

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Twenty-Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*



PARISH OFFICE

335 Elm St., Westfield, MA 01085
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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
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER 413-568-4352

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Youth Ministry: Jeanette Peretti

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Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle

Parish Council Chairperson: Deborah Dion

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 – SEPTEMBER 26

12:10 p.m.: Gordon Douty R/B John Zarkowski

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul

12:10 p.m.: Wanda, Theodore & Frederick Haluch
R/B Kevin, Alicia, Eric & Shane Haluch

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 28

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

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

**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 29 The Archangels:
Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

12:10 p.m.: Fr. Luke *birthday blessings for health*
R/B Gary & Marie Anne Forni

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 30 St. Jerome

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux)

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Frederick Stec R/B wife MaryJane

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 2

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday*

7:00 a.m.: Judy Anderson, and Ronnie, Barbara &
Cathy Zygarowski R/B Barbara & Ronnie

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Helena, Tadeusz & Karol Urbanek
R/B Janina & Władysław Urbanek

10:30 a.m.: Dorothy Hamel
R/B son Dennis & family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 9/25

Pat Gaido *16th anniversary*
R/B Dianne Magdycz

October 1 & 2

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
June Cloutier, Frank Dawicki, *Jane Kielbasa*

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Gary Forni

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Marie Anne Forni, Barb Zygarowski, *Teresa Greenwood*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Bożena Jaworowski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik

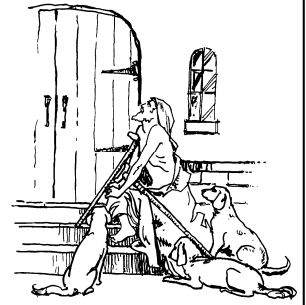
10:30 a.m. Reader: Nicholas Rossi

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Greg Gawron, Cheryl Rothermel, *Diane Brunelle*

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
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September 25, 2016**

[K]eep the commandment
without stain or reproach
until the appearance of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

-- 1 Timothy 6:14



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel -- The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

IN HONOR OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

St. Therese, in thy brief, mortal career thou didst become a model of angelic purity, of daring love, and of whole-hearted surrender to Almighty God. Now that thou dost enjoy the reward of thy virtues, turn thy eyes upon us who trust in thee.

Obtain for us the grace to keep our hearts and minds pure and clean.

Grant us to feel in every need, the power of thine intercession; give us comfort in all the bitterness of this life, especially at its end, that we may be worthy to share eternal happiness with thee in Paradise.

Amen.

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Skip Puza,

Jackie, 3 Barbaras, Todd Becotte, Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Andrew Szenda, Pat G., 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, the souls in purgatory and students going back to school.

Rest In Peace: Ann Balicki; Jennie Domingue (sister of Stanley Sklarski)

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 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* is presenting classes from **7 - 8:30 pm** on the first and third Thursday of each month October through May at Holy Trinity Parish Center. **Next class is Thursday, October 6.** The topic is "Answering Common Objections". Catholics are often confronted with questions about the faith that seem difficult, if not impossible to answer. Catholics should be prepared to respond to such questions, so as to correct error and lead others to saving truth. There is no fee but donations to the apostolate are appreciated. *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* can be reached at 413-568-4429.

CELEBRATION OF CATECHETICAL MINISTRY
Celebrate and give thanks to all those who share their faith as catechists in the Diocese of Springfield. **Sunday, October 2 from 2-4 pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church.** The afternoon will include commissioning of catechists by Bishop Rozanski and a special guest speaker Val Limar Jansen, story teller and musician. **All catechists are invited.** *Please let the office know if you are going.*

ANNIVERSARY MASS for MARRIED COUPLES: Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski cordially invites all married couples to celebrate their significant wedding anniversaries in 2015/2016 with a special Mass, **Sunday, October 16th, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield.** Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couple wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name & address **before Monday, Sept. 26th** to receive an invitation from the Bishop.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE SAT. 10/15
Please join the 2016 Rosary Crusade here at Holy Trinity's outdoor **LaSalette Shrine on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 12 noon.** We will pray the rosary for our country. America is at a historic crossroad. We must pray for God's help through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. Public prayer in times of public tragedy is most important. For info please contact Alicia Belanger at 568-0123.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Luke 16: **"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."** There are many pro-life voices, not all are being ignored - add yours to them.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others or check the calendar on the bulletin board. **Sept. 26** Bishop Emeritus Timothy McDonnell; **27** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; **28** Rev. Ryan Rooney; **29** Rev. Jose Siesquen-Flores; **30** Rev. Donald LaPointe; **Oct. 1** Rev. Michael M. Pierz; **2** Rev. Daniel J. Boyle.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO START SEPT. 25

If anyone is interested in teaching, co-teaching or being a Monitor to ensure the safety of the students (great job for parents while waiting) please call the office or see Fr. René or Sharon Czarnecki. If you did not get a mailing please call the office @568-1506. **A presentation for ALL parents will take place in the hall during class time the first week.** Please do not just drop your child off; come in and join us! **Students in grades 7 through 11 should also go to the hall.**


We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **9/26 to 10/2 are:** *Erica Bonkowski, Linda Burzduk, Denise Conroy, Sherrie Dargi, Steven Hezik, Jane Kielbasa, Fr. Luke, Max Kusnierz, Timothy Meacham, Nicholas Montanaro, Maria Onik, Robert Stanisewski, Marcin Urbanek, Stanisław Urbanek, Rebecca Wood and Dawid Zalinski.*

RIPPLES: There is a ripple effect in all we do. What you do touches me; what I do touches you. --*Anonymous*

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB

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 \$20** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by September 25 for the drawing which will take place on October 2nd.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Phone # _____
Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____

 TREASURE	<h2 style="font-style: italic;">Weekly Collections</h2> September 17 & 18, 2016
Weekly: 197 envelopes returned	\$ 2,726.00
Loose:	\$ 224.50
Total Offertory:	\$ 2,950.50
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
Improvement Fund: 9 envelopes	\$ 591.00
Fuel Fund: 25 envelopes	\$ 292.00
Boiler Fund: 13 envelopes	\$ 136.00
LaSalette Seminarians: 62 envelopes	\$ 606.00
Loose:	\$ 283.05
Miscellaneous: 2 envelopes	\$ 6.00
Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!	

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING resumes this Fall at Saint Mary Parish! Would you like to learn how to lose weight, eat real food, achieve peace with food and keep your weight off? Peace with food is possible in Christ! Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study - DVD program devoted to helping those who struggle with food or other temptations. There are no weigh-ins. The holidays are a perfect time to start! **A One-King Orientation** will be held at the Parish Center on **Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7pm.** Hope to see you there!

Each year the **Knights of Columbus** ask for your support for individuals with physical or intellectual disabilities. **Knights will be collecting donations following Masses on October 11 & 12.** Your generous support will be greatly appreciated. Please let the Knights know of local persons that might be eligible for a grant for items such as a wheelchair, vehicle wheelchair lift, or home accessibility improvements. Information can be requested from: Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 337, Westfield, MA 01086-337 or www.massachusettsstatekofc.org We look forward to seeing you soon.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE Practice now! The event date is **October 16.** The K of C Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill—the penalty kick. Open to all boys and girls, ages 9—14. Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards). Winners progress to the district, regional, state and international levels. Prizes awarded at all levels. Free registration; Contact info and sign-up: Sir Bob at 413-575-5177. **Held at the field behind St. Mary Academy, 519 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow.**

ARE YOU A PRACTICING CATHOLIC?

There are times when the staff needs to verify the status of a parishioner as a **practicing Catholic.** This usually occurs when someone is asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation. It also occurs when a couple present themselves for marriage or when parents register a child or apply for financial assistance from one of the area Catholic schools. At these times, we must be able to present confirmation of **active participation** in the Church.

In order to do this, it is most important that we have a record of active, registered parishioners who use their weekly envelopes so that we may keep our records correct and verify the status of our parishioners when requested. We do appreciate your understanding and help with this.

BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study/Faith Sharing Group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:45 in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Agawam. Contact Mikie Cook at 413-786-3773

DIVING INTO FALL: A YOGA JOURNEY
September 29 and every Thursday until Nov. 17th,
6:30 - 8:00pm, Genesis Spiritual Life Center, Mill St.,
 Leader: **Kathy Niedzielski**
 Align your inner and outer self with this eight week yoga series. For information phone: 413-562-3627 or online @ GenesisSpiritualCenter.org

BETWEEN ME AND GOD THERE IS NO IN-BETWEEN Leader: **Margaret Galiardi, OP**
Saturday, October 1st, 9:30am - 3:00pm
Genesis Spiritual Life Center, Mill St

Do you know this space of "no in-between" in your relationship with God? Have you experienced it, however fleetingly-at the ocean or in the forest, or in moments of silent prayer wherever? Join us for an exploration of the pathway to this sacred space. For information phone: 562-3627 or online @ GenesisSpiritualCenter.org

ROSARY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS OCT. 2

The **Dominican Nuns of West Springfield** cordially invite all to take part in their annual **Rosary Sunday Devotions at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2.** This will include the blessing and distribution of roses, recitation of the rosary, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The monastery is located at 1430 Riverdale Street.

RENOVATIONS TO ST. MARY CHAPEL

In our continuous efforts to improve our facilities and services, please be informed that St. Mary Chapel at the cemetery on Southampton Rd. will be undergoing a renovation and refurbishment programmed for October 1st. The renovations are expected to be completed by November 15. The St. Mary Chapel will not be available for use during these dates. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

ST. MARY CEMETERY - WESTFIELD and ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – W. SPRINGFIELD: Decorations should be removed by Oct. 1. Christmas logs/Winter decorations can be placed in the cemetery beginning December 1.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

A Spiritual Journey for Healing after Abortion

The next one is scheduled for October 28 to 30.

Rachel’s Vineyard retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. During the weekend we gather as the suffering Body of Christ and minister to each other in His name. Share exercises focusing on God’s forgiveness, compassion and mercy. There are psychological exercises that help work through repressed grief and anger. The retreat concludes with a memorial service. For info call 452-0661. Calls are confidential.

Jesus and Mary, we love you, save souls!

POLISH FOOD FOR SALE

Starting October 1st there will be packages of frozen pierogi, golumbki and kapusta for sale in the cafeteria after weekend Masses. Bring some home to enjoy for a quick meal. Supplies are limited but there are three varieties of pierogi: cabbage, cheese and potato & cheese.

FALL FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st prize \$1,000.00 - Lynn Arthur
- 2nd prize - \$300.00 - Joanne Barry
- 3rd prize - \$200.00 - Christine Lusher
- 4th prize - \$125.00 - Marie Worden
- 5th prize - \$100.00 - Anne Zielinski
- 6th prize - \$75.00 - Judy Pickford
- 7th prize - \$50.00 - Tom Bannish
- 8th prize - \$50.00 - Kenneth Wood
- 9th prize \$50.00 - Crista Cannata
- 10th prize \$50.00 - Linda Jean Zielinski

Congratulations and thank you for your support!

100 INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENTS NEEDED:

WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 11 am.

WHERE: St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish.

WHY? To sign up GRANDCHILDREN for prayers

Don't let your loved ones be left out. All grandparents are worried about the many evils that our children are facing today. **Let's do something about it!** Join us and counteract these present evils with prayer. What better gift could you give them? Everyone of you counts and bring your friends. **Come hear our special guest speaker** tell how you and your grandchildren can help needy children around the world in Jesus' name *For information or a ride call Alicia B. at 568-0123. Sponsored by The Catholic Grandparents Association.*

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST & FOUND

Please check the "Lost & Found" box in the vestibule on the side near the Parish Center. There are glasses, prayer-books, rosaries, jewelry, mittens, hats, toys, etc.

PARISH REGISTRATION / UPDATE

If you are new to our parish, or have a new address or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to: Holy Trinity Parish, 335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085. *Thank you!*

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ cell _____

_____ New registration _____ Change of address

_____ Moving out of parish _____ Want envelopes

UPRIGHT PIANO & ELECTRIC ORGAN

Please call the office for contact information if you would like to adopt an older spinnet-size electric organ or a 100 year old upright piano, free for the taking, but must be removed within a few weeks from a house in Westfield.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY RESUMES IN OCTOBER

The Pitch League starts on Wednesday, **Oct. 5 at 7 pm.** The first Society meeting will be on Wednesday, **Oct. 12 at 6:30 pm** followed by the Pitch League. All men of the parish are invited to join. Any questions, contact Dennis Pike at 413-538-7672.

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Saturday, October 1, 9 am to 1 pm

Holy Trinity will once again host a recycle day for electronics, appliances and anything with a plug. Please bring any electronic items to the parking lot, to include but not limited to: Computer towers, laptops, scanners, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuum, answering machine, fax, speakers, compact discs, circuit boards, radios, modems, fans, video equipment, game console, Xbox, etc., tape players, typewriters: \$5ea. Microwaves, exercise equipment, lawn mowers, dehumidifiers, snow blowers, small-engine items, monitors, etc.: \$10 ea. **TV's:** up to 24" \$15 ea.; 25" to 31" \$20 ea.; 32 to 35 \$25 ea.; 36 and larger, wood console and projection TV \$30 ea. **AC units...**\$15 small dorm refrigerators, \$10; washers, dryers, stoves \$20 ea.; large refrigerators. \$25. Cables, keyboards, car batteries or tools: No Fee. Also **Bicycle Recycle:** Bring your unwanted old or new bicycle and drop it off, it will be reused again. Mountain, Road, BMX, Cruiser, Old/New, Kids, etc. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused. Any kind of bike or condition is a good one.

HELP NEEDED!!! Please call and volunteer.

We need one person to be part of a team to clean the church on the second Saturday of each month.

NEW COMMITTEE NEEDED for the TAG SALE
Our Tag Sale has grown over the last few years and has become more work than just a few people can do. If we are going to hold this great fundraiser of \$3,500 again, we need a committee to take it over. We will not be able to accept donations until this committee takes charge. **So please do not drop off items now!**

WEEDERS NEEDED FOR OUR SHRINE, ETC.
If you can spare some time please come and pull weeds. You can make this a time to meditate or pray as you help keep the shrine or the front of the church neat and weed-free. These areas belong to the whole parish to enjoy.
If you have already come, THANK YOU!