

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**THE TWENTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



## 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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**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: 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.

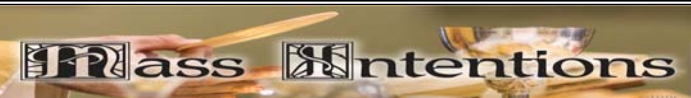
**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment prior to making any arrangements. The Sponsors (i.e. Godparents) must also be practicing Catholics.

**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 - September 9 St. Peter Claver**

**12:10 pm:** Anne Zielinski  
R/B Dorothy Brach

**TUESDAY- September 10**

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

**WEDNESDAY- September 11**

**12:10 pm:** Toni Tanski  
R/B Biegalski family

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

**THURSDAY - September 12**

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

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

**FRIDAY - September 13 St. John Chrysostom**

**12:00 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY- September 14**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**1:00 pm:** Wedding Piotr Panek & Aneta Kisala  
**4:00 pm:** Helen Zawada  
R/B daughter Dianne

**SUNDAY - September 15**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 am:** All parishioners

**MASS AT FESTIVAL**

**10:30 am:** Eugenia & Stanley Chmielewski  
R/B Barbara & Waldek Pilecki

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 9/8**



*Edward Malinowski*  
*Birthday remembrance*  
R/B family



**MEMORIAL DONATION TO OUR PARISH:**

*~In memory of Anne Zielinski*  
From Todd & Tina Frazer

*Thank you and may God bless your generosity.*

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

Please inform the office when you are not available during Oct. Nov. & Dec. by 9/15.



**TWENTY-THIRD  
Sunday  
In Ordinary  
Time**

"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.



Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (*Wisdom 9:13-18b*).

**Psalm** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (*Psalm 90*).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (*Philemon 9-10, 12-17*).

**Gospel** — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (*Luke 14:25-33*).

**September 14th & 15th**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Robert Nomakeo

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Sandra Kielbasa, Maureen Wroblewski, June Cloutier

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Joe Vaschak

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Peter Polak, Vicki Polak, Diane Vaschak

**AT FESTIVAL**

**10:30 am Reader:** Barbara Urbanek &

Larry Zabielski

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Diane Bedor, Wade Brunelle, Sheila Tenero

## THE TWENTY-THIRD 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 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, Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan K, Eli, Emil Onik, Kazimierz, Warren, Monika Laz, Pat G and Neva, Irene N., Tami Boudreau, Joel Rivera, Helen Romanski, Ellen S., Deacon Charlie, Stanley & Sylvia Sklarski, Bob Kaczman, Joe N. and *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.*

**September 9** Rev. Lucjan Krolikowski OFM Conv., **10** Rev. James Joyce, **11** Rev. Mark Mengel SSC, **12** Marians of the Immaculate Conception, **13** Rev. Chris Alar MIC, **14** Rev. William Hamilton, **15** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau JCL (Healing).

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

**Respect Life:** 9/8 ~

From today's 2nd Reading, Philemon 9 ~ "...urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become..."

*We share our humanity in many different ways, thus the respect and love for one another.*



Mary suffered because of her intimate union with Christ, on account of our sins, and on behalf of her spiritual children. Devotion to the Mother of Sorrows and the Seven Sorrows of Mary encourages us to flee from sin and inflames our desire to do

penance and make reparation so as to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

*~ The Catholic Faith, John O'Connell*

### **Our Lady of Sorrows**

This feast dates back to the 12th century. It was especially promoted by the Cistercians and the Servites, so much so that in the 14th and 15th centuries it was widely celebrated throughout the Catholic Church. In 1482 the feast was added to the Missal under the title of "**Our Lady of Compassion.**" Pope Benedict XIII added it to the Roman Calendar in 1727 on the Friday before Palm Sunday. In 1913, Pope Pius X fixed the date on September 15. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses on Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. "The Seven Dolours," the title by which it was celebrated in the 17th century, referred to the seven swords that pierced the Heart of Mary. **The feast is like an octave for the birthday of Our Lady on September 8th.**

Excerpted from *Our Lady of Sorrows* by Fr. Paul Haffner.

### **Weekly Collection**

#### **August 31 & September 1**

<b>Weekly:</b>	173 envelopes	\$3,206.00
<b>Loose:</b>		<u>\$397.50</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$3,603.50</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	43 envelopes	\$542.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	6 envelopes	\$65.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	15 envelopes	\$197.00
<b>Assumption:</b>	2 envelopes	\$15.00
<b>LaSalette Seminary:</b>	2 envelopes	\$15.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	3 envelopes	\$25.00

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

**The second Collection next weekend is for the La Salette Seminarian Fund.**



### **Update on Church Boiler Project**

We anticipated having the new gas-fired boiler installed this summer.

However, it is being delayed due to the many unexpected permissions that are required from the diocese to follow their protocol. Each phase of the project needs their review and approval. We still hope to have the new system installed before the heating season begins this fall. So far we have just over \$83,000 in the boiler fund. Thank you for your continued support.

~ Fr. René

**AUGUST 200 CLUB  
WINNERS:**

1st \$200 # 211 Marcia Placzek  
 2nd \$100 # 252 Terry DeGray  
 3rd \$75 # 137 Jean Midura  
 4th \$75 # 74 Michael Patla  
 5th \$75 # 355 Elaine Garcia

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Next drawing will take place September 29. Please have all money in September 24. The cost is \$5 a month or \$20 for the rest of the year. Thank you for your continued support!

~ Joanne Rollins

**New to our Parish Library**


**Our Lady of Sorrows & The Face of God**



Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for Kimberly to initially understand, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, she reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on Earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is known throughout the world as a woman totally committed to the Gospel. In the first presentation, she explains the infinite value of God's gift of life; in the second presentation, she emphasizes the Eucharist and our call to imitate Christ by loving each other unconditionally. A [bonus](#) segment is provided by Dr. Scott Hahn on Understanding the Eucharist.



**Women's Pitch League**

**The 2019-20 pitch league will begin on Thursday Sept. 26th at 6:30 in the cafeteria. This first evening will be a meeting & refresher. We meet twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Call Annette (568-1506) or Joanne at 568-7117 if interested or just show up on the 26th.**



Register your child/children for our 2019-20 Religious Education Program. Holy Trinity will have classes for grades 1-11. The program starts on **Sunday September 22nd** for all students from 6p to 7:15p **It is required that students planning on First Communion** attend classes in grades 1 and 2. (We will not accept students directly into the 2nd grade.) *If for some reason you have difficulty attending the classes, please talk to Fr. René and he will try to help.* The Religious Ed. Program in our parish is fulfilling the requirement by the Diocese of Springfield on "Protecting Our Children-Safe Environment" and CORI forms.

**Please fill out the registration form and send it to the parish office by Sept. 16.** If you have any questions, please call 568-1506.

**2019/20 REGISTRATION FORM**

**Cost is \$35 for one student; \$70 for two students; \$100 for 3 or more students**

Parent(s)/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (emergency only): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am willing to help with the program as:**  
 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Aide \_\_\_\_\_ Hall Monitor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>2019/20</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Please return with payment made out to:  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
 335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

# Fall Festival

## OUR FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

As always **The day will begin with Mass celebrated at 10:30am at Pilsudski Park.** The Festival will feature a Polish Kitchen serving the popular Polish Plate with pierogi, golumbki and kielbasa. Our Bake Sale will have delicious homemade baked goods. The festival will include Bingo, a Straw Booth, games of chance, a Chinese Raffle and a 50/50 Raffle.. There will be children's games, activities and a Bounce House. For your listening and dancing pleasure **The Mark VI Band** will provide Polish & American music from 1 to 5p. We will again have the handicap golf cart transportation from parking to festival grounds.

**We are always in need of volunteers.** If you would like to get involved with this year's festival call the parish office at 568-1506 or Steve Oleksak at 568-6686.

### REMINDERS FOR BIG RAFFLE TICKETS

If anyone has any tickets they are unable to sell **PLEASE DO NOT throw away but drop off at the Parish Office** during the week or before or after Masses or bring the day of the Parish Festival. Do not put any returns in the collection baskets on SATURDAY, 9/14, or SUNDAY, 9/15. Thank You

### PARISH SUGGESTION BOX:

Our Catholic faith I one of our greatest treasures. Fr. René, our parish staff and our Pastoral Council invite you to tell us how our faith community can work even better together. Perhaps you have a question about our religion. Perhaps you have a compliment or want to share joy about something that was uplifting or brought you happiness. Perhaps you have a suggestion that would help our parish family. Please put your comments, congratulations or concerns in the Suggestion Box at the right side of the vestibule in the church. Fr. René checks this box weekly. If you are requesting a response, kindly include your name, email or home address or telephone number.



### Calling all bakers of the Parish!

The Festival is next weekend and **the Rosary Society** needs your help in supplying the Pastry Booth goodies. Please consider donating any delicious treats that you enjoy making. It's a great way to help our Festival be a success!



### Board Game, Pizza & Movie Night Friday Sept. 27th at 5:30pm

In the parish center gymnasium. A great opportunity for a parent's night out or a peaceful night to yourself. Drop off kids (age 5 and up) for a fun night of games, popcorn, pizza, and a movie. Or bring the kids (all ages) and stay to enjoy the fun yourself. **The movie will begin around 6:30 for those interested in just movie and pizza. We will be playing board games for the first hour of the evening.**

*~In order to maintain a reverent prayerful environment for those who choose to remain after Mass for proper thanksgiving after receiving the Eucharist and to make the Church a tabernacle where prayer is possible, please keep conversations quiet, or divert conversations to the vestibule.*  
Thank You

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



### Birthdays For 9/9 to 9/15 ARE:

Roland Barbeito, Cathryn Brown, Mya Brown, Elizabeth Dejkus, Thomas Dennis, Shane Haluch, Mark Meacham, Barbara Page, Sandra Penas, Maximillian Speckels, Richard Taskey, Martyna Urban, Lily Wheeler & Stanley Zlotek.

## SEPTEMBER