

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

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



PARISH OFFICE

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Parish Council Chairperson: Maureen Nomakeo

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 30 *St. Jerome*
12:10 pm: Domenic Addario (health & blessings)
 R/B Charlene Addario

TUESDAY - October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
12:10 pm: Souls in purgatory
 R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien
 All parishioners

WEDNESDAY - October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
12:10 pm: Jese Blenkhorn
 R/B Jeslesniak & Trinceri families
6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

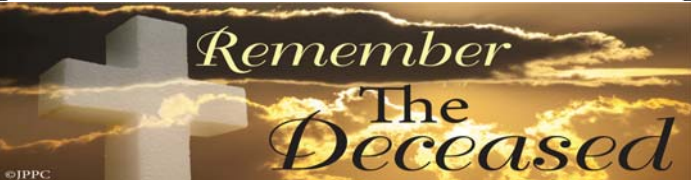
THURSDAY - October 3
12:10 pm: Gorzelska Kozlowski
 R/B Krystina Smigiel

FRIDAY - October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*
12:00 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY - October 5
4:00 pm: Walter & Frances Sowuleski
 R/B nephew Walter

SUNDAY - October 6
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am: Living & deceased members of the
 Bergeron family
 R/B Gary & Marie Anne Forni
8:30 am: Janina & Frank Zelazko
 R/B daughter in law Alicja & family
10:30 am: Joseph & Anastasia Dryjowicz
 & Anna Krupa
 R/B family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 9/29
Jane Kielbasa
Good health & Birthday blessings
 R/B children



**TWENTY-SIXTH
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St. Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam about the world, seeking the ruin of souls
 Amen.



TODAY'S READINGS:
First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (*Amos 6:1a, 4-7*).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (*Psalms 146*).
Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (*1 Timothy 6:11-16*).
Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (*Luke 16:19-31*).

October 5th & 6th
Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Maureen Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Frank Dawicki, Sandra Kielbasa, Maureen Wroblewski
Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Jane Wood
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Peter Polak, Vicki Polak, Maria Misterka
8:30 am Reader: Bozena Jaworowski
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Stanislaw Pluciennik
10:30 am Reader: Teresa Oleksak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Diane Brunelle, Greg Gawron, Cheryl Rothermel
Choir: Wade Brunelle



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 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, 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 30 Rev. Galadima Goni, **October 1** Michael Bernier (Healing), **2** Michael Baker, MIC, **3** Rev. Lessard-Thibodeau, JCL (Healing), **4** All Franciscan Priests, **5** Rev. Daniel Cambra, MIC, **6** All Carthusian Priests.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

Respect Life: 9/29 ~

~ From today's Gospel, Luke 16
~ "...but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent."



If someone who was aborted could come to us; would we listen?



The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts

The Polish Junior League of Mass. will hold its Annual Scholarship Fashion Show at 12:00 noon on

Sunday, October 27th at the Castle of Knights Banquet Hall, 1599 Memorial Avenue in Chicopee. Fashions will be provided by The Little Black Dress in Enfield. All proceeds will be awarded to college students of Polish heritage. Tickets are \$35 and include a choice of three lunch entrees. Deadline for tickets is October 11. For more information & tickets, please call Eileen at (413) 243-2228.

The Holy Guardian Angels



Each person on earth has a guardian angel who watches over him and helps him to attain his salvation. It has been a common theological opinion that this angelical guardianship begins at the moment of birth; prior to this, the child would be protected by the mother's guardian angel. But this is not certain, and since we now know that the soul is infused at the moment of conception, it may be that the angelic guardianship also begins at that moment. In any case, this protection continues throughout our whole life and ceases only when our probation on earth ends, namely, at the moment of death. Our guardian angel accompanies our soul to purgatory or heaven, and becomes our coheir in the heavenly kingdom.

The idea that each soul has assigned to it a personal guardian angel has been long accepted by the Church and is a truth of our faith. From the Gospel of today's liturgy we read: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10).

Weekly Collection

September 21st & 22nd

Weekly:	171 envelopes	\$3,276.75
Loose:		\$374.00
Total Offertory:		\$3,650.75
Improvement Fund:	8 envelopes	\$133.00
Fuel Fund:	20 envelopes	\$233.00
Boiler Fund:	19 envelopes	\$193.00
LaSalette Seminary:	3 envelopes	\$20.00
Mirror Magazine:	16 envelopes	\$293.00
Miscellaneous:	1 envelope	\$5.00

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

~Tag Sale News~

We are not accepting tag sale items at this time due to the uncertainty that we will be having one next year. ~Thank you to all who have donated in the past and please see bulletin for updates.



HELP WANTED:

CHURCH CLEANERS- CAN 2 OR 3 OF YOU VOLUNTEER A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME ONCE A MONTH TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH?

SECURITY COMMITTEE BEING FORMED

THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD RECENTLY HAD A TRAINING SEMINAR ON PARISH SAFETY & SECURITY. WE WANT TO FORM A PARISH SECURITY COMMITTEE AND ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE GET A FIRE-FIGHTER, POLICE OFFICER & SOMEONE WITH ARCHITECTURE EXPERIENCE ACTIVE OR RETIRED. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NOT REQUIRED. IF INTERESTED CONTACT FR. RENE EITHER BY EMAIL FR.RENE@COMCA.ST.NET OR PHONE 568-1506 ~THANK YOU

CRAFTERS WANTED

~ CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE -

Our Lady of the Lake Church in Southwick, announces its annual **Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale**. On Saturday, Nov. 16th from 10am - 4pm and on Sunday, Nov. 17th from 8:30am - Noon, Christmas crafts & baked items for sale. handicapped accessible. Funds raised will go toward **Faith Formation Activities**. For more information please call (413) 569 - 0162 or go on their website at <http://www.ollsouthwock.org> where a crafter's form and a poster of the fair will be available to download.

THANK YOU

I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our fall festival basket raffle a huge success! From those who contributed baskets to those who helped put them together, transport them and everyone who helped the day of the festival. ~ Rose Pighetti

A sincere "Thank you!"



to all **Rosarians & Parishioners** who baked with love and supported the Pastry Booth at the Festival. Your generosity is much appreciated and helped to make our booth successful. May God continue to bless you in your lives.

In other news, all Rosarians are encouraged to attend the October 6th meeting . We will gather in the Church at 1:30pm to pray the Rosary. Then we will have a quick business meeting in the parish center to discuss the holiday bazaar & Christmas party. After the meeting, the induction of the new members will take place.

FOOD PANTRY



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.

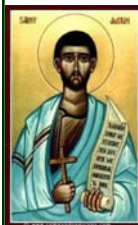
"Whatever you do for the least of your brethren, you do it for Me." - Matt 25:40



We ask that you help us preserve the reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers, cellular phones and other electronic devices while at church.

Fr. René

Answering Common Objections – Talks



Beginning October 3, **Timothy O'Keefe of the Fullness of Truth Apostolate** will continue the talks entitled **"The Essentials of Catholicism"** that examine and respond to some of the many challenges made to Catholic teaching. These talks will be held in the parish center cafeteria on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 7-8:30pm. They continue from October to June.

Thank You to the Golf League for the donation of \$225.00 to Our Parish.



CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the Big Raffle and a **BIG THANKS** to ALL who bought and/or sold tickets. Also I'd like to thank ALL who helped before and after each of the Masses on Saturday and Sunday for the past two months and the day of the picnic. Thank you, Diane.

BIG RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st PRIZE \$1,000. -- Christine Silver
- 2nd PRIZE \$300. -- Kathleen A. Tassinari
- 3rd PRIZE \$200. -- Raymond R. Moquin
- 4th PRIZE \$125. -- Gary Forni
- 5th PRIZE \$100. -- Ayla Armstrong
- 6th PRIZE \$ 75. -- Mary Bowler
- 7th PRIZE \$ 50. -- Douglas Rollins
- 8th PRIZE \$ 50. -- Alanna Sharon
- 9th PRIZE \$ 50. -- Tammy Paquette
- 10th PRIZE \$ 50. -- Arleen Lussier

St. Andrew Dinner – Oct. 29th 6pm – 8pm

St. Andrew was the first of the apostles to answer Christ's call to follow Him. All high school age young men who are open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood are invited to join Bishop Rozanski and the Vocations Team for evening prayer, conversation, and dinner at the Bishop's Residence in Spfld. on Oct. 29th from 6-8pm. For more inf. or to RSVP, please contact 413-452-0816.

Crafters & Vendors Wanted:



Applications are being accepted our Rosary Society Holiday Craft/Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 23, from 9-3 in the Parish Center. Table fee is \$30 (non-refundable) for an 8' space. Soup & sandwich luncheon, bake sale, & raffle. For info & application, contact Mary Jane Smith at 244-5271 or MaJane.Smith@comcast.net.

Halloween Carnival

& Pumpkin Painting

We will be having a Halloween Carnival on Friday Oct. 25th From 6-8pm for kids (parishioners) ages 11 & under. Pumpkin painting, Carnival games with prizes, Pizza, snacks cookie decorating & more.

You must sign up in advance. Details to follow

The Tavern Restaurant on Broad Street in Westfield is graciously hosting a fundraising event on **Tuesday October 22nd from 4pm to 8pm**. If you dine at the Tavern during this time and present our bulletin, 10% of the total bill will be donated to our parish. This is a fun social event and the Tavern has great food. All parishioners, family members and friends are most welcome.



This is a fundraiser for our parish youth group!

SAVE THE DATES

The Knights of Columbus Council 100 will be honoring our priests on **Fri., Oct. 25th** at 6pm at a **catered sit down** dinner at the Parish Center at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish. Meal choices are Baked Stuffed Sole or Chicken Francaise. \$20.00 per person. **On Sunday, October 27th** please join Bishop Rozanski and members of the Knights of Columbus at the 8:30am Mass in memory of the founder of the Knights of Columbus the Venerable Michael J. McGivney and all Priests living and deceased at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. We will also celebrate the 125 Anniversary of the Westfield Knights of Columbus Council 100. Following Mass there will be a Communion Breakfast in the Parish Center with Bishop Rozanski as the speaker. Breakfast will be \$8.00 - children 5 and under free. Tickets are available at the parish office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



Birthdays For 9/30 to 10/6 ARE:

- Linda Burzdak, Tina Frazer, James Garcia, Amanda Hall, Benjamin Hardie, David Hebda, Steven Hezik, Jane Kielbasa, Max Kusnierz, Raymond Sadowski, Katie Slowik, John Sobczyk, Ethan Stec, Everett Stec, Nicole Tvrdik, Marcin Urbanek, Slawomir Urbanek, Rebecca Wood, & David Zalinski.

