

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*



## 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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## 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- May 28 Memorial Day**

**8:00 am:** souls in purgatory  
R/B John & Czeslawa Biegalski



**TUESDAY - May 29**

**12:10 pm:** Mary Jane Stec  
R/B John & Czeslawa Biegalski  
Gladys Chrusciel (birthday remembrance)  
R/B daughter Wanda  
Edmund Glebocki  
R/B wife & children

**WEDNESDAY - May 30**

**12:10 pm:** Aleksandra & Antoni Slasinski  
R/B Irene Urban  
Melanie Midura (1st anniversary of death)  
R/B daughter Cynthia Midura -Dennis

**6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

**THURSDAY - May 31**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**FRIDAY - June 1 First Friday St. Justin**

**12:10 pm:** Communion Service

**SATURDAY- June 2 First Saturday**

**4:00 pm:** Nancy Galica  
R/B husband

**SUNDAY - June 3**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**7:00 am:** Dee Baiardi & Don Pighetti  
R/B family  
**8:30 am:** Richard Zelazko (20th anniversary of death)  
R/B wife Alicja & family

**10:30 am:** Brueno & Tenerowicz families  
R/B Gertrude Tenerowicz

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/27**  
John Magdycz & Helen & Walter Zawada  
R/B Dianne Magdycz



Rest in Peace **Stanley J. Ciejek, Jr.**,  
brother of Daniel Ciejek.

**Please remember him in prayer.**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**May 27, 2018**

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son.  
-John 3:16a



God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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 --** Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalm --** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading --** You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).

**Gospel --** I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

**SUNDAY June 2 & 3**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Maureen Nomakeo  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**,  
Mark Galica, Sandra Kielbasa, Maureen Wroblewski

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Peter Danek  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Joellyn Douthwright, Vicky Polak, Maria Misterka

**8:30 am Reader:** Krzysztof Jaworowski  
**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 by June 11th when you are not available during July, August & September.*

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*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., 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.*

**May 28** All Military Chaplains, **29** Rev. Steven Amo, **30** Rev. James Longe, **31** Pope Francis **June 1** Rev. Michael M. Pierz, **2** Rev. Matthew Alcombright, **3** Rev. Piotr Calik.

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

**RESPECT LIFE** ~ 5/27 ~ From today's 1st Reading, Deuteronomy 4: "... ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before?



*Why do we not respect this gift ?*

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:

*~In memory of Edmund Głzbocki~  
from Karl Ozga  
from Francis & Elizabeth Sposito  
from Pat Tours*

*~A donation was made the boiler fund by Michael & Andrza Brodzur.*

Congratulations to **Jeannette Peretti** upon graduating from the Elms College School of Nursing and achieving membership in the International Honor Society of Nursing and the Sr. Nora Harrington nurse scholar program. **Well done Jeannette!**



## The Most Holy Trinity

### God the Father ~

The Church uses the image of the Father – the Creator from which everything flows and has its being – to express the first person of the Trinity. While the Son and the Holy Spirit are not “lesser gods” they do proceed from the Father as God’s own self-gift to humanity.

### God the Son ~

The second person of the Trinity is the Son – Jesus himself, God become man. Catholics believe that God freely chooses to come into human history in the person of Jesus. God becomes like us and dies our human death for us. But because Jesus is God, He cannot be held by death and rises to a new life, supremely better than human experience.

### God the Holy Spirit ~

The third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from both the Father and the Son. Jesus announces that His Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with and in the disciples, to teach and guide them. The Spirit is God’s real presence living within all of us, which brings us inspiration (which literally means “to draw in the Spirit”).

*~God is three “persons” but one “essence.” The Father is just as much “God” as the Son and neither are “more God” than the Spirit.*

“The feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to commit ourselves on the every day events in order to be the leaven of communication, of consolation, and of mercy.”  
-Pope Francis

## May 19 & 20

<b>Weekly:</b>	204 envelopes	\$4,324.00
<b>Loose:</b>		\$387.50
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$4,715.50</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	11 envelopes	\$185.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	57 envelopes	\$867.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	18 envelopes	\$236.00
<b>Ascension:</b>	7 envelopes	\$97.00
<b>Catholic Comm. Mission:</b>	5 envelopes	\$170.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	7 envelopes	\$36.00

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

**~If you are visiting our parish** or have forgotten your collections envelope we now have offertory envelopes at the doors of the church. Thank you!



**God of power and mercy,** Keep in your care those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though **Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.** ~Amen

**St. Mary's Parish Picnic**

Tickets available after all Masses in May or by calling 568-5421. June 3rd from noon to 5 pm at the Sons of Erin Adults: \$10 Children: \$5 (5-12yrs), under 5 free. Great Ethnic and American Food, Ethnic Music, Games, & Raffle Prizes. **All are invited for lots of fun!!**



Come join us for the **FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.** Friday, June 8. Mass is at 7pm & Eucharistic Adoration will go until 10pm. Confessions will be after the Exposition.

**GIANT INDOOR TAG SALE JUNE 8 to 10 OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

A giant indoor tag sale will be held at the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, located at 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield on: **Fri. June 8, 9am-4pm, Sat. June 9, from 9am-6 pm & Sun. June 10, 8am-2pm.** Items for sale will include antiques, children's clothing, china, crystal, household items, rugs, art, jewelry, books, sporting goods, tools, toys, garden supplies, lamps and small kitchen appliances. There will also be a bake sale, featuring Fresh Apple Pies baked by the Rosary Sodality and Bishop Rozanski's homemade Polish Honey Soda Bread.

**Due to the severe cold this winter and spring, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Westfield** expended many thousands of dollars to help the poor with their utility bills. We need to replenish our funds to help the working poor in Westfield. Please consider sending a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 30 Bartlett St., Westfield, MA01085.



Thank you for your support.

**INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT**

**On April 22, 2018, 21 families, 53 people lost their home in a devastating apartment fire in Westfield.**



They are still struggling to put their lives in order. Shea Braceland, a 12 year old from Westfield, couldn't let this tragedy go without trying to help somehow. Please join Shea and her Dan Kane Family, **Monday June 4, at 7:pm** They will do a FREE Inspirational Concert in order to raise money for these beautiful families. (Donations appreciated) The Concert will be held at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 127 Holyoke Road in Westfield. The church is handicap accessible and equipped with hearing assisted devices. Call the Parish Office at 562-3450 for questions or information.



**Grandparent's Gathering**

St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish, 22 State St., Westfield **June 5, 11am - 1:pm.**

Join us at our church for our monthly tradition of praying in thanksgiving and petition to God for our grandchildren, family members and friends. There will be a short meditation on the theme of **"Confidence in Prayer"**. For more information, please call Alicia at 568-0123.



**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 received in the mail, or donate online through Iobserve.org and click on the icon entitled, **"In giving, we receive."** **Please mail your donations directly to the diocese addressed to the ACA, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01101-1730.** Donation envelopes are also available at the church doors. Or call the office during business hours so Annette can put your name on the next mailing list. 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.

**Thank you to the 121 parishioners who donated \$11,643 as of May 18.**



**Diocese Policy & Procedures for the Protection of Children & Youth Compliance:**

We at Holy Trinity Church work closely with the Diocese to provide a safe environment for all people. Individual letters went out explaining the requirements needed to comply with the safe environment program on March 14th. The requirements consists of three parts: a CORI background check, an educational training session and a signed Code of Conduct. Criminal Offender Record Information checks (CORI) are renewed in 2018 on all clergy, teachers, staff, volunteers and select individuals. The CORI check application procedure remains the same as in previous years. In the letter you may have been asked to complete an online Virtus training session. A photo copy of your driver's license is also needed. (a copy can be made at the parish office during office hours). If you have any questions about the compliance or need paperwork please e-mail or call the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Children's/ Youth Envelopes:**

If your child uses the our Children/ Youth offertory envelopes please put the child's name on the envelope to insure accurate allocation and recording.

**Alter Server Training:**

We are soliciting parishioners to help with the training of altar servers. Young and old, young or old are need to help train new candidates for weekend liturgies and funerals. If interested please call Deacon Charlie at 413-785-5567.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Next weekend you will be asked to vote for two parishioners to be on the Parish Pastoral Council for the next three years. Candidate informational sheets are posted on the bulletin boards and are available at the Church entrances.

**Our FALL FESTIVAL** is going to be on Sunday, **September 16<sup>th</sup>**. We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to get involved with this year's festival there will be a planning **meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup>**. Or contact Steve Oleksak at 568-6686 or the parish office at 568-1506. Prizes and donations are also needed. Plan to come make pierogi on August 11 & 25.



**The PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**  
Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

**HOLY TRINITY TAG & RUMMAGE SALE**

Our Tag & Rummage Sale will be held on **Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 at the Parish Center Hall.**

**Donations are now being accepted and are greatly appreciated.** Needed are all types of clothing for all ages; shoes, accessories such as handbags, hats, gloves, scarves, jewelry, (jeweler boxes are needed) & belts. Also, toys, books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl; household & kitchen items and small kitchen appliances; knickknacks, 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. Please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you in advance for your help with this fundraiser.

**St. Anthony of Padua Mass:**



A Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua will be held on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in St. Peter's & St. Casimir's Church (24 State St., Westfield). Donations will be accepted by Rose Morin, Filomena Mattia or may be left at St. Peter's & St. Casimir's Rectory. Contributions over and above the expenses will go to the three orphanages of St. Anthony of Padua in Italy.

Fr. Bill Wallis will be the celebrant.



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

**Birthdays For 5/28 to 6/3 ARE:**



Joan Bemben, Hayley Cloud, Czeslawa Czeremcha, Jenny & Ryder Finnie, Kathy Gallagher, McKenzie Hardie, Austin Kimball, Marcin Konopko, Cameron & Jennifer Kuzniar, John Lemanski, Dominik Lewinski, Simone Prystowski, Deanne Scanlon.

