

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
SS. Cyril & Methodius **The Church of the Holy Trinity**



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Pastoral Team

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Staff

Rev. Alfred J. Bebel, Retired
Andrea Carey, Religious Education Coordinator (607) 724-1372
Beverly Harkness, St. Cyril's Business Manager
Joshua Carey, Music Director
John Carroll, St. Cyril's Choir Director

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday. 9am - 3pm; Closed Fridays

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil:

4:30 pm, SS. Cyril & Methodius

Sundays:

8:45 am, Holy Trinity

10:15 am, SS. Cyril & Methodius

10:30 am, (Polish, 1st & 4th Sundays), Holy Trinity

Weekdays:

8:00 am, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, Holy Trinity

12:05 pm, Tuesday & Thursday, SS. Cyril & Methodius

Confessions:

3:30– 4:00 pm, Saturday, SS. Cyril & Methodius

Sacramental Information

Baptism

The Pre-Baptismal Program is required; contact Msgr Putano or Fr. Donovan for information prior to the birth of the child.

For adults, again contact the respective administrator for the RCIA program.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with Msgr Putano or Fr. Donovan. One of the parties must be registered in the parish.

Hospitalized

Please notify the parish office when a family member is in the hospital. Very often we do not receive this information.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are preparing to enter the hospital for any reason and would like to be anointed, please contact the parish offices.

Low Gluten hosts are available for anyone who is gluten intolerant. Please stop in the sacristy before Mass to let us know.

Bulletin available on either parish website.

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

LITURGICAL ROLES

April 16—Easter

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 am L. Oliva, M. Cruz, B. Kumpon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 am Volunteer, J. & D. Tarr, D. Sirgany, M. Mansour

LECTORS

10:15 am K. Hauser, M. Mansour

GREETERS

10:15am B. & J. Harkness

Next Religious Education Class April 30th (SCM)

Collection Report

March 31/April 1

Loose	189.26
Heat/AC	20.00
Church in Eastern Europe	10.00
Black & Native American	10.00
School Assessment	110.00
Catholic Relief	151.00
Regular	<u>3,601.00</u>
Total	\$4,091.26

A special **thank you** to all those who make up their weekly envelopes when they have been away! **To insure you get proper credit for your contribution, please mark your envelopes.**

Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet at St. Patrick Church on April 13th—Holy Thursday—from 10 to 11 PM.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the glory and honor of Almighty God and in loving memory of **Friar Simeon Rukstalis, OFM Conv.**

Coffee & Donuts

Palm Sunday

No Coffee & Donuts Easter Sunday



No Friday Night Bingo at St. Cyril's or Holy Trinity April 14th—Good Friday

Stewardship news— In the area of time and talent, many individuals commit certain number of hours each week to prayer and charitable activities.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday—7 pm

Lectors: B. Hidock, L. Kaminsky

Host: M. Green, B. Hill, A. Kavulich

Cup: F. Vrablic, J. Naylor, G. Naylor, M. Choynowski

Servers: J. Osick, S. Snell, G. Payne, S. Naylor, M. Snell, T. Snell

Foot Washing: M. Choynowski, F. Vrablic, F. Juodaitis, J. Sirsen, S. Behal, L. Dayton, T. Dayton, J. Dayton, E. Kumpon, D. Kumpon, A. Kumpon, K. McBride

Good Friday—3 pm

Lectors: D. Stanek, B. Hill

Host: Deacon, E. Osick, S. Behal, F. Vrablic

Servers: G. Payne, T. Lehmann, N. Kroplewski

April 16—Easter

Lectors: M. Massar, J. Fabrizi

Host: J. Dayton, A. Lenkiewicz, M. Green

Cup: A. Kavulich, L. Payne, M. Lukasik, M. Choynowski

Greeters: M. & J. Choynowski

Servers: S. Snell, L. Tripp, M. Snell, T. Snell

Collection Report

April 1, 2017

Regular \$3,096.00 ~ Fuel \$358.00

Budget goal: \$5,580.00

Sanctuary Candles

Our Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the Glory and Honor of Almighty God and in loving memory of

Walter Letkiewicz

Requested by Son, Peter



VOTIVE CANDLES

Murph Hlopko by wife & family ▪ John & Mary Vinsevich by daughter, Judithann ▪ Laureen Warrick by husband, Art ▪ Jean Vlasak by husband, Fred ▪ Frank Wiktorek by wife ▪ Walter & Agnes Petrikonis by Children ▪ William Maney by wife, Irene ▪ Robert Murray by Mary Vavra ▪ Darek Janiszewski by Krysia Zduniak Family

Lenten Confessions:

All Churches
The Lights are On
Monday, April 10 4-7 pm



Please pray for our recently deceased:

Margaret Hrcirek

All Eucharistic Ministers who plan to attend the Holy Thursday services at Holy Trinity are asked to be in the Gathering Area by 6:45. We will participate in the opening procession as well as the procession to the Altar of Repose. Pews will be reserved.

Holy Trinity's Altar Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, April 18 at 1pm to say the rosary. A short business meeting will follow and at 2pm, Jack Shay, local author of the "Bygone Binghamton" books and a Holy Trinity parishioner, will be our guest speaker. The public is welcome to attend Jack's presentation about his recent research of German prisoner-of-war camps that were located in the US during WWII. Join us for what is sure to be an interesting afternoon!

Palm Sunday – The blessing of palms and the palm crosses will take place at the beginning of mass today. There will be a procession and the people in the middle section – those sitting at the ends of the pews – and any children present (parents can walk with their children) - will be invited to join in the procession as we commemorate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem. Palms and palm crosses (with a prayer for placing the palm in the home) will be given out at the end of mass.

Repent, Reflect, Renew. The theme is from an article written by Victor Parachin, who invites us to share some of his ideas with our parish family.. This week's suggestion:

Smile at everyone you meet – Your smile may be the only nice moment in someone's life that day. Remember that smiling is beneficial for both the recipient as well as yourself. "Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy," notes poet Thich Nhat Hanh.

The first planning meeting for the **2017 Festival** (July 23rd) will be held on Monday, April 10th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. I hope that as many of you as possible can attend. *Rita Chris-*

Spring Sale sponsored by Samaritan House will be held on Saturday, April 22 (9-4) and Sunday, April 23 (9—2). The sale will be held in the Gym at St. Thomas Aquinas and will include books, jewelry, antiques, dishes & glassware, housewares, furniture, paintings, collectibles, linens and more! All proceeds will benefit Samaritan House.

Children and Family First will have there annual Easter Party at Holy Trinity after the 9:45 Mass on May 7, 2017. The party will include breakfast, egg hunt, egg coloring and a craft. Sign up sheets will be at Holy Trinity and at the classroom. The last day to sign up will be April 30.

A Family Perspective from the office of Family Life Education. The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. When bad things happen, God does not abandon us.

We received the final Hope Appeal report. The overall drive was successful with the parishes of the diocese raising 105% of the goal. Holy Trinity raised 96% of their goal and will be paying a difference of \$1,044.87. SS. Cyril & Methodius raised 79% of their goal and will be paying a difference of \$5,386.24.

Furthermore, in the past year the diocese has been addressing the under-funding of its Lay Pension Plan. This is for all retired employees from parishes, Catholic Charities and schools up until 2012. All parishes, Catholic Schools and Catholic Charities in the diocese are sharing in the efforts to correct this matter, proportionally to numbers of employees and size of institution. We are being offered payment options that our finance committees will discuss. One such option is a payment over thirty years. This gives both parishes a debt. **Holy Trinity (St. Ann's, Joseph's and St Stanislaus are included) \$133,476; and SS. Cyril & Methodius \$158,873.**

APRIL 9, 2017 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Safe Environment Prevention: Contact Safe Environment Coordinator Jacqueline Bresette at jbresette@syrdio.org for information on Protecting God's Children.

**The next local session is:
Wednesday, May 3, 1 pm Catholic Charities**

Have things you no longer use? Samaritan House (11 Fayette Street in Binghamton) helps over 200 people a month. They are always in need of household items, children's clothing and hygiene products.

Summer 2017 Youth Trips

Nazareth Farm: June 26—July 1, Grades 10-12;

NDVision: July 17-24, Grades 9-12.

**Contact Mrs. Andrea Carey ASAP
acarey@syrdio.org.**

Binghamton High School Food & Toiletries

Collection: Both parishes will continue collection of food and toiletries for Binghamton High School Students. Breakfast bars, granola bars, noodle cups and ramen noodles are suggested, as well as soaps, shampoos, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Mohegan Sun bus trip sponsored by St. Joseph's church will be on Tuesday, April 25th. Call Grace (761-2357) for details.

Cana Retreats presents their Annual Catholic Family Retreat Vacation at the scenic Watson Homestead in Painted Post July 9—15. A Catholic retreat is a time to gather as a family with other Catholic families to rest, recreate, and share common experiences. For more information call Deacon Ed Blaine at (607) 754-0289 or email him at: dcnedb@aol.com or www.canadced.com

Binghamton Catholic Central High School class of 1967 will be having their 50th reunion on Friday Sept. 30 and Saturday Oct. 1, 2017. For more information contact Monica Foley at mwalters@stny.rr.com or Kathy Newberry at



Pilgrimage to Italy November 6—16, 2017 hosted by Deacon Ed & Rose Blaine. Cost is \$2,929 per person from New York. ! For a brochure and more information contact Deacon & Mrs. Blaine at: dcnedb@aol.com

Parishioners in Nursing Home or who are homebound? Please let us know if you have a family member who has recently entered a Nursing Facility or who has become homebound. We want to be sure to add them to our flower delivery list and bulletin mailing list. 724-1372. *Keeping in touch with our parishioners who can no longer attend Mass is important to us.*

Please notify us if you have a family member who is homebound or in a Nursing Home if they would like a visit or would like to receive communion. Our Pastoral Assistant, Barbara Hill, will be happy to call on them. Please call the office (724-1372 SCM) or (797-1856 HT) and let us know.



Our PCA Schedule

**Monday, April 10
4-7 pm Confessions
The Lights are On
All Churches**

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm: Holy Trinity, St. James and St. Patrick's: **Adoration to 11 pm**

Good Friday 1

2:00 – Stations of the Cross – St. Patrick's
3:00 pm - **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**
Holy Trinity, St. James and St. Patrick's
7:00 pm - Taizé Service, St. James

Holy Saturday,

11:00 am - Blessing of the Food, St. Thomas Aquinas
12:00 noon - Blessing of the Food, SS. Cyril & Methodius and St. James

***Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm,
St. James and St. Thomas Aquinas***

***Easter Masses,
Regular Sunday Schedule***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8th (SCM)

4:30pm— **Bob Gosney**—David & Marlene West
Richard Monico—Leo & Carole Brady

Sunday, April 9th—Palm Sunday

8:45 am —**Priest's Intention** (HT)
10:15 am— For the Parishioners (SCM)

Monday, April 10th (HT)

8:00 am— **Roger Scott**—Quinn Family
4—7 pm **The Light Is On** (HT & SCM)

Tuesday, April 11th (SCM)

12:05pm— **Mary Brown** – Lorry & Walt Kessler

Wednesday, April 12th (HT)

8:00 am—**Joseph, Elizabeth & John Jacobs**—
Michael
5:30 pm- **Stations of The Cross** (HT)

Thursday, April 13th (HT)

7:00 pm— **Mass of The Lord's Supper**

Friday, April 14th (HT)

3:00 pm—**Good Friday Services**

Saturday, April 15th (SCM)

12:00 pm— **Blessing of Food**

Sunday, April 16th—Easter

8:45 am —**Priest's Intention** (HT)
10:15 am— For the Parishioners (SCM)

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 9th

9:45 am Religious Education (HT)

Monday, April 10th

4—7 pm The Light Is On (SCM/HT)

Tuesday, April 11th

10:00 am Holy Hour (HT)
11:40 am Rosary (SCM)
12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (SCM)

Wednesday, April 12th

5:30 pm Stations of The Cross (HT)

Friday, April 14th

6:45 pm No Bingo (SCM/HT)

Saturday, April 15th

12:00 pm Blessing of Food (SCM)

Combined Choir rehearsal—April 27th at St. Cyril's. April 11th at Holy Trinity. No choir rehearsal on April 20th.