

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

PARISH OFFICE

335 Elm St., Westfield, MA 01085
tel. 413-568-1506 fax 413-572-2533

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER 413-568-4352

HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE: www.holytrinitywestfield.com

Pastor: Rev. René L. Parent, M.S. fr.rene@comcast.net

Deacon: Charles Wainwright deaconcharlie@comcast.net

Parish Secretary: Annette Perry htoffice@comcast.net

Bookkeeper: Alicia Haluch aliciawh@comcast.net

Religious Education Grades 1 - 11: Sharon Czarnecki 537-6002

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: call the office

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

Polish Choir Leader: Lucyna Lewinski 527-3388

Community of Faith: Dennis Hamel

Youth Ministry: Jeanette Peretti

Parish Building Maintenance: Frank Gaulin, Jr.

Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle

Parish Council Chairperson: Lucyna Lewinski



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

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.

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.

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– February 12

12:10 pm: Janet Isaacs
R/B Goddaughter Alicia

TUESDAY – February 13

12:10 pm: Anna (Mary) Niedzielski
R/B Dianne Magdycz
For all Parishioners

WEDNESDAY – February 14 Ash Wednesday

12:10 pm: Francis Jaeger (5th anniversary)
R/B wife

7:00 pm Mass
(No Holy hour of Adoration)

THURSDAY –February 15

12:10 pm: Millie Reid
R/B daughter Kathleen & husband Carl

FRIDAY – February 16

12:10 pm: Communion Service
12:45 pm: Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm: Polish Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY– February 17

4:00 pm: Walter B. Zygarowski (13th anniversary)
R/B wife Cathy

SUNDAY – February 18

First Sunday of Lent

7:00am: Walter B. Zygarowski
R/B Barbara

8:30am: Stanislaw, Jerzy, Waclaw & Ela Grabowiec
R/B Kazia & Grabowiec family

10:30am: David Adasiewicz
R/B mom, Paul, Steve, Kathy & Nina
Carrie Organek
R/B husband John & son

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 2/11

Regina & Matthew Niemiec
R/B Maureen Nomakeo



Rest in Peace ~
~Mary Jane Stec
~ Fr. Gerald Biron, M.S.

Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish from 1994-1998

Please remember them in prayer.



February 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

A leper came to him (and kneeling down) begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-42).

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

Ash Wednesday February 14

12:10 pm Reader: Joanne Rollins

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Teresa Greenwood, ()

7:00 pm Reader: ()

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Frank Dawicki, Greg Gawron

February 17 & 18

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Maureen Wroblewski, June Cloutier, Mark Galica

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Joanne Rollins

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Larry Lafield, Douglas Rollins, Teresa Greenwood

8:30 am Reader: Krzysztof Jaworowski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Hal Beattie

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Teresa Oleksak, Debbie Dion, Diane Brunelle

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



Dorothy, Elaine, Barbara Rosiensi, Bill, Matthew DeMars & family, Theresa, Donna Capell, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Laura & Edward Danek, Lillian & Natalie Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Lucille Gintowt, Kaylee Paulson, Bernie B., Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan & Tom K., Eli, Emil Onik, and Neva, 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.

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. **February 12** Rev. John Chwalek, **13** Rev. Donatus Ironumas, **14** Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, **15** Rev. Joseph P. Marchese, **16** Rev. Luis G. Salcedo **17** Rev. Andrew Gorczyca, MIC, **18** Rev. Matthew Lamoureux, MIC.

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION Feb. 11 ~ From today's Gospel, Matthew 6: "**When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you.**"

Gifts are to fill the need of another, not of self.

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 or flu. 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 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.



Valentine's Day is for Christian Love

- ♥ Valentine's Day is for honoring love; to show those we love we care. Red hearts with tender sentiments, we send, our love to share.
- ♥ So on Valentine's Day we're reminded of our very first Christian goal: to love the Lord with all our heart and all our mind and soul.
- ♥ To love our neighbor as ourselves we are also told to do,
- ♥ So let's live our love by the Bible; It's God's word, flawless and true.
- ♥ If we give this Christian Valentine first, we'll never run out of love,
- ♥ For infinite love will come to us from God in heaven above.



What eye has not seen,
and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered
the human heart,
what God has prepared
for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us
through the Spirit.

- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

February 3 & 4

Weekly:	211 envelopes	\$3,379.00
Loose:		\$463.00
Total Offertory:		\$3,842.00
Improvement Fund:	50 envelopes	\$532.00
Fuel Fund:	9 envelopes	\$295.00
Boiler Fund:	12 envelopes	\$105.00
Elms College:	1 envelope	\$10.00
Church in Latin America	1 envelope	\$20.00
Miscellaneous:	3 envelopes	\$25.00

Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills.

God bless your generosity!

Children's Offertory envelopes are now available at the side door of the Church.



We ask that you help us preserve the reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers, cellular phones and other electronic devices while at church.

RESPECT FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Respect for the Blessed Sacrament in Catholic churches is shown by genuflecting (knéeing) 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, food, chewing gum and/or drinks should not be brought into the church.

Immediate Preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults**
 Adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith but have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in an immediate preparation process. The program includes a retreat program. The retreat will be held on May 5th from 9am to 2pm and the cost is \$20. Please see bulletin board for details.

WEIGHTY
An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.

Lent & Easter Brought to Your Phone



In observance of the Holy seasons of Lent and Easter, a special feature has been created on your "my parish app". Starting on Ash Wednesday Feb. 14, daily Lenten reflections will be available to you **ALL 40 DAYS of Lent** (Feb.14 to March 28).

Not Connected? **Get connected now** by downloading "my parish app" today. Text APP to 88202 to download our parish app. See church entrances for cards with details.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:



~In memory of Mary Jane Stec
 ~ From Doug & Joanne Rollins
 Walter & Fran Bazanchuk
 Barbara Page
 Dianne Zanolli
 Peter & June Cloutier

~In memory of Robert Garcia
 ~ From Nancy & Dana Kizdzior
 Tarrell Family
 Rose Boguszewski
 Dianne Magdycz
 Edward & Lillian Kulpa
 Dorothy & Francis Gwozdz
 Frances & Edward Zering
 Patricia Galanski

~In memory of Anna (Mary) Niedzielski
 ~ From Maurzen Nomako

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

PILGRIMAGE TO LA SALETTE, FRANCE

Father Hector LaChapelle, M.S. is leading a Pilgrimage to La Salette, France, May 14-24. We would like to invite parishioners and clergy from other La Salette parishes to join this Pilgrimage. See the flyer on the church bulletin board for details.



Rummage & Tag Sale News

We are accepting donations now for our 2018 tag & rummage sale. Items and clothes including tools, fishing equipment and miscellaneous hardware can be dropped off at the garage during normal office hours. Please call the office at 568-1506. We can accept everything except large furniture and large appliances. Jewelry & jewelry boxes can be left at the office in care of Alicia Haluch. Everything will be greatly appreciated.

2017 CONTRIBUTIONS- INCOME TAX FILING

Contributions received after Jan. 1, 2018 cannot be back-dated to 2017. When requesting the 2017 Yearly Contribution Report please include a **Business-size Stamped Self-addressed Envelope and the following form filled out completely.**

Name: _____
 Address: _____

JANUARY 200 CLUB WINNERS:

1st	\$200	# 23	Ann Zielinski
2nd	\$100	# 22	Thomas Kennedy
3rd	\$75	# 20	Maureen Murphy
4th	\$75	# 244	Catherine Zygarowski
5th	\$75	# 231	Anne Marie (Lis) Malinowski

CONGRATULATIONS: The Next drawing will take place February 25, 2018. Please have all money in by February 22, 2018. The cost is \$5 a month or \$55 for the rest of the year. Make checks to *"Holy Trinity 200 Club"*.



PARISH COUNCIL

Do you have **A suggestion** for our parish? **A question?** **A Concern?** Contact our **Parish Council** with any of your thoughts and ideas.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class on Feb. 11 and 25. **Vacation on Feb. 18**

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:

- 3/29 Holy Thursday 7pm – Reader, 2 EM's
 - 3/30 Good Friday 3pm– Reader (Eng)
 - 4/1 Easter Sunday 8:30am Reader (Eng), 1EM
 - 4/1 Easter Sunday 10:30am–Reader (Eng), 1EM
- Please call the office if you are available for any of these times. **Thank You!**



The Rosary will be recited in the church every day **during the week** at 11:30am beginning Ash Wed. 2/14 until Fri. 3/23.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

The Calendar Raffle Fundraiser for the month of February is now in progress. Winners will be drawn daily by Fr. René and posted in the bulletin weekly. A list will also be on the bulletin board. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser and thank you to all who helped sell the tickets. **Good luck to all!!!**



2/1	\$20	# 208	John Oleksak
2/2	\$20	# 135	Michael Haley
2/3	\$20	# 10	Deborah Dion
2/4	\$50	# 395	Wanda Pluciennik
2/5	\$20	# 312	John Pretola
2/6	\$20	# 163	Chris Strong



Volunteers Wanted to help form a committee to assist with the planning & operation of a 3v3 basketball fundraising tournament to be held here at Holy Trinity (date to be determined). **1 weekend event (Fri/Sat)** Please call Annette at the parish office if interested 568-1506.



We wish the following members of our parish a very Blessed & Happy Birthday! **Sto Lat**

Birthdays for 2/12 to 2/18 are: Edward Burzdak, Donna Capell, Robert Capell, Jacob & Jamie Collier, Alice Colson, Jane Desorcy, Madeline Goodwin, Dennis Hamel, Monika Grabowiec, Michael Grant, Karen Hardie, Wolf Herzog, Anna Jedziniak, Emil Onik, Julia Pilecki, Tracy Racicot, Sylvia Sklarski, Theodore Speckels, Joan Ugolik, Sally Weatherwax.