

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

Palm Sunday
The Passion of the Lord

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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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

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- March 26

12:10 pm: Wanda Hasbrouck
R/B Grandson
 Souls in purgatory
B/B John & Czeslawa Biegalski

TUESDAY - March 27

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

WEDNESDAY - March 28

12:10 pm: Felix & Karolina Wawrowski
R/B Stanley

6:30 PM: Holy hour of Adoration

THURSDAY - March 29 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm: Mass of The Lord's Supper (bilingual)
 Adoration until 10pm

FRIDAY - March 30

The Passion of the Lord ~ Good Friday

3:00 pm: The Lord's Passion

6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm: Confessions (English)

7:00 pm: Polish Stations of the Cross



SATURDAY- March 31 Holy Saturday

10:am-12:00 pm: Blessing of the Food
 (every half hour in the Church)

8:00pm: Easter Vigil (bilingual)

SUNDAY - April 1

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of The Lord

6:30 am Polish

8:30am & 1030am English



All Easter Masses are for the intentions of Parishioners

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 3/25

Peter Surowy
R/B Teresa, Richard, Mari & Annie

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.

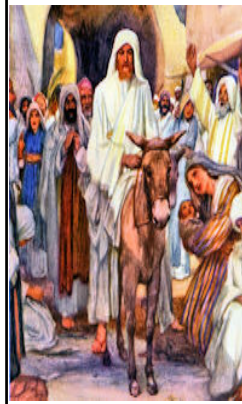
March, 25, 2018 Palm Sunday

The Passion of the Lord

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
 becoming obedient to the point of death,
 even death on a cross

- *Philippians 2:8*

Rejoice in the Lord this Palm Sunday



Almighty ever-living God, who, as an example of humility for the human race to follow, caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

TODAY'S READINGS:

Gospel at the Procession with Palms -- Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading -- In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm -- My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading -- Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel -- The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 -- 15:47 [15:1-39]).

EASTER SUNDAY March 31 & April 1

Saturday 8:00 pm Readers:

Sandra Kielbasa & Bozena Jaworowski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Frank Dawicki & June Cloutier

Sunday 6:30 am Reader: Stanislaw Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanislaw Pluciennik

8:30 am Reader: Teresa Oleksak

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Laura Masciadrelli, Maria Misterka, Ann Mello

10:30 am Reader: Andrew Montanero

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Cheryl Rothermel, Diane Brunelle, Brenda Gawron



PALM SUNDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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, Therese Vecchiarelli, 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 26** Rev. John S. Lis (Healing), **27** Rev. Narciso Eusebio Mamani, **28** Rev. Norman Parent (Healing), **29** Rev. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC, **30** Rev. Merle Lavoie, **31** Rev. Mark Glover, **April 1** Pope Francis (Easter).

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE ~ March 25-26 ~ From today's 1st Reading, Isaiah 50:4~ **"The Lord has given me a well trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them."** Speak: for immigrants fleeing bondage, against assisted suicide, for the unborn's right to live, against prejudice...

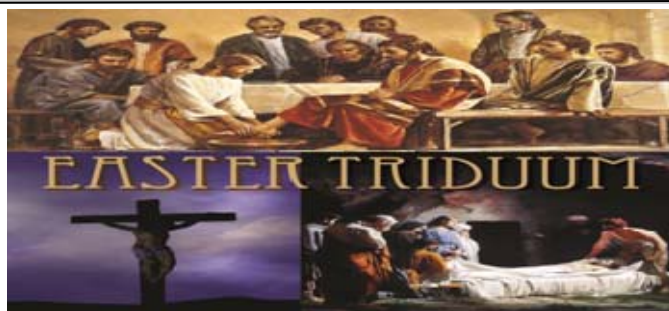


DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:

~A Paschal candle was bought in memory of Joseph Kielbasa Sr. by his wife Janz.

~A donation of \$3,000 was made to the Church by the Rosary society.

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



The Path to Love

Lord Jesus,

*Help us to walk your way of love.
Lead us to serve your people in love.
Reveal to us the path to love,
That all may know your peace.
Amen. ~Holy Land Franciscans*

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education . The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranRev.ciscan.org/good-friday.

March 17 & 18

Weekly:	340 envelopes	\$3,222.00
Loose:		\$377.25
Total Offertory:		\$3,599.25
Improvement Fund:	17 envelopes	\$170.00
Fuel Fund:	52 envelopes	\$824.00
Boiler Fund:	3 envelopes	\$25.00
Parish Mission:		\$353.00
Easter Flowers:	40 envelopes	\$556.00
Miscellaneous:	4 envelopes	\$35.00

Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless your generosity!



From Bishop Rozanski...

Dear parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish. I and some staff from the diocese will be on a pastoral visitation to your parish on 4/17/18. These visitations are an opportunity to better know the parishes in the Diocese and to support the ministries that the church provides for and with you. I hope I will have the opportunity to greet many of you personally with the various activities scheduled for the day.

In case we do not have the opportunity to personally visit that day I invite your thoughts on the following questions which I will explore with the parish staff during my visit.

1. Which ministries or services at Holy Trinity parish have you found especially helpful in supporting you, your family, neighbors and community?
2. How might Holy Trinity best continue or strengthen its ministry for its parishioners and the community?
3. What areas might the church leadership explore to be an even fuller witness of God's love and healing among you?

After prayerful consideration, if you have thoughts on these questions I would appreciate receiving them by email to Sr. Paula Robillard, my assistant, her email address is Paulassi@diospringfield.org. God bless you and thank you for your role in the pastoral visitation of Holy Trinity.

+Bishop Mitchell Rozanski
Bishop of Springfield, MA

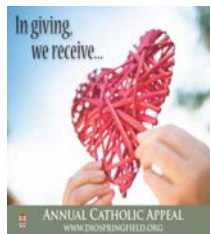


We are looking for help on Good Friday morning March 30th to clean and prepare the church for Easter. We will be working from 9am to 1pm and any help is appreciated.

Also, we are looking for volunteers on Saturday March 31st to put up the Easter Flowers and a final cleaning. This will take place from 9am to noon. ~ Many hands make the work light.

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! !



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

“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 Iob-serve.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. Your prayerful contribution combines with those of other faith-filled Catholics in western Massachusetts.

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).

~NEW PARISHONER MEMBERSHIP~

Through Baptism, we become God's children and brothers and sisters of one another with Christ. Through registration, we become members of the **Holy Trinity family of faith**. *We always welcome new members and hope you will find our parish family a place where your faith will be nourished.* We ask that you fill out a registration form as soon as possible. They can be found in the bookrack or stop in the parish office during office hours. As a parish family, we are committed to share our goods, talents and faith with one another.

THE STANLEY JEZ SCHOLARSHIP is open to University of Massachusetts Amherst students majoring in forestry, environmental science, or arboriculture in either the College of Natural Sciences or the Stockbridge School. Qualified students are ranked in order of consideration by the following:

1. Catholic students from Immaculate Conception Parish, Indian Orchard and **Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield.**
2. Catholic students from any parochial school in the Catholic Springfield Diocese.
3. Catholic students from public or private schools in the Catholic Springfield Diocese and recommended by the Bishop of Springfield.**
4. Catholic students from any Diocese in Massachusetts and recommended by their Bishop.***Letter from the Bishop must be sent to Dean Baker for application to be considered.*
5. Other students in the College of Natural Sciences majoring in forestry, environmental science or arboriculture. Scholarship(s) will be awarded competitively for the next academic year 2018—2019. Returning students must submit a renewal application. Completed applications may be submitted to: Dr. Martha Baker, Associate Dean, College of Natural Sciences, 220 Morrill Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. Deadline is May 1, 2018. ~See Fr. René for an application.



Feast of Divine Mercy
Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
Sunday, April 8, 1-2 pm. Rosary at 1:30pm; Mass at 2pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.
At Holy Trinity Church 333 Elm St.

Rosary Society Installation

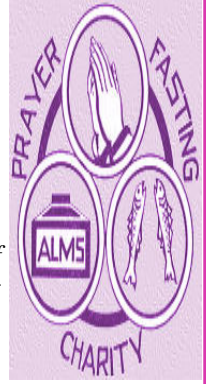
Members who have joined the Rosary Society over the years but have not yet been formally installed during a Mass, please call or e-mail Alicia Haluch, Rosary Secretary 568-9768 (h), 568-1506 (w) or aliciahw@comcast.net. Thank you.



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.

LENLEN 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 of conscience* **No Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.**



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. 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 Parish. *
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, 2018 to:
Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee
 335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

* A practicing parishioner attends Mass on a regular basis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Birthdays For 3/26 to 4/1

ARE:

Thomas Bannish, Rose Boguszewski, Frances Burzynski, Crista Cannata, Kevin Czarnecki, Gloria Czeremcha, Andrew Galczynski, Danielle Jez, Joan Kaczman, Miroslaw Konopko, Teresa Lecrenski, Irene Macutkiewicz, Haley McCormick, Loretta Fedora– O’Connor, Gabrielle O’Dea, Edward Osowski, Marcia Placzek, Josephine Pomeroy, Linda Setian, Beata Siwek, Steven Skarski, Marta Sobczyk, Janina Urbanek, Lawrence Zabielski, Gina Zanolli, Marion Zomek.

