

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

***The Seventh Sunday
of Easter***



PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS: (Please call for an appointment outside these hours)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:10 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am (Polish), 10:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation: Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 pm,
Holy Day: 12:10, 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm, 15 minutes before
weekday Masses during Lent, or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

A person does not need to wait until the point of death to receive this sacrament. Please call the office if a parishioner is seriously ill, in the hospital or planning surgery.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM and MARRIAGE

Those who desire the Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage must be registered and practicing members of the Parish for at least three months.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment prior to making any arrangements. The Sponsors (i.e. Godparents) must also be practicing Catholics.

WEDDINGS: Please call the Parish Office one year in advance. Consult the Parish Priest before setting a date.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Trinity Parish is a Roman Catholic La Salette Community proud of our Polish heritage, and committed to witnessing the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through liturgy, education, and celebrating the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Our parish community is a FAMILY, seeking to develop a cooperative spirit of supporting each other in facing the joys and sorrows of everyday life. By serving others in this way, we can bring about love, forgiveness and compassion representing the heart and hands of Jesus Christ through the message of mercy revealed to us by Our Lady of La Salette in 1846. We invite you to join us!!!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY – MAY 9

12:10 p.m.: Olga Sadowski *1st anniversary*
R/B Alicja Zelazko & family

TUESDAY – MAY 10 St. Damien de Veuster

12:10 p.m.: souls in purgatory R/B a friend TM

WEDNESDAY – MAY 11

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – MAY 12

12:10 p.m.: Wacław Dziendzielewicz
R/B wife, children & grandchildren

FRIDAY – MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima

12:10 p.m.: Bernice Zygarowski *16th anniversary*
R/B Barbara & Ronnie

SATURDAY – MAY 14 St. Matthias

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Stanley Jez *birthday remembrance*
R/B family

SUNDAY – MAY 15 Pentecost Sunday

7:00 a.m.: Marion Graf *1st anniversary*
R/B Ela & Billy Armstrong & family

8:30 a.m. (Polish): departed of the Biegalski
& Midura families R/B John, Czesia & Matt

10:30 a.m.: Helen & Frank Dolinski
R/B daughter Bernie Laquere



MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/8

Władysława Chrusciel *birthday remembrance*
R/B daughter Wanda Boluk

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 7 & 8

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Robert Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
June Cloutier, Mary Corliss, *Jane Kielbasa*

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Peter Danek

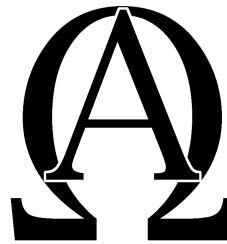
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Teresa Greenwood, Jane Wood, *Joellyn Osowski*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Barbara Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Andrew Montanaro

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Diane Bedor, Greg Gawron, *Rebecca Wood*



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May 8, 2016**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end."

-- Revelation 22:13

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

Psalm -- The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading -- I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Gospel -- Father, I pray that they may all be one, as you and I are one, that they may be brought to perfection (John 17:20-26).



**Prayer to the
Mother of the Lord
for all mothers**

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great **gift of motherhood**. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace.

Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the **grace of surrendered love** so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily **strength** to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love-the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their **love and witness** be a source of great **inspiration** for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you... Amen.

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin, Marion Jonaitis, Wanda, Fr. Frank Lawlor, 2 Barbaras, Toni Tanski, Kay, Ann Balicki, Kathy P., David Dolinski, Stanley Boguszewski, Larry, Michael, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Chet, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Eli, Joan & Tom K., MaryAnn Hastings, Carol Jeneral, those with mental illness, addictions, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, the unemployed, homeless, our political leaders, all in the military, and the souls in purgatory.

If you or a loved one are in need of prayers, please call the office to be added to our prayer list or to be removed.

The SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND SPECIAL
"HAPPY ANNIVERSARY" WISHES
to **FR. RENÉ** on the occasion of his
40th ANNIVERSARY of ORDINATION on MAY 15



CORONATION of the BLESSED MOTHER

The Rosary Society will hold the Crowning of Mary on **Sunday, May 8**. **All in the parish** are invited to come at **10 am to pray the rosary before Mass and join us for the coronation**. A special invitation goes to children to take part in this celebration of our Blessed Mother.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

Prayers are led by Deacon Charlie Wainwright starting at **6:30 pm**. There will also be quiet time for you to contemplate all that our Lord has done for you. Thank Him. Praise Him. Talk to Him. Listen to Him. Ask Him for what you need. You can make this part of your week or come whenever you have time to spare on a Wednesday evening. The important thing is to come and spend time in the sacred presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

ROSARIAN CITY-WIDE UNITY LUNCHEON

Reminder to ticket-holders: The gathering of Rosarians at **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church** is on **Sunday, May 15th**. Please arrive at the church at **10:15 am**, as we will pray the rosary at **10:30**. Mass will be at **11** followed by a Unity Buffet Luncheon.

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* is presenting classes from 7 - 8:30 pm in our Parish Center cafeteria. **Next class is Thursday, May 19th**.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS & REMEMBRANCES

Thank you to all who requested prayers for the women in their lives, whose names were placed on the altar for all Masses this weekend.

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

The **Rosary Society** for wine and altar bread.
The **Paschal Candle** was donated in memory of **Joe Kielbasa** by Jane Kielbasa.

May God bless your generosity!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE NOMINA- TIONS FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

88 different people were nominated. Fr. René will be calling those with the most nominations until we have enough for the Ballot. Voting will be the weekend of May 21 & 22. If you are called, please consider if this is a way you can take a more active part in parish life. Remember: Christ is counting on YOU!

THE SEVEN ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF PARISH LIFE

Evangelization: Proclamation of the good News of Jesus Christ through personal and communal sharing of faith.

Worship: Expression of community's prayerfulness in the celebration of Sunday Eucharist and in sacramental & liturgical rites.

Word: Ongoing spiritual formation & understanding of the Word of God through adult & youth catechesis during liturgy, retreats, missions, and prayer services.

Community: Parish where everyone belongs and where parishioners are drawn together in mutual support, activity, celebration, and growth.

Service: Works of charity and justice to serve the needs of others and to eradicate the causes of injustice in the immediate community and the world.

Stewardship: Responsible use of one's gifts and resources: sharing of individual's time, talent, and treasure.

Leadership: Shared actions among clergy and laity undertaken to facilitate moral behavior, compliance with God's laws, and the mission of the parish.

We are all called to participate in the life of our Parish. Prayerfully consider God's mission for you.

JOIN BISHOP ROZANSKI FOR A CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION FOR VOCATIONS IN LUDLOW: On **Sunday, May 29th**, the Feast of Corpus Christi, Bishop Rozanski will lead a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Ludlow to pray specifically for vocations to priesthood and vowed religious life. The service will begin at Christ the King Parish on Warsaw Ave. at **12 noon**; proceed to St. John the Baptist Church on Hubbard St.; proceed to Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Church on Newbury St. and conclude by 3pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Winsor St. Refreshments will be available at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center. A bus will shuttle people back to Christ the King Church.



Weekly Collections

April 30 & May 1, 2016

Weekly: 214 envelopes returned	\$ 3,299.00
Loose:	\$ 353.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,652.00
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
Improvement Fund: 53 envelopes	\$ 644.00
Fuel Fund: 14 envelopes	\$ 240.00
Boiler Fund: 19 envelopes	\$ 174.00
Mothers Day Rem.: 21 envelopes	\$ 245.00
Cath. Home Missions: 3 envelopes	\$ 20.00
Ascension: 5 envelopes	\$ 40.00
Miscellaneous: 2 envelopes	\$ 58.00
<i>Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!</i>	

VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN MAY 12 starting at 10 am, in the Holy Spirit Chapel at St. Michael's Cathedral, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during which we will pray the mysteries of the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and then Benediction at 12 noon. There is a Mass at 12:10 pm. We must be the voices for the children in the womb.

The concert will be at **Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, on May 22nd, at 4 pm.** Joining forces for the concert "**Exsultate Deo**" are the Cantelina Chamber Choir, The Cathedral Brass, Pioneer Valley Cappella, Pioneer Valley Symphony Chamber Choir, Schola Nova, and the children of Bishop's Choir School of Christ's Church. The featured artist for the event is Peter Stolfus Berton, organist & composer of Newport RI. Vocal Music of various styles with brass and organ will be featured. The American Guild of Organist sponsors the concert. Free will donations are accepted. Parking available at the Springfield Library and Museum lots.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bethlehem House, Inc., 33 Knipfer Ave. Easthampton, is a Pro-Life non-profit organization. We are run solely by volunteers and reach out to offer *free pregnancy resources* for women/families in crisis pregnancies. Volunteers needed: Excel Expert, Counselors, Supply Area Coordinators, Basket Organizers, Carpenters for small jobs, Prayer Room Coordinator, 'Sew for Us' Sewers and Helpers to cut and assemble kits and much more. Please call Pamela 413-262-8517, email Bethlehem_house@verizon.net or visit www.bethlehemhousewma.org.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND BOOKS

Looking for medals, rosaries, crucifixes, bibles, books, Christian music CDs, religious pictures & statues, and Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation & wedding gifts? Try these gift shops:

The Vine and Branches Gift Shop at Sacred Heart Church, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills is open Wed. thru Sat. 9:30 am-4 pm and Sun. 9 am-12:30 pm. Contact 413-786-8200, ext. 5.

The Spirit Among Us, 200 Center St., Suite 14, Ludlow. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am-5 pm; Thursday, 9:30 am-6 pm; and Saturday, 9:30 am-3 pm. Phone number is 413-583-4014.

ST. MARY CEMETERY - WESTFIELD and ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - W. SPRINGFIELD:

Decorations can be put out from Mothers Day to Oct. 1.

NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE

The Novena to St. Peregrine, patron of those with cancer and other serious diseases, is held every **Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Mary Mother of Hope Church**, 840 Page Blvd., Springfield.

Spring Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus council 11178, **Sunday May 22 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Fr. Shea Hall, Our Lady of the Lake Church, Southwick;** adults \$8/seniors \$6 children \$5, free under age 5; \$25 max for family. Breakfast buffet includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, home fries, pastries, coffee and beverages.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS

A Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua will be held on **Friday, June 10th at 6 pm in St. Mary's downstairs Church.** Donations will be accepted by Rose Morin & Filomena Mattia or may be left at St. Mary's Rectory. Contributions over and above expenses will go to the three orphanages of St. Anthony of Padua in Italy

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"*Lord Have Mercy*", this year's theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal, calls on each of us to participate in the Corporal Works of Mercy. **So far, 112 parishioners of Holy Trinity Church have given \$10,915.00. Thank You!** If you have not yet made your pledge of support, please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. No amount is too small- every dollar counts! Visit www.diospringfield.org/aca to make an online donation, or mail your check to Diocese of Springfield, PO Box 1730 Springfield, MA 01102-1730.

PIONEER VALLEY LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

Connect with other lupus patients struggling to cope with the disease. We meet every **third Saturday** of each month at the **West Springfield Public Library, 200 Park St., West Springfield at 11 am to 12:15 pm.** Contact: lupus.springfieldma@gamil.com or call Lynn at 788-0352, cell 265-8942. (summer location to be decided) Caregivers welcome.

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS

As a faith community we have seen the devastating impact abuse has on its victims, their families and loved ones. As a people of faith we need to lend our voices to the important cause of rooting out all instances of abuse from all aspects of society. We urge all victims of abuse, or those who may have knowledge of abuse, to always report these concerns to the appropriate law enforcement and child protective service agencies. State law requires that abuse and/or neglect of a minor be reported to the **MA Dept. of Children and Families at 1-800-792-5200** or through law enforcement. We also encourage you to report abuse by clergy or a person working for the Catholic Church by calling the **Office of Child and Youth Protection at 413-452-0624 or the confidential line at 1-800-842-9055.**

THE POINT: Love is an outstretched finger pointing to God.--*Anonymous*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THANK YOUS

We would like to take this opportunity to ask God's blessings for all our catechists that have volunteered their time and talent to teach the youth of our parish in the religious education program. Special thanks to Sharon Czarniecki for heading the program this year. Thank you also to Vicky Polak, Mary Ann Meacham, Marie Anne Forni, Lucyna Lewinski, Will Armstrong, Missy Galczynski and Lorrie Templeton. And thank you to the parents for bringing their children each week. If anyone is interested in teaching or co-teaching with a friend please call the office or see Fr. René.

ROSARY SOCIETY UPDATE

The end-of-year picnic will be at Stanley Park on Sunday, **June 26 at 12 noon.** Bring a lunch item or dessert. Please call Sandy Kielbasa at 568-7891 so she has a head-count for the hot dogs & hamburgers.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st Reading, Acts 7 "**Lord, do not hold this sin against them.**" Stephen, as Christ, prayed that even those who take innocent life may be converted and forgiven.

We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!**



Birthdays for the week of **5/9 to 5/15** are: Daniel Armstrong, *Mary Atwood*, Joseph Banach, Dominka Podolska-Blair, *Jeffrey Brown*, Johnathan Downs, Paul Gallagher, Matthew Gawron, Marcel Guzik, Aneta

Kisala, *Carole Lamy*, *Madeline LeBlanc*, Joseph Niedzielski, *Monika Nowak*, Laurie O'Strander, Jason Placzek, Thomas Setian, Frank Wronski and Zachary Zelazko. (*Birthdays ending in a 5 or 0 are in italics.*)

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Each month we receive calendars from the Prayer Helpers of the Precious Blood with a daily prayer intention for our clergy. Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others or check the calendar on the bulletin board for the specific priest of the day.

5/8: Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau; 9. Rev. Thomas Champigny; 10. Rev. Yerick Mendez; 11. Rev. Robert Thrasher; 12. Rev. Dariusz Wudarski; 13. Marion Fathers of the Immaculate Conception; and 14. Rev. Michael Bernier.

"Mary, Queen of the Clergy, transform all priests into living symbols and bearers of God's mercy."

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

--Anonymous

Evangelize...so all may discover the joy of the Gospel!

STANLEY JEMIOLO SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: MAY 16, 2016

These three scholarships are given out each year in loving memory of Stanley Jemiolo, who worked so hard to provide this benefit. Seniors who will be attending college in the fall are encouraged to apply.

There are four requirements:

1. Student must be a practicing parishioner of Holy Trinity
2. Written proof of college acceptance
3. Official transcript of grades (Original only, no copies)
4. An essay on "*Why I Wish to Further My Education*"

Mail the above 3 documents by May 16, 2016 to:
Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

TAG SALE WILL BE JUNE 17 & 18

Our giant Tag Sale will be **Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th** at the Parish Center Hall. We are now collecting donations of household items, glassware, small appliances, toys, games, tools, fishing and sports equipment, books, linens, etc. Also clothes for men, women and children as well as accessories like hats, scarves, belts, handbags, shoes and jewelry. We CANNOT accept large furniture or appliances. All items can be dropped off during office hours; the garage door will be opened for you if you call 568-1506 or come to the office door. For more information please call Frank Gaulin or the office at 568-1506 or Irene Macutkiewicz at 562-4514.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	# 40	John Tanski
2nd	\$100	#196	Mary Lakoma
3rd	\$75	#232	Jean Risk
4th	\$75	#121	Michael Banach
5th	\$75	#253	Dorothy Jeneral

If YOU want to be part of this monthly fundraiser please fill in the coupon below and mail it with the payment choice to Chrissy Strong, 13 Miller St., Westfield MA 01085 or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". The cost is \$5 monthly or \$40 for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by May 22 for the May 29th drawing.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club". For info please call Chrissy Strong at 427-6998.

(Chris is in charge while Joanne Rollins is on vacation.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____