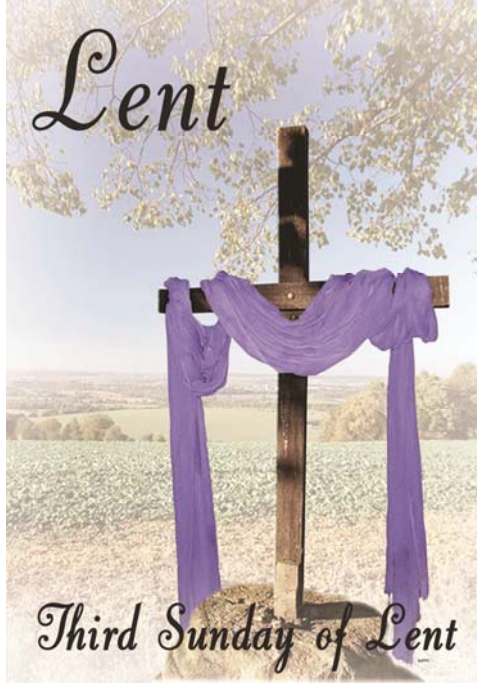


# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### PARISH OFFICE

335 Elm St., Westfield, MA 01085  
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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

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.holytrinitywestfield.com](http://www.holytrinitywestfield.com)

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**Religious Education Grades 1 - 11:** Sharon Czarnecki 537-6002

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**Parish Director of Music Ministry:** Korey DeGray Bruno 562-7350

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**Youth Ministry:** Annette Perry [htoffice@comcast.net](mailto: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 - March 25**

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

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

**TUESDAY - March 26**

**12:10 pm:** Barbara Zygarowski  
*R/B Placzek family*

**WEDNESDAY - March 27**

**12:10 pm:** Henry Sykulski  
*R/B nephew Walter*

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

**THURSDAY - March 28**

**12:10pm:** Elzbieta & Jerzy Grabowiec  
*R/B Janina & Wladyslaw Urbanek*

**FRIDAY - March 29**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**  
**12:35 pm: English Stations of the Cross**  
**7:00 pm: Polish Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY - March 30**

**4:00 pm:** Felix & Karolina Wawrowski  
*R/B Stanley Wawrowski*

**SUNDAY - March 31**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**7:00 am:** Toni Tanski  
*R/B Doug & Joanne Rollins*  
**8:30 am:** Maria Pirog  
 (5th anniversary of death)  
*R/B John & Czesława Biegalski*



**10:30 am:** Kathryn Bozak (anniversary)  
 James Bozak (birthday remembrance)  
*R/B Rosemary*



**CANDLE for the week of 3/124**

**Rest in Peace**

**Antoinette Tanski who passed away on March 13, Leslie Wojcik who passed away on March 16 & Helen McConnell who passed away on March 14.**

*Please remember them in prayer.*



**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
 MARCH 24, 2019**

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. *-Psalm 103:3*



"Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

(Lk. 13:9) "In the Christian life, faith has consequences, that to 'serve God' we must renounce 'Mammon,' that to be free for God we must break the hold that the world has on us. Faith demands a reconstruction of the inner life, a reforming that can be brought about only by overcoming.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

**Second Reading** — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

**Gospel** — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9)

**March 30th & 31st**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Sandra Kielbasa  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Mary Corliss, Frank Dawicki, Robert Nomakeo

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Jane Wood  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Peter Polak, Vicki Polak, Doug Rollins

**8:30 am Reader:** Bozena Jaworowski  
**Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Stanislaw Pluciennik

**10:30 am Reader:** Sharon Czarnecki  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Diane Brunelle, Greg Gawron, Debbie Dion

**Readers & Extraordinary Ministers**  
*please Call or email the office if you can help during Holy Week.*

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*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, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Laura & Edward Danek, Lillian & Natalie Danek, Marie Anne, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee, Kathy 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.*

**March 25** Rev. Paolo Bagattini CSS, **26** Rev. Frank Lawlor (Healing), **27** Rev. Peter Naranjo, **28** Rev. Steven Amo, **29** Rev. Donald LaPointe, **30** Rev. Timothy Campoli, **31** Rev. Stefan Niemczyk.

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

### RESPECT LIFE

Mar. 24 ~ From today's Gospel, Luke 13: **"Sir, leave it for this year also and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it, it may bear fruit in the future..."** *Be the patient gardener, weed out violence and indifference and cultivate the respect and worth of life.*



### Memorial Donations To Our Parish:

~In memory of **Irgan Zyskowski**

From Gail Bean

~In memory of **Walter Osowski**

From: The Amanti family  
All employees of Advanced Mfg.  
John & Kendra Rybacki

~In memory of **Frank Wojtowicz**

From: Barbara O'Connor & family  
Thomas & Patricia Callan  
Mark & June Leone  
Darren & Sally Bein



### The Annunciation of the Lord

A tradition, which has come down from the apostolic ages, tells us that the great mystery of the Incarnation was achieved on the twenty-fifth day of March. It was at the hour of midnight, when the most holy Virgin was alone and absorbed in prayer, that the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her, and asked her, in the name of the blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God. Let us assist, in spirit, at this wonderful interview between the angel and the Virgin: and, at the same time, let us think of that other interview which took place between Eve and the serpent. A holy bishop and martyr of the second century, Saint Irenaeus, who had received the tradition from the very disciples of the apostles, shows us that Nazareth is the counterpart of Eden.



### LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Join us for a Parish Mission /Retreat at 7pm, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25-27.

It will be led by Very Rev. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC, Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception in Stockbridge, MA.

## Weekly Collection

### March 16th & 17th

<b>Weekly:</b>	191 envelopes	\$3,643.00
<b>Loose:</b>		\$271.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$3,914.00</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	4 envelopes	\$45.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	49 envelopes	\$719.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	6 envelopes	\$57.00
<b>Black &amp; Indian Mission:</b>	7 envelopes	\$93.00
<b>Bishops Overseas:</b>	3 envelopes	\$18.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	2 envelopes	\$10.00

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



**“Be doers of the word, and not hearers only.”**

**-Our Faith in Action-**

**The Annual Catholic Appeal is underway**

We are called to hear the Gospel and put it into action. Your combined contributions reach the unborn, children at risk, the sick, the elderly, the dying. Reaching into all four counties of Western Ma., you help to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe those in need. This is the 60<sup>th</sup> year Catholics in the Diocese of Springfield have answered the needs of their neighbors. Please take a donation envelope or contribute on line at [aca@diospringfield.org](mailto:aca@diospringfield.org) and be as generous as you can. Thank you!

**Shut-In Communion Service**

With the **Easter Season** upon us. If you or a family member are in the hospital, nursing home or home-bound and would like to receive communion or there are any changes to your living arrangements or needs, please call the office.



**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 Ma. (413)627-3003.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

***Shawl Ministry***

*Shawls symbolize prayer, shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. Today knitters and crotchetors of all faiths create homemade shawls for people in need of gifts of comfort, hope and peace. If interested in making shawls for the sick & homebound and or being part of the group, please call the parish office.*

**OLBS LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES**

Why are you Catholic? Join us for **Founded in Faith**, the 2019 Lenten Speaker Series at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. Each Wednesday during Lent you’ll hear the stories of guest speakers **Justice Edward McDonough**, former Baystate Health CEO **Mark Tolosky** and **Noreen DiPerri-Tolosky**, musical director **Dan Kane**, and Diocesan Supt. of Schools **Dan Baillargeon** and **his wife Megan**, parents of 8 children– as they share their foundation IN THE Catholic faith. Join us on the Wednesdays of Lent March 13-April 17 from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Perpetual Spiritual Enrollments**

from the **Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette** are available for sale at the parish office for \$15. The enrollments are beautiful gold embossed white or blue leatherette folders that **announce to your friends & relatives that you have enrolled them perpetually in the LaSalette association of prayer.** Each folder comes with a brief explanation of Mary’s apparition at LaSalette.



**RUMMAGE & TAG SALE NEWS**  
**Friday May 31st 9am -3pm & Saturday June 1st 9am-2pm**  
 We are in need of donations for this year's tag & rummage sale, items and clothes can be dropped off at the garage during normal business hours. Adults & children's clothing, small household items, tools, fishing & sporting equipment, books, knick-knacks, toys, dining ware, pots & pans are big sellers. We will accept stuffed animals in good shape. No large furniture or appliances, baby related items are also needed. Jewelry & jewelry boxes can be dropped off at the office. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the raffle, please leave it at the rectory. Donations are appreciated! *Thank You/ Dziekuje*

**BETHLEHEM HOUSE  
LENTEN GIVING TREE**

**The Bethlehem House in**

**Easthampton** provides help to at-risk new mothers. Suggestions for giving are clipped to the tree in front of the side altar. **Unwrapped** items should be placed under the tree. **Donations will be appreciated from 3/4-3/25.** **Items needed are:** Gift card to Burlington coat factory (they have a great baby department), Dove *unscented* soap; disposable diapers size 1,4, 5 or 6; *Unscented* baby wipes, baby lotion, shampoo and baby wash; baby bottles (plastic only), hooded baby towels, carriers, receiving blankets (only) and new diaper bags.



**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 allow the faithful to make their concerns known, offer observations, and ask questions of the bishop and diocesan officials. The last session is scheduled for: **Sunday March 24 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall Hawley Street, Northampton** from 6-7:30 p.m.

**POLICY FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

When you've been asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you are required to obtain a sponsor certificate. Sponsor Certificates are issued to any **PRACTICING** member of Holy Trinity Church who has attained the minimum age of 16 yrs. and has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. **You must be a REGISTERED AND PRACTICING member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months.** Sponsor Certificates are not issued simply because you have received your sacraments here many years ago or because you attended Holy Trinity School in the past. Sponsor Certificates verify where you **now attend Mass and that you belong to a parish.** Therefore, if you are not registered in Holy Trinity Parish, you must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from a priest where you **currently attend Mass** and are registered.

**ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE APRIL 13 & 14**

To donate a gift card, raffle item(s) or gift basket for our Palm Sunday raffle please drop them off at the Parish Office during regular hours. **Note "Rosary Raffle" and your name & address on your donation.** We would like to have all donations in by **April 5.** Please call Diane Bedor, 413-562-3438 or email/call Alicia Haluch at the parish office with any questions. -Thank you.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**We wish the following members of our parish a very Blessed & Happy Birthday! Sto lat! Birthdays For 3/25 to 3/31 ARE:**

- Joseph Bannish Jr., Rose Boguszewski,
- Hannah Bruno, Crista Cannata, Joshua Cepek, Emily Czarnecki, Gloria Czeremcha,
- Kevin Czarnecki, Andrew Galczynski, Michael Grabowiec, Cynthia Howe, Danielle Jez, Joan Kaczman, Miroslaw Konopko, Teresa Lecrenski,
- Haley McCormick, Irene Macutkiewicz, Teresa Meyers, Loretta Fedora-O'Connor, Gabrielle O'Dea, Edward Osowski, Marcia Placzek,
- Josephine Pomeroy, Linda Setian, Beata Siwek, Steven Sklarski, Larry Zabielski, Jennifer Zaleski, & Marion Zomek.



**ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE**

**The Rosary Society Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle** will be held on **Saturday, April 13 from 3 to 5:30 pm & on Sunday, April 14 from 7:30 am to 12 noon.** Easter raisin and rye breads from Bob's Bakery in Chicopee, MA will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. Homemade chicken and golumbki soups and homemade kapusta will be sold in containers. Homemade pies, cakes, cookies and candies will also be sold. **Please stop by and get some delicious desserts and breads for your Easter dinner.** Our Giant Chinese Raffle always offers beautiful baskets, gift cards and gifts.

*Hope to see you there!*