

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**THE THIRTY-THIRD  
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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**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 18**

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul  
St Rose Philippine Duchesne*

**12:10 pm:** Timothy Montanaro  
(birthday remembrance)  
*R/B dad, mom & family*  
Stanley Boguszewski  
(birthday remembrance)

*R/B family*

**TUESDAY- November 19**

**12:10 pm:** Joseph Jette  
*R/B Laura & family*

**WEDNESDAY- November 20**

**12:10 pm:** Antonio, Margaret & Michael D' Orazio  
*R/B Alicia, Eric, Nicki & Shane Haluch*

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

**THURSDAY - November 21**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**12:10 pm:** Mary Rich  
*R/B Mary Ann & Joe Sullivan*  
Souls in Purgatory  
*R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien*  
All parishioners

**FRIDAY - November 22 St. Cecilia**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY- November 23**

**4:00 pm:** Walter & Jean Dawicki  
*R/B son Frank & Sandy Dawicki*

**SUNDAY - November 24**

**Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 am:** Bernie Bedor  
*R/B Wally & Julie Osowski*  
**8:30 am:** Janina, Waclaw & Marian Pozniak  
*R/B family*

**10:30 am:** Mildred Young  
*R/B Rose Ann Kudlate*  
Deceased members of the  
Rosary Society



MEMORIAL CANDLE for 11/17  
*Kazimierz Trzepacz*



**Thirty-Third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**  
*Sing praise to the Lord with the  
harp, with the harp and  
melodious song. -Psalm 98:5*

During November, as in all of Ordinary Time (Time After Pentecost), the Liturgy signifies and expresses the regenerated life from the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is to be spent on the model of Christ's Life and under the direction of His Spirit. As we come to the end of the Church year we are asked to consider the end times, our own as well as the world's. The culmination of the liturgical year is the Feast of Christ the King. "This feast asserts the supreme authority of Christ over human beings and their institutions.... Beyond it we see Advent dawning with its perspective of the Lord's coming in glory." - *The liturgy and Time A.G Mortimort*



**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (*Malachi 3:19-20a*).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (*Psalm 98*).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (*2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (*Luke 21:5-19*).

**November 23rd & 24th**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Sandra Kielbasa  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Mark Galica, Frank Dawicki, Mary Corliss

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Peter Danek  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Doug Rollins, Maria Misterka, Joellyn Douthwright

**8:30 am Reader:** Stanislaw Urbanek  
**Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Stanislaw Pluciennik

**10:30 am Reader:** Andrew Montanaro  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Debbie Dion, Greg Gawron, Teresa Oleksak  
**Choir:** Wade Brunelle

THE THIRTY-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 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 18** Rev. Mark Miller, **19** Rev. Christopher Malatesta, **20** Rev. Stefan Niemczyk, **21** Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Shershanovich, **22** Rev. René Parent, **23** Rev. John Roach, **24** Rev. John Scheaffer.

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

Nov. 17 ~ From today's 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: **"You know you must imitate us. For all did not act in a disorderly way among you..."**




*Do so when modeling the Respect for Life!*



**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!**



"Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, plagues, and famines in various places and in the sky fearful omens and great signs. But before any of this, they will manhandle and persecute you, summoning you to synagogues and prisons, bringing you to trial before kings and governors, all because of my name. You will be brought to give witness on account of it. I bid you resolve not to worry about your defense beforehand, for I will give you words and a wisdom which none of your adversaries can take exception to or contradict. You will be delivered up even by your parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and some of you will be put to death. All will hate you because of me, yet not a hair of your head will be harmed. By patient endurance, you will save your lives."

**Weekly Collection**

**November 9th & 10th**

<b>Weekly:</b>	179	envelopes	\$3,465.00
<b>Loose:</b>			<u>\$336.00</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>			<b>\$3,801.00</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	16	envelopes	\$245.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	23	envelopes	\$344.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	5	envelopes	\$95.00
<b>All Saints Day:</b>	4	envelopes	\$24.00
<b>All Souls Day:</b>	2	envelopes	\$65.00
<b>Military Services:</b>	34	envelopes	\$497.00

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. The second orders will be placed on 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*

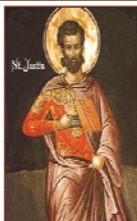
*Sat., Nov. 23, from 9am to 3 to pm. Begin your holiday shopping & support our parish. Join us for a delicious soup and sandwich luncheon. We will have a bake sale and raffle sponsored by the Rosary Society. New vendors will be there as well as local businesses !! Pick up some treats for your Thanksgiving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

Weekly Contemplative Practice

At the Genesis Spiritual Center every Sunday afternoon at 4pm. 53 Mill St. Westfield. Please call ahead to register 413-562-3627.

**The Essentials of Catholicism-Talks**

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 on Thursday 11/21 from 7p to 8:30p in the parish cafeteria. This week's talk is entitled "**Christ The King**"



**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. ~ Thank you

*~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*



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

**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.

**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.*

**Our Lady of La Salette Shrine Trip  
"Festival of Lights"**

Blessed Sacrement Church, Holyoke  
Sunday, December 1st.

The bus departs from church parking lot at 12 noon and arrives back at 9pm. Christmas music concert, the international Crèche museum, and the Festival of Lights begins at 5pm. Lunch is available at your own expense. Fee is \$30 and reservations are required. Deadline is Nov. 27th. Please contact Eli Wehrlen for details at 533-6790.



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.*

**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

**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. Casmir's and Holy Trinity are welcome to explore becoming a Knight of Columbus. **Now is the time, lets connect. God Bless**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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



**Birthdays For 11/18 to 11/24 ARE:**

- Nicklaus Altobelli, Ursula Bannish, Albert Bean, Connor Beaulieu, Theresa Biamonte, George Carmel, Cynthia Midura-Dennis, Brady Fitzgerald, Irene Flahive, Elizabeth Galczynski, Mark Galica, James Gaugh, Kimberlee Hosmer, Daniel & James Janisieski, Adrina Kozikowski, Addison Masi, John McCormik, Sandra Nomakeo, Robert Osowski, Jeffrey Page, Matthew Pianka, Natalia Pisklak, Jeffrey & Kathleen Rovatti, Laura Smith, Walter Sykulski Jr., Paulina Urbanek, Jason Williams & Maxwell Zelazko.