

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Fifteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*



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 - Thursday: 12:10 pm

Friday: 12:10 pm Communion Service

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 – JULY 11 St. Benedict

12:10 p.m.: Auntie Lodzia Piątek
R/B Alicia, Kevin, Shane, Eric & Nicki Haluch

TUESDAY – JULY 12

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

WEDNESDAY – JULY 13 St. Henry

12:10 p.m.: living & departed of the Bessette & Massey families R/B a friend

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

THURSDAY – JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

12:10 p.m.: Bruno Smigiel R/B wife Krystyna

FRIDAY – JULY 15 St. Bonaventure

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service (No Mass)

SATURDAY – JULY 16 (in the parish hall)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Susan Armstrong
birthday remembrance R/B son Bill & Kathy

SUNDAY – JULY 17

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: Gene Matusko
R/B sister Sandy & Frank Dawicki

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Surowy & Pasterkiewicz families
R/B Teresa, Richard, Mari & Annie

10:30 a.m.: Joseph Banach & Joseph Bozak
R/B Rosemary Banach & family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 7/10

Florence Jez R/B sister Sophie Ferron

LITURGICAL ROLES July 16 & 17

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Kathy Armstrong

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Joan Kennedy, Jane Kielbasa, *Mary Corliss*

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Peter & Vicky Polak, *Larry Lafield*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Stanisław 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, Debbie Dion, *Greg Gawron*

Choir: Eugene Jeneral

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July 10, 2016**

Christ Jesus . . .
is the head of the
body, the church.
-- *Colossians 1:15, 18*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm -- Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading -- All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel -- To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

BE LIKE THE SAMARITAN

The parable in today's Gospel is one of the best known of all the teachings of Jesus. The term "Good Samaritan" has been used to name various charitable organizations and is even the official name of one state's emergency roadside assistance program that helps stranded motorists. With the prevalence of the terminology used to describe various activities in our day, we might be led to forget the message of this Gospel passage. This man, this Samaritan, was the only one who offered the beaten man help. Samaritans, remember, were considered the lowest of the low in the time of Christ. A good Jewish person would not even have gone near a Samaritan for fear of being rendered impure. **The Samaritan was motivated solely by the sense that the poor man needed help. He didn't care about religious or social status. And Jesus' message is that we are to do the same.**



Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, also:

Kevin Haluch, Jiggs M., Jeanne, 3 Barbaras, Ayla, Pat G., Irena Urban, Kathy P., David Dolinski, Stanley Boguszewski, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Joan & Tom K., Eli, MaryAnn Hastings, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, those with mental illness or addictions, the unemployed, homeless, our political leaders, all in the military, those who have fallen away from the faith and the souls in purgatory.



Rest In Peace: Marion Jonaitis

*O Wisdom of the Sacred Heart,
guide me in all my ways.*

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOUR IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR JULY & AUG.

- 1) **There will be NO Mass on the Fridays of July and August.** Deacon Charlie will have a Communion Service at the usual 12:10 pm.
- 2) **The Parish Office** will be closed on all the Fridays of July and August. Please plan accordingly.
- 3) **The Saturday, 4 pm Mass** will be celebrated in the **air-conditioned hall.** Please use the rear ramp entrance.
- 4) **The Mass Book for 2017** will open **THIS Tuesday, JULY 12, at 9 am.** (see below)

2017 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The new Mass Book for 2017 will be open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle **starting Tuesday, JULY 12** during regular office hours. The Mass stipend will remain at \$10 per Mass and the suggested Candle donation is also \$10. The gift of a Mass provides a special way to honor and pray for those who have died or for special events in the life of the living, ie. 25th or 50th anniversaries. It can't be emphasized enough that **if you wish a specific day that you reserve it as soon as possible after the Mass book opens** as everything is done on a "first come, first served" basis.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2016-2017

We would like to bring the high school back here but this is only possible if we have more teachers. If anyone is interested in teaching or co-teaching please call the office or see Fr. René, Deacon Charlie or Sharon Czarnecki.

MEMORIAL DONATION TO OUR PARISH

Boiler Fund: *In memory of Dottie Besko from Tom & Joan Kennedy.*

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st Reading, Deuteronomy 3: "...it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your heart, you have only to carry it out." The will to live is innate - even in the infirm and the weak.

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. **July 11.** All Benedictine priests; **12.** Rev. Joseph Soranno; **13.** Rev. Adolf Busobozi; **14.** Rev. Daniel Foley; **15.** Rev. Michael Englert; **16.** All Carmelite priests; and **17.** Rev. Msgr. John Bonzagni.

"A good shepherd, a pastor after God's heart, is the greatest treasure that the good Lord can grant to a parish and one of the most precious gifts of Divine Mercy."~St. John Vianney

HELP NEEDED TO SELL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS AT WEEKEND MASSES

Please call Diane Zanolli at 562-0046 or the parish office if you can sell tickets before and after weekend Masses this summer. Even if you can only do it once in awhile it would be appreciated. We need new workers to help make our fund-raising events successful. The attitude of "someone else will do it" doesn't get the job done. YOU are that SOMEONE. Please call and volunteer.

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 18

Be sure to put this date on your calendar. It's not that far away. Volunteers are needed. NEW ITEMS for prizes are needed. Pierogi will be made on Saturday, Aug. 13 & 27. Many hands make light work and in some cases, whether or not some things get done at all. JOIN IN!!! This is our biggest parish fundraiser and therefore needs the most people to help. Please call the office.

THE LA SALETTE LAY SUMMIT 2016

At the National Shrine in Attleboro, MA from

Thurs. July 14 at 6 pm to Sunday, July 17 at 3:45 pm.

Daily themes center around reconciliation: **Thurs., 7/14:** Theme: "Come Near" (*Welcome to Shrine*)

Fri. 7/15: Theme: "If They Are Converted" (*Personal Conversion to Jesus*)

Sat., 7/16: Theme: "Make This Message Known" (*Bringing Evangelization & Reconciliation to our Local Ministries*)

Sun., 7/16: Theme: La Salette in our Daily Lives (*La Salette Values, Charism and lived Spirituality*)

The cost is \$25 per day per person or \$60 per person for the entire Summit; this includes a continental breakfast, lunch and supper, refreshments during the day and all conference materials. **For full information** about fees, registration and housing, please go to the website: <http://www.lasaletteretreatcenter.com/2016-lay-summit.html>

Please register in advance; walk-ins will be included only if room is available. Flyers with details of speakers, etc. are available at the doors of HTC. See Fr. René if you are interested in going.



Weekly Collections

July 2 & 3, 2016

Weekly: 189 envelopes returned \$ 3,683.50

Loose: \$ 132.00

Total Offertory: \$ 3,815.50

(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)

Improvement Fund: 42 envelopes \$ 473.00

Fuel Fund: 16 envelopes \$ 180.00

Boiler Fund: 10 envelopes \$ 46.00

Miscellaneous: 6 envelopes \$ 22.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL still has a few openings in our PreK-Grade 8, for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. Please stop by or call the office at 568-2388 for further information on registering your child. Also if you have a teen looking for a solid Catholic or college prep education check the High School at 568-5692.

POLISH PICNIC AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

The annual Polish Picnic will be held at **St. Joseph's in Pittsfield on Sunday, July 17** from **noon-6 p.m.** To include Polish and American food and drinks for purchase, raffles, a lottery ticket tree, a Kiddy Land and entertainment by The Rymanowski Brothers of Albany, N.Y. Admission is free.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

During the week of **August 1-5**, there will again be *Vacation Bible School* at **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center in Westfield**. All children ages 4 through 12 are welcome to join us for "Cave Quest, Following Jesus, the Light of the World". Children will go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as their light. Kids learn Jesus is the solid foundation of God's love, who lights our way and gives us Hope, Courage, Direction, Love and Power for each new day. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them! *Watch the bulletin for registration information.*

CATHOLIC YOUTH & FAMILY DAY AUG. 16

A Catholic Youth and Family Day will be held on **Tuesday, Aug. 16 at Six Flags New England. Tickets are \$42.24 per person** and include entry into an early morning Mass celebrated by Bishop Mitchell Rozanski; free parking, all-day admission to Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor; and an all-you-can-eat buffet. Tickets can be purchased online at sixflags.com/newengland, enter code Catholicday16. Alternative pricing can be found online for season ticket holders, as well as ticket only options. For more information, call Joanne McCormick at 413.786.9300, Ext. 3524.

MEN'S SERENITY RETREAT, led by Fr. Mark Stelzer, STD at **Genesis Spiritual Center, Westfield, Aug. 19 – Aug. 21**. Using the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous as a catalyst for prayer and meditation, participants are invited to renew their commitment to personal recovery and transformation. For more info, please visit GenesisSpiritualCenter.org or call 413-562-3627.

DIOCESAN-WIDE PILGRIMAGE DAY SEPT. 10

In honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, there will be a **Pilgrimage Day on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Camp Holy Cross, 108 Cape St., Goshen**. It will start mid-morning and end with a 4 pm liturgy. Bishop Rozanski asks ALL AGES from the diocese to join him that day. **This will be our key diocesan event for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.**

An Evening to Remember Fr. Vernon Decoteau:

The St. Francis Bereavement Ministry will sponsor an evening for the parish family and those around the diocese who would like to come together and share memories and stories of Fr. Vern. This will take place on **Sunday, July 10th, at 6 pm in St. Francis Church in Belchertown**. All are invited.

FREE FOOD AND FUN FOR KIDS 18 & UNDER

At the USDA's Summer Food Service Program kids can enjoy free activities and meals all summer long! Starting **July 1st**, call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333 or www.meals4kids.org for details. No registration or I.D. necessary.

WESTERN PARTY at Our Lady of the Lake Church Pavilion; 224 Sheep Pasture RD, Southwick, featuring

Jack Yourous & his Guitar w/Betty Blanchard

Sunday, July 17, from 4:00 pm-6:30 pm ENTRY DONATION: **\$2- Children (under 18) Free**. Beef burgers/beverages sold 3:30 pm to 6 pm. By reservation: Steak Dinner (admission included) for **\$16 per person**-Served at 5 pm. Call the rectory at 569-0161 or send us an email request to OLLAKE7@AOL.COM. **Pre-pay by Wednesday, July 13** and dress western! *If you are hesitant because of climbing the hill, don't worry, we will be offering a shuttle service from the bottom of the hill.*

"EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY WITH ST. ANNE"

St. Anne's Shrine Sturbridge (Rt. 20, Fiskdale) cordially invites pilgrims of all faiths, generations and cultures to attend a **Novena to St. Anne** beginning **Monday, July 18 and culminating on Tuesday, July 26**.

A variety of speakers and music ministries will enhance our liturgies. For more info call 508-347-7338 or visit www.saintanneshrine.org. Our gift shop will be open daily from 10 am to 6:30 pm.

DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELP

A number of parishes in the Springfield Diocese are looking for a qualified person to coordinate their Religious Education Programs. The ideal candidate would be: a committed Catholic; having training in education and/or theology; have experience in a parish catechetical program; and be willing to participate in diocesan lay ministry training. For the most part these positions are part-time requiring 20-25 hours a week. Salary and benefits are commensurate with education and experience. For more information and a job description please contact: Sr. Paula Robillard, SSJ, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield MA 01102-1730 or call 413-452-0841.

For nationwide Mass times and locations when you travel call 1-410-676-6000 or visit www.masstimes.org.

Important information for Chalice of Salvation viewers! Sunday, July 17, the Chalice of Salvation will air at the earlier hour of 6:30 am on WWLP-22 NEWS. A schedule change was made to accommodate golf's annual Open Championship. Father John Sheaffer from Saint Mary Mother of the Church Parish in Lee will serve as presider and homilist for the Mass. We hope you will join us at this earlier hour as we celebrate the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

SATURDAY, JULY 23; GRANDPARENTS' DAY
Join us in making this day a special celebration of Grandparents' Day and the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. *"Come, the Lord is calling YOU!"* It all starts at 10 am at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge with refreshments and welcome by Fr. Robert Vennetti, MIC, and Mrs. Alicia Belanger, a leader of the Catholic Grandparents Association in the U.S. At 11 am, Deacon David Bailargeon will speak on *Courageous Grandparenting* in this day and age. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy. After this, adoration, confession, special children's rosary and Holy Mass with a blessing of all grandparents and veneration of a relic of St. Faustina will follow. *Questions: call Alicia B. at 568-0123.*

SUMMER ETTIQUETTE AT MASS

Just a reminder that although it can be hot during the summer months, **proper attire is considered respectful in church.** We ask that there be no short shorts, strapless tops or bare midriffs for those attending Mass. For your comfort, the 4 pm, Saturday Vigil Mass will be held in the air-conditioned Parish Hall during July & August.

LA SALETTE SHRINES DAY TRIPS

Looking for a nice trip to get away for the day? Try one of the shrines honoring Our Lady of La Salette.

1.) Attleboro, MA on 947 Park St., Tel. 508-222-5410 or www.lasalette-shrine.org.

2.) Enfield, NH on 410 NH Rt. 4A, Tel. 603-632-4301 or www.lasaletteofenfield.org. Fr. John Sullivan is there.

Both shrines have Masses, outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Walks, and wonderful gift shops. Check for times and special events.

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

Birthdays for the week of 7/11 to 7/17 are: Richard Anderson, William Armstrong, Jennie Bashista, Walter Bazanchuk, Kathleen Couture, Anna Halama, Adam Jaworski, Sophie Killips, Tracy Lacas, Robert Płuciennik, Barbara Rosiński, Ryan Templeton, Michael Trzepacz, Samantha Tuttle, Jeanne Wainwright, Megan Williams, Michael Wzorek and Edward Zering.



HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION WEDNESDAY
Prayers are led by Deacon Charlie Wainwright starting at 6:30 pm.

TAG SALE PROFITS \$3500.50

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

A big thanks to our dedicated workers from our parish, family and friends who worked so hard to make our tag & rummage sale a great success. Also everyone from outside our parish: neighbors, family and friends who donated great items, jewelry and clothes. We had a hall full. We received many praises on how nice everything looked. If you came and made purchases you helped us make \$3,500.50 which will be used for our Boiler Fund. Lastly, we want to thank those who helped with the publicity that appeared in church bulletins, the Westfield News, W.O.W., Craig's list and posters placed around the area. Thanks again, have a wonderful summer.

God bless you, *Frank & Irene*

NEW HOLY TRINITY LIBRARY

The Evangelization Committee announces the opening of the Holy Trinity Library. Located in the back of church, you will find a bookcase filled with old and new Catholic books which are ready and waiting to be checked out. Just write your choice in the black notebook, following the directions that are displayed.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

The second quarter proceeds from the **Holy Trinity 200 Club are \$1,735.75.** We would like to thank Joanne Rollins and Chrissy Strong for their work managing this fund-raiser for our parish as well as all the ticket holders.

Thank you and may God bless you for your support.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	#130	Frank Kamlowski
2nd	\$100	#114	Jane Kielbasa
3rd	\$75	#184	John Biegalski
4th	\$75	#100	Matthew Patla
5th	\$75	#39	Maryanne Tanski

If YOU want to be part of this monthly fundraiser please fill in the coupon below & mail it with the payment choice to Holy Trinity Church, 335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085 or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". The **cost is \$5 monthly or \$30** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by July 24 for the July 31st drawing.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____