

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**The Twenty-Second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**



## PARISH OFFICE

335 Elm St., Westfield, MA 01085  
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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 6:00 pm

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

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**Polish Choir Leader:** Lucyna Lewinski 527-3388

**Community of Faith:** Dennis Hamel

**Youth Ministry:** Jeanette Peretti

**Parish Building Maintenance:** Frank Gaulin, Jr.

**Finance Council Chairperson:** Wade Brunelle

**Parish Council Chairperson:**

## 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: 7:00 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!!!



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY – AUGUST 29**

*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

**12:10 p.m.:** Tom & Donna St. Jean R/B a friend

**TUESDAY – AUGUST 30**

**12:10 p.m.:** Lena Petrucelli  
R/B Mary Onik & family

**WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 31**

**12:10 p.m.:** for all parishioners  
**6:30 p.m.:** Holy Hour of Adoration

**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 1**

**12:10 p.m.:** Gary Forni *birthday blessings*  
R/B wife Marie Anne

**FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 2**

**12:10 p.m.:** Communion Service

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 3**

*St. Gregory the Great*

**4:00 p.m. Vigil:** Carl Jez *12th anniversary*  
R/B family

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 4**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:00 a.m.:** Don & Donna DeForest  
R/B daughter Chris & Ray

**8:30 a.m.** (Polish): Julia & Ted Pasterkiewicz  
R/B John & Wiesława Wegrzyniak

**10:30 a.m.:** Fabian Nomakeo R/B wife Irene

**September 3 & 4**

**Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader:** Larry Zabielski

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Kathy Armstrong, Michael Haley, June Cloutier

**Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader:** Peter Danek

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Betty Lafield, Joellyn Osowski, Vicky Polak

**8:30 a.m. Reader:** Jolanta Sadkowski

**Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Stanisław Pluciennik

**10:30 a.m. Reader:** Nicholas Rossi

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Brenda Gawron, Rebecca Wood, Debbie Dion

**Choir:** Eugene Jeneral

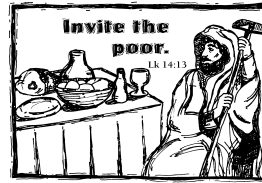
*Please let Kathy know by Sept. 12 when you are NOT available for October, November & December. Also if you would like to serve for Christmas or New Years Day. Christmas is Saturday and Sunday this year.*

**Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**August 28, 2016**

You have approached  
Mount Zion and the  
city of the living God.

-- Hebrews 12:22a



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading --** Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm --** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading --** You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel --** When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

**St. Gregory the Great**

Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work.

*"Perhaps it is not after all so difficult for a man to part with his possessions, but it is certainly most difficult for him to part with himself. To renounce what one has is a minor thing; but to renounce what one is, that is asking a lot"*

(St. Gregory, *Homilies on the Gospels*).

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 8/28**

Fabian Nomakeo R/B Wife Irene

**Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions** located in the

back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Gabrielle Pichardo, Jeanne, Jackie, 3 Barbaras, Todd Becotte, Pat G., Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Andrew Szenda, Kathy P., David Dolinski, Stanley Boguszewski, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Joan & Tom K., Eli, MaryAnn Hastings, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, those with mental illness or addictions, the unemployed, homeless, our political leaders, all in the military, those who have fallen away from the faith, the souls in purgatory and students going back to school.



*If you or a loved one are in need of prayers, please call the office to be added to our prayer list or to be removed.*

## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**The Parish Office is open on Fridays starting Sept. 2nd but will be closed on Labor Day, Sept. 5.**

### 2017 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The Mass Book for 2017 is now open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle during regular office hours. The Mass stipend will remain at \$10 per Mass and the suggested Candle donation is also \$10. The gift of a Mass provides a special way to honor and pray for those who have died or for special events in the life of the living, ie. 25th or 50th anniversaries. It can't be emphasized enough that **if you wish a specific day that you reserve it as soon as possible** as everything is done on a "first come, first served" basis. There are NO Sunday 8:30 am Masses available for 2017.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS for MARRIED COUPLES:** Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski cordially invites all married couples to celebrate their significant wedding anniversaries in 2015/2016 with a special Mass, **Sunday, October 16th, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield.** Many couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries attend every year, but any couple wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name & address **before Monday, Sept. 26th** to receive an invitation from the Bishop.

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

*In memory of John "Jiggs" Morissey from Reign & Patricia Rix*

*Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.*

### THE HOLY TRINITY TREE OF LIFE

You may memorialize with an **engraved leaf** those who are dear to you or various happy occasions in life for a donation of \$250 or more. This leaf will be placed on the **Tree of Life** that is located on the wall on the right hand side of our church near the Sacred Heart Altar. Please call the parish office for details.

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** From today's Gospel, Luke 14: "...when you hold a banquet invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind..."

Include a sincere invitation to your church picnic, festival, etc. in your food pantry handout.

### MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Each month we receive calendars from the Prayer Helpers of the Precious Blood with a daily prayer intention for our clergy. Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others or check the calendar on the bulletin board. **Aug. 28** All Augustinian Priests; **29** Rev. Donald J. LaPointe; **30** Rev. Quynh Dinh Tran; **31** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau *Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for all sick and suffering priests.*

### HOLY TRINITY LIBRARY

Check out a book from our uplifting collection on the book case in the vestibule of the church. Instructions are there for signing out your choice and returning it.

### SEE USHER FOR OFFERTORY GIFTS

If the intention for a weekend Mass is requested by you or is for a family member or loved one please *see the usher before Mass* if you would like to bring up the gifts at the Offertory.



We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday.**

**Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **8/29 to 9/4** are: *William Babinski, John Barszcz, Frances Bazanchuk, Ed Bishop, Jerzy Brancewicz, Kevin Bush, Melanie Dion, Noreen Fields, Gary Forni, Gregory Gawron, Sheri Johnson, Joanne Kaczman, Annalyse McBride, Patrick Morrissey, Margaret Nacewicz, Makayla Nowak, Cheryl Rothemel, Renata Rybak, Gina Stec, Daniel Tenoro, Evelyn Tvrdik, Evan Wheeler and Alec Zukowski.*

### HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB

If YOU want to be part of this monthly fundraiser please fill in the coupon below & mail it with the payment choice to Holy Trinity Church, 335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085 or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". The **cost is \$5 monthly or \$25** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by August 21 for the August 28th drawing.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### Weekly Collections

August 20 & 21, 2016

**Weekly:** 184 envelopes returned \$ 3,036.00

**Loose:** \$ 446.50

**Total Offertory:** \$ 3,482.50

*(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)*

**Improvement Fund:** 6 envelopes \$ 565.00

**Fuel Fund:** 39 envelopes \$ 594.00

**Boiler Fund:** 15 envelopes \$ 133.00

**Assumption:** 34 envelopes \$ 325.00

*Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!*

**POLKA PARTY SUNDAY, AUG. 28,**

**Easthampton: Our Lady of the Valley Parish** will hold its Third Annual Polka Party, featuring the Eddie Forman Orchestra, on **Sunday, Aug. 28 from noon-6 p.m.** at the Franklin Street Campus. A Harvest-Dozynki Mass will be held under the pavilion at **10:30 a.m.**; Bishop Mitchell Rozanski will be the main celebrant.

**INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENTS NEEDED**

Come pray for our **Grandchildren's Safety** as they go back to school. **Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 11 am, St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish, Westfield.** Jesus was always clear about one thing - to follow Him would be costly. *"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."* (Luke 9:23) Are you an "intentional" grandparent ??? Are you ready to lay aside your personal agenda to fulfill Christ's agenda to reach another generation with the Gospel ? Group prayer is very powerful with God ! Lunch following at Emma's Restaurant. Call Alicia B. at 568-0123 for info.

**REMEMBRANCE of 15th ANNIVERSARY of 9/11**

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites you to join him on **Sunday, September 11 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel** in Springfield for a Mass in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of 9/11. Bishop would like to gather the people of the diocese in not only remembering this tragic national event together, but to also pray for peace and justice in a troubled world. All are welcome, particularly those who have been personally affected, and those who responded so bravely in providing assistance. Let us as a diocese join together in solidarity for peace.

**ARE YOU A PRACTICING CATHOLIC?**

There are times when the staff needs to verify the status of a parishioner as a **practicing Catholic**. This usually occurs when someone is asked to be a godparent for a Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation. It also occurs when a couple present themselves for marriage or when parents register a child or apply for financial assistance from one of the area Catholic schools. At these times, we must be able to present confirmation of **active participation** in the Church.

In order to do this, it is most important that we have a record of active, registered parishioners who attend Mass and use their weekly envelopes so that we may keep our records correct and verify the status of our parishioners when requested. If you are not receiving contribution envelopes and would like to, please call the parish office. We do appreciate your understanding and help with this.

**PLEASE CHECK OUR LOST & FOUND**

One pearl earring was found near the church last week and assorted other items are there in the vestibule.

**DIOCESAN-WIDE PILGRIMAGE DAY SEPT. 10**

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites all members of the Catholic community in western Massachusetts to a local Pilgrimage Day marking the Jubilee Year of Mercy. This very special & **FREE event** will take place **Saturday September 10 starting at 10 a.m. on the scenic grounds of Camp Holy Cross in Goshen.** The day will feature many spiritual activities including talks, Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a celebratory concluding Mass with Bishop, as well as time to just enjoy the beautiful grounds. Children and young adults are most welcome and, weather permitting, swimming and boating activities will be available on the lake. Don't miss out of this great faith filled opportunity! **This day is free!** Bring a picnic lunch or hamburgers and hotdogs will be available at a nominal charge. To help organizers plan, those attending are asked to fill out a simple registration form. You can **register and learn more about this day at [springfield.org](http://springfield.org) or call 452-0559** and leave your name, phone number and number of adults and children who will attend. Brochures are also available at the entrances of the church. Don't miss out on this diocesan wide celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy – **September 10th at Camp Holy Cross.**

**ST. MARY'S MEALS MINISTRY JEWELRY SALE**

Westfield: St. Mary's Meals Ministry will be holding its fundraising jewelry sale on **Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** in the high school gym. Please consider donating unwanted jewelry items of all types. Donations of gift boxes would be greatly appreciated as well. Proceeds used to help feed elderly shut-ins in the community. More information or to arrange a jewelry pickup, contact Nancy at 562-4893. Please do not leave items at the rectory.

**\*CURSILLO\* WHAT IS IT?**

\*Cursillo\* (kur-see-yo) means "short course in Christianity." The intention of the Cursillo Movement is to give each person a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them. To learn more about this vital and active lay movement in the Diocese of Springfield, contact The Cursillo Movement of Western MA @ [precursillowma@gmail.com](mailto:precursillowma@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.cursillowmass.org](http://www.cursillowmass.org). **The next Men's Weekend is scheduled to take place October 7-10.** The Women's Weekend will be in the spring of 2017 (specific date and location to be determined).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England will be **Sept. 17-18 and Oct. 21-23.** For more information, contact Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**NEW: 2016-2017 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Register your child/children for our Religious Education Program grades 1 through 11. The program starts on Sunday, Sept. 25 for all students at 6 pm. Classes will be end at 7 pm except when a Mass is planned. There is no Mass on Sept. 25th.

It is required that students planning on First Communion attend classes in grades 1 and 2. (We will not accept students directly into the 2nd grade.) *If for some reason you have difficulty attending the classes, please talk to Fr. René and he will try to help.* The Religious Ed. Program in our parish is fulfilling the requirement by the Diocese of Springfield on "Protecting Our Children-Safe Environment" and CORI forms.

**Please fill out the registration form and send it to the parish office by Sept. 16.** If you have any questions, please call 568-1506.

**Holy Trinity will also have classes for grades 9-11 this year.**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Cost is \$35 for one student; \$70 for two students;  
\$100 for 3 or more students**

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (emergency only): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am willing to help with the program as:**  
**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_ **Aide** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hall Monitor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name** **Grade 2016/2017**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with payment made out to:  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

**HELP NEEDED!!!**

**We need new workers to help make our Parish events successful. The attitude of "someone else will do it" doesn't get the job done. YOU are that SOMEONE.**

**Please call and volunteer.**

**NEW!** We need one person to help clean the church on the second Saturday of each month. *A BIG thank you to Beth Howe for her service to our parish. Thank you also to Joanne Whalen who will now need help in this time slot.*

**HELP NEEDED TO SELL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS AT WEEKEND MASSES**

Please call Diane Zanolli at 562-0046 or the parish office if you can sell tickets before and after weekend Masses this summer. Even if you can only do it once in awhile it would be appreciated.

**PARISH FALL FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 18**

Be sure to put this date on your calendar. It's not that far away. **Volunteers are needed.**

**NEW ITEMS for prizes are needed.**

Many hands make light work and in some cases, whether or not some things get done at all. JOIN IN!!! This is our biggest parish fundraiser and therefore needs the most people to help.

**NEW COMMITTEE NEEDED for the TAG SALE**

Our Tag Sale has grown over the last few years and has become more work than just a few people can do. Irene Macutkiewicz is retiring and Frank Gaulin can't do it alone. If we are going to hold this great fundraiser of \$3,500 again, we need a committee to take it over. We will not be able to accept donations until this committee takes charge. **So please do not drop off items now!**

**WEEDERS NEEDED FOR OUR SHRINE**

If you have time to spare please come and pull weeds. You can make this a time to meditate or pray as you help keep the shrine neat and weed-free. This shrine belongs to the whole parish to enjoy.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO START SEPT. 25**

If anyone is interested in teaching, co-teaching or being a Monitor to ensure the safety of the students (great job for parents while waiting) please call the office or see Fr. René, Deacon Charlie or Sharon Czarnecki. **We sent out a mailing** and hope you will register your child early so we have some class sizes available for planning our needs. *You can use the registration form to the left and register NOW!* If you did not get a mailing please call the office at 568-1506. Part of keeping a parish viable and active is keeping our youth involved. Please bring your children to classes so they will know our faith.