

Subject line: Zabawa hosting 25,000+ festival goers

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More than 25,000 expected to attend Zabawa Polish festival this weekend.

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The Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church will hold their 21st annual Zabawa on Aug. 21-23 in Erie.

Zabawa is a celebration of Polish heritage, in which authentic Polish beverages and food will be served including, but not limited to, pierogies, duck soup, potato pancakes, and bakery items such as bread, cookies, and Polish donuts. Every year there is over 25,000 people in attendance.

“This is one of Erie’s most popular ethnic festivals,” said Holy Trinity’s pastor Father Tom Aleksa. “Not only will there be superb Polish food, but you’ll hear Polka music played by some of the greatest Polka bands in America.”

Admission to the festival is free and the festival grounds are handicapped accessible. The Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority provides free shuttle services from the parking area at East 34th and Ash Streets to the location of the event at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, 2220 Reed St.

- Each day of the event there are different bands playing.
- Friday, Polka Family Band, 5-10 p.m.
- Saturday, Polka Country Musicians, 1-10:30 p.m.
- Sunday, The Knewz and Wiwaty Folk Dancers, 12-6 p.m.

About Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church

The Holy Trinity Church has served Catholic families throughout the city of Erie and beyond for more than 100 years and Zabawa has been an annual event to celebrate this since 1993.

For more information about the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, go to:
www.holytrinityrc.org, or phone 814-456-0671.

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