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
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Pastor: Rev. René L. Parent, M.S.  fr.rene@comcast.net
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Parish Secretary: Annette Perry  htoffice@comcast.net
Bookkeeper: Alicia Haluch  aliciawh@comcast.net
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Parish Director of Music Ministry: Corey DeGray Bruno  562-7350
Polish Choir Leader: Lucyna Lewinski  519-2839
Community of Faith: Dennis Hamel
Youth Ministry: Annette Perry  htoffice@comcast.net
Parish Building Maintenance: Frank Gaulin, Jr.
Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle
Parish Council Chairperson: Joseph Bianca

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!!!
MONDAY - February 18 Presidents’ Day
12:10 pm: Kazimierz Trzepacz
R/B Janina Wolanin

TUESDAY – February 19
12:10 pm: Souls in purgatory
R/B John & Czesława Biegalski
Barbara Zygarowski (month’s mind)
R/B Alicia

WEDNESDAY - February 20
12:10 pm: Marta Sobczyk
R/B Onik family
6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY – February 21  St. Peter Damian,
12:10 pm: Mary Jane Reville
R/B Rose Boguszewski
For all parishioners

FRIDAY – February 22  The Chair of St. Peter
12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – February 23  St. Polycarp
11:00 am: Wedding of
Mark Galica & Regina Pogorzelski
4:00 pm: Frances Asta– Ferrero
R/B sister Mary Kusnierz
Jean T. Janis (birthday remembrance)
R/B Jeanne Halloran & family

SUNDAY – February 24  SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 am: Charles & Mary Perfetto
R/B Doug & Joanne
8:30 am: Jadwiga Bangert Pluciennik
R/B brother & family
10:30 am: Kevin Haluch (2nd anniversary of death)
R/B Alicia, Shane, Eric & Nicki

CANDLE for the week of 2/17
Sandra Kielbasa (birthday health & blessings)
R/B Mom

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 17, 2019
“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.” -Luke 6:20-21a

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 — Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord (Jeremiah 17:5-8).
Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).
Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20).
Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

February 23rd & 24th
Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Michael Haley, Laura Masciadrelli,
Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Gary Forni
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Jane Wood, Marie Anne Forni, Doug Rollins
8:30 am Reader: Wanda Pluciennik
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik
10:30 am Reader: Andrew Montanaro
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Greg Gawron, Teresa Oleksak, Dan Tenero

Rest in Peace
Frances Baran who passed away on February 8.
Please remember her in prayer.
THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church. Also: Dorothy, Elaine, Barbara Rosienski, Bill, Matthew DeMars & family, Theresa, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Laura & Edward Danek, Lillian & Natalie Danek, Marie Anne, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Bernie B., Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan K, Eli, Emil Onik, Kazimierz, Warren, Stephen O, Monika Laz, Pat G and Neva, Irene N.Tami Boudreau, Joel Rivera, Helen Romanski, Irene Bovat-Gailius, 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.
Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

Memorial DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:
~ In memory of Anne Bannish
From: Irene Nomakeo & family
Teresa Greenwood
~ In memory of Barbara Zygarowski
From: Marilyn McNeil
Veronica Matthews
Teresa Greenwood
~ In memory of Jessie Organek
From: John & Katherine Moynihan
Edward & Frances Zering
Teresa Greenwood
Steve & Teresa Oleksak
Bette Ptaszek
David & Bonnie Miller
Walter Sykulski Jr.
Cathy Zygarowski
Joan Kennedy
Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

"And he came down with them and stood on a stretch of level ground. A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and even those who were tormented by unclean spirits were cured (Luke 6:17-18)."

RESPECT LIFE Feb. 17
~From today's 1st Reading, Jeremiah 17...
"...in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit."
It may seem that your pro life works do not make a difference, our faith teaches that every prayer is heard and answered.

Weekly Collection
February 9th & 10th

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Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless your generosity!
Second collection next weekend is for the Church boiler fund.
Prayer Vigil for Life
Please join fellow pro-lifers for a pro-life prayer vigil on February 23rd from 12 Noon to 2pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 3550 Main Street/Wason Avenue, Springfield.

The vigil is in solidarity with the upcoming New York rally and “Day of Mourning” to protest against the recently signed expansive abortion bill in that state. Join us to defend the right to life of unborn children. For more information call Diane at 413-821-0871.

A Thank you from Elms College
Your contributions to the 2019 Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms help us to continue to be true to our mission of educating reflective, principled, and creative women and men in the tradition of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Thank you, to each and every one of you, for your generous support as we continue to build a future of excellence in the Diocese of Springfield.

PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST
Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley is sponsoring a Pro-Life Essay and Art Contest for area youth.

The contest, on the topic, “What can I do for Pro-Life?” is open to any and all children/young adults from grade four (4) through grade twelve (12) living in or attending school in Western Massachusetts.

The contest has three (3) divisions: Division 1: Grades 4-5, Division 2: Grades 6-8, and Division 3: Grades 9-12. Prizes will be awarded and presented at the Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley’s annual breakfast, Saturday April 27th in Granby, MA. All essays and art work with an accompanied entry form must be received by April 5, 2019 to be considered. Essay/Art contest forms (that explain the length of the essays) can be found at the following website www.prolifepv.com or by emailing prolifepioneervalley@gmail.com. For more info/questions contact: James Brunault

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Vacation on Feb. 17
Class on Feb 24.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday Feb. 18 in observance of President’s Day.
We wish the following members of our parish a very Blessed & Happy Birthday! Sto lat!

Birthdays For 2/18 to 2/24 ARE:
Stephanie Andwood, Elizabeth Bogdan, Camille Bruno, Donna Capell, Anne Czelusniak, Andrew Czeremcha, Jane Desorcy, Teresa Greenwood, Sandra Kielbasa, Mary Kusnierz, Carly Nomakeo, Tracy Racicot, Sylvanna Sajewicz, Krystyna Smigiel, Douglas Smith, Mary Tenero, Joan Ugolik, Sally Weatherwax & Angela & Eric Wojtowicz.

CRISIS OF ABUSE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH LISTENING & DIALOGUE SESSIONS
Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites the Catholic community in western Ma. to participate in one of four regional listening/dialogue sessions addressing the sex abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. The sessions will allow the faithful to make their concerns known, offer observations, and ask questions of the bishop and diocesan officials. The sessions are scheduled for:
Monday, March 18, at St. Mary Church, Westfield, from 7-8:30 p.m.; and Sunday March 24 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall Hawley Street, Northampton from 6-7:30 p.m.

Parish Library
Take time to look over the books and CDs in the parish library in the back of Church. There are several new titles on display. Special thanks to those who donated them. Eight Doors of the Kingdom: Meditations on the Beatitudes, by Jacques Phillippe, I have called You by Name: Stories of 16 Saints and Christian Heroes by Patricia Mitchell and Seven Secrets of the Eucharist by Vinny Flynn, both the print version and an audio CD.

Jeffrey & Kathleen Rovatti, joined the parish in December.
Mark & Irene Flahive, joined the parish in January.

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcome Ivy Reinette Cerra into the life of God and our Parish Family and extend our congratulations to his parents Zachary and Serina Cerra & Godparents Stefan Renaudette and Tarynn Fife. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.