

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

***The Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time***



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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

Parish Building Maintenance: Frank Gaulin, Jr.

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 – JANUARY 16

12:10 pm: the souls in purgatory R/B T.M.

TUESDAY – JANUARY 17 St. Anthony

12:10 pm: the souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 18

12:10 pm: Janet Isaacs
R/B Joanne & Don Osowski

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – JANUARY 19

12:10 pm: for all parishioners

FRIDAY – JANUARY 20

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – JANUARY 21 St. Agnes

4:00 pm Vigil: Emily & John Dusza
R/B daughter MaryJane Stec

SUNDAY – JANUARY 22

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am: Frances Rudat *2nd anniversary*
R/B Diane & Wade Brunelle

8:30 am (Polish): Maria & Stanisław Pluciennik
R/B son & family

10:30 am: Josephine & Edward Majeski
R/B son Paul & family

6:30 pm Rel. Ed. Mass: Bernice Cruz
R/B family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 1/15

Judy Peczka R/B Irene Nomakeo

LITURGICAL ROLES

January 21 & 22

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Mary Corliss, Robert Nomakeo, Maureen Wroblewski

7:00 am Reader: Joe Vaschak

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Betty Lafield, Maria Misterka, Jane Wood

8:30 am Reader: Barbara Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Hal Beattie

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Eugene Jeneral, Rebecca Wood, Cheryl Rothermel



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January 15, 2017**

I will make you a
light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.

-- Isaiah 49:6b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm -- Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading -- All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel -- John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

Walk With Me

Walk with me, O Lord I pray.
Give me strength throughout
the day.

Take my problems big and small,
Lift me when I tend to fall.

Walk with me O Lord I pray.
Prompt me what to do and say.
Let me feel you always there.
Lift me when I feel despair.

--Helen Parker



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

Kevin Haluch, Joanne LeBeau, Phyllis F., Lucille Gintowt, Donna Capell, 3 Barbaras, Frank, Todd Becotte, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, David Dolinski, 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 the safety of all in this winter weather.

Rest In Peace: Victor Krawczyk (former parishioner)

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



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JAN. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Please plan accordingly.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

A Calendar Raffle Fundraiser for the month of February is on sale for **\$5 a chance at weekend Masses** and at the parish office during business hours. This will offer the opportunity to win a cash prize each day during the month of February. You can win more than once since all tickets sold are in the drawing each day. Take extra tickets to sell to your friends and family.

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* presents classes from **7 - 8:30 pm** on the first and third Thursday of each month through May at our Parish Center. **Next class is Thursday, Jan. 19.** Come learn more about our Catholic faith. All are welcome.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Thank you to Irene Macutkiewicz for the donation of an upright vacuum cleaner for the church.

Thank you also for the following memorial donations:

Boiler Fund: *In memory of Stanley Boguszewski* from Dianne Magdycz, Christine Strong, John & Jeanne Genna, Peggy & Bill Merrill, John & Joanne Whalen, Frank & Evelyn Mazut, Daniel & Sarah Fisher, Michelle Rollins, Doug & Joanne Rollins, Michelle Anderson, Ellen Warga, Karen & Matthew Ossen, Phyllis & Bob Stanisewski, Joanne LeBeau & family, Jane Chapitis, Sandra and Stanley Boguszewski.

In memory of John Urban from John & Czesia Biegalski, Patricia Rix, and Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Sargent.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

2016 CONTRIBUTION REPORT for INCOME TAX FILING

Contributions received after Jan. 1, 2017 cannot be back-dated to 2016. When requesting the 2016 Yearly Contribution Report please include a **Business-size Stamped Self-addressed Envelope and the following form filled out completely.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ Tel.: _____

HOLY TRINITY PARISH SECRETARY

There will be an opening for parish secretary here at Holy Trinity when Kathy Armstrong retires in the near future. It is a part-time position of approximately 30 hours a week. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Fr. René as soon as possible.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TREE DONATIONS

Our parishioners were very generous this Christmas with gifts for the Holyoke Soldiers' Home. Many clothes, toiletries and cards & stationary were brought to them.

God bless each and every one who was so generous.

Debbie Dion and Bozena Jaworowski

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.



Weekly Collections

January 8, 2017

Weekly:	135 envelopes	\$3,254.00
Loose:		\$ 268.00
Total Offertory:		\$ 3,522.00

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

Improvement Fund:	29 envelopes	\$ 337.00
Fuel Fund:	26 envelopes	\$ 323.00
Boiler Fund:	4 envelopes	\$ 62.00
Christmas:	5 envelopes	\$ 80.00
Solemnity of Mary:	6 envelopes	\$ 55.00
Elms College:	21 envelopes	\$ 217.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

OPEN HOUSE AT MONASTERY HEIGHTS**Senior Living Community**

110 Monastery Ave., West Springfield, Monday, January 16th. Is it time to have a conversation with your loved one about senior living? Are they lonely, missing medications or not eating well? We have the solution!

Join us for an Open House on Monday, January 16th (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), at 10 am or 2 pm. Contact: Michelle Noel Plante, Marketing Coordinator to schedule a personal consultation and tour. Call 781-1282, ext. 116 or email: Michelle.Plante@LandmarkSeniorLiving.com

People, Passion, Purpose – That's Landmark Life!

MARCH FOR LIFE ON JANUARY 27th

Pro-Lifers will once again journey to Washington, D.C. to join hundreds of thousands in standing up and declaring that abortion destroys life. Please join us for the March for Life on Jan. 27, 2017. There are busses which will bring youth to the youth rally and busses that go to other events. Limited tickets are available for youth so please call soon. The cost is \$64 per person, financial help is available. Please call the office at 413-583-5034 to register. Donations to help defray the cost are appreciated. Please send payment to **Pioneer Valley Massachusetts Citizens For Life**, P.O. Box 96, Ludlow MA 01056

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any woman, man, couple, grandparent or sibling who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This powerful experience allows the soul to speak its sorrow, as participants enter the grieving process, identify effects the abortion had and release deep of anger, shame, and guilt that frequently accompany an abortion experience. **The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on March 10-12.** If you or a friend are hurting from an abortion experience don't delay, take the first step toward healing. For more information or to register for a weekend call 413-452-0661. All calls are confidential. Or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org

ST. MARY PARISH MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

We gather every Tuesday morning at 6:30 am in the Lower Church for prayer and fellowship. Any adult man interested in joining us is welcome.

Anxious Parents & Family Members Support Group, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, every 2nd & 4th Monday at **7:00 - 8:00 p.m.** A confidential and free support group for those who are living with drugs in the family. The group is led by Jim Greer, M.S., Substance Abuse Educator & Pastoral Counselor. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Springfield: Mercy Hospice offers Support Groups for Widows, Widowers and Partners on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. **Pre-registration is required by calling 413-827-4218.**

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **Jan. 16** Rev. Steven Amo; **17** Rev. Robert White, CSS; **18** Rev. René Parent, MS; **19** Rev. Robert Coonan; **20** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; **21** Rev. Albert Breton, (died 1-1-17); **22** Rev. Donald LaPointe (healing).

Also, extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

READ ALOUD FROM BOOK ON DOROTHY DAY

Kate Hennessey, granddaughter of Dorothy Day, renowned Catholic convert, author, pacifist and founder of "The Catholic Worker House", will read from her new book *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty* on **Wednesday January 25th at 7:00 pm** in the **Willits-Hallowell Conference Center at Mt. Holyoke College, 26 Park St, South Hadley, MA.** The Center is handicapped accessible. The Catholic Communications ministry of the Diocese of Springfield is among this event's community co-sponsors. There is no charge for this event and light refreshments will be served.

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR PURPLE HEART TRAIL

A community and Veterans project is now under way to raise funds for the purchase and installation of signs along Route 202, from Holyoke to Southwick. This route will be designated as the Westfield Purple Heart Trail honoring the many men and women who served their country and were awarded this medal. We are looking for donors who will help with this undertaking. Persons and businesses who donate will be acknowledged in writing as well as named on a plaque to be hung in City Hall. Donations can be made out to the **American Legion 454**, P. O. Box # 367, Westfield, MA 01086. (Purple Heart Trail). Donations are tax deductible. For more information, please call Mary O'Connell at 413-218-4344 or email: moconnell25@comcast.net or Don Wielgus at 568-7767, email: herbie_myrna@comcast.net.

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND

Please check the "Lost & Found" box in the vestibule on the side near the Parish Center. There are glasses, books, jewelry, mittens, hats, toys, etc. Whatever is unclaimed will be donated to charity or thrown out.

RESPECT FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Respect for the Blessed Sacrament in Catholic churches is shown by genuflecting (kneeling) upon entering and leaving the church and when passing in front of the tabernacle. Please advise your children & grandchildren about these customs and the reason for them. If because of physical limitations you cannot kneel, a respectful bow is permitted. **Also, chewing gum, food and/or drinks should not be brought into the church.**

Genesis Spiritual Life Center, Mill St., Westfield hosts many events. Contact: 562-3627

or online GenesisSpiritualCenter.org for information.

LIFELINE SCREENINGS THIS WEEK

at Holy Trinity Parish Hall on Jan. 18. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call NOW 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemember. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package that includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

A THANK YOU FROM ELMS COLLEGE

Your contributions to the annual Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms help us continue to be true to our mission of educating reflective, principled, and creative learners in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Working together, the Diocese of Springfield and the college will continue to provide learners of all ages with an education rooted in the very best Catholic tradition. We thank each and everyone of you for your gift and helping us continue to build a future of excellence. If you were unable to make a contribution and still wish to do so, call the Advancement office @265-2227.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES are at the front church entrance. **Due to a limited supply, please take a box only if you plan to use them regularly.** Tax benefits apply to these identifiable donations. **If you are not currently receiving adult envelopes and would like to, please call the Parish Office during business hours or drop a note into the collection basket with your name and address. Thank you!**

PLEASE DON'T PASS ON YOUR COLD!

We share a lot of things as part of a Catholic parish family, but one thing we don't want to pass on is a cold. Eucharistic Ministers are taught to wipe the chalice with a clean part of the purificator. Still, if you have a cold or do not feel well, please refrain from receiving from the chalice. It is not required to partake of both species (bread & wine), either contains the fullness of Jesus' presence. If you are not receiving from the chalice it is customary to make a bow when you pass by as a sign of respect. Also, during winter months, some people choose to make the sign of peace through a wave or a bow rather than shaking hands. It is sometimes awkward to adjust but a courteous wave back is a friendly response.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NO CLASS Jan. 15. Jan. 22 class at 6 with Mass at 6:30 to 7:30 pm

EVANGELIZATION PRESENTATION Sunday, Jan. 29 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall

All parents and siblings of our Religious Education students as well as friends, family and all parishioners are invited to attend this speaker with question and answer period to follow.

WINTER DANCE, ZABAWA ZIMOWA, FEB. 4

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, February 4th for a celebration of winter: Dinner 6 -7 pm and Dancing 7 to Midnight. Music by *POLSKI DJ*. Adults \$20; Children 5-12 years old \$5. For tickets call Lucy @413-519-2839 or Kaz 562-9468

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st Reading, Isaiah 49: **"...the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb."**

Every life has purpose, no matter its condition or length.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB RENEWAL

To be part of this monthly fundraiser fill in the coupon below & mail it to Holy Trinity Church, or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". **It is now time to renew your membership for 2017** or give one as a gift. The **cost is \$5 a month or \$60 for the year.** Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". Payment deadline for January is the 22nd.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____



We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **1/16 to 1/22** are: Jose Centeno, Peter Danek, Deborah Dion, Marie Anne Forni, Thomas Galczynski, Tessa Kielbasa, Judy Knapp, Max Kusnierz, Chelsea & Mary Miemiec, Ryan Monczka, Roberta O'Connor, Christine O'Dea, John & Stephen Oleksak, *Clara Placzek*, Louise (Toni) Puza, *Wieslaw Sadkowski*, Salena Silvestri, *Charles Siwek*, Matthew Smialek, Władysław & *Peter Urbanek*, Zachary Zak and *Ronald Zygarowski*.

GOD KNOWS BEST

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out. --Anonymous