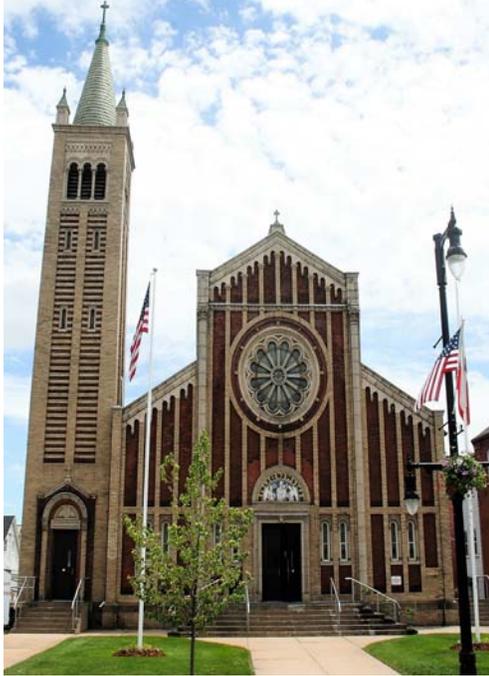


Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**THE THIRTIETH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



PARISH OFFICE

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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

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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 - October 28 Saints Simon & Jude

12:10 pm: Stephen Ptaszek
R/B cousin Walter

TUESDAY- October 29

12:10 pm Edward Kolenda
R/B John & Czesława Biegalski

WEDNESDAY- October 30

12:10 pm: Kazimiera Grabowiec
R/B Onik family

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

THURSDAY - October 31

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

FRIDAY - November 1 All Saints Day

12:10 pm: Edmund Glebocki
R/B family

7:00 pm: Souls in purgatory
R/B John &

Czesława Biegalski



SATURDAY- November 2 All Souls' Day

9:00 am: All Souls Mass
4:00 pm: Luz & Edilia Almonte
R/B niece Andrea

SUNDAY - November 3

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am: Pauline Fedora
R/B Chuck & Dave Hebda

8:30 am: Gunter & Aniela Beijer
R/B Alicja Zelazko

10:30 am: Joseph Banach (22 anniversary of death)
R/B wife & family

6:30 pm: Deceased members of the Bergeron
& Forni families
R/B Gary & Marie Anne Forni



Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; It does not rest until it reaches its goal, Nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
-Sirach 35:14-18a

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else; "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, 'I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here (Lk 18:9-11).'"



TODAY'S READINGS:
First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (*Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*).
Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (*Psalms 34*).
Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*).
Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (*Luke 18:9-14*).

November 1st All Saints Day
Friday 12:10 pm Reader: (needed)
Laura Masciadrelli, June Cloutier, Betty Lafield
7:00 pm: Reader: Joanne Rollins
Doug Rollins, (needed)
November 2nd & 3rd
Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Maureen Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Michael Haley, Mary Corliss, Sandra Kielbasa
Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Jane Wood
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Peter Danek, Maria Misterka, Marie Ann Forni
8:30 am Reader: Wanda Pluciennik
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik
10:30 am Reader: Teresa Oleksak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Andrea Veras, Diane Bedor, Rebecca Wood
Choir: Debbie Dion



MEMORIAL CANDLE for 10/27
George McNeil Sr. & Jr.
R/B Marilyn



THE THIRTIETH 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 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. Frank G, Maria B., Chet Z 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.

October 28 Rev. Michael J. Twohig, **29** Rev. Geoffrey Deeker, CSS, **30** Rev. Peter Ha Dinh-Dang, **31** Rev. Richard M. Fineo, **November 1** Rev. Michael Bernier (Healing), **2** Rev. Vincent O'Connor, **3** Bishop Emeritus Timothy McDonell.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

10/27 ~ From today's 2nd Reading, 2 Timothy 4 ~ "From now on the crown of righteousness awards me which the Lord, the just judge will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance." *Our efforts to defend life may not be successful in this life but will be*



P From the pastor 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

MEMORIAL DONATION TO OUR PARISH:
 ~In memory of Edward Kolenda
 From Peter & June Cloutier
Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



On **All Saints Day** the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. During the early centuries the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later on the Popes set November 1 as the day for commemorating all the Saints. We all have this "universal call to holiness." What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform [our]selves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. [We] must devote [our]selves with all [our] being to the glory of God and the service of [our] neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (*Lumen Gentium*, 40).

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. 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.

Weekly Collection

October 19th & 20th

Weekly:	164 envelopes	\$2,866.00
Loose:		\$224.50
Total Offertory:		\$3,090.50
Improvement Fund:	9 envelopes	\$120.00
Fuel Fund:	43 envelopes	\$564.00
Boiler Fund:	9 envelopes	\$156.00
Mirror Magazine:	1 envelopes	\$20.00
World Mission Sunday:	25 envelopes	\$380.00

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



**2019 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER**

Need a quick, easy gift-GIFT CARDS!!! If you give gift cards for Holidays, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Charity Raffles & donations, gifts for teachers, coaches & co-workers, please buy them from our Parish fundraiser -over 100 vendors on the form and many more available, just ask. Great for personal shopping, dining and shopping online so you don't need your credit card. Prevents identity theft. **Same gift cards you buy in stores. NO EXPIRATION DATES!** AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER & VISA gift cards are available with **NO activation fees. Two orders will be placed : Nov.11 and Dec.9,**. Payment **must** accompany the order form-Cash or Check made out to **Holy Trinity Church**. The Gift Cards will be in for Black Friday shopping and/or Christmas giving. The **% to HTC** column is what the parish earns from the sale. Call or email Alicia @ 568-1506 / aliciahw@comcast.net.



Crafters & Vendors Wanted:

Applications are being accepted for 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.**



Receive A BlessingFor those of you not receiving communion, **we invite you to receive a blessing . Simply cross your arms, fingers to shoulders and the Priest will give you will give you a blessing instead of the Ministry of Communion.**



HOSPITAL LIST: 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.



Don't forget to pray for the poor souls in purgatory from November 1 to the 8th.

Holy Trinity Annual Holiday Bazaar

Sat., Nov. 23, from 9am to 3 to pm. Begin your holiday shopping & support our parish. **Join us for a delicious soup and sandwich luncheon.** We will have a **bake sale and raffle sponsored by the Rosary Society.** New vendors will be there as well as local businesses !! **Pick up some treats for your Thanksgiving Dinner!**

PRIZES ARE NEEDED BAZAAR RAFFLE

The Rosary Holiday Bazaar will include a Chinese Raffle. We would like to thank members and parishioners for all their donations and continued support of our Raffles over the years. **We are asking you to donate items for gift baskets or a themed gift basket.** Gift Cards are always welcome. Children love games, puzzles, Legos and toys. **Donated items must be new. Please bring donations to the Parish Office by Monday, Nov.18. If you are planning to purchase gift cards for the Bazaar please contact Alicia . Thank you again for your continued support!**

U .S.O CHRISTMAS STOCKING COLLECTION



Here we are again, that time of year when we honor our men and women in harm's way. Again this year we join with other locations in the area, in collecting items for the U.S.O. The items will be given to our men and women in active duty situations abroad this Christmas. Flyers listing items needed are located in the back of the church. There is a collection box marked **U.S.O. Christmas Stocking Collection.** Items can be placed in that box. The collection will continue throughout October and end on November 9th. For more information call Shirley at 413-454-4833.

Please Support our Troops!



ALL SOULS' DAY REMEMBRANCES

We will take intentions to be remembered at the **9am Mass on 11/2 All Souls' Day.** For those with an envelope packet, you can find the special envelope at the back of your present pack. If you do not receive envelopes, you can find special ones at the entrances of our church or use your own and list those departed you wish to be included and who it is requested by. **They must be returned by Nov. 1** to be on the altar for 11/2.**Any donation is appreciated.**



Springfield Diocese Announces Changes to Background Checks Policy

SPRINGFIELD – The Diocese of Springfield has announced changes to its policy in requiring criminal background checks, known as Criminal Offender Record Information or CORI. The changes in the policy are related to the requirements for volunteers. The new policy requires all volunteers who have direct and or unmonitored contact with children, youth, persons with disabilities, adults ages 60 and older, or any other vulnerable population to have a CORI check completed before they begin volunteering. This must be repeated every three years if the volunteering continues. This change removes the universal requirement mandating all volunteers to be CORI checked. These changes reflect an effort on the Diocese of Springfield’s Safe Environment Program and the commitment to ensuring that children, youth and other vulnerable persons who worship, study or participate in activities sponsored by churches, schools and other ministries do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. More detailed information on the CORI check requirements can be found at observe.org.

Are you Being Drawn to a Life of Deeper Prayer?

The life of a Secular Discalced Carmelite helps to realize that call. Come and explore how to live as a Carmelite in the world through the Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, contemplative prayer and devotion to Mary. As part of a community of men and women, we live a life of prayer, study the writings of the Carmelite saints, are drawn toward contemplative prayer in easy stages of formation and come to experience a life of deeper divine intimacy. Come to one of our monthly meetings as a guest and see what it is all about. The St. Joseph Chapter of the Secular Discalced Carmelites meets every 4th Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Turners Falls. For more information, contact Cindy Montanaro at 413-848-2271 or cindymontanaro@gmail.com



Inviting All Grandparents

to Remember All Their Loved Ones Who Have Gone to God in Prayer on **TUES.** **NOV., 5th, at St. Peter & St.**

Casimir Parish. Please bring photos of your deceased loved ones for the candle lighting ceremony. Come pray with us as we lift up all our families' departed ones and join us in a lite lunch celebrating their lives. You are welcome to bring a favorite dish to share. For more information call Alicia at 579-4739.



FaithTime Q & A Feature on the MyParish App

Calling all high school youth and young adults! Do you have questions about God? About the Catholic Faith? About putting your faith into action? Then we’ve got answers! Bishop Rozanski can’t be everywhere, but he can be available right at your fingertips through the Faith Time feature on the myParish App! Simply download the myParish App, select your parish, and click on the Faith Time button to submit your question. It’s that easy! Then Bishop Rozanski or a member of his team will upload a video response, which will be available via the app and the Catholic Communications Programming YouTube Channel.



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



Birthdays For 10/28 to 11/3 ARE:

Jennifer Chartier, Nicole Covill, Robert Czarnecki, Alina Kozikowski, Theodore Macutkiewicz, Grazyna Marczak, Clara McBride, Stanley Meacham, Raymond Nacewicz, Cooper Racicot, Mark Stec, Peter Walczyk & Jan Zajko.



Daylight Savings Time ends next week. Remember to set clocks back 1 hour Sunday, Nov. 3.

