbaniak \$10, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Zuba \$10, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Krawczyk \$10, Joseph Sacco \$25, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Klizek \$10, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kantanista \$20, Tony Ciurylo \$30, Walt & Barbara Michaels \$20, Lorraine Szydowski \$20, Kay Fredrichs \$10, Gary L. Goss & Annette Czyhura \$20, Ms. Rose Sarkecs \$15, Jane Sturmer \$10 (10) in memory of Lena Capolupo, Tom & Phyllis Swalwell \$20.

DONATIONS FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our Parish Spaghetti Dinner has been scheduled for Sunday, February 15. We are already accepting monetary donations for the dinner. Please offer your monetary donations to Gil and Nancy Senger. May we pray for another successful dinner.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

All are cordially welcome to enjoy our parish Spaghetti Dinner to take place in Holy Trinity Hall of our Parish Center from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 15th. Tickets will be available at the parish rectory and in the vestibule of the church before and after weekend Masses. Cost for adults: \$6.00; children, 5 to 12 years \$3.00. Cost includes full dinner, dessert and beverage. Come and bring your family and friends to enjoy a wonderful afternoon. Your patronage is much appreciated.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To request an end of year financial statement for tax purposes, please call the rectory during office hours or place a note in the collection basket.

WHAT TO DO DURING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

During the time we spend in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, we can spend the time reading passages from the Bible. We can also read spiritual leaflets, and appropriate books regarding our spiritual life. Traditional prayers from various books may be offered to the Lord. Some people like the prayer of the rosary during their period of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Ultimately, it is important for us to open our minds and hearts in a true spirit of prayer as we come before the Lord in praise, thanksgiving, a spirit of contrition for the sins we have committed, and a firm desire to grow in holiness of life. We are pleased to have a period of Eucharistic Adoration each first Wednesday of the month. Take time to come before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Take time to respond to the Lord's invitation to all of us: (Come to Me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you.) The next Eucharistic Adoration will be held in Holy Trinity Parish on Wednesday, February 4th at 6:00 p.m.

PRE-CANA SESSION ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS

St. Joseph's Church, 1413 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y. is holding a Pre-Cana Session of Friday, March 26, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the old School Hall located closest to the Church on Tronolone Place. Please call the rectory at 282-1379 for reservations, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You need not be a parishioner to attend.

THE ROSARY HOUR ON ECUMENISM

On its next program the Rosary Hour will talk about the Holy Father John Paul II's encyclic, "Ut Unum Sint" on ecumenism. Listen to this radio program in Polish on Saturday, January 31st at 8:00 p.m. Radio Station CIAO (530 AM), on Sunday, February 1st at 7:00 a.m. on WLOF (101.7 FM) and at 1:00 p.m. on WMNY (1120 AM), as well as on Monday, February 2nd at 1:30 p.m. on WHLD (1270 AM). You can also listen to the Rosary Hour programs on its internet web site www.RosaryHour.net on RealAudio.

HELP WANTED

Our Lady of Peace Nursing Care Residence, in Lewiston, N.Y. is looking for volunteers. Do you have a couple hours a week to help us out? We need Eucharistic Ministers, Physical Therapy transport, Book Cart, Clerical etc., etc.

If you would like an application or additional information, please call the Residence Volunteer Office at 298-3707.

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Jan. 18	No. 148	Leszek Sniezek	\$100
Jan. 19	No. 037	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
Jan. 20	No. 098	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
Jan. 21	No. 149	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
Jan. 22	No. 435	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
Jan. 23	No. 812	Patt Nowak	\$50
Jan. 24	No. 039	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
Jan. 25	No. 836	Ticket Not Sold	\$100
Jan. 26	No. 280	Ticket Not Sold	\$50
Jan. 27	No. 528	Mary Janiszewski	\$50
Jan. 28	No. 626	Bonnie Kurasiewicz	\$50

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MARCH RAFFLE TICKETS now available in the vestibule of the church. This might be your month to win. So buy a ticket or two!

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Perpetual Novena to St. Rita continues every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. Chaplet, Mass, Novena Prayers and Anointing with St. Rita's oil. Why not become a regular attendee. Devote that day to extra prayers.

BLESSED MARY ANGELA

The heartbeat of Sophia Truskowska from early on was to live out passionately her love for God. The Church and the whole world. She wanted to live wholly for God, yet she wanted to champion His cause among all peoples. Simply separating herself from the world would not automatically lead her to God. Fulfillment for her meant serving God by doing good to everyone.

HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY

The pure prayer that ascends from a faithful heart will be like incense rising from a hallowed altar. No fragrance can be more pleasing to God than that of His own Son. May all the faithful breathe out the same perfume. St. Augustine

THE PADEREWSKI FESTIVAL

Ms. Agnieszka Magdziak-Miszewski
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Honorary Patron of The Paderewski Festival, Plays - Pianos - Presentations are planned for January and February 2004 brings together many organizations and individuals interested in studying and promoting the life and legacy of Ignacy Jan Paderewski. Joined by invited guests from Poland the Paderewski Festival will be truly international in its scope. The Festival is being organized by the Polish Cultural Foundation, Inc., which has significantly contributed to the promulgation and enrichment of Polish culture, language, art, and history in the Western New York area in its almost 40 year history.

The core of the festival is the premiere of the play, Paderewski's Children, by Kazimierz Braun. Paderewski's Children is a play about the famous Polish pianist, composer, and statesman Ignacy Jan Paderewski (1860-1941). The play presents the life and works of one of the greatest sons of Poland and a leader of American "Potonia." Produced by the Department of Theatre and Dance, University at Buffalo, in cooperation with the Polish Cultural Foundation, and the Department of Puppetry of the Warsaw Theatre Academy in Poland, this production is an international project. The play will be staged from February 25th-29th, 2004 at The Center for the Arts, UB, Amherst Campus.

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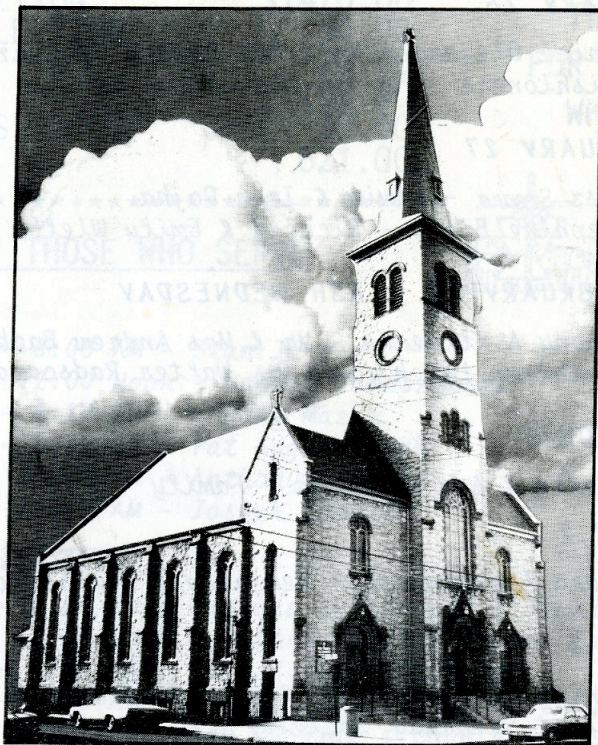


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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 - EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM - Bernice Olejarz - Mr & Mrs Edward Olejarz
8:30 AM - Parishioners

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27

8:00 AM - Matusz Szpara - Edwin & Jean Dojka
8:30 AM - Josephine Bialy - Richard & Emily Wielba

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - Anthony A Klimecko - Mr & Mrs Andrew Backleda
12:00 Noon - Kathleen Latch - Mr & Mrs Walter Radscavage

THURSDAY MARCH 1

8:00 AM - Estelle & Ada Klemczyk - Family

FRIDAY MARCH 2

8:00 AM - Edward Augustyniak - Benjamin & Edward Kotlarz

SATURDAY MARCH 3

8:00 AM - Stanley Ciepiela - Mr & Mrs Steve Bernot
12:00 Noon - First Saturday Society
4:30 PM - Stella Harbatowski - Mr & Mrs Robert S Sobczyk

SUNDAY MARCH 4 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM - Stella B. Gadawski - Walter Bialic & Helen Kott
10:00 AM - Rose Horab - Mr & Mrs Edward Guzdek
11:30 AM - Katharine Staniszewski - Family

FIRST SATURDAY SOCIETY

Will meet Saturday, March 3rd at Holy Trinity Church for the Rosary at 11:40 AM with Mass to follow with Rev. Anthony Zerula the speaker. Make reservations for the luncheon at the School Hall with Jessie Rutkowski - 282-8783.

BISHOP EDWARD M. GROSZ

Will visit Niagara Falls to say Mass for all the Catholics of the city and in the area, on Sunday, March 4, 1990. Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish at 11:00 AM with a reception to follow. All are invited.

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12:00 Noon - Sophie Tomaszewski
Sat. Mar. 03 - 4:30 PM - Jane Mazur
Sun. Mar. 04 - 8:30 AM - Pat Augustyniak
10:00 AM - Anthony Ciurylo
11:30 AM - Joseph Zemzal

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Wed. Feb. 28 - 8:00 AM - Frances Lukaszonas & Jennie Krul
12:00 Noon - Lottie Nowak & Sophie Zajac
Sat. Mar. 03 - 4:30 PM - Dave & Renee Kindzia
Sun. Mar. 04 - 8:30 AM - Frances Lukaszonas & Henry Augustyniak
10:00 AM - Kay Rachwal & Bonnie Kurasiewicz
11:30 AM - Gertrude Taydus & Jane Krawczyk

ALTAR BOYS

Sat. Mar. 03 - 4:30 PM - Russell Zygmunt
Sun. Mar. 04 - 8:30 AM - Christopher & Robert Sniezek
11:30 AM - Brian Burkestone

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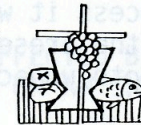
LENT BEGINS

this Wednesday, February 28, 1990. Ashes will be distributed at the Masses which will be celebrated at 8:00 AM & 12 Noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 2, 1990 at 7:00 PM in English.

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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

On February 15th I met with the following parishioners of St. Stan's and Holy Trinity Parishes to discuss setting up a new weekend Mass schedule: Christine Bialik, Henry Kozlowski, Lottie Nowak, Louis Skiba, Ann Smith, Elton & Jane Sturmer, Sophie Tomaszewski, Edith Winger, Renee Witkowski, Henry J. Zajac, Sophie Zajac.

In the process it was imperative to reconcile ourselves with the fact that the present eight weekend Masses celebrated at both parishes were both unnecessary and unmanageable for one priest.

Therefore, it was necessary to construct a schedule that could be handled by me in the event that Fr. Joseph Klaper and/or Fr. Linus Kopczewski were not able to be present on a particular date and/or time, thus permitting me to celebrate all the Sunday morning Masses. (The exception would be the Polish Mass which Fr. Klaper has assured me he will cover. In the event that this might someday be impossible, it will be necessary to make adjustments.)

Thus, Sunday Masses would have to be scheduled at least 1½ hours apart.

At the conclusion of the session a schedule had been devised, with which I was not comfortable, and I so advised the committee, informing them that I would need to refine it further. Which I did. And although the times were changed somewhat, the basic arrangement remained in tact.

Then I met with Fr. John Mitka and Fr. Len Biniszkiwicz to secure their input. From their association with Holy Trinity and my association with St. Stan's, the schedule I proposed was deemed to be the best possible arrangement at this time.

All who took part in the discussions seemed to agree that only one Polish Mass was necessary, considering the limited attendance at the present time.

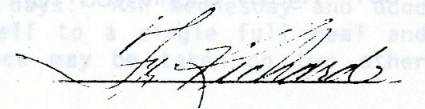
I also want to emphasize that attendance at either parish is encouraged, and your Sunday envelopes will be directed to your own parish of affiliation. But, over and above this consideration of parish support, isn't it about time that the two communities began to develop a closer rapport with one another and start laying aside past real or imagined rivalries and/or competition? If there is one area where competition might even be remotely considered, it's in the area of spiritual growth. And we can only grow if we cooperate with one another.

Therefore, effective the weekend of March 10 and 11, the following schedule will take hold:

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM (English), Holy Trinity
5:15 PM (English), St. Stan's
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM (English), St. Stan's
9:30 AM (English), Holy Trinity
11:00 AM (English), St. Stan's
11:00 AM (Polish), Holy Trinity

ANY RESERVED MASS INTENTION THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE IN THE WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE WILL BE RESOLVED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation.



BLACK & NATIVE AMERICAN COLLECTION TODAY:

We ask your generosity in the second collection today for the sake of our missionaries and the needy people they serve. The need is great and your sacrifice is most appreciated. The collection is used to support the work done in our country in those areas in which there is a sparse catholic population. Thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Grades K-8 - Sun. Feb. 25 - 10 AM - Rectory Basement
Sun. Mar. 04 - 10 AM - Rectory Basement
Grades 9-12 - Mon. Feb. 26 - 7 PM - St. Stanislaus
Mon. Mar. 04 - 7 PM - Niagara Catholic H.S.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT MASS

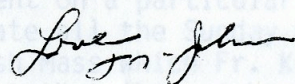
Will be celebrated at the 11:30 AM Mass today. Our First Communion class will begin their immediate preparation for reception of the sacrament. We ask all parishioners to keep our children in your prayers during this preparation time. The candidates are Angela LaBuda, Nicole LaSota, Casey Coram, Ryan Dojka, Justin Lukaszonas and Brian Rajczak.

PARISH MARDI GRAS POT-LUCK SUPPER

Will be held on Monday Feb. 26, 1990 from 3:30 to 7:30 PM. This is just a social get-together and also an opportunity to thank Fr. John for his work at Holy Trinity over these past months. Come for an hour or for the whole time.

THANK YOU TO ALL:

I want to express my thanks to all of you for your help and generosity to me over these past 13 months as administrator of Holy Trinity. I tried to do my best for you, and I apologize if I offended anyone during this time. Being a human being, I struggle with my impatience and sometimes stick my foot in my mouth. I ask for your forgiveness. I know this is a difficult time of transition for you, but I also know of your faith and dedication which always manages to rise to the top like good cream. I've experienced the cream and I thank you for that. I have been assigned temporarily as senior associate to St. Barnabus Parish in Depew, N.Y. and will be applying for a pastorate when some parishes open up. Again thank you for your love, friendship and caring.



PLEASE REMEMBER

Sr. M. Cantia Janik who died this past week in your prayers.

BULLETIN NOTICES

must be in the Rectory office by Monday Noon in order to be included in the next bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS--

Beginning with the First Friday of March (Mar 2, 1990) and on each First Friday, Our Lady of Lebanon Church will be having devotions to Honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass & homily will be at 7 PM. After a ten/fifteen minute break, there will be a Holy Hour with prayers and meditation. Please come and join us for this devotion. -- Our Lady of Lebanon -- 1120 Niagara Street.

MR & MRS. JOSEPH L. KOTALIK ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIV.

Mr. Kotalik & the former Antoinetta Bellaro were married at St. Leo's Church, Ashley, Pennsylvania on February 26, 1940. They have 4 children, sons: John, Charles & James and daughter: Sandra Tonelato. They also have 8 grandchildren.

LOTTERY TICKETS

This is the last weekend to purchase your ticket. You have to be in it to win it - GET YOURS TODAY!

Lent

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between their 18th and 60th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

EASTER DUTY: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between March 4 (first Sunday in Lent) and June 10 (Trinity Sunday).

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED

- (a) **OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR:** Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.
- (b) **OBLIGATION:** The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially" the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one.

While no one should hold himself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

- (c) **AN INVITATION:** In the name of peace, and in union with the other Bishops of our country, our Diocesan Bishop calls the faithful of this Diocese to add voluntary fasting to the practice of penance during the Fridays of the year. Together with works of charity and service toward our neighbors, this practice would become a sign of our commitment to conversion, reconciliation and peace. (The Challenge of Peace, Art. 298)

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