

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Thirteenth 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
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Parish Director of Music Ministry: Korey DeGray Bruno 562-7350

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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 3 Saint Thomas

12:10 pm: Melanie Midura
R/B John, Czesia & Matt Biegalski
 For all parishioners

TUESDAY – July 4

Independence Day

8:00 am: Walter S. Zygarowski
32nd anniversary
R/B Barbara & Ronnie



WEDNESDAY – July 5

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

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – July 6

12:10 pm: living & departed of the Wolkowicz & Nowak families
R/B family

FRIDAY – July 7

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – July 8

4:00 pm Vigil: departed of the Tenerowicz & Brueno families
R/B Gertrude Tenerowicz

SUNDAY – July 9

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am: souls in purgatory
R/B Marie Anne Forni

8:30am: Edward Walewski
R/B Irena Urwan

10:30am: John & Celia Kennedy
R/B niece Joanne LeBeau & family

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Sebastian & Edmund Glebocki, Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Elaine, Barbara Rosienski, Bill, 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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

Whoever welcomes you
 welcomes me

Mt 10:40



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—Genuine hospitality is highly praised.
 (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a)

Psalm – “For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.” (Psalm 89)

Second Reading - We must consider ourselves dead to sin.
 (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11)

Gospel – Whoever does not take up the cross is not worthy of Christ. (Matthew 10:37-42)

Congressional Prayer for the Fourth of July

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psalms 33:12, Eternal God, stir Thou our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

(offered by Chaplain, Reverend Edward G. Latch on Wednesday, July 3, 1974.)

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 7/2

Andrew Galanski *4th anniversary* R/B wife Pat

LITURGICAL ROLES

July 8 & 9

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 June Cloutier, Michael Haley & Frank Dawicki

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Jane Wood

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Joe Vaschak, Diane Vaschak & Marie Anne Forni

8:30 am Reader: Wanda Pluciennik

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Nicholas Rossi

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Rebecca Wood, Greg Gawron & Diane Bedor
Choir: Debbie Dion

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIBRARY

Our parish library now has over a dozen audio CD's to make your commutes and family vacations more profitable. One of the CD's is based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. It combines a history of Poland with St. John Paul II and Mary's intervention to help the Polish people.

Make your summer vacation a time to grow in your faith. Visit the Holy Trinity Parish Library in the back of church.

2018 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The new Mass Book for 2018 will be open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle **starting Tuesday, July 11** 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.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

200 Club 2nd quarter proceeds \$1,906.75

David & Joan Smith—donation

In memory of Josephine Gusek from The Edmondson family, and in memory of Josephine Gusek and sons

Robert & James Gusek from Raymond Duda.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Our Lady of Good Success, pray that your Son will grant a haven of peace in His Sacred Heart to all priests, especially those newly ordained.

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **July 3** Rev. Tomasz Ryba, OFM Conv., **4** Rev. Adrian Benoit, **5** Rev. Robert Gentile, **6** Rev. John Gawienowski, **7** Rev. Msgr. Homer Gosselin, **8** Rev. Donald LaPointe (Healing), **9** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (Healing).

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Matthew 10: "...and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me..."

Recognizing the Prime Giver of life results in an appropriate love of that gift.

A SAINTLY DEFINITION

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.--*Coventry Patmore*

INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE—JULY 4



The only Mass for the day will be at
8:00 am.

Please come and pray for our country and its leaders.

The Parish Office will be closed.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"One Family, Many Gifts", this year's theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal, calls on each of us to unite in one mission to share God's blessings. As we approach the summer months filled with beautiful weather and relaxation, let us be mindful that many of our brothers and sisters in need still face daily struggles. As Catholics we are called to serve. By supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Springfield, you can help our friends and neighbors in the community. To those who have given a heartfelt word of thanks! If you have not yet participated in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, please call 413-452-0637. Online donations may also be made at www.diospringfield.org/aca and remember every dollar given is greatly appreciated and will help your neighbors here in western Massachusetts. So far this year **131 parishioners have donated \$14,727.00.**

Thank you for supporting our Diocesan programs.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD:

There is a popular new show on Netflix that teens are watching entitled "13 Reasons Why". The premise of the book and series revolves around a teenager who takes her life by suicide and leaves 13 cassette tapes that explain her decision to end her life. We urge all parents and guardians to talk with your teens about this series. An article about it can be found at:

<http://iobserve.org/2017/05/diocesan-staff-urge-parents-caregivers-todiscuss-13-reasons-with-chlidren/>.

Parish Giving		<i>Weekly Collections</i>	
		<i>June 24 & 25, 2017</i>	
Weekly:	187 envelopes		\$ 4,099.00
Loose:			280.00
Total Offertory:			\$ 4,379.00
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>			
Improvement Fund:	12 envelopes		\$ 110.00
Fuel Fund:	17 envelopes		\$ 235.00
Boiler Fund:	79 envelopes		\$ 1,061.55
Peter's Pence:	37 envelopes		\$ 378.00
Miscellaneous:	2 envelopes		\$ 11.00
<i>Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity</i>			

Our diocese will be celebrating the **32nd World Youth Day on Saturday, July 8, from Noon-5pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Ludlow.** This year Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the faith of Mary, who says in the Magnificat: "The Mighty One has done great things for me." All high school youth and young adults are invited to celebrate the joys, sights and sounds of the World Youth Day by participating in various prayer experiences, workshops, activities, music, food and Mass with Bishop Rozanski. Advance registration is required and a free-will offering will be taken at Mass. Registration forms are available at the diocesan website at www.diospringfield.org/youth-ministry-events.

ALERT TO ALL CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS: Prayer Meeting time changed to TUESDAY, JULY 11, at 11 am due to the Tuesday, July 4th Holiday. Please join us at St. Peter and St. Casimir Church at 22 State St., Tuesday the 11th. Make sure and stay for our July picnic. Call Alicia B. for more info at 568-0123. We always welcome new prayer warriors! Mark your calendars.

BUS TRIP TO St. ANNE SHRINE in FISKDALE
Come with us and celebrate **St. Anne's Feast Day, Wednesday, July 26th, 9 - 4 pm.** The schedule includes being part of a special healing Mass and anointing service, listening to interesting speakers including the mother of "Little Audrey" Santos, join in saying the rosary led by the "Children's Rosary" from CT., and enjoy the lunch reception. A tour along the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs) and the outdoor Stations of the Cross will also take place. The bus departs St. Peter & St. Casimir parking lot on State St, Westfield at 9 am and returns at 4 pm. Call Alicia B. at 568-0123 for more information and **sign up by July 10. Cost is \$18 for the bus. Expect Miracles !**

Genesis Spiritual Life & Conference Center, Mill St., in Westfield is pleased to announce that its Program and Retreat Calendar is available. Please call 413-562-3627 to receive a copy in the mail or go online at GenesisSpiritualCenter.org to join the mailing list or to view the online calendar.

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents
A Catholic ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Please join us. All are welcome.
Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
At St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA
One-Day Spiritual Retreat on August 5

For more information on this and other retreat times and locations, call (617) 542-8057 or visit www.emfgp.org

ALL KIDS AGES 2-18 EAT FREE THIS SUMMER
No questions asked.... Just show up at any of the area sites Monday -Friday from July 5th -August 18th to receive a free lunch! *All participants have the chance to win a free book every day!*
See bulletin board for details and locations.

CHURCH OF DIVINE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
The annual Picnic of Divine Mercy Parish will be held on the parish grounds, Main St., Three Rivers on Sunday, July 23rd from 12 noon to 8pm. An outdoor Polka Mass at 11:00am will precede the picnic. The Eddie For man Orchestra will play for the Polka Mass from 2pm to 7pm for your dancing and listening pleasure. There will be Polish & American foods, along with a chicken barbecue from 12noon to 2pm. (contact Fred Orszulak @ 413-283-5620 for chicken barbecue tickets); Come and enjoy arts & crafts, homemade pastries, various refreshment & food booths and raffle for cash prizes totaling \$2,500.00. *Free admission & parking Rain or Shine!*

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION
St. John the Evangelist Parish in Agawam is seeking a part time (24 hours per week) Parish Secretary. Areas of responsibilities include, but are not limited to: schedule Masses, baptisms, weddings and funerals; maintain parish calendar; oversee operations and security of the church building, parish center, and grounds; secretarial and related office services to the Pastor, members of the parish staff, and various parish committees; assist the Pastor in planning and coordinating various activities, including weekly parish bulletin, greeting and referring visitors, correspondence, maintenance of files including distribution and mailings; must be versed in an understanding of Catholic teachings and practices, skilled in the use of standard office equipment, and possess organizational detail and computer skills, including knowledge of MS Office with particular emphasis in Word, Publisher, Excel, and Outlook. *Please contact John Kozub and the parish Finance Council at 413-786-8105 or e-mail to office@stjohnagawam.org.*

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is beginning for Fall Religious Education. Classes start on Sunday Sept. 24th. We are looking for teachers, co-teachers, aids and subs. We are also looking for some volunteers that are good with electronics to go through the classrooms to check out the TV's/, DVD/and VCR's. Please contact the parish office or Sharon Czarnecki 537-6002. or email czarnsharon@aol.com

GIANT TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

We are already accepting donations for next year's tag sale. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office or the garage during normal business hours. Jewelry and jewelry boxes are needed for next year's tag sale. The boxes will be used to display the jewelry. Please drop off all jewelry at the Parish Office to Alicia Haluch, HTC Bookkeeper.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Holy Trinity Parish is totally dependent on the generous stewardship of its parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, makes possible our many parish activities and services, as well as the maintenance and use of our buildings. Please write the amount of your gift on your offertory envelope. Your loose check will only be recorded in the parish data base if you are a registered parishioner. Thank you!

DID YOU MISS LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN?

Leftover bulletins can be found in the upper right hand corner of the book rack in the vestibule of the church. You can also check our website for bulletins, Parish Pastoral Council minutes, Liturgical Roles and Schedules.

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, home address or telephone number.



FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are now available for the Grand Money Raffle that is the main event at our Parish Fall Festival. They will be sold before and after weekend Masses and at the parish office during office hours. If you are able to help on weekends please call Diane Zanolli at 562-0046. Please try to sell them to your friends, relatives and co-workers. Thank you.

Our FALL FESTIVAL is going to be on Sunday, September 17th. We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to get involved with this year's festival please contact Steve Oleksak at 568-6686 or the parish office at 568-1506. Prizes and donations are also needed. Plan to come make pierogi in August.

We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for **7/3 to 7/9** are: Katrina Arona, Ewa Brancewicz, Danuta Brysz, Giuseppe Cannata, Patricia Connors, Michael Danek, Bernard Dion, Paula Downs, Vera Florek, Tadeusz Grabowiec, Amanda, Kelsey and Stephanie Grant, Tyler Hardie, Nicholas Hoskin, Stella Kaleta, John Lakoma, Dolores Maciorowski, Kateri Montanaro, Phyllis Nacewicz, Natalia Pikula, Matthew Rybak, Daniel Scanlon, Michele Soverow, Lorraine Templeton, Michael Urbanek and Deacon Charles Wainwright.



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

200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	#73	Donald Nemec
2nd	\$100	#118	Joellyn Osowski
3rd	\$75	#110	Jane Kielbasa
4th	\$75	#22	Fran Zering
5th	\$75	#226	Dominick Nomakeo

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 \$30 for the rest of the year.** Make checks to "Holy Trinity 200 Club". **Payment deadline is July 23rd** for the July 30th drawing. Thank you to all who take part in this drawing.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____