

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Seventh Sunday Of Easter



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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Youth Ministry: Jeanette Peretti

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Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle

Parish Council Chairperson: Deborah Dion

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 – May 29 Memorial Day
8:00 am: Fabian Nomakeo *birthday remembrance*
R/B wife Irene & family

TUESDAY – May 30
12:10 pm: John Magdycz *birthday remembrance*
R/B Dianne Magdycz

WEDNESDAY – May 31
12:10 pm: for all parishioners
 Mary Gasperini *R/B MaryJane Stec*

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – June 1
12:10 pm: Timothy Montanaro
R/B Mom & Dad

FRIDAY – June 2
12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – June 3
4:00 pm Vigil: Robert Brunelle *2nd anniversary*
R/B son Wade & Diane

SUNDAY – June 4 Pentecost Sunday
7:00 am: living & departed of the Forni family
R/B Gary & Marie Anne
 Michael Vaschak
R/B Steve & Andrea Bradley

8:30 am (Polish): Jan & Emilia Głębocki
R/B son & family
10:30 am: departed members of the Kusnierz family
R/B family

LITURGICAL ROLES

June 3 & 4

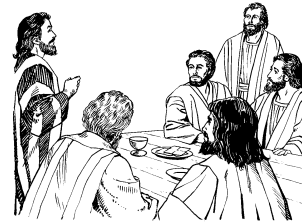
Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Sandy Kielbasa
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 June Cloutier, Mary Corliss, Maureen Nomakeo

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Gary Forni
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Jane Wood, Barbara Zygarowski, *Larry Lafield*

8:30 am Reader: Czeslawa Biegalski
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Sharon Czarnecki
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Diane Bedor, Brenda Gawron, *Cheryl Rothermel*

Please let Annette know by June 12th when you are not available during July, August & September.
Thank you, Kathy



The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 28, 2017

"They have kept your word."
 -- John 17:6b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm -- I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

Second Reading -- Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel -- The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).



Soldier's Prayer

*God our Father,
 Help me to remain true to my ideals during my service to my country. Help me be what is in America, the land of the free. May I realize that I represent what our country stands for. My uniform is a symbol of duty and valor both in peace and in war. I take up arms to defend what all Americans hold dear: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Grant me the strength to live according to these ideals, the courage of my convictions, and the resolve to endure whatever dangers threaten.
 With you at our side I fear no evil and resist every enemy, secure in the knowledge that you hold me in the palm of your hand. Amen.*

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/28

Mary Ann (Niedzielski) Fox *9th anniversary*
R/B Mom & Dad



Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Mary Atwood, Sebastian & Edmund Glebocki, Dorothy, Evelyn Janiseski, Elaine, Barbara Rosiensi, Maureen W., Bill, Brenda D., Matthew Demars & family, Theresa, Donna Capell, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Lucille Gintowt, Kaylee Paulson, Joan & Tom K., Eli, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or homebound, those with mental illness or addictions, the unemployed, homeless, our youth, our political leaders, all in the military, those who have fallen away from the faith, the souls in purgatory and for the safety of all.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS AT ST. MARY'S

A Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua will be held on **Monday, June 12th at 6 pm in St. Mary's** downstairs Church. Donations will be accepted by Rose Morin, Filomena Mattia or may be left at St. Mary's Rectory. Contributions over and above expenses will go to the three orphanages of St. Anthony of Padua in Italy.

SACRED HEART MASS, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 7 PM

Our parish will have a special service to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus starting with Mass at 7 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10 pm. Confessions will be available after exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Our Lady of La Salette,

When your priests are discouraged and feel that their vocation is a burden and not a gift, help them to know that you are with them and that your people love them.

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **May 29** Rev. Dan Foley; **30** Rev. Msgr. John Myslinski; **31** Pope Francis; **1** Rev. Michael M. Pierz; **2** Rev. Matthew Alcombright; **3** Rev. Piotr Calik; **4** Rev. Robert L.T. Miskell.

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

OFFERTORY GIFTS AT WEEKEND MASSES

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.

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!**

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE PRIESTS IN YOUR LIFE

When praying the rosary, offer the first decade for the priest who baptized you, the second decade for the priest who gave you first Communion, the third decade for the bishop or monsignor who confirmed you, the fourth decade for the priest who witnessed your marriage (or the marriage of your parents) or the bishop who has or will ordain you, and the fifth decade for the priest who will anoint you at your death. May God bless them all.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This weekend you are asked to vote for three parishioners to be on the Parish Pastoral Council for the next three years. Candidates are posted at the church entrances.

Our FALL FESTIVAL is going to be on Sunday, September 17th. We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to get involved with this year's festival please contact Steve Oleksak at 568-6686 or the parish office at 568-1506. Prizes and donations are also needed. Plan to come make pierogi in August.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

Remember your father, godfather or grandfather in a special way during all the Masses on June 19th. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose or take one of the Spiritual Bouquet cards available at the entrances of the church if you would like a card to give a living loved one on Father's Day. Fill out the printed envelope and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by June 16th and they will be placed on the altar for Father's Day. Any donation is appreciated.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: ~ From today's 2nd Reading, 1 Peter 4: **"But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evil doer, or as an intriguer."** Most of us can say that we are not murderers, etc. but what about in the broader sense if we do nothing to defend life?

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Springfield needs your support. Please prayerfully consider making a gift. Help your neighbors in need and make your gift today at iobserve.org. No amount is too small - every dollar counts! **124 parishioners have donated \$14,152.00.**

Thank you for supporting our Diocesan programs.

Please pray for all in the military who defend our freedom.



Weekly Collections

May 20 & 21, 2017

Weekly: 188 envelopes \$3,577.00

Loose: \$ 184.00

Total Offertory: \$3,761.00

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

Improvement Fund: 10 envelopes \$ 85.00

Fuel Fund: 40 envelopes \$ 674.00

Boiler Fund: 15 envelopes \$ 95.00

Ascension: 9 envelope \$ 57.00

Father's Day Rem.: 4 envelopes \$ 61.00

Cath. Communications: 4 envelopes \$ 36.00

Miscellaneous: 3 envelopes \$ 200.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CEMETERY

On **Monday, May 29th**, Mass will be offered at **St. Mary Cemetery at 8 am**, rain or shine. The Celebrant for this Mass will be Fr. Frank Lawlor, Pastor of St. Mary Parish. All are most welcome to attend. There will be a limited number of chairs available, so please bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: On **Friday, June 9th**, the eve of the Ordination to Priesthood there will be a Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations in **St. Michael's Cathedral at 7pm**. Please join the seminarians and Rev. Mr. Barrent Pease who will be ordained as we pray for an increase in priestly vocations for our diocese.

REV. MR. BARRENT PEASE TO BE ORDAINED

On **Saturday, June 10th**, the Church of Springfield rejoices as Bishop Rozanski ordains Rev. Mr. Barrent Pease to the Order of Priest in the **Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel at 11 am**. Please come and join in the celebration as we celebrate this joyful event in the life of the Church of Springfield. There will be a light reception following the ordination in the Bishop Marshall Center where you will be able to receive the First Blessing from our new priest.

15th ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION

To honor the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday, June 11th, 1-4 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St., Northampton (rain or shine). Beginning with Confessions and guest speaker Fr. Anthony Gramlich, MIC, Rector of The Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, who will speak on the message of Our Lady of Fatima and its significance for the times that we are living in, followed by a **Rosary Procession** through downtown Northampton, which will return back to the church for the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**, with a reception to follow. For more information call George or Brenda at 413-221-4372, or visit our website at: www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com

MONTHLY MINI RETREAT IN HOLYOKE

Join Fr. Sean O'Mannion, national director of the Guard of honor of the Sacred Heart, on the last Sunday of each month from **3 to 5 pm at the Immaculate Conception Church, 54 N. Summer St., Holyoke**. It will begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a talk on the Sacred Heart spirituality, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Benediction. Refreshments will be served.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations when you travel: call 1-410-676-6000 or www.masstimes.org.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS and FRIENDS, Tuesday, June 6th, D- Day at 11 am at St. Peter & St. Casimir Church

P is for Patriotism: All Grandparents pray for their grandchildren and the country in which we live. We invite you to come and pray with us as we thank God for our country, our veterans and our children and families. Group prayer is very powerful with God. Bring your prayer petitions ! Lunch will follow as we commemorate the **73rd Anniversary of D-Day**.

Ms. Linda Leary, author of the book, **Walking In The Shadow of The Veteran**, will speak to us about the heart of the veteran. Ms. Leary proudly served and dedicated 34 years of her life to the care of our men and women who placed their lives in combat to protect and preserve our freedoms at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Holyoke, MA. She is a great story-teller of many veteran's war and recovery experiences. Bring your friends ! Call Alicia B. at 568-0123 for more information.

PRO-LIFE SPAGHETTI DINNER ON JUNE 6

The Knights of Columbus and Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley are holding a spaghetti dinner on Tuesday, June 6th from 4:30 to 6:30pm. The dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Elder Council #69, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee. Please come and have a delicious dinner and support our pro-life efforts. Tickets are seniors/students-\$5.00, adults \$6.00, 5 years and under are free.. Menu includes: spaghetti and meat sauce, meatballs, rolls, salad, coffee, tea, lemonade and a bake sale. Bake sale items are needed. Contact us at prolifepioneervalley@gmail.com. Our website is www.prolifepv.com and join us on Facebook at Pro-life of Pioneer Valley. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085.

NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE

The Novena to St. Peregrine, patron of those with cancer and other serious diseases, is held every **Monday at 5:30 pm at Mary Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd., Springfield**.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND BOOKS

Looking for medals, rosaries, crucifixes, bibles, books, Christian music CDs, religious pictures & statues, and Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation & wedding gifts? Try these gift shops:

The Vine and Branches Gift Shop at Sacred Heart Church, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills is open Wed. thru Sat. 9:30 am-4 pm and Sun. 9 am-12:30 pm. Contact 413-786-8200, ext. 5.

The Spirit Among Us, 200 Center St., Suite 14, Ludlow. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am-5 pm; Thursday, 9:30 am-6 pm; and Saturday, 9:30 am-3 pm. Phone number is 413-583-4014.

HOLY TRINITY TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

**Friday, June 2 from 9 am to 4 pm
and Saturday, June 3 from 9 am to 3 pm
at the Parish Center Hall.**

Please use the back entrance with the ramp.
The Tag Sale team would like to extend a thank you to
all who have donated items and time to our fundraiser.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

There is a popular new show on Netflix that teens are watching entitled "13 Reasons Why". It is a series based on a book by Jay Asher. The premise of the book and series revolves around a teenager who takes her life by suicide and leaves 13 cassette tapes that explain her decision to end her life.

We urge all parents and guardians to talk with your teens about this series. An article about it can be found at:

<http://iobserve.org/2017/05/diocesan-staff-urge-parents-caregivers-to-discuss-13-reasons-with-children/>.

**ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCE RECYCLING DAY
Saturday, June 10th from 9 am to 2 pm**

we will once again host a recycle day for electronics, appliances and anything with a plug. Bring any electronic items to the parking lot, to include but not limited to: Computer towers, laptops, scanners, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuum, answering machine, fax, speakers, compact discs, circuit boards, radios, modems, fans, video equipment, game console, Xbox, etc., tape players, typewriters: \$5ea. Microwaves, exercise equipment, lawn mowers, dehumidifiers, snow blowers, small-engine items, monitors, etc.: \$10 ea. **TV's:** up to 24" \$15 ea.; 25" to 31" \$20 ea.; 32 to 35 \$25 ea.; 36 and larger, wood console and projection TV \$30 ea. **AC units....**\$15 small dorm refrigerators, \$10; washers, dryers, stoves \$20 ea.; large refrigerators. \$25. Cables, keyboards, car batteries or tools: No Fee. Also **Bicycle Recycle:** Bring your unwanted old or new bicycle and drop it off, it will be reused again. Mountain, Road, BMX, Cruiser, Old/New, Kids, etc. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused. Any kind of bike or condition is a good one.

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARDS

Please be sure to check out the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church. Flyers regarding activities in both our parish and others in the area are posted for your benefit. The boards are not identical. The little one by the garage side entrance only has a few highlights.

TESTED BY FIRE

Since gold and silver, which are only corruptible metals, are purified and tested by fire, it is but reasonable that our faith, which surpasses all the riches of the world, should be tried.--
St. Peter Claver

NEW PARISH SECRETARY

We are happy to announce that a new parish secretary has been hired. Her name is Annette Perry. She is also a member of Holy Trinity Parish.

A **BIG** thank you to Kathy Armstrong for her years of dedicated service and her willingness to stay on until a replacement was found. Happy retirement, Kathy!

Please note the office hours have been changed on Wednesday to close at 5 pm.

CALLING ALL SCRAPBOOKERS

Step into Summer - All Day Crop, Saturday, June 24th - 9 am to 9 pm here at Holy Trinity Parish Center.

For more information, please contact Mary Jane Smith @ 413-244-5271 or by email MaryJane.Smith@comcast.net

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

Birthdays for **5/29 to 6/4** are: Joan Bemben, Hayley Cloud, Jenny & Ryder Finnie, *Kathy Gallagher*, McKenzie Hardie, *Marcin Koonopko*, Jennifer & Cameron Kuzniar, John Lemanski and *Amy Pilecki*.



(Birthdays ending in a 5 or 0 are in italics.)

SHARING WITH THE LESS FORTUNATE

We are always collecting non-perishable food & personal health items. Canned goods like fruit, vegetables, canned potatoes, or everyday staples like tuna, peanut butter, pasta sauce, cereals etc. as well as soap, toothpaste, tissues, toilet paper, foil, baggies are some suggested items needed by the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Collection basket/bins are at the side doors of the church for your convenience.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB

Prizes are drawn each month on the last Sunday of the month. To be part of this fundraiser mail your name, address and telephone number to Holy Trinity Church, or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". This also makes a great gift. The **cost is \$5 a month or \$35 for the rest of the year.** Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". **Payment deadline is June 18** for the June 25th drawing. Thank you to all who take part in this drawing.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____