

# 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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"Through the years.."

## Lunches For The Homeless



Through your generosity and the efforts of parish volunteers, over 100 lunches were prepared in September and provided to Bridges Outreach of Summit NJ. These were distributed to the homeless of Newark, NJ, Irvington, NJ and New York City. Toiletries that were donated by parish members were also delivered to Bridges.

## All Saints Day & All Souls Day Liturgies

Holy Mass will be celebrated on All Saints Day, Thursday, November 1, at 7 pm. Deceased loved ones will be remembered at this liturgy and during Sunday masses through the month of November.

## Thanksgiving Pie Sale

The parish will once again sponsor a Pie Sale for Thanksgiving. A pie order form can be found in this newsletter and will be available on Sundays in the parish center. These delicious pies are supplied by Battleview Orchards. <http://www.battlevieworchards.com/>. Your order form with payment can be submitted to Father Kosci or any member of the Parish Council prior to November 11. Pies can be picked up at the church on Tuesday, November 20 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. We do need payment with your order.

### 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 make arrangements with the pastor at least one year in advance.

### 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 Kości*

*Pastor*

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Parish Center

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Jesus Christ**

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## Parish 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. As of the end of the third quarter, all parish funds total only \$22,037.07. Our year to date deficit is \$10,215.68. Please consider making a donation to your parish.

<b>FUTURE DIRECTION</b>	<h3>2018 – Year of the Family</h3> <p>In 2018 the church invites us to the <b>Year of the Family</b> focusing on the Holy Family to strengthen our families to live by the Christian faith.</p> <p>Each month will focus on a different component of the family:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October - Clergy Appreciation Month</li> <li>• November - Family gratitude.</li> </ul> <h3>Community Service Projects</h3> <p><b>Operation Jersey Cares – Support Our Troops</b> The parish will also sponsor a collection for the Veterans Association in November. Items to be collected will be posted on the parish bulletin board.</p> <p><b>Community Toy Drive</b> Our last parish community drive for the year will focus on toys for Christmas. Please bring your new unwrapped toys to the parish center. The drive ends December 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>	
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## Advent and Christmas Liturgies

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

<p><b>December 16</b> Advent Confessions during mass</p> <p><b>Sunday - December 23</b> Church Decorating following the 11 am mass.</p> <p><b>Monday - December 24 - Christmas Eve</b> 10 pm - Shepherd's Mass - English &amp; Polish</p> <p><b>Tuesday - December 25 - Christmas</b> 9 am - English Mass 11 am - Polish Mass</p>	<p><b>Tuesday - January 1 - New Year's Day</b> 11 am - Polish Mass</p> <p><b>Sunday - January 6</b> 9 am - English Mass 11 am - Polish Mass 12 Noon - Parish Christmas Dinner</p>
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## Annual Parish Christmas Dinner

Members will gather for the Annual Christmas Dinner on Sunday, January 6th at noon in the parish hall. A donation of \$15 is requested for the dinner.

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## Sharing Time and Treasure

**Well Done Good and Faithful Steward ... Enter into the joy of your Lord**

– Matthew 25:21

**Time** is a most valuable commodity in our very busy lives. We all wish to have more of it. There are so many good things to do and accomplish. But to include a sharing of time for our parish and our faith is vital.

Since our last newsletter, we acknowledge

- Attorney Ellyn Draikiwicz who continues to offer her legal talents to the parish, diocese & national church unselfishly.
- Marianna Rejterada and Wladyslawa Kosc for making stuffed cabbage that is for sale to parish members.
- Those who serve the many ministries of our parish: Acolytes, Lectors, Collectors, Choir Members, Votive Candle Care, Parish Maintenance, Sunday Social Hour and Parish Council.
- Those who continue to do special things for our parish that go unnoticed.

**Treasure** for many of us is the hardest gift of all to share, yet it can be the most rewarding when shared properly and when used wisely.

During the past few months, many parish members have shared their treasure with the parish. We especially acknowledge those who week after week contribute their fair share in the Sunday Offering. This month we especially acknowledge:

- Those who contributed cash to supply lunches for the homeless.
- Those who re-evaluated and increased their weekly contribution to our parish.
- Those who support the Sunday Social Hour with their donations.
- Those who make financial contributions to our parish that go unnoticed.

## Life Events

We mourned with the Mashas family on the death of Leon Mashas. May he rest in peace.

## 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.

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# Delicious Pies for Thanksgiving

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## Order Form

Payment must accompany your 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>	

### **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 Kość for more information.

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