

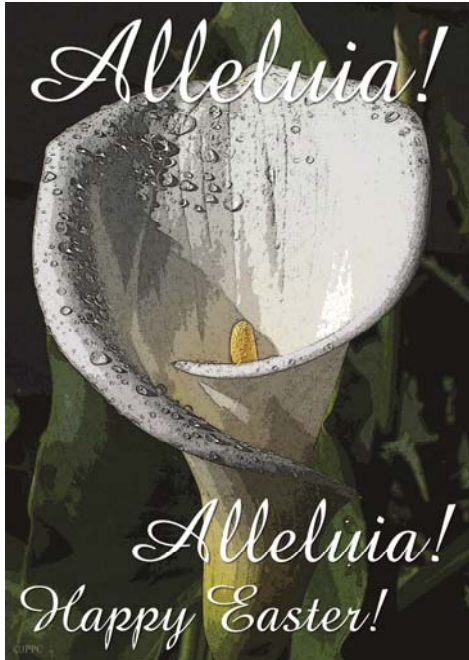
Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

EASTER SUNDAY

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

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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– April 2

12:10 pm: Josephine Taudel
R/B niece

TUESDAY – April 3

12:10 pm: Joseph & Helen Misterka & Stanley
R/B Anne Czelusniak & family

WEDNESDAY – April 4

12:10 pm: Carl Jez (60th birthday remembrance)
R/B family
6:30 pm: Holy hour of Adoration

THURSDAY –April 5

12:10 pm: Felix & Karolina Wawrowski
R/B Stanley
Casimier Brach
R/B wife & family

FRIDAY – April 6

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY– April 7

4:00 pm: Edward Makula & Krystyna Graf
R/B family

SUNDAY – April 8

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 am: Pasterkiewicz Family
R/B Teresa, Richie, Mari & Anne

8:30 am: Jozef Urwan
R/B wife Irene

10:30 am: Alexander Zielinski
R/B wife Anne & family

2:00 pm: living & departed members of the
Bergeron & Forni families
R/B family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/1

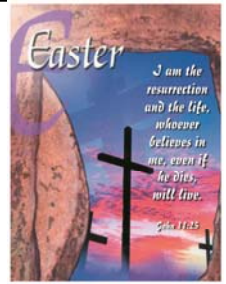
Fabian Nomakeo
R/B wife Irene

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.

**April , 1 2018 Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord**

*When Christ your life appears,
Then you too will appear with him in
glory.*

- Colossians 3:4



O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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 - Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading -All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

(2) Second Reading - Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel --Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

SUNDAY April 7 & 8

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Mary Corliss, Ann Mello, Laura Masciadrelli

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Jane Wood

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Peter Polak, Vicky Polak, Larry Lafield

8:30 am Reader: Czeslaw Kisala

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, Debbie Dion

EASTER SUNDAY

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 Jen-eral, 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. **April 2** Rev. Chris Alar, MIC (Healing), **3** Rev. Andrej Brzezinski, OFM Conv. **4** Rev. Gary Caster, **5** Rev. Michael Gaitley, MIC, **6** Rev. John F. Hurley, **7** Rev. Jonathan Inskip, MIC, **8** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (Divine Mercy).

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE ~ April 1 ~ From today's 2nd Reading, 1 Corinthians 5 ~ **"Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?"**

The "yeast" of sincerity, truth and compassion can raise the value of life in all its stages and conditions.

Polish Easter Blessing

O Lord, who hast blessed five loaves in the desert, graciously give us bread for life's needs.
Almighty God, let not your gifts lead us to sin.
Let not the goblet of sparkling wine induce us to misdeeds. While we enjoy our feast, let us also in charity remember all those who suffer want and hunger.
May not the pleasure of the body stifle the inspirations of thy Holy Spirit, O Lord.

"Do not be afraid. I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for He has been raised, just as He said."

-Matthew 28:5-6



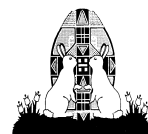
A Prayer for Easter

How wonderful, how marvelous, is Your love, Jesus! To think that You were willing to go through that for me! What a day of rejoicing that must have been when You rose and realized it was all over—You had won the victory! You had accomplished Your mission. You had made the way for the world to be saved. You had gone through the horrors of Hell and death for us, and it was over. You arose in victory, joy, liberation, and freedom from the hands of evil men, never to have to go through that again—and You did it all to spare us the same. Now we can say with the apostle Paul, "O death, where is your sting? O Hades [grave], where is your victory?" (1 Corinthians 15:55-57).

As I think of the seemingly terrible defeat that You suffered and how it resulted in such a tremendous victory, it fills me with wonder and gives me such hope and peace. Surely You and Your love will see me through whatever troubles may come my way, from now till eternity! Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is risen! Allelui,



Once again we are celebrating the most important feast in the lives of all Christians—the feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

This is the time for us to rejoice in the meaning of the Resurrection—the knowledge that Christ has risen and has promised that we, too, will share in His glorious Resurrection.

In this spirit of faith and hope, we wish you a holy and happy Easter.

*Devotedly yours in Christ,
Fr. René and Deacon Charlie*

~JOY WITH NO END~

Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The whole world keep high triumph
And all that is therein;
Let all things in creation
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end.

—John Mason Neale



Weekly Collections March 24 & 25, 2018

*Report will be in next weeks bulletin.
Thank You & 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. Please come and say hello, if you are available at the 12:10 Mass.

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

Calling All Grandparents:
[Prayer Rally for Our Children's Safety in School](#)

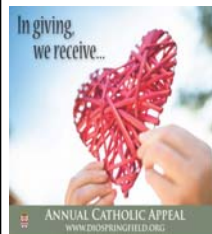


Tuesday, April 3rd, at 11a.m.
 St. Peter & St. Casimir Church,
 22 State St., Westfield, MA

Group prayer is very powerful with GOD.
We need God back in our schools.

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 Iobserve.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.



TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* is presenting a class on Thursday April 5th from 7 - 8:30 pm in our Parish Center cafeteria.

Come to learn more about your faith.

~Diocesan Listening Sessions~

What does the Catholic Church do well? Where is improvement needed? And what should our faith community be doing, that we currently don't do?

These are three questions that Bishop Mitchell Rozanski has put forth to be addressed at diocesan wide Listening Sessions being held over the coming weeks. These 90 minute sessions are open to all and will be held regionally. The goal is for Bishop to hear your thoughts and concerns, so that we can continue walking together on the journey of faith, with renewed commitment to the many needs of our diocesan community.

Please make every effort to participate. Invite family members and friends to join you.

April 12 – St. Thomas Parish – West Springfield

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 4/2 to 4/8 ARE:

Leon Boguszewski, Anthony Caputo JR, Josephine Delekta, Jason Florek, Dwayne Gagne, Karen Gaulin, David Galczynski, Aaron Gallagher, Paul Grant, Katelynn Gough, Genowefa Glebocki, Joanne Janik, Leon Kaczman, Paul Kvitek, Joanne LeBeau, Kerrie Marcoulter, Frank Mazut, Timothy Nacewicz, Robert Nomakeo, Sean O’Dea, Allan Okscin, Kathleen Porcelli, Christine Strong, Anna Urbanek, & Oliver Michael Zalinski.

