

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**THE THIRTY-FIRST  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



## PARISH OFFICE

335 Elm St., Westfield, MA 01085  
tel. 413-568-1506 fax 413-572-2533

**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)

**Pastor:** Rev. René L. Parent, M.S. [fr.rene@comcast.net](mailto:fr.rene@comcast.net)

**Deacon:** Charles Wainwright [deaconcharlie@comcast.net](mailto:deaconcharlie@comcast.net)

**Parish Secretary:** Annette Perry [htoffice@comcast.net](mailto:htoffice@comcast.net)

**Bookkeeper:** Alicia Haluch [aliciawh@comcast.net](mailto:aliciawh@comcast.net)

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

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** call the office

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

**Polish Choir Leader:** Lucyna Lewinski 519-2839

**Community of Faith:** Cynthia Montanaro 848-2271

**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:** 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 - November 4 St. Charles Borromeo**

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

**TUESDAY- November 5**

**12:10 pm** Ken & Joey Slipkowski  
 R/B Puza family

**WEDNESDAY- November 6**

**12:10 pm:** Kazimiera Grabowiec  
 R/B John & Czesława Biegalski

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

**THURSDAY - November 7**

**12:10 pm:** Gregory & Julia Oleksak  
 R/B son Michael & niece Kim

**FRIDAY - November 8**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY- November 9**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
**4:00 pm:** Fabian Nomakeo  
 (10th anniversary of death)  
 R/B Irene Nomakeo & family

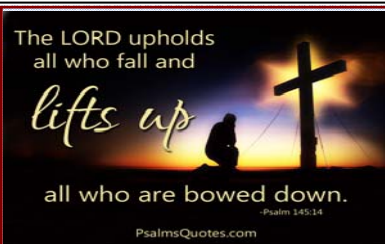
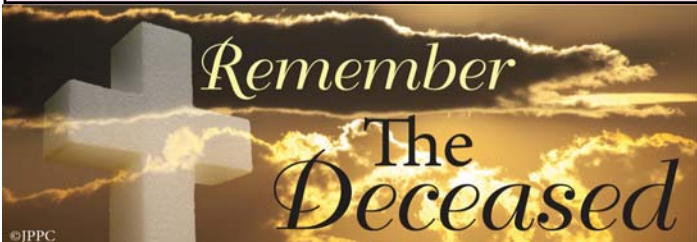
**SUNDAY - November 10**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 am:** Eugenisz Laszczyk  
 R/B Ella, Bill & children  
**8:30 am:** Aleksander & Aleksandra Nikiel  
 R/B Irena Urwan  
**10:30 am:** Bernie Bedor  
 R/B Irene Nomakeo & family



MEMORIAL CANDLE for 11/3  
 David Placzek  
 R/B wife & kids



**Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.  
 (Mt 23:8-12)."



**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** — LORD, you love all things that exist (*Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2*).  
**Psalm** — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (*Psalm 145*).  
**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (*2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2*).  
**Gospel** — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (*Luke 19:1-10*).

**November 9th & 10th**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Robert Nomakeo  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:** Mark Galica, Laura Masciadrelli, Maureen Wroblewski  
**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Joanne Rollins  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:** Peter Polak, Vicki Polak, Teresa Greenwood  
**8:30 am Reader:** Jolanta Sadkowsky  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:** Stanislaw Pluciennik  
**10:30 am Reader:** Hal Beattie  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:** Diane Brunelle, Greg Gawron, Cheryl Rothermel  
**Choir:** Wade Brunelle

## THE THIRTY-FIRST 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 Mary Jemiolo 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.*

**November 4** Rev. Steven Amo, **5** Rev. Tomasz Gorny, **6** Rev. Walter Gurgul, MIC, **7** Rev. John F. Hurley, **8** Rev. Robert Gentile, **9** Pope Francis, **10** Rev. Msgr. Homer Gosselin. *Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.*

~ Nov. 3 ~ **From the All Souls Day**

**Liturgy:** 1st Reading Wisdom 3:

**"They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us utter destruction. But they are in peace."** *Unborn children, in the view of pro- abortionists, seem to be non persons and an affliction if allowed to be born but God finds them worthy of His gift of everlasting life and are at peace..*



### A TALK WITH GOD

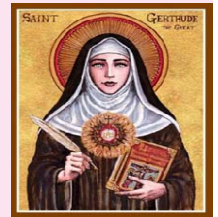
*Lord, sometimes we think we should pray in beautiful words that have nothing to do with our daily life. Perhaps that is because we don't always want to bring you into our daily lives—our business and social affairs, our home affairs and our love affairs. As if we had any choice, Lord! For you are there with your presence and by your laws. Help us to love so that you will be welcome in the whole of our lives. Then, Lord, our daily lives will themselves be prayers that flow directly from our hearts to your own heart. Amen.*



**Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon them.**

The month of November is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, the faithful have the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

There are several saints who have the words “the great” after their names, but St. Gertrude the Great is the only female to have that honor. St. Gertrude the was told by our Lord that each time the following prayer was said, one thousand souls would be released from purgatory!



“ETERNAL FATHER I OFFER YOU THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF YOUR DIVINE SON. JESUS , IN UNION WITH THE MASSES SAID THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY, FOR ALL THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY, FOR SINNERS EVERYWHERE, FOR SINNERS IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, THOSE IN MY OWN HOME AND WITHIN MY FAMILY! AMEN”

## Weekly Collection

### October 26th & 27th

<b>Weekly:</b>	338	envelopes	\$4,105.00
<b>Loose:</b>			<u>\$168.00</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>			<b>\$4,273.00</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	14	envelopes	\$125.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	20	envelopes	\$249.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	80	envelopes	\$704.00
<b>Boiler Loose:</b>			<u>\$189.00</u>
<b>Boiler Total:</b>			<b>\$893.00</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday:</b>	7	envelopes	\$91.00
<b>La Salette Seminary:</b>	3	envelopes	\$85.00
<b>Mirror Magazine:</b>	1	envelope	\$20.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	5	envelopes	\$35.00

**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 / aliciawh@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 MaryJane.Smith@comcast.net.**

**Our Parish youth group received \$200 from the Tavern Restaurant for Dining on Oct. 22. Thank you to all that participated in our second annual restaurant fundraiser. Great to see everyone for a fun night out! We hope to do it again next year.**

**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.** The collection will continue throughout October and end on November 9th. For more information call Shirley at 413-454-4833. **Please Support our Troops!**



**National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services AMS**

The AMS was established by St. John Paul II and is responsible for the pastoral care of men, women, and children from all U. S. dioceses, who hail from all 50 states and U.S. territories. The collection for AMS receives no funding from the U.S. government or the U. S. Military, has no parishes for a weekly in-pew collection, and must rely principally on private donations. Please consider a donation to help continue to provide priests for the Church and the military chaplaincy and to minister to Catholic military men and women, and their family of the global Archdiocese.



**Our Parish Halloween Carnival & Pumpkin Painting was held on Friday Oct. 25th. See bulletin board for photos**



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

October 200 CLUB WINNERS:

- 1st \$200 # 131 Wendy Favreau
- 2nd \$100 # 39 Maryanne Tanski
- 3rd \$75 # 31 Kathy Tassinari
- 4th \$75 # 144 Haley Armstrong
- 5th \$75 # 164 Marlene Bannish

CONGRATULATIONS:

The Next drawing will take place Nov.24  
 Please have all money in Nov. 20. The cost is \$5  
 a month or \$10 for the rest of the year. Thank  
 you for your continued support!

~Joanne Rollins

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Springfield Diocese Announces Changes to Background Checks Policy



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 effects 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. 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 [iobserve.org](http://iobserve.org).



**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 light lunch celebrating their lives. You are welcome to bring a favorite dish to share. For more information call Alicia at 579-4739.



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



Birthdays For 11/4 to 11/10 ARE:

Maria Centeno, Stella Chmura, David Collier, Joseph Finnie, Sylvester Halama, Bozena Jaworowski, Janice Malcovsky, Maureen Nomakeo, Brandon Paulson, Mary Paulson, Mary Lou Roman, Nicholas Rossi, Althea Stec & Diane Vaschak.

**Holy Trinity Rosary Society Annual Christmas Party**

Sunday Dec. 8, at 12 noon. Social hour with Christmas Music and Dinner to follow. Dinner will be catered. Tickets are \$18 per person & guests are welcome. Please send payment to the parish office or Sandy Dawicki 39 pinewood lane. Make checks payable to H.T. Rosary Society.

