

# The Polish National Catholic Church of Holy Trinity and Saint Joseph

A Catholic Community that celebrates diversity and whose beliefs are based on the Holy Scripture, Christian Tradition, and Church Ecumenical Synods.

*We welcome you and invite you to join our parish family.*



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## Advent and Christmas Liturgies

Father Kosc announced the following liturgical schedule for Advent and Christmas:

### Sunday - December 17

Advent Confessions during masses.  
Church Decorating Following 11 am mass.

### Sunday - December 24 - Christmas Eve

9 am - English Mass  
11 am - Polish Mass  
10 pm - SHEPHERD'S MASS - English and Polish.

### Monday - December 25 - Christmas Day

9 am - English Mass  
11 am - Polish Mass

### Monday - January 1 - New Year's Day

11 am - Polish Mass

### Sunday - January 7

9 am - English Mass  
11 am - Polish Mass  
12 noon - Annual Parish Christmas Dinner

## Pierogi Making Party

Volunteers will meet Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> to make pierogi. The party starts at 9 a.m. Experienced makers and those looking to learn are invited to come by and lend a hand. You can register your order through the forms that are in the parish center, church vestibule or by calling 908-925-6537. Orders will be filled before pierogi are available for sale to the public.

## Annual Parish Christmas Dinner

Members will gather for the Annual Christmas Dinner on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at noon in the parish hall. A donation of \$15 is requested for the dinner

### SUNDAY MASSES:

9:00 am - English  
11:00 am - Polish

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sundays at 10:00 am

### REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Please provide the pastor with your address to be placed on our mailing list

### MARRIAGES:

Please begin to make arrangements at least one year in advance with the pastor.

### BAPTISMS:

Please call the pastor's residence for information.

### SICK CALLS:

In emergency, at any time. Otherwise arrange with the pastor at least the day before.

### CONFESSIONS:

Please arrange with the pastor.

*Rev. Jan Kość*  
Pastor

908-925-6537

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Parish Center

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Of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ**

## Parish Membership Dues

Even though Diocesan Dues increased the Annual Parish Membership Meeting did not increase the Annual Membership Dues. Annual Membership Dues for single members are \$185. For families, it is \$335. These can be paid throughout the year utilizing the parish envelop system. Since most of these dues are targeted to National and Diocesan Church obligations, the parish relies on your Sunday Offering to meet operating expenses. God bless you for your continued generosity.

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## Delicious Pies for Thanksgiving

The Parish Council is sponsoring a Pie Fundraiser for Thanksgiving. Pies will be provided by Battleview Orchards. Here is a link to this historic orchard: <http://www.battlevieworchards.com/> . Your order form with payment can be submitted to Father Kosc or any member of the Parish Council prior to November 12. Questions can be emailed to Alyssa Steele at [abcsteele@yahoo.com](mailto:abcsteele@yahoo.com). You can also call or text her at 732-266-7355. Pies can be picked up at the church on Tuesday, November 21 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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### Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: - \_\_\_\_\_

10 Inch Pies	Number of Pies	Price Per Pie	Total
Apple		\$15	
Blueberry Crumb		\$15	
Cherry Crumb		\$15	
Coconut Custard		\$15	
Dutch Apple		\$15	
Lemon Crunch		\$15	
Pecan		\$15	
Pumpkin		\$15	
8" No Sugar Added Apple		\$15	
<b>Total # Pies</b>		<b>Total \$\$\$</b>	

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## Life Events

We celebrated with the Kanu Family on the baptism of Adam Kanu. Adam is the son of Dr. Donald and Viktoriya Kanu, grandson of Aloysius & Anastasia Kanu and brother of Stanley and Nicole Kanu.

## Generous Donations Received

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation a generous donation made to the Building Fund from Aloysius & Anastasia Kanu. God bless you for your generosity.

## Favored Local Businesses That Deserve Our Support

We bring to your attention the generosity of the following businesses that have donated to our parish, offered their service to our parish free of charge or at extreme discounts:

- Atty. Ellyn Draikiwicz (our parish member) of the law firm Bourne, Noll & Kenyon - Summit NJ
- Dreyer Farms - Cranford, NJ

Please support these businesses at every opportunity.

## Are You Looking for Life Insurance, An Annuity or A Car Loan?

The Polish National Union of America (PNU - SPOJNIA) is a sister organization of the Polish National Catholic Church that provides life insurance and annuities to its members at competitive prices. It also offers investment vehicles and personal loans through its credit union.



Over the years the PNU has contributed millions of dollars to various programs of the PNCC. It is really a win / win for everyone. You benefit from insurance and credit union services and the PNCC benefits since the PNU shares its profits with the church.

The fourth Sunday of September is designed SPOJNIA SUNDAY in the PNCC. On that Sunday prayers will be offered for our sister organization.

So, if you need affordable life insurance or want to invest in an endowment or annuity you can learn more here: [www.pnu.org/products/policies.html](http://www.pnu.org/products/policies.html) or speak with Father Kosc.



Learn about the Spojnia Credit Union here: <https://www.spojniacreditunion.org/Default.aspx>

Read the official newspaper of the PNU (The Straz) at this link: <http://www.thestraz.com/>

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## Are You Looking for a Parish Home?

We are a Catholic Community whose beliefs are based on the Holy Scripture, Christian Tradition and Church Ecumenical Synods. We are Catholic. We celebrate diversity. If you are looking for a church home, please consider our parish. We strive to be a family to each other: a family whose members seek to see God's presence in their lives, who support each other in life's journey and who strive to reach out in Christ's Name offering love, acceptance and a place of joy to all. Please contact Father Kości for more information.

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