

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

Third Sunday Of Lent

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 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- March 5

12:10 pm: John & Cecylia Zelazko
R/B sister-in-law Alicja Zelazko

TUESDAY - March 6

12:10 pm: Mary Jane Stec
R/B Genowefa & Edmund Glebocki
 souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien

WEDNESDAY - March 7

12:10 pm: Mary Jane Stec
R/B John & Czeslawa Biegalski

6:30 PM: Holy hour of Adoration

THURSDAY - March 8

12:10 pm: Lionel Labelle
R/B Frank & Sandy
 For all parishioners

FRIDAY - March 9

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

SATURDAY- March 10

4:00 pm: Philip Masciadrelli
R/B Laura & family

SUNDAY - March 11

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00am: Frances Brown
R/B Les & Ronnie Wojcik

8:30am: Helen Lukaszek
R/B Wegrzyniak family

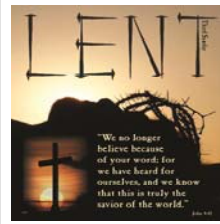
10:30am: Mary Jane Stec
R/B Onik family

6:45pm: Jan Socha
R/B Marie Anne & Gary Forni

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 3/4

Sister Mary Viventia Kielbasa
R/B Jane & Sandra

Merciful Father You are the source of all comfort. We know that those who live in your LOVE enter your Heavenly Kingdom after death. Please WATCH OVER the souls of our dear departed as they journey to be with you . Please COMFORT the grieving and offer reassurance to the bereaved and help us to remain STEADFAST in our faith so that we may be reunited with our loved ones in HEAVEN when our time comes to pass into eternal LIFE.

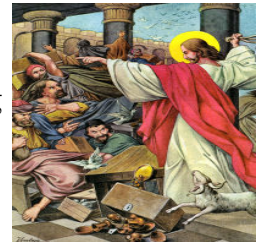


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While We were still sinners Christ died for us.

-Romans 5:8

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading -- God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3; 7-8; 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.
Psalms -- Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.
Second Reading -- We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.
Gospel -- Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

March 10 & 11

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Sandra Kielbasa
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 June Cloutier, Maureen Nomakeo, *Mary Corliss*
Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Joe Vaschak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Diane Vaschak, Douglas Rollins, *Larry Lafield*
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:
 Diane Brunelle, Greg Gawron, *Debbie Dion*

*Please let Annette know when you are **NOT** available during April, May & June ASAP.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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, Madeline C., Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Bernie B., Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan & Tom K., Eli, Emil Onik, Kazimierz, Warren, Monika Laz, 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. **March 5** Rev. Msgr. Daniel Liston, JCL, **6** Rev. Vincent M. O'Connor, **7** Rev. Steven Montesanti, **8** Rev. Albert Scherer, OFM Conv., **9** Rev. Piotr Pawlus, **10** Rev. Warren Savage, **11** Rev. Daniel Pacholec.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE March 3-4 ~ From today's Gospel, John 2:25: **"...and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He, himself understood it well."**

Do not doubt God's mercy nor your own repentance even in the most grievous sins against life.

GRANDPARENT'S PRAYER GROUP

St. Peter & St. Casimir will be showing **The Life Story of Pope John Paul II and Divine Mercy**

March 6, at 10a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Social Center.

Shut-In Communion Service

With the **Easter Season** upon us. If you or a family member are in the hospital, nursing home or home-bound and would like to receive communion or there are any changes to your living arrangements or needs. Please call the office for a visit.



"Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life."

-Pope Francis

~Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death.

Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. I would now like to consider the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Lk 16:19-31). Let us find inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion.

From The Vatican, 18 October 2016

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:

~In memory of Lucille Gintowt

From: Teresa Greenwood

~In memory of Mary Jane Stze

From: Teresa Greenwood

*Thank you and may God bless you
For your generosity.*



February 10 & 11

Weekly:	196 envelopes	\$3,661.00
Loose:		\$248.00
Total Offertory:		\$3,925.00
Improvement Fund:	14 envelopes	\$125.00
Fuel Fund:	20 envelopes	\$244.00
Boiler Fund:	83 envelopes	\$766.00
Boiler Loose:		<u>\$169.89</u>
Boiler Total:		\$935.89
Black & Indian Fund:	3 envelopes	\$35.00

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

God bless your generosity!



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Your prayerful contribution combines with those of other faith-filled Catholics in western Massachusetts to support services to the family & elderly; services to those in need; services to young people; and pastoral and spiritual support services.

“In giving, we receive” is an opportunity to thank God for the blessings in our lives and share your blessings with thousands of brothers and sisters in need. And, it is simple to give....send in your one-time contribution, or make a pledge using the donation card you receive in the mail, or donate online through Jobserve.org and click on the icon entitled, **“In giving, we receive.”** Donation envelopes are available at the church doors. All donations are tax deductible to the extent that the law allows.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE LENTEN GIVING TREE

The Bethlehem House in Easthampton provides help to at risk new mothers. Suggestions for giving are clipped to the tree in the front of the Church. **Unwrapped items should be placed under the tree. Donations will be appreciated from 3/5-3/25. Items needed are:** Gift card to Babies Are Us, Dove *unscented* soap; disposable diapers size 1,4, 5 or 6; *Unscented* baby wipes, baby lotion, shampoo and baby wash; baby bottles, 3 pack plastic; hooded baby towels; Carriers, bibs, blankets booties and diaper bags.

ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE
The Rosary Society Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle will be held on **Saturday, March 24 from 3 to 5:30 pm & on Sunday, March 25 from 7:30 am to 12 noon.** Easter breads from Bob’s Bakery in Chicopee, MA will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. Homemade chicken soup and chili will be sold to go. Homemade pies, cakes, cookies and candies will also be sold. Please stop by and get some delicious desserts and breads for Easter. Our Giant Chinese Raffle always offers many great prizes. **Hope to see you there!**

TAG & RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

Donations **NEEDED** for our 2018 **Tag & Rummage Sale.** Items & clothes including tools, fishing equipment, and misc. hardware can be dropped off at the garage (Jewelry & jewelry boxes at office) during office hours. **Call the office with questions at 568-1506. We accept everything except large furniture & appliances. All ITEMS will be greatly appreciated! !**



Holy Trinity Basketball 3 on 3 basketball

April 27 & 28: age groups 8-10, 11-13, & 14-16. The tournament cost is \$60 per team (Co-ed optional) To register or for more information call or email the office @ 568-1506 or htoffice@comcast.net.

Our Lady of the Cross Parish Presents Maximilian ~ Saint of Auschwitz

This moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be on Friday, **March 9** at 7:00 pm in Our Lady of the Cross Church in Holyoke. Experience firsthand the story of this heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv., who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for a family man in the concentration camp of Auschwitz during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission will be \$12 for adults and \$10 for ages 18 and under. For information and tickets, contact Our Lady of the Cross Parish Office at 413-532-5661.

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts

Now accepting applications for scholarships for college **students of Polish heritage.** Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to students completing their Sophomore year of college; the Josephine Karwoski Scholarship is awarded to a female graduate student or a returning student. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org (applications).

••Braided Pastry••

Order forms are available for the **Braided Pastry fundraiser** at the church exits. All order forms are **due back by March 11th.** Pickup will be on March 22nd at 5:30pm in the parish center cafeteria. **Orders will be received in plenty of time for Easter.** Call Jeanette with any question at (431)532-7326 or email perettij@student.elms.edu.



The Drama Club at Saint Mary High School in Westfield will present their production of the musical "**Footloose**" on March 8, 9, 10 at 7 p.m. at the school. This

classic of stage and screen shows what happens when an outsider challenges a town's ban on dancing. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students/seniors and can be purchased at the door.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **Fridays** of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat.
2. The obligation to **abstain** from meat commences at fourteen (14) years of age.
3. The obligation to **fast** commences at 18 and ends at 59 years of age.

Although the faithful enjoy *freedom or conscience* **No Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.**

PENANCE SERVICE

A Greater Westfield Lenten Penance Service will be held on Sun. Mar. 4 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. Many priests will be available to hear confession.

February 200 CLUB WINNERS:

- 1st \$200 # 140 Linda Ciejek
- 2nd \$100 # 167 Michael Douthwright
- 3rd \$75 # 185 Len Larabee
- 4th \$75 # 146 Bill & Kathy Armstrong
- 5th \$75 # 105 John Organek

CONGRATULATIONS! The Next drawing will take place March 25, 2018. Please have all money in by March 19, 2018. The cost is \$5 a month or \$50 for the rest of the year. Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*".

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield invites you to join us for our **3rd Lenten Series, Faith in Action**, being held Wednesday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm. All Are Welcome! See bulletin board for details.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE:

- 2/20 \$20 # 89 Mary Ann Hamel
- 2/21 \$20 # 32 June Cloutier
- 2/22 \$20 # 361 Diane Bedor
- 2/23 \$20 # 681 Len Larabee
- 2/24 \$20 # 617 Jean Walachy
- 2/25 \$50 # 45 Kathy Pike
- 2/26 \$20 # 152 Mady Colson
- 2/27 \$20 # 655 Joanne Lebeau
- 2/28 \$500 # 686 Susan Kusnierz



Raffle Drawing



ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

March 11 at 2pm

Rosary Members -Please attend!

Plans have to be made for our Palm Sunday Bake Sale & Raffle.

ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

The Rosary Society would like to thank everyone for their continued support for our two major annual fundraisers – Our Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair and our Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle. **Easter is sneaking up on us quickly this year so we are asking desperately for Raffle Prizes for our Palm Sunday Weekend Raffle on March 24 & 25, 2018.** If any Rosary member or parishioner would like to donate a gift card, raffle item(s) or gift basket, we would be truly grateful. Our Raffle baskets are getting very popular among parishioners and non-parishioners alike. It is all because of your donations. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours. **Please put "Rosary Raffle"** on the items you donate and your name & address so you can be thanked. If possible, we would like to have all donations **in by March 17**. If you have any questions, please call Diane Bedor at 413-562-3438 or email or call Alicia Haluch at the Rectory aliciaawh@comcast.net or 568-1506).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



Birthdays for 3/5 to 3/11 are: Michael Altobelli, Joseph Bannish, Jane Burrier, Shaun Bush, Sandra Collier, Theresa DeGray, Joellyn Douthwright, Chase Finnie, Darren Galczynski, Regina Konopko, Gary Lamy, Robert Lucas, Megan Miemiec, Jasmine Montanaro, Jeanette Peretti, David Renkowicz, Joanne Rollins, Kristine Smith, Kazimierz Trzepacz, Tammy Zabik & Jean Zaleski.