

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Fourth 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 - 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 – May 8

12:10 pm: Bronisław Smigiel
R/B Czesia Pasterkiewicz

TUESDAY – May 9

12:10 pm: living & departed of the Bessette & Massey families R/B Marie Anne Forni

WEDNESDAY – May 10 St. Damien of Veuster

12:10 pm: for all parishioners

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – May 11

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

FRIDAY – May 12

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

12:00 Wedding: Michael Johansen & Andrea Brodeur

4:00 pm Vigil: Fr. René Parent, M.S. on the 41st anniversary of his ordination R/B a friend

SUNDAY – May 14 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY



7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (Polish) 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Masses are for the intention of all mothers of the parish and those listed on remembrance envelopes.

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/7

Connie Lostus birthday blessings of good health
R/B her sister Pat Galanski

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 13 & 14

Saturday 4:00 pm Readers: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

June Cloutier, Maureen Wroblewski, Michael Haley

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Larry Lafield

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Teresa Greenwood, Betty Lafield, Barbara Zygarowski

8:30 am Reader: Jolanta Sadkowski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Hal Beattie

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Debbie Dion, Teresa Oleksak, Diane Brunelle



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He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

-- 1 Peter 2:24a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalms -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel -- The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time this Sunday, May 7, 2017 are:

Matthew Bussell

Chase Finnie

Jayson Gaugh

Adam Jaworski

Alina Kozikowski

Keira Kuzniar

Gabriella Pichardo

Julia Pilecki

Thomas Speckels

Clinton York

Dylan Zaleski

As you celebrate your First Communion today, remember that Jesus' love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you. May you remember to thank God often for the gift of your life.



Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers at this very special time in their lives.

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



Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Maureen W., G.G., Brenda D., Matthew Demars & family, Theresa, 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYER GIVEN BY OUR LADY OF FATIMA

*O my God, I believe, I adore,
I hope and I love Thee.*

*I ask pardon for those who do not believe,
do not adore, do not hope,
and do not love thee.*



MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL 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. Fill out the printed envelope and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office **by Friday, May 12th** and they will be placed on the altar for Mother's Day. The envelope contains a card you may give to your "living" loved one as a gift. Any donation is appreciated.

CORONATION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

All parishioners are invited on **Mothers Day, May 14th**, to pray the **Rosary at 10 am** and stay for the **10:30 am Mass** when the Rosary Society will hold the Coronation of the Blessed Mother. A very short business meeting will follow.

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* is presenting classes from **7 - 8:30 pm Thursday, May 18th**. All are welcome to these talks on our faith and religion.

CONGRATULATIONS

DEACON CHARLES WAINWRIGHT celebrates

12 years as deacon on May 5

FR. LUKE KRZANOWSKI, M.S. celebrates

30 years in the priesthood on MAY 9 and

FR. RENÉ PARENT, M.S. celebrates 41 years May 15

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

*Our Lady of Fatima, ask your Son to grant our priests
abundant courage to proclaim the truth at all times.*

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **May 8** Rev. Donald LaPointe (*healing*); **9** Rev. Andrew Gorczyca, MIC; **10** Rev. Msgr. Daniel Liston, JCL; **11** Rev. Gary Dailey; **12** Rev. Matthew Lamoureux, MIC; **13** Rev. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC; **14** Rev. George Greenway, Jr.

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

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARDS

Please be sure to check out the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church. Flyers regarding activities in both our parish and others in the area are posted for your benefit. The boards are not identical. The little one by the garage side entrance only has a few highlights. There are also booklets and pamphlets in the bookrack in the vestibule as well as in baskets on the bench at the side exit. You are welcome to take any that you could use.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS MAY 20 and 21

Thank you to all who made nominations last weekend. Fr. Rene will be contacting those with the most nominations to see if they accept being on the final ballot.

"REAL TO REEL" TIMES DURING MAY

Due to NBC sports programming in May, the weekly diocesan newsmagazine "Real to Reel" will air on a special day and time, **Sunday, May 7 at 6:30am** that week only. "Real to Reel" will then be off for two Saturdays and resume at its regular time of 7pm on Saturday May 27 on 22News WWLP. For those who also get Catholic TV, "Real to Reel" will air at its regular times on that network, seen on Cable Channel 268 on Sunday at 8 p.m., Thursday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 a.m.

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! **96 parishioners have donated \$10,118.00.**

Thank you for supporting our Diocesan programs.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, John 10: "...he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice..."

When it comes to life issues, many leaders lose their voices due to political correctness.

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.

|  | <i>Weekly Collections</i> |
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| <i>April 29 & 30, 2017</i> | |
| Weekly: 202 envelopes | \$3,701.00 |
| Loose: | <u>\$ 351.60</u> |
| Total Offertory: | \$4,052.60 |
| <i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i> | |
| Improvement Fund: 8 envelopes | \$ 63.00 |
| Fuel Fund: 13 envelopes | \$ 205.00 |
| Boiler Fund: 81 envelopes | \$ 975.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 184.31 |
| Holy Land/Good Friday: 1 envelope | \$ 10.00 |
| Easter: 5 envelopes | \$ 145.00 |
| Home Missions: 2 envelopes | \$ 11.00 |
| Mother's Day Rem.: 39 envelopes | \$ 537.00 |
| Rice Bowl: 1 bowl | \$ 10.06 |
| <i>Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity</i> | |

OPEN HOUSE AT PROVIDENCE PLACE

Looking for assisted living apartments? Come to an open house on **May 21 at Providence Place at Ingleside, 5 Gamelin St., Holyoke.** Call 534-9700 or visit: providenceplace.org for details.

PRESENTATION ON LOCAL REFUGEE AID

Please attend the next program of the **Welcoming and Assisting Refugee Ministry (WARM)** at the **First Congregational Church, 18 Broad Street, Westfield on Thursday, May 11 from 6:30 till 8.** You will hear “The Refugee Experience: In Their Own Words,” stories from three New Americans who have seen it all and are now happy, contributing members of area communities. The media offers a view of people young and old, forced to leave home and family due to threats of death in their own countries. We see little of the years in cold, damp refugee camps and know less of the long and tedious process of gaining refugee status and the privilege of resettlement in safety.

VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN MAY 11

starting at 10 am, in the Holy Spirit Chapel at St. Michael’s Cathedral, Springfield, 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.

“MARY POPPINS” by POPE FRANCIS HIGH

Come enjoy the Broadway Musical “Mary Poppins” presented by the Pope Francis Players at Central High School, 1840 Roosevelt Ave., Springfield, on **May 19 & 29 at 7 pm and May 21 at 2 pm.**

15th ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION

To honor the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Sunday, June 11th, 1-4 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St., Northampton (rain or shine). Beginning with Confessions and guest speaker Fr. Anthony Gramlich, MIC, Rector of The Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, who will speak on the message of Our Lady of Fatima and its significance for the times that we are living in, followed by a **Rosary Procession** through downtown Northampton, which will return back to the church for the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,** with a reception to follow. For more information call George or Brenda at 413-221-4372, or visit our website at: www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com Like us on Facebook.

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.

THE 100th JUBILEE YEAR OF FATIMA

Our Lady of Fatima Church, 438 Winsor St., Ludlow is having a Novena in preparation of the Centennial of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima now through **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.

***Cursillo* (*kur-see-yo)* means “short course in Christianity.”** The intention of the Cursillo Movement is to give each person a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them. To learn more about this vital and active lay movement in the Diocese of Springfield, contact The Cursillo Movement of Western MA @precursillowma.com or visit our website: www.cursillowma.org **The Women's Weekend will be the end of May of 2017.**

CatholicTV has a robust social media presence on YouTube, apps for droid and iOS, Pinterest, blog, Twitter and Facebook. Stay in touch to learn about CatholicTV, America’s Catholic Television Network. The CatholicTV Monthly offers the programming schedule free of charge to subscribers, sign up at www.CatholicTV.com

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 pm at Mary Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd., Springfield.**

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO MATT TALBOT

A Perpetual Novena to Matt Talbot, patron of the addicted and those who love them, is held on **Wednesdays during the 5:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St., Springfield.**

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.

HOLY TRINITY TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

Donations are still being accepted.

The Tag Sale team would like to extend a thank you to all who have donated to our fundraiser which is coming up on **Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Parish Center Hall**. Donations are still needed and appreciated to make our Tag Sale another great success this year. Once again, thanks from the Tag Sale Team!

Please call the office at 568-1506 or stop at the office door during business hours to have the garage door opened for you to drop off items. No large furniture or large appliances can be accepted.

Also needed are volunteers, both men and women, to help set-up during the last three weeks of May. Please call the office and leave your name and phone number.

THE ROSARY: Won't you say a rosary for grace in our world? Lift up the soldiers in war zones, or the protection of children in the womb. Invoke Mary's blessings for vocations, or healing for a friend. Whether it be a personal intention or the intentions of our Church, the rosary can be said anywhere, anytime, anyplace. Free rosaries (made and donated by Marie Anne Forni) can be found in front of the Blessed Mother's altar. Let us lift each other up in prayer.

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Have you ever forgotten to take a bulletin, or wished you could check one from a recent week? Now you can. Just visit our Parish Website www.holytrinitywestfield.com to access the bulletin on-line. Paper copies for the past week are also available on the top right of the book rack in the vestibule of the church. Feel free to take one.

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND BOX

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 by May 29th will be put in the Tag Sale.

We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. *Sto Lat!*** Birthdays for **5/8 to 5/14** are: Daniel Armstrong, Mary Atwood, *Joseph Banach*, Dominika Blair, Michael Carmel, Jonathan Downs, Robert Gajda, Paul Gallagher, Matthew Gawron, Marcel Guzik, Aneta Kisała, *Joseph Niedzielski*, *Monika Nowak*, Laurie O'Strander, Giada Rossi, *Austin Sadowski*, Frank Wronski, Mildred Young, Hailey Zanolli and *Zachary Zelazko*.



(Birthdays ending in a 5 or 0 are in italics.)

TRUST: Blessed are they who place themselves in the hands of Jesus. He will place himself in their hands. --Anonymous

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**.

PARISH SUGGESTION BOX: Our Catholic faith is one of our greatest treasures. Fr. René, our parish staff and our Pastoral Council invite you to tell us how our faith community can work even better together. Perhaps you have a question about our religion. Perhaps you have a compliment or want to share joy about something that was uplifting or brought you happiness. Perhaps you have a suggestion that would help our parish family. Please put your comments, congratulations or concerns in the Suggestion Box at the right side of the vestibule in the church. Fr. René checks this box weekly. If you are requesting a response, kindly include your name, email or home address or telephone number.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

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| 1st | \$200 | #300 | Michael & Linda Rowbotham |
| 2nd | \$100 | #275 | J. Olga Colson |
| 3rd | \$75 | #136 | Daniel Ciejek |
| 4th | \$75 | #223 | Raymond Sadowski |
| 5th | \$75 | #8 | Anne Czelusniak |

Prizes are drawn each month on the last Sunday of the month. To be part of this fundraiser mail your name, address and telephone number to Holy Trinity Church, or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". This also makes a great gift. The **cost is \$5 a month or \$40 for the rest of the year**. Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". **Payment deadline is May 21** for the May 28th drawing. Thank you to all who take part in this drawing.