

**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
Barbara Hill, Pastoral Associate (607) 724-1372
Rev. Fredrick Mwangi Kooro (607) 797-4015
Rev. Msgr. John P. Putano (607) 725-7705

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 22/23

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 pm J. Mehal, K. McBride
 10:15 am M. Kumpon, J. Kumpon, Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 pm J. & J. Gialanella, F. Vrablic,
 J. Mehal, Volunteer
 10:15 am R. Roman, R. Edwards, J. Tarr,
 D. Tarr, D. Sirgany

LECTORS

4:30 pm C. Shramek, M. Michalek
 10:15 am K. Schyndler, M. MacBlane

GREETERS

4:30 pm R. Vavra, P. Mangurian
 10:15am B. Harkness, J. Harkness

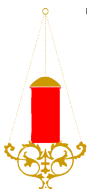
Collection Report

July 2— Envelopes: \$3,023.50 Plate: \$140.50
 Heat & Air: \$30 School: \$258
 Peter's Pence: \$204 Mission: \$10
 Cath. Comm: \$2 **Total = 3,668**

July 9— Envelopes: \$2,768 Plate: \$149
 Peter's Pence: \$20 School: \$10
Total = \$2947

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

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

**The deceased parishioners of
 SS. Cyril and Methodius Church**

Pondering Stewardship

It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

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.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Liturgical Roles

July 23

Lectors: J. Dayton, L. Dayton
Host: M. Lukasik, M. Massar, L. Payne
Cup: A. Lenkiewicz, S. Behal, A. Kavulich, B. Hidok
Greeters: F. & I. Lenga
Servers: T. Snell, G. Payne, T. Lehmann
Lectors for Polish Mass: M. Kozik, V. Soljan

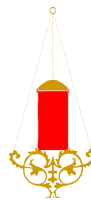
VOTIVE CANDLES

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

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Collection Report—July 2

Envelopes: \$3,541 Loose: \$98 Fuel: \$269
 School Red: \$173 **Total = \$4,081**

Catholic Comm: \$48 Peter's Pence: \$195
 Bldg Maintenance: \$337 Children & Families: \$94
 Hope Appeal: \$120 **Total = \$794**

Total Combined = \$4875.00

The collection amounts for July 9 and 16 will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.



July 21, BINGO #3

Workers: A. Kavulich, L. Borush, D. Vrablic,
 R. West, S. Vaskovic
Serv. Kit: M. Zembek, V. Scheffer
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!

OUR PARISHES & PASTORAL CARE AREA

HALUPKI MAKING - The last session for the 2017 festival will take place on Wed., July 19 at 8:30am in the Parish Center. Local news media will be coming to this session to help us advertise the festival.

2017 PARISH FESTIVAL SIGN UPS - If you have not yet done so, please consider volunteering for the festival. Sign-up sheets are located at the parking lot entrance to the church.

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 July 22 or early on 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

A Family Perspective from the office of Family Life Education— The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel, Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Take five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

Middle School Trip to Niagra Falls—August 5

Join us on a special summer trip to Niagra Falls! We'll visit the Falls, ride the Maid of the Mist, see the Cave of the Winds, visit the Fatima Shrine for Mass, and end the day with pizza and games. You'll also have the opportunity to meet other middle schoolers from around the Diocese. This event is open to students entering grades 6 through 8 in the Fall, and the cost is \$50 per student. To sign up, please contact Andrea Carey at acarey@syrдио.org by July 21st.

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 \$7,444.84

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.

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.



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.

JULY 16TH - 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

Pilgrimage to Ireland—Join Bishop Cunningham and the Catholic Sun on a Pilgrimage to Ireland!

October 9-19, 2017 - cost \$3,499 per person

Destinations include Dublin, Trinity College, Monasterboice, Armagh, Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Derry, Slieve League, Tipperary, Waterford, Blarney Castle, and Rock of Cashel. Visit thecatholic.sun.com/Ireland2017 for more information.

Protecting God's Children: Contact Safe Environment Coordinator Jacqueline Bresett, jbresette@syrdio.org for information. Upcoming local trainings include Friday, August 25 at 6pm at St. Joseph Church in Oxford.

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—The Lord says through his prophet Isaiah that his word shall not return to him empty, but will do his will. Have you ever considered a religious vocation to preach that word and help bring this passage to completion? Contact Fr. Joe O'Connor at 315-470-1468.

St. John the Baptist Academy Alumni—St. John the Baptist is looking to update its Alumni records. If you attended and graduated SJBA or attended a few years, we would like to hear from you. Please send information addressed to 406 Court Street, Syracuse, NY 13208, or email at molmsted101@yahoo.com. Please include name (maiden and married), address, phone number, email, and when you graduated or the years you attended, and any deceased members. We are also looking for any yearbooks that we can borrow for a short time. Thank you!

Senior Summer Picnic - Tuesday, August 15

Christ the King Retreat House

500 Brookford Road, Syracuse

We'll gather for Mass at 11:30am, and then enjoy the last of summer with a picnic lunch! Fr. John Rose will be our celebrant and homilist at Mass. Come and enjoy regardless of age! The cost is \$12 per person. For reservations, call 315-446-2680, email ctkretreat@syrdio.org, or register online at www.tckretreat.com

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

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 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)

Monday, July 17 (HT)

8:00 am– Joseph Walikis from Aunt Mary Bucek

Tuesday, July 18 (SCM)

12:05pm– John Sedlock from Cuonglua Family

Wednesday, July 19 (HT)

8:00 am—Joseph Walikis from wife, Margaret & children, Richard & Patti

Thursday, July 20 (SCM)

12:05 pm– Robert Pucek from Sisters and Brother

Friday, July 21 (HT)

8:00 am— Joseph, Elizabeth, & John Jacobs from Michael

Saturday, July 22 (SCM)

4:30 pm– William Orbond from Wife, Julianne

Sunday, July 23

8:45 am - For the Parishioners (HT)

10:15 am - Bobbie Iannon from Marcy Mansour & Renee Behlog (SCM)

10:30am Polish Mass - Grazina & Nicolina Buchowski from Mucha Family (HT)

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, July 18

10:00am Holy Hour (HT)

12:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (SCM)

Wednesday, July 19

8:30am Halupki Prep (SCM)

9:00am Altar Rosary Church Cleaning (HT)

Thursday July 20

12:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (SCM)

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

Friday, July 21

6:45pm Bingo (HT)

No Bingo at SCM

Saturday, July 22 & Sunday, July 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time