

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Sunday of Divine Mercy



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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 – APRIL 24

12:10 pm: Bronisław Smigiel
R/B the Onik family

TUESDAY – APRIL 25 St. Mark

12:10 pm: John Magdycz R/B Cioci Wanda

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 26

12:10 pm: for all parishioners
6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – APRIL 27

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

FRIDAY – APRIL 28

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

4:00 pm Vigil: Frederick Stec *10th anniversary*
R/B wife MaryJane

SUNDAY – APRIL 30

The Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 am: John Kosiorek R/B family
8:30 am (Polish): Janina Pozniak
R/B Stanisława Wysocka
10:30 am: Joseph Bonkowski, Sr. *13th anniversary*
R/B wife & family

Confirmation

Celebrated by Most Rev. Timothy McDonnell

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/23

Phyllis Nomakeo *1st anniversary*
R/B Mary Ann & Bill Hastings

LITURGICAL ROLES

April 29 & 30

Saturday 4:00 pm Readers: Sandra Kielbasa
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Mark Galica, Michael Haley, June Cloutier
Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Gary Forni
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Marie Anne Forni, Barb Zygarowski, Teresa Greenwood
8:30 am Reader: Carolina Onik
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik
10:30 am Reader: Confirmation Class
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Greg Gawron, Teresa Oleksak, Kathy Armstrong



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"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
-- John 20:29b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Our Lord not only taught St. Faustina the fundamentals of trust, and mercy to others, but He also revealed special ways to live out the response to His mercy. These we call the devotion to The Divine Mercy. The word "devotion" means fulfilling our vows. It is a commitment of our lives to the Lord who is Mercy itself.

By giving our lives to The Divine Mercy—Jesus Christ Himself—we become instruments of His mercy to others, and so we can live out the command of the Lord.

Be merciful even as your Father is merciful (LK 6:35 RSV)

Through St. Faustina, Our Lord gave us special means of drawing on His mercy: an Image of The Divine Mercy, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a Feast of Mercy, a novena and prayer at the three o'clock hour—the hour of His death.

These special means are in addition to the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, which have been given to the Church.

Pray three times: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You. (St. Faustina's Diary, 84)

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



Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Maureen W., Maria B., Phyllis F., G.G., Matthew Demars & family, Donna Capell, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Lucille Gintowt, Kaylee Paulson, Joan & Tom K., Eli, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, those with mental illness or addictions, the unemployed, homeless, our youth, our political leaders, all in the military, those who have fallen away from the faith, the souls in purgatory and for the safety of all.

THE SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE EASTER

SPECIAL: We would like to thank all who helped during Holy Week and Easter, all volunteers who cleaned the church on Good Friday, those who decorated the church, the English & Polish choirs for singing, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers.

Special thanks to Fr. René and Deacon Charlie.

We would also like to thank all who donated for the Easter flowers and all who attended services.

May God bless each and every one of you!

TIM O'KEEFE of The Fullness of Truth Apostolate is presenting classes from **7 - 8:30 pm Thursday, April 20.**

All are welcome to these talks on our faith and religion.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS & REMEMBRANCES

Remember your mother or grandmother in a special way during all the Masses on May 14th. There are Spiritual Remembrance cards available at the entrances of the church and on the side windowsills. Fill out the printed envelope and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office and they will be placed on the altar for Mother's Day. The larger, plain envelope contains a card you may give to your "living" loved one as a gift. Any donation is appreciated.

KANSAS-MADE FROZEN PASTRY FUNDRAISER

Thanks to the support of our parishioners and the work of Jeanette Peretti this fundraiser made a profit of \$524.00.

UPCOMING CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sunday, April 30th we will celebrate **Confirmation** at the 10:30 am Mass with Bishop Timothy McDonnell.

Sunday, May 7th we will celebrate **First Communion** also at the 10:30 am Mass.

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Pascal Candle and Flowers on the altar of repose: In memory of Joseph Kielbasa from Jane.

In memory of Kevin Haluch: from Josephine Gusek and

Boiler Fund: from Anne Czelusniak

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK OF MEDITATIONS

Pick up one of these booklets to use as you celebrate the Resurrection. They have been graciously donated by Sr. Miriam Najimi of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary, Marian Center, Holyoke. They have daily Easter meditations. Please take one to use during this season of prayer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATE BOOKLETS

"The Family Fully Alive: Building the Domestic Church" is a booklet of prayers, meditations and activities to enrich your family life. You are welcome to take one.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **April 24** Rev. Jose Bermudez; **25** Rev. Lee Gilbertson; **26** Rev. William Tourigny; **27** Rev. Phillippe Roux; **28** Rev. Mark Stelzer; **29** Rev. David Caron; **30** Rev. John Smegal.

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

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS APRIL 29 & 30

Please think of who you would like to have on the Parish Pastoral Council. You can even nominate yourself. Those with the most nominations will be called to see if they accept being on the ballot. You **NEED NOT NOMINATE:** Wade Brunelle, Deborah Dion, Dennis Hamel, Bożena & Kris Jaworowski, Sandra Kielbasa, Lucyna Lewinski, Maureen Nomakeo, Steve Oleksak or Wanda Pluciennik. They are already on the council or not eligible to run this year. So try to think of some other parishioners that can serve our parish.

The election will take place on May 20 and 21.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR MASS INTENTIONS

There are no days without Mass intentions for 2017. We are now able to add other intentions for only 2 Masses each week. These are called "collective" Masses. Please call the office during business hours with your Mass requests to see if the date you want is available.

Weekly Collections

April 8 & 9, 2017

Weekly: 239 envelopes	\$4,633.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 460.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$5,093.00

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

Improvement Fund: 23 envelopes	\$ 304.00
Fuel Fund: 25 envelopes	\$ 453.00
Boiler Fund: 11 envelopes	\$ 121.00
Bishops Overseas Relief: 1 envelope	\$ 100.00
Black & Indian Missions: 1 envelope	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers: 32 envelopes	\$ 426.00
Easter: 8 envelopes	\$ 76.00
Good Friday: 7 envelopes	\$ 57.00
Rice Bowl: 1 box	\$ 350.00
Miscellaneous: 2 envelopes	\$ 25.00

Easter, April 15 & 16, 2017

Easter: 207 envelopes	\$5,080.00
Weekly: 66 envelopes	\$ 882.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 725.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$6,687.00

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

Improvement Fund: 4 envelopes	\$ 30.00
Fuel Fund: 24 envelopes	\$ 325.00
Boiler Fund: 8 envelopes	\$ 60.00
Holy Land/Good Friday: 55 env. & loose	\$ 680.00
Easter Flowers: 4 envelopes	\$ 145.00
Mother's Day Rem.: 3 envelopes	\$ 35.00
Miscellaneous: 4 envelopes	\$ 45.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity

First-Saturday Mornings with the Men of St. Joseph (MOSJ) Saturday, May 6, 7:30 AM-8:30 am at St. Peter's/St. Casimir's Parish Hall, 34 State Street. All men are invited for coffee/donuts, fellowship and an inspiring talk. Our speaker for May will be Fr. Ryan Sliwa. Father's topic will be; "The Maiden of Nazareth and the Father of Monks: What They Teach Us About Sanctified Masculinity." Cost: No charge but Good-Will offerings are welcomed. For questions about the MOSJ or our gatherings please contact Tim Murphy: 627-9518 or Paul McKenna: 568-4319.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ® WEEKEND

For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated - there is a special heartache in finding oneself alone again. DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN of all ages are encouraged to attend a Beginning Experience ® weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. **The Beginning Experience Weekend will be held May 5 – 7, 2017 at the Archdiocesan Conference Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield.** The weekend begins Friday evening, May 5, and continues through Sunday afternoon, May 7, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee is \$235 per person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay, as well as a follow-up event. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call Victoria at 860-993-2384. For more information, go to:

www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut

Beginning Experience is endorsed by the Archdiocesan Family Life Office of Hartford.

THE 100th JUBILEE YEAR OF FATIMA

Our Lady of Fatima Church, 438 Winsor St., Ludlow will have a Novena in preparation of the Centennial of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima from **Thursday, May 4 to Thursday, May 11 at 7 pm.** Future events will be held on the 13th of each month. *See our bulletin board.*

ROSARY AT STANLEY PARK on SAT. MAY 13th

All are welcome to gather at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Stanley Park (to the left of the Carillon Tower) at 12 noon to pray the Rosary. This little shrine is made out of stones and sits at the edge of the woods.

CAMP HOLY CROSS in GOSHEN, MA

Camp Holy Cross, 108 Cape St., is now accepting registrations for overnight camp the weeks of July 9 and July 16 for children 8 to 15. Register at campholycross.org or call 413-684-0125. The overnight camp is \$340 per week. Day camp options are also available

Come with family & friends to see the free movie: THE 13th DAY followed by a talk given by St. Mary's Fr. Ryan Sliwa: "Living the Message of Fatima"

One day can change the world forever.

April 29th, at 6:30pm, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 10 Hawley St., Northampton, MA

Refreshments will be available

Call Brenda: (413) 221-4372

MONTHLY MINI RETREAT IN HOLYOKE

Join Fr. Sean O'Mannion, national director of the Guard of honor of the Sacred Heart, on the last Sunday of each month from 3 to 5 pm at the Immaculate Conception Church, 54 N. Summer St., Holyoke. It will begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a talk on the Sacred Heart spirituality, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Benediction.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st Reading, Acts 2: "...they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's needs." Gifting and sharing results in growth, respect and holiness.

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.

POLISH JUNIOR LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish Heritage. Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to student completing their Sophomore year of college; the Josephine Karwoski Scholarship is awarded to a female graduate student or a returning student. Info and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org (applications).

Deadline for application materials is May 1, 2017.

We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for **4/24 to 4/30** are: Michael Andwood, *Leonard Colson*, Francis Gaulin III, Alyssa Graham, Krzysztof Jaworowski, Matthew Kessler, Dorota Kuzmicki, *Veronica Matthews, Marilyn McNeil*, Mary Meacham, Gay Megliola, *Jean Midura*, Barbara Pilecki, Michael Sadowski and *Barbara Urban*.

**FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY
SERVICE Sunday, April 23 at 1 pm**

Come join us as we celebrate the Sunday of the Divine Mercy with Eucharistic Adoration at **1 pm**, Confessions, English and Polish, **1-1:50 pm**, Rosary at **1:30**, Mass at **2 pm** followed by adoration and praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at **3 pm**.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—"MOANA"

Kid's Night In, Parent's Night Out, Friday April 28th at 5:30 pm, *Moana* will be showing in the parish center hall. A great opportunity for a parent's night out or a peaceful night to yourself. Drop off kids (age 5 and up) for a fun night of crafts, snacks, pizza, and a movie. Or bring the kids (all ages) and stay to enjoy the fun yourself. The movie will begin around 6:30 for those interested in just movie & pizza. We will be playing & doing crafts for the first hour. Hope to see you there.

HOLY TRINITY TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

Our Tag & Rummage Sale will be held on **Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Parish Center Hall**. Donations are now being accepted. Needed are all types of clothing, accessories, tools, sporting goods, and house-wares.

ROSARY SOCIETY CHINESE RAFFLE WINNERS

1. \$50 N.Elm Butcher Block & 7. Bunny Tree—MaryJane Stec
2. 4 Movie Tickets—Teresa Greenwood
3. \$25 Butcher Block G.C. & 21. Mr. Coffee—D. & L. Arthur
4. \$25 Friendly's Gift Card—Marie Zorek
5. \$25 Big Y Gift Card—Ann Bannish
6. \$25 Wings 23. Candle & 27. Baby Basket—J. Douthwright
8. Cookie Baking Basket—Ela Armstrong
9. Summer Picnic Basket—Kay Caputo
10. Guest Basket—Michael Danek
11. Paparazzi Jewelry Basket—Marilyn McNeil
12. Holiday Paper Goods Basket—Diane Brunelle
13. Small Tool Basket—Elizabeth Franklin
14. Scrabble Basket—Alina Slowik
15. Tea Basket—John Biegalski
16. Adult Relaxing & Coloring Basket—Doris Bonkowski
17. Baker's Basket—Linda Zielinski
18. Adult Coloring Basket #1—Susan Kusnierz
19. Seaside Basket—Betty Ptaszek
20. Baking Dish with Carrier—Steve Oleksak
22. Adult Coloring Basket #2—Sandra Boguszewski
24. Glass Casserole Set—Richard Benoit
25. Children's Basket & \$10 Target gift card—Peter Zaleski
26. Boy Basket #2—Mary Trzepacz
28. Baby Girl Basket—Kathy Tassineri
29. Stuffed Animal & Candy Basket #2—Rosemary Banach
30. Boy Basket #1—Ronnie Wojcik
31. Stuffed Animal & Candy Basket #1—Jeanne Wainwright
32. Girl's Basket—Teresa Meyers
33. Boy's Basket #3—Rose Boguszewski
34. Easter Candy Basket—Shelley Kusnierz
35. Lego #1 DC Super Heroes—Mary Ann Holmes
36. Lego #2 Minecraft—Caroline Bianca
37. Lego #3 Nexo Knights—Larry Zabielski

HOLY TRINITY PARISH SECRETARY

There will be an opening here at Holy Trinity when **Kathy Armstrong retires in the very 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

April 23 from 6 to 7 pm

also

A PRESENTATION BY TIM O'KEEFE

of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* in the Parish Hall. For the convenience of parents this will also be from **6 to 7 pm** and **ALL parishioners, family and friends are welcome**.

STANLEY JEMIOLO SCHOLARSHIPS

These three scholarships are given out each year in loving memory of Stanley Jemiolo, who worked so hard to provide this benefit. High School 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 Church
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, 2017 to:

Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

SUNDAY, MAY 21 ROSARIAN UNITY LUNCHEON

The annual Rosarian Unity Luncheon will be held at St. Mary Parish, 30 Bartlett St., beginning with recitation of the rosary at 1:15 p.m. Mass will be at 2 p.m. with a luncheon to follow in the high school gym. Rosarians from St. Peter and St. Casimir's, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Trinity and St. Mary's parishes are invited to attend. Tickets are \$18 and are available from Sandy Kielbasa. Checks must be made out to **Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary**.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Springfield needs your support. Please prayerfully consider making a gift. Help your neighbors in need and make your gift today at iobserve.org. No amount is too small—every dollar counts! **So far, 83 parishioners of Holy Trinity have donated \$8,363.00.** *God bless you!*

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB: To be part of this monthly fundraiser mail your name, address and telephone number to Holy Trinity Church, or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". The **cost is \$5 a month or \$45 for the rest of the year**. Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". **Payment deadline is April 23** for the April 30th drawing.