

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

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



**Be on your guard,  
stand firm in the faith,  
be courageous,  
be strong**

1 Corinthians 16:13

## 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

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER** 413-568-4352

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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 - November 11**

**St. Martin of Tours**

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



**TUESDAY- November 12**

**St. Josaphat**

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

**WEDNESDAY- November 13 St. Frances Xavier**

**12:10 pm:** Skip & Louie Puza  
R/B Placzek fmaily

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

**THURSDAY - November 14**

**12:10 pm:** Shirley Plante  
R/B Alicia, Shane, Eric & Nicki

**FRIDAY - November 15 St. Albert the Great**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY- November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland**

**4:00 pm:** John & Tekla Kielbasa  
R/B Jane Kielbasa & family

**SUNDAY - November 17**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 am:** Pauline & Raymond Sadowski  
R/B family

**8:30 am:** Johnny Urban  
R/B Czesia & Jennifer Pasterkiewicz

**10:30 am:** Joseph & Bernice Boguszewski  
R/B Barbara & family



MEMORIAL CANDLE for 11/10  
**Fabian Nomakeo**  
(10th anniversary of death)  
R/B Irene Nomakeo & family



**Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour (Matt 25:10-13).



**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

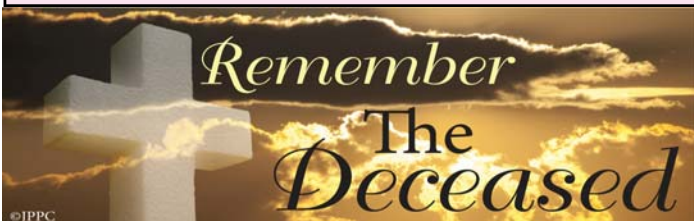
**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34 -38]).

**November 16th & 17th**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Larry Zabielski  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:** Michael Haley, June Cloutier, Laura Masciadrelli  
**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Gary Forni  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:** Larry Lafield, Betty Lafield, Marie Ann Forni  
**8:30 am Reader:** Barbara Urbanek  
**Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:** Stanislaw Pluciennik  
**10:30 am Reader:** Sharon Czarnecki  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:** Sheila Tenero, Dan Tenero, Melanie Cannata  
**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., 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 11** All Military Chaplains, **12** Rev. Michael Lillpopp, **13** Rev. John Gawienowski, **14** Rev. Donald LaPointe, **15** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau, JCL (Healing), **16** Rev. Paolo Bagattini, CSS, **17** Rev. William Lunney.

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

~ Nov. From today's 2nd Reading, Thessalonians 2: "... so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified as it did among you..." *Spread the value of the gift of life as not all are aware of its worth.*

**When is Mass really over?**  
 Have you missed hearing the priest say, "**Go forth, the Mass is ended.**"? If you haven't heard that, then you left before Mass is finished. We are very blessed to be involved with the celebration of the Mass. To receive the Body and Blood of Christ is the foundation of our faith. It is sad to see the disrespect given to the Eucharist and to the Mass by the people who walk out of church before Communion or directly after receiving Holy Communion. It is also rude to leave before the priest reaches the door. **Isn't it time to honor and respect Our Lord by giving Him your complete Mass each and every Saturday/Sunday!**

**Veteran's Day Prayer**

**Dear Lord,**

Today we honor our veterans,  
 worthy men and women  
 who gave their best  
 when they were called upon  
 to serve and protect their country.  
 We pray that you will bless them,  
**Lord,**  
 for their unselfish service  
 in the continual struggle  
 to preserve our freedoms, our safety,  
 and our country's heritage, for all of  
 us.

Bless them abundantly  
 for the hardships they faced,  
 for the sacrifices they made  
 for their many different contributions  
 to America's victories  
 over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them,  
 we honor them, we are proud of them,  
 and we pray that you will watch over  
 these special people and bless them  
 with peace and happiness.  
 In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

<b>Weekly Collection</b>			
<u>November 2nd &amp; 3rd</u>			
<b>Weekly:</b>	179	envelopes	\$3,359.00
<b>Loose:</b>			<u>\$346.00</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>			<b>\$3,705.00</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	43	envelopes	\$659.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	4	envelopes	\$40.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	6	envelopes	\$40.00
<b>All Saints Day:</b>	72	envelopes	\$743.00
<b>All Saints Day Loose:</b>			<u>\$235.00</u>
<b>All Saints Day Total:</b>			<b>\$978.00</b>
<b>All Souls Day:</b>	58	envelopes	\$918.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	6	envelopes	\$80.00

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.

*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!*

**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.**

The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of Veterans day.

*Our Parish Halloween Carnival & Pumpkin Painting was held on Friday Oct. 25th. On an easel at the front of the church Thank you to all of the volunteers Who helped make this event so special!*



**PRIZES NEEDED for ROSARY SOCIETY BAZAAR RAFFLE**

The Rosary Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, 11/23** always has a Chinese Raffle. **Donations are desperately needed this year.** Gift Cards, money donations, children's games, puzzles, Legos, and stuffed animals are always welcome. A new suggestion for our Raffle this year is to have a Lottery Tree Basket. If any Rosary members or parishioners would like to donate item(s) for our raffle baskets, a themed gift basket, lottery tickets or a gift card for our Raffle, please bring your donations to the Parish Office with your name and address on your donation. Please see Alicia to donate a gift card. They can be purchased on the Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> order in time for the Bazaar Raffle. We will be making up baskets for the raffle on Sat., Nov. 16. Please have your donations in by then. **Thank you**

**U.S.O CHRISTMAS STOCKING COLLECTION**

**The deadline for this collection has been extended because we haven't received as many donations as last year.** The new deadline is **11/18.** This collection is for men & women in active duty situations abroad for 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.** For more information call Shirley at 413-454-4833. **Please consider a donation to Support our Troops!**



**POLICY FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

When you've been asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you are required to obtain a sponsor certificate. Sponsor Certificates are issued to any **PRACTICING** member of Holy Trinity Church who has attained the minimum age of 16 yrs. and has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. **You must be a REGISTERED AND PRACTICING member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months.** Sponsor Certificates are not issued simply because you have received your sacraments here many years ago or because you attended Holy Trinity School in the past. Sponsor Certificates verify where you **now attend Mass and that you belong to a parish.** Therefore, if you are not registered in Holy Trinity Parish, you must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from a priest where you **currently attend Mass** and are registered.

November 10, 2019

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

**NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE**

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

**This time of year food donations are more important than ever!!**

Please help those in our community that are in need this Holiday Season. Parishioners can help those in need by making donations of non-perishable food items. There are boxes at the doors of the Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! *Whatever you do for the least of your brethren, you do it for Me.* Matt 25:40



*Rosary Mass for deceased members*



*There will be a Mass for the deceased members of the Rosary Society on Nov.24th at the 10:30am Mass. The Rosary will be recited at 10am.*

**Invitation to join the Knights of Columbus**

To all men 18 or older: Council 100 of the Knights of Columbus, serving all 4 Catholic Parishes of Westfield is actively recruiting men to join our Council to support your parishes and the many works the Lord is calling us to do. If interested please contact Ken Malo at 413-246-5213 or email [kjm6667@aol.com](mailto:kjm6667@aol.com) about the Knights. If you have a little time or more, all men who are members of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's, St. Peter St. Casimir's and Holy Trinity are welcome to explore becoming a Knight of Columbus. **Now is the time, lets connect. God Bless**



George & Lisa Mercier  
We are happy to have you!

*Holy Trinity Rosary Society*

Annual Christmas Party

Sunday, December 8th at the Parish center.

*Social hour with Christmas music begins at 12 noon. A catered buffet dinner of roast turkey and pork with gravy, mashed potato, stuffing, vegetables and a salad will be at served at 1pm. At 2pm the Westfield High school Choir will perform.*

*Tickets are \$18.00 per person & guests are welcome. The final count is due by Nov. 26th. Please send payment to the parish office or Sandy Dawicki 39 Pinewood lane Westfield Ma. or call 562-2625. Make checks out to HTC Rosary Society.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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



**Birthdays For 11/11 to 11/17 ARE:**

- Stefan Bator, Michael Burke, Joseph Burzynski, Michael Haley, Jennie Hezik, Virginia Jablonski, Lucas Jez, Ethan Kessler, Elizabeth Lafield, Laura Masciadrelli, Amanda Meacham, Jean McConnell, Peter Polak, Jacob Prystowski, Christina Sadkowski, Grzegorz Siwek, Magdalena Zajko & Matthew Zeszotek.

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