

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Third Sunday
Of Easter**

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER 413-568-4352

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Community of Faith: Dennis Hamel

Youth Ministry:

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 16

12:10 pm: Edward, Frederick, Wesley & Richard Puza

R/B sister Jane Kielbasa

TUESDAY - April 17

12:10 pm: living & departed members of the Massey & Bassette families

R/B Marie Anne

WEDNESDAY - April 18

12:10 pm: Frederick Stec (11th anniversary of death)

R/B sons Paul & Chris

6:30 pm: Holy hour of Adoration

THURSDAY - April 19

12:10 pm: Melissa Dufraine

R/B mother & aunts

For all parishioners

FRIDAY - April 20

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY- April 21 St. Anselm

4:00 pm: Frederick Stec (11th anniversary of death)

R/B wife Mary-Jane

SUNDAY - April 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am: Kristin Marie Bixby & Rose Premny

R/B Ken & Sandy Premny

8:30 am: Bronislaw Smigiel

(birthday remembrance)

R/B wife Krystyna

10:30 am: departed members of the Kusnierz family

R/B Mary Kusnierz

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/15

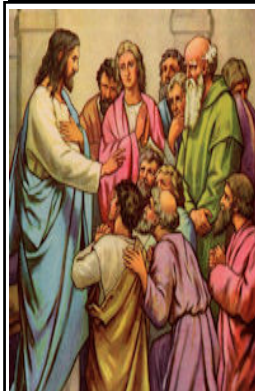
Edwin & Stella Wilk

R/B daughter Alicia

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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*You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
- Acts 2:28*



May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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 -- The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm -- Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading -- The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel -- Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

SUNDAY April 21 & 22

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Maureen Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: Frank Dawicki, Ann Mello, *Laura Masciadrelli*

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Joanne Rollins
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: Maria Misterka, Douglas Rollins, *Jane Wood*

8:30 am Reader: Wanda Pluciennik

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ: Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Sharon Czarnecki

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: Shiela Tenero, Dan Tenero, *Brenda Gawron*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 16** Rev. Allen Alexander, MIC, **17** Rev. Sean O'Mannion, **18** Rev. Tomasz Gorny (Healing) **19** Rev. Anthony Gramlich, MIC **20** Rev. Joseph Powel, OFM, **21** Rev. John Roach, **22** Bishop Emeritus Timothy McDonnell.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE ~ April 14-16 ~ From today's Gospel, Luke 24:48 ~ "...and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name..."

Holy Name Society Annual Breakfast!

Sunday, April 22, 2018, Holy Trinity Church Hall.
7:30 am – 11:30 am. Tickets: \$8.00, kids under 12 eat free!!! Tickets available after all Masses, at the rectory, and at the door.

~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. They can be found in the book rack in the church vestibule 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.



After our solemn commemoration of the last days and death of Our Lord we will spend the month of April celebrating. As Spring breaks forth even nature will join us as buds and blooms begin to surface and we spend this month basking

in the joy of the Resurrection. We continue throughout the entire month our cry, "Christ is risen, Christ is truly risen." The Feast of Divine Mercy offers us the opportunity to begin again as though we were newly baptized. The unfathomable mercy of God is made manifest today if we but accept His most gracious offer. Easter is the feast of feasts, the unalloyed joy and gladness of all Christians. This truly is "the day that the Lord has made." From Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK OF MEDITATIONS

Pick up one of these booklets to use as you celebrate the Resurrection. They have been graciously donated by Sr. Miriam Najimi of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary, Marian Center, Holyoke. They have daily Easter meditations. Please take one to use during this season of prayer.

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

~Fr. René

April 7 & 8, 2018

Weekly:	168 envelopes	\$2,986.00
Loose:		\$424.00
Total Offertory:		\$3,410.00
Improvement Fund:	34 envelopes	\$438.00
Fuel Fund:	14 envelopes	\$201.00
Boiler Fund:	9 envelopes	\$86.00
Divine Mercy:		\$127.50
Easter:	12 envelopes	\$407.00
Good Friday:	3 envelopes	\$22.00
Miscellaneous:	2 envelopes	\$30.00

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. **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.

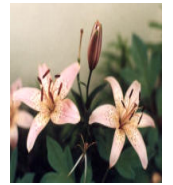
+Bishop Mitchell Rozanski
Bishop of Springfield, MA

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

200 CLUB WINNERS:

1st	\$200	# 38	Dominik Lewinski
2nd	\$100	# 270	Kathy Tanski
3rd	\$75	# 113	Bob Puza
4th	\$75	# 351	Joanne Rollins
5th	\$75	# 37	Matthew Tanski



CONGRATULATIONS: The Next drawing will take place April 29, 2018. *200 Club*.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

The Beginning Experience Weekend is taking place in Connecticut. May 4-6, at the Archdiocesan Conference Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. Weekend begins Fri. evening, May 4, through Sun. afternoon, May 6, concluding with a Mass. The fee is \$265/person, includes program, materials, all meals on Sat. & Sun., two nights' stay, and follow-up event. For info. call Maureen at 860-285-8685 or go to www.beginningexperience.org.



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 local council ***Knights of Columbus*** are asking all Catholic men to join our family, fraternal charitable group. We are holding a membership drive at Holy Trinity church on April 21st & 22nd. Our members will have information available outside the Masses. For questions, contact Grand Knight Greg Perreault at 427-6804. Members will be available in the Parish Center Cafeteria for those who would like more information. Our council has been active for over 100 years and we seek new members.

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.



HOLY TRINITY GOLF LEAGUE

We are looking for new members. We play at Southampton Country Club on Tuesday evenings, tee time start at 4:45 pm. There are six teams with usually 4-5 players per team. Weekly attendance is not required. Players of all skill levels and handicaps are welcome. The league begins April 17. If you are interested or would like more information please call Fr. René.

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* is presenting Talks from 7 - 8:30 pm on the first and third Thursday of each month October through May at the Parish Center. The **Next class is Thursday, 19.** The topic is "Answering Common Objections". Catholics are often confronted with questions about the faith that seem difficult, if not impossible to answer. Catholics should be prepared to respond to such questions, so as to correct error and lead others to saving truth. There is no fee donations to the apostolate are appreciated. *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* can be at 413-568-4429.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING APRIL 15

The Rosary Society meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15 at 2 pm in the Parish Center cafeteria. Recitation of the Rosary in Church at 1:30 pm. Members - Please plan to attend.

HOLY TRINITY TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

Our Tag & Rummage Sale will be held on **Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Parish Center Hall.**

Donations are now being accepted. Needed are all types of clothing for all ages; shoes, accessories such as handbags, hats, gloves, scarves, jewelry and belts. Also, toys, books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl; household & kitchen items and small kitchen appliances; knick-knacks, bedding, linens & curtains; fishing and sports equipment and tools. No large furniture or large appliances can be accepted.

Please call the office at 568-1506 or stop by during office hours to have the garage door opened for you to drop off items.

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 & What my Ambitions Are".

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!

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Birthdays For 4/16 to 4/22 ARE:

Anthony Bannish, Joan Bannish, Richard Blair, James Burzynski, Sandra Dawicki, Jonathan Dion, Jennifer Hartman, Susan Jaczyk, Krystyna Konopko, Irene Kozikowski, Andrew Montanaro, Isabella Montanaro, Anna Pluciennik, Robert Russell, Regina Smialek, Christine Soverow, Richard Stec, Patrick Tenero, Edward Wojtowicz, Constantine Zelazko.

