

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



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Pastoral Team

Rev. Charles Opondo-Owora, Moderator (607) 729-6147 ext. 316
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Staff

Rev. Alfred J. Bebel, Retired
Andrea Carey, Religious Education Coordinator (607) 724-1372
Gary Strong, Administrative Assistant
Joshua Carey, Music 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 Fr. Charles or Msgr. Putano for information prior to the birth of the child.

For adults, contact Fr. Charles for the RCIA process.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with Fr. Charles or Msgr. Putano. 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

July 8/9

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 pm J. Mehal, K. McBride
 10:15 am A. Kumpon, B. Kumpon, P. Farrell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 pm F. Vrablic, M.L. Gresham, J. Mehal,
 L. Kaminsky, Volunteer
 10:15 am M. Mansour, K. Oliva, L. Oliva,
 R. Roman, Volunteer

LECTORS

4:30 pm M.L. Gresham, L. Kaminsky
 10:15 am K. Hausser, M. Mansour

GREETERS

4:30 pm M.A. Dewitt, A.M. Sebesta
 10:15am A. Whalen, L. Newton

Collection Report

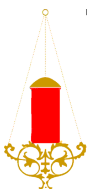
June 24 & 25

Loose	\$ 172.03
Regular	\$ 2,876.00
Heat & Air	\$ 45.00
School Assessment	\$ 411.00
Total	\$ 3,504.03

A special **thank you** to all those who make up their weekly envelopes when they have been away!

Coffee & Doughnuts will resume in September.

Friday Night Bingo



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the glory and honor of Almighty God, and in loving memory of

**Lois Orzel & Dorothy Bezek
 From a Friend**

Pondering Stewardship

In today's readings we see how the simple act of "welcoming" someone builds the Kingdom of God, and the builders are rewarded. Be kind and welcoming to all.

SACRISTAN needed for St. Cyril's. Must be 18 years old and able to pass a background check. Duties include opening and closing church for both weekend Masses & setting up for Mass and Holy Day Services. If interested, please contact Barbara Hill in the parish office.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Liturgical Roles

July 9

Lectors: B. Hidock, J. Naylor
Host: J. Haun, A. Lenkiewicz, M. Massar
Cup: J. Dayton, A. Kavulich, M. Lukasik, G. Naylor
Greeters: T. & J. Haun
Servers: N. Kroplewski, T. Lehmann, S. Naylor

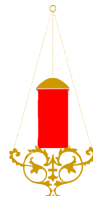
VOTIVE CANDLES

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

Sanctuary Candles

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

**The deceased members of
 the Altar Rosary Society**



Collection Report

June 25

Regular \$2,410.00, Loose: \$ 46.00 Fuel \$47; Bldg Maintenance 42.00

Total: \$2,545.00; Budget Goal: \$5,580.00

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14	19	32	51	74
6	21	39	52	61
11	29	44	55	68
7	16	42	60	69
9	27	37	48	72

July 7, BINGO #1

Workers: B. & S. Polakovich, E. & J. Drimak, M. Jacobs, S. Vaskovic
Serv. Kit: M. Zembek, D. Stanek
Cook Kit: L. Scheffer-Wilson
Supplies: P. Stiner
Treasurer: M. Jacobs
Pull Tabs: L. Zabadal
Cashier: P. Stiner

Thank you to all our bingo volunteers!



The mission of The Church of the Holy Trinity is to unite all people into a peaceful, loving Roman Catholic community. Rooted in the Gospel and Eucharist, we strive to be a compassionate and merciful parish family.

HALUPKI MAKING - The next halupki making session for the 2017 Parish Festival will be held on Wed., July 5 at **8:30 am** in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join in this effort.

2017 PARISH FESTIVAL SIGN UPS - Volunteer sign up sheets are located at the parking lot entrance to the church. Please consider volunteering to work a venue for this important fundraiser.

Festival Bake Sale - Baked goods are requested for the Festival. They can be brought to the Parish Center on Sat., July 22 between 9am and 3pm, or Sun., July 23 by 9am.

Theme Baskets - Please consider making a Theme Basket for the Festival! Baskets can be brought to the Parish Center on Sat., July 22 or early Sun., July 23.



ST. CYRIL'S PARISH FESTIVAL - will take place on Sunday, July 23rd from 11am to 6pm. BHS Steel Drum Band "Juice Blenders" perform 11am to 12:30pm; followed by the Rich Bobinski Orchestra 1pm to 6pm. Rain or shine - tell your friends!

Chicken BBQ - Ethnic Food - Adult Games
Theme Baskets - Bake Sale - \$3,000 Raffle

St. Ann Devotions Triduum—July 24, 25, 26

The Church of the Holy Trinity is once again celebrating its annual devotion to St. Ann, including three days of devotion. This year's guest homilist is Rev. Christopher Seibt. All are welcome!

July 24—7pm Mass and Veneration of the Relic

July 25—7pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Meditation, Benediction, and Veneration of the Relic

July 26—7pm Mass and Veneration of the Relic, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall



THANK YOU to St. Cyril's Ladies Bingo for the \$15,000 donation to Church account for June & July Diocesan assessments as well as some general operating expenses. Thank you to Ladies Kitchen for the \$ 5,000 donation for general operating expenses.

Hope Appeal

Our Goals for 2017 are:

♦Holy Trinity = \$21,456.74, to date \$13,715.92
♦SS. Cyril's = \$24,390.50, to date \$ 7,119.84
Hope Appeal dollars support our local Catholic Charities, the Vietnamese, Spanish & Deaf Apostolates in our community and the Campus ministry at Binghamton University as well as tuition assistance for Catholic Schools, which in turn has benefited our parishioners. Please share in the responsibility of the local Church's Mission and give generously.

A note from Father Donovan

I firmly believe my role is to be a faceless entity, a conduit for people to grow in their relationship with God. I am humbled to be called upon at the time of great sorrow; to celebrate the Sacraments of forgiveness; to share the Eucharist, and so many life-changing events. However, this becomes nearly impossible to do without investing yourself in the community.

Although my time with you was brief, I simply wish to say thank you. I have immensely enjoyed working in the two parishes that have always been close by, but still had so much to learn. Leaving is bittersweet, as I will share with a new community that which I have treasured here.

Welcome Father Charles Opondo-Owora, as the 2nd Pastoral Team Moderator for the Churches of Holy Trinity and SS. Cyril and Methodius. He comes with a wealth of experience and knowledge that challenges us to grow beyond our comfort zone.

Rev. John P. Donovan



We joyfully welcome our new Moderator, Rev. Charles Opondo-Owora to Holy Trinity and SS. Cyril and Methodius! Fr. Charles comes to us from St. Joseph's in Endicott, and has served the Diocese of Syracuse around the Southern Tier for 20 years.

Protecting God's Children: Contact Safe Environment Coordinator Jacqueline Bresett, jbresette@syrдио.org for information. Upcoming local trainings include July 11, 6pm at St. Vincent/Blessed Sacrament in Vestal, and July 12, 1pm at Catholic Charities in Binghamton.

JULY 2ND - ORDINARY TIME

Vacation Bible School at St. James-

PASSPORT TO PERU

July 31-Aug 4, 9:00am-noon

In the St. James School Gym

Children entering grades K-5 are invited to participate. Adults and children entering grade 6 and above are welcome to volunteer. Registration forms are available at stjamesjc.org. If you have any questions or would like more info please call the St. James Office at 607-729-6147 Ext. 320.

VBS at St. Patrick/St. Thomas-

MAKER FUN FACTORY

Created by God, Built for a Purpose!

Sunday, July 16th-Thursday, July 20th

6:00 pm—8:30 pm at St. Patrick's

Join the **Sisters of SS. Cyril & Methodius** for their **Summer Festival**, including food, games, baked goods, and a flea market on Saturday, July 8 from 10:30am-5pm. The Festival takes place at Villa Sacred Heart in Danville, PA 17821.

Mom's House Hart & Hills Memorial Golf Tournament—July 15 at The Links at Hiawatha Land-

ing, Apalachin. Registration begins at 12noon, shotgun start at 1pm. Cost is \$100, including golf, cart, prizes, lunch, and dinner. To register online, visit momhouseny.org.

Broome County Catholic Schools Admissions for the 2017-2018 School Year Now Open

Early Childhood Education through 12th Grade. 100% graduation rate. Tuition assistance available. Transportation provided by home district. Contact the Office of Admissions at 607-748-7423 X3 for more information or to schedule a tour for any of our schools. Apply now. Consider the possibilities waiting for your children. www.broomecatholicsschools.org

Widows and Widowers Meeting—July 13

The return speaker for this meeting will be George Cummings. Discussion will be on medicine and practices of doctors from the 18th century. Many of the items that the doctors used, such as scalpels and saws will be there on display. The meeting will begin at 1pm in Room 2 at the Church of the Holy Family in Endwell. There will be refreshments. If you have any questions, please call Janet Barna at 748-0812.

Join Us for a Day of Hope and Healing - Hope after an abortion, July 15, 2017. God wants to restore your peace. Call 855-364-0076 or email hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

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

Binghamton H.S. Food & Toiletries Collection:

We continually collect 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.

Higher Ground is a group designed to create a caring, compassionate and supportive environment for men and women who have experienced divorce or separation and seek healing. Now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month 7-8:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel. For more information contact Angela 239-8248 or Joe at 748-9205, or email HigherGround.SouthernTier@gmail.com.



VOCATIONS—Throughout the Gospels, Jesus clearly identifies with the least among us. Today, we hear him identify with prophets and disciples. How do we as a parish support religious vocations? As we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy in this country, let us show support to the religious sisters and brothers who are struggling today for religious liberty.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1 (SCM)

4:30 pm– For the Parishioners

Sunday, July 2

8:45 am – Susanne Ligas from Milford & Maria Ligas (HT)

10:15 am– Tim & Marlene Boedicker in honor of their 25th Anniversary, from Family (SCM)

Monday, July 3 (HT)

8:00 am– Elizabeth Konnick from Ron & Toni Kimber

Tuesday, July 4 (SCM)

No 12:05 pm Mass due to Holiday

Wednesday, July 5 (HT)

8:00 am—Altar Rosary Society

Thursday, July 6 (SCM)

12:05 pm– For the Parishioners

Friday, July 7 (HT)

8:00 am— Karen Topa from the Lewis Family

Saturday, July 8 (SCM)

4:30 pm– For the Parishioners

Sunday, July 9

8:45 am - Lois Orzel from Frank Orzel Family (HT)

10:15 am - Benjamin Schaedel from Ann Marie Battaglini (SCM)

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, July 4

Parish Offices Closed

No Daily Mass on July 4th at SCM or HT

Wednesday, July 5

8:30am Halupki Prep (SCM)

Thursday July 6

12:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (SCM)

1:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory, SCM)

Friday, July 7

6:45pm Bingo (SCM/HT)

Saturday, July 8 & Sunday, July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time