

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette



The Most Holy Trinity

PARISH OFFICE

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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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: 5:30 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 - June 17

12:10 pm: Mary & Theresa Woodworth
R/B friend
 Souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien
 All parishioners

TUESDAY - June 18

12:10 pm: Living & deceased members of the
 Massey & Bessette families
R/B Marie Anne Forni

WEDNESDAY - June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot

12:10 pm: Joan & Ken Sipkowski
 (anniversary remembrance)
R/B brothers & sisters
 Leo Bisceglia
R/B Warren & MaryAnne Holmes
6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY - June 20

12:10 pm: Johnny Urban
R/B Waldek & Barbara Pilecki

FRIDAY - June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12:00 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY - June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola
Saints John Fisher & Thomas More

4:00 pm: Stanley Rutkowski
R/B Walter Sykulski

SUNDAY - June 23

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:00 am: Ann Bannish
R/B family
8:30 am: Maria & Frank Wegrzyniak
R/B Wegrzyniak family
10:30 am: Mildred Young
R/B Roseann Kudlate



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 5:5b

The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.



TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

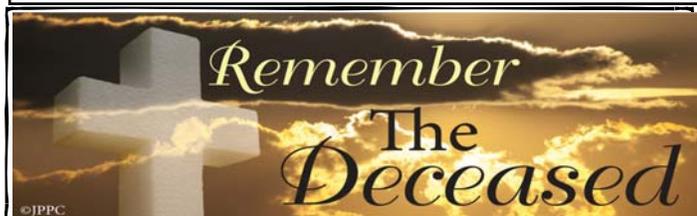
Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

June 22nd & 23rd

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Frank Dawicki, June Cloutier, Laura Masciadrelli
Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Joanne Rollins
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Doug Rollins, Peter Polak, Maria Misterka
8:30 am Reader: Karolina Onik
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Stanislaw Pluciennik
10:30 am Reader: Andrew Montanaro
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Cheryl Rothermel, Debbie Dion, Diane Brunelle

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 6/16

Stanley & Anna Socha
R/B daughter Pat



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, 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, Ellen S., Deacon Charlie *all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound.*

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.

June 17 Rev. Matthew Guidi, **18** Rev. Ryan Rooney, **19** Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, **20** Rev. Robert L.T. Miskell, **21** Rev. Jonathan Reardon, **22** Fr. Luis Palacios, OFM Conv. **23** Rev. Piotr Calik.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT: June 16 ~ From today's Responsorial Psalm, Ps. 8: "**What is man that you shall be mindful of him...**" No matter what stage or condition, man is the image and likeness of God.





The Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass will be held in the hall from July 6th until September 7th.

*~A message from our Deacon~
Parishioners of Holy Trinity,
Due to health issues I have limited my schedule to one Mass a weekend, communion service on Friday and Adoration on Wednesday. Please continue to pray for me as I pray for all of you.
~Sincerely, Deacon Charlie*





The virtues of gratitude, confidence and love, stimulated and motivated by the Holy Eucharist, are especially necessary in the modern world. Today gratitude has become a forgotten virtue; confidence in God has been replaced by arrogant self-reliance; love for God and for mankind has been driven from the hearts of many by a spirit of pagan selfishness. Catholics must strive to revive these virtues and shall have the special help of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. If we cultivate a deep and persevering devotion to Him who dwells among us under the humble appearances of bread and wine, particularly if we receive Holy Communion frequently and fervently, we cannot but make progress in the spirit of gratitude, in unwavering confidence in God's assistance, and in ardent love both for God and for our fellowmen.

Weekly Collection

June 8th & 9th

Weekly:	194	envelopes	\$3,513.00
Loose:			\$334.00
Total Offertory:			\$3,847.00
Improvement Fund:	18	envelopes	\$247.00
Fuel Fund:	28	envelopes	\$393.00
Boiler Fund:	3	envelopes	\$90.00
Ascension:	4	envelopes	\$35.00
Catholic Communication:	5	envelopes	\$45.00

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



OUR POPULAR SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL IS BACK



We will be having an ice cream social on Friday, July 26 at 6PM in the cafeteria. The youth of the Parish will be making ice cream sundaes for any parishioners that sign up for the event in advance. KIDS ARE NEEDED to help make the sundaes please call the Office at 568-1506 to volunteer. Music will be once again be provided by the our very own parishioners the fabulous "Dion Family Band". Thanks to the Summer House of Southwick, the Holy Trinity Youth Group & The Rosary Society this event is free of charge. If you want to attend please call or email the office for a ticket by July 15th for a ticket.



HOSPITAL VISITS:

If you have a family member who is a patient at Baystate Noble Hospital, Baystate Medical Center or Mercy Medical Center and has not seen a priest or a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Rectory. With the new privacy laws the Hospitals will not give out patients' names, so please call us and let us know when family members are there so someone can visit.



*Congratulations
2019 Stanley Jemioło
Scholarship Winner
Felicity Rovatti*

*Who will be attending Bay Path
University majoring in Early Childhood
Education. God Bless You and good luck!*

Timothy O'Keefe of The Fullness of Truth Apostolate



will have his final talk for the season the on Thursday 6/20 from 7p to 8:30p in the parish cafeteria. The talks entitled **Answering Common Objections** examine and respond to some of the many challenges made to Catholic teaching. This talk is "The Holy Eucharist". The talks will resume in October.



We need volunteers for the fall festival!!

We are still in need of volunteers to help with the festival. We need **help in the kitchen and prep work in the weeks prior to the festival, help with Bingo, set-up, clean up as well as other areas.** The Fall Festival is a great event that honors Our Lady of La Salette along with our Polish heritage, as well as being the largest fund raiser for our Parish. **Please consider helping out.** Call the office or me at 568-6686 if you would like to help. ~Thanks, Steve Oleksak



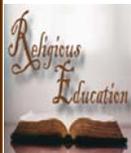
Your combined contributions reach the unborn, children at risk, the sick, the Elderly and the dying. Reaching into all four counties of Western Ma., you help to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe those in need. Every donation helps!

New to our parish library, a CD from the Augustine Institute:

Building Your Life on Rock: Standing Firm in the Storm by



Ralph Martin, an internationally known Catholic leader and teacher, who discusses the challenges and the joys of being fully faithful to all the Church proclaims as true. Ralph provides practical advice on how to build our lives on rock and equip ourselves spiritually so that we can reach out to others with true charity. He shows how our fidelity to the Word of God will give us the strength to stand victorious in the difficult age in which we live. It is quite a storm, after all!



Religious Education Meeting for 2019-20

There will be a religious education planning/informational meeting for the 2019-20 school year on **Monday June 17 at 6:30pm** at the Parish Center for existing/returning volunteers as well as newly interested volunteers. We **NEED additional teachers, co-teachers, and monitors.** Prior teaching experience is not required, only a willingness to share the truths of our faith with the young members of our parish community. If you are interested please join us, and if you unable to make the meeting please see Fr. Rene or myself, Sharon Czarnecki for further information.



Time & Talent – Stewardship

It means realizing that all we have, and all that we are able to do, are gifts from God; that everything that we choose to do with those gifts is in a sense our gift back to God in gratitude. This is the way we fulfill our baptismal promise to love and serve the Lord. Stewardship is our way of responding to God's call with a life of gratitude.

Just as a family cannot function without the help from all of its members, our parish family needs help from **all** its members in contributing of their time: serving on committees, helping with outreach fundraisers, social justice, youth and senior activities, with talent: ministries during Mass, funerals and other occasions, and with our treasure: giving financially so our parish can keep running smoothly.

Holy Trinity Parish is totally dependent on the generous stewardship of its parishioners for support. -Thank You

TAG SALE THANK YOU

We had our yearly tag & rummage sale last weekend!

We made \$6,154.00! \$1,117 was made from jewelry sales. This is the most we have ever made. We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Frank Gaulin and the Great Team of Volunteers that made the tag sale such a success! We also would like to thank all the people who donated the wonderful clothes, jewelry and items we needed to make it happen.

THANK YOU!!! DZIEKUJE!!!

The raffle winners are on the bulletin board.



Catechetical Leadership workshops

Our Diocese is looking to train faithful women & men to become catechetical leaders in our parishes. The workshops are on June 17th at St. Elizabeth's in Ludlow, June 19th at Our Lady of Peace in Turners Falls & at St. Joseph's in Pittsfield on June 20th. All are from 7pm to 8:30pm. Call the office if interested in car-pooling.

Rosary Society year-end picnic will be held on June 23th at 12 noon at Stanley Park.

Use the entrance on Kensington Ave. (near Granville Rd.)

All Rosarians are welcome. Bring a salad, appetizer or dessert if you can. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



Birthdays For 6/17 to 6/23 ARE:

- Lysa Alekna, Lynn Chrzanowski, Elaine Garcia, Joseph Jarlo Jr., Kazimiera Grabowiec, Warren Holmes, Jr., Joseph Jaczyk, Alex Jez, Donald & Sofia Lariviere, Brenan Lemanski, Helen Niemiec, Lisa Okscin, Joseph Paquin, Florence Patla, Stanislaw Pluciennik, Jaroslaw Przybyla, Linda Rowbotham, Sylvariusz Sajewicz, Kimberly Siwek, Michael Soverow, Paul Wellspeak, Marissa Wills, Andrew Zabik & John Zielinski.

"Whatever you do for the least of your brethren, you do it for Me."

-Matt 25:40

The work of the **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is on-going.

Parishioners can help those in need by making donations of non-perishable food items. There are boxes at the doors of the Church.



Shawl Ministry has started

So far 6 shawls have been given out to parishioners.

-Jeanne Wainwright



The parish office will be closing at noon on Fridays during July & August.

