

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 15/16

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 pm J. Mehal, K. McBride
10:15 am M. Cruz, L. Bennett, A. MacBlane

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 pm J. & J. Gialanella, M.L. Gresham,
J. & S. Stoeckel
10:15 am J. Tarr, D. Tarr, M. Mansour,
D. Sirgany, A. Whalen

LECTORS

4:30 pm J. & J. Gialanella
10:15 am J. Farrell, R. Christopher

GREETERS

4:30 pm L. Vasisko, B.A. Graham
10:15am S. McKernan, E. Katusak

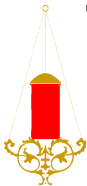
Collection Report

Due to the holiday schedule of our Bulletin Publisher, the collection totals from the weekend of July 1 and 2 will be printed in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for understanding.

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
Kitchen opens at 4:30 pm



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

Dorothy Besek
From Stella & Joseph Polasky

Pondering Stewardship

The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources.

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE was won by Mildred Lentine of our parish in the amount of \$300.00. Millie generously donated \$ 150.00 back to the Festival Account. Thank You!

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Liturgical Roles

July 16

Lectors: J. Haun, J. Choynowski
Host: S. Behal, A. Kavulich, B. Hidock
Cup: M. Baer, M. Choynowski, J. Naylor, M. Lukasik
Greeters: M. & J. Choynowski
Servers: A. Evanitsky, S. Snell, M. Snell

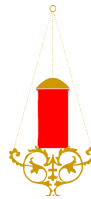
VOTIVE CANDLES

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 Krysia Zduniak Family

Sanctuary Candles

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

Frank Remza & Ted Wach
From Clara Ryznar



Collection Report

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B I N G O

14	19	32	51	74
6	21	38	52	61
11	28	35	68	
7	16	42	69	89
9	27	37	48	72

July 14, BINGO #2

Workers: H. Feldmanis, J. & A.M. Tiderencel, S. Grabowski, K. Zabadal, B. Pandich, S. Vaskovic
Serv. Kit: M. Zembek
Cook Kit: J. Ligas, M. Feldmanis
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.

OUR PARISHES & PASTORAL CARE AREA

HALUPKI MAKING - The next halupki making session for the 2017 Parish Festival will be held on Wed., July 12 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



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.

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.

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

Hope Appeal

Our Goals for 2017 are:

- ♦Holy Trinity = \$21,456.74, to date \$13,285.92
- ♦SS. Cyril's = \$24,390.50, to date \$5,091.34

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.

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



PREPARATIONS FOR THE ST. ANN TRIDUUM

Holy Trinity Altar Rosary Members are asked to help clean the church at 9am on Wednesday, July 19 in preparation for the St. Ann Devotions. All hands are needed!!

Parish bakers are asked to provide cookies for the reception following the last night of devotions on July 26. Please bring your cookies to the hall that morning between 9 and 10am, or call Marie at 797-1335 to make other arrangements for drop-off. We also need volunteers to help set up for the reception at 9am that morning, July 26.

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. We also want to be sure to add them to our flower delivery list and bulletin mailing list. *Keeping in touch with our parishioners who can no longer attend Mass is important to us.*

JULY 9TH - 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

Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church

Annual Festival - Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9 from 12-8pm. Enjoy Ukrainian food, games, arts and crafts, live music and entertainment! All are welcome, and admission is free. The Festival is held on the Sacred Heart Picnic Grounds, 607 Brooks Road, Castle Creek.

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

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—Freedom! After just celebrating Independence Day, the Gospel may seem contrary. The Lord says, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." The Lord may be calling you to take that yoke upon yourself in a very special way as a priest, deacon, or religious. Be sure that there is *real freedom* in accepting God's will in your life. Visit www.vocations-syracuse.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. 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.

Protecting God's Children: Contact Safe Environment Coordinator Jacqueline Bresett, jbresette@syrdio.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.

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

A Family Perspective from the office of Family Life Education— Today's gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us, "Come to me and I will give

2017 All-Inclusive One-Day Bus Trip -

Saturday, August 5, "Ride the Liquid Elevator" Tour the museum depicting the magnificent works of nature found in the Herkimer mines. Enjoy a luncheon specially catered for our group at the Waterfront overlooking the Mohawk River and Erie Canal. Relax as we journey back in time with a narrated cruise along the Erie Canal aboard the Lil' Diamond vessel. Shop local businesses for exquisite gift selections all under one roof. Departure is 7am, return is 6:30pm from behind Sears at the Oakdale Mall. The cost is \$165 per person. The trip is run by Bill Flynn and co-sponsored by the St. Cyril's Altar Rosary Society. Contact Pat Mangurian at 722-9505 to sign up.

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, July 10 (HT)

8:00 am– Veronica Stryca from Milford & Maria Ligas

Tuesday, July 11 (SCM)

12:05pm– Michael Larnerd from Mom & Dad, Harvey & Nancy

Wednesday, July 12 (HT)

8:00 am—Amy Wiktorek from Family

Thursday, July 13 (SCM)

12:05 pm– For the Parishioners

Friday, July 14 (HT)

8:00 am— Joseph Maluchnik from wife, Charlotte and family

Saturday, July 15 (SCM)

4:30 pm– Bernard Janora from Wife

Sunday, July 16

8:45 am - John Behanick from Men's Club (HT)

10:15 am - For the Parishioners (SCM)

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, July 11

10:00am Holy Hour (HT)

12:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (SCM)

Wednesday, July 12

8:30am Halupki Prep (SCM)

9:00am Men's Club Bus Trip (HT)

Thursday July 13

12:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (SCM)

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

Friday, July 14

6:45pm Bingo (SCM/HT)

Saturday, July 15 & Sunday, July 16

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time