

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**Twenty-Seventh 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

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

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**Youth Ministry:** Jeanette Peretti

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

**Finance Council Chairperson:** Wade Brunelle

**Parish Council Chairperson:** Lucyna Lewinski



## 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 – October 9**

**12:10 pm:** Wladyslawa Chrusciel  
(2nd anniversary of death)  
*R/B Wanda Chrusciel*

**TUESDAY – October 10**

**12:10 pm:** Janina & Frank Zelazko  
*R/B Alicja & family*

**WEDNESDAY – October 11**

**12:10 pm:** Departed of the Joseph & Sophia  
Niedzielski family  
*R/B Joe & Mary Niedzielski*

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

**THURSDAY – October 12**

**12:10 pm:** Paul Kendzierski  
(100th birthday remembrance)  
*R/B Deacon Charlie & Jeanne*  
For all parishioners

**FRIDAY – October 13**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY – October 14**

**4:00 pm Vigil:** Edward Malinowski  
*R/B family*

**SUNDAY – October 15**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**7:00am:** Kenny Strong  
*R/B family*

**8:30am:** Helena & Tadeusz Urbanek  
*R/B Janina & Stanislaw Urbanek & family*

**10:30am:** Pearl Kendzierski  
*R/B daughter Jeanne & Deacon Charlie*

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 10/8**

David Knapp (birthday remembrance)  
*R/B Judy*

**Merciful Father**

PLEASE WATCH OVER the souls of our dear departed as they journey to be with you . Please COMFORT the grieving and offer reassurance to the bereaved and help us to remain STEADFAST in our faith so that we may be reunited with our loved ones in HEAVEN when our time comes to pass into eternal LIFE.  
Amen.



The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
Mt 21:42

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time  
October 8th, 2017**

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.*

*-Philippians 4:6*

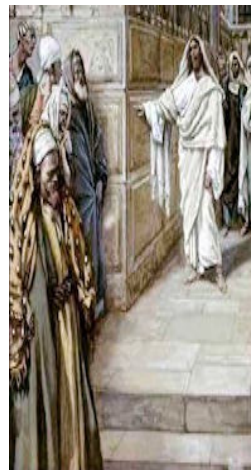
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)



Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit" (Mt 21:42-43).

**October 14th & October 15th**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Larry Zabielski

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
June Cloutier, Michael Haley, *Mark Galica*

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Larry Lafield

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Maria Misterka, Teresa Greenwood, *Betty Lafield*

**8:30 am Reader:** Bozena Jaworowski

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

**10:30 am Reader:** Sharon Czarnecki

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Diane Brunell, Teresa Oleksak, *Melanie Cannata*  
**Choir:** Greg Gawron

## THE TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 Rosienski, Bill, 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, and Neva, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, 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.



*Rest in Peace John Dusza, brother of Mary Jane Stec.*

### 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.*

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **October 9** Rev. Michael Englert, OFM Conv., **10** Rev. Stefan Niemczyk, **11** Rev. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC, **12** Rev. Benedict Fagone, OFM Conv., **13** All Marian Priests, **14** Rev. Frank Lawlor (Healing), **15** Rev. Matthew Alcombright.

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

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** Oct. 8 ~  
From today's Gospel, Matthew 21: "...the stone that the builder's rejected has become the cornerstone..."

Darkness pushes us to seek light, let abortion, assisted suicide, immigration, etc. push us to seek just solutions.

### PEACEFUL HEART ~

*While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be Careful to have it even more fully in your heart.*

*- St. Francis of Assisi*



**Fall festival 2017 Total Profit!!**

**\$17,300**



### 200 CLUB WINNERS

- 1st \$200 # 282 Christopher Stec
- 2nd \$100 # 104 Candi Schnopp
- 3rd \$75 # 255 Mary Ann Babinski
- 4th \$75 # 198 William Szalankiewicz
- 5th \$75 # 84 Pat Galanski

The cost is \$5 a month or \$15 for the rest of the year. Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". Payment deadline is October 22nd for the October 29th drawing

### Weekly Collections September 30th & October 1st

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| <b>Weekly:</b>   | 201 envelopes | \$3,554.00        |
| <b>Loose:</b>  |               | <u>\$295.50</u>   |
| <b>Total Offertory:</b>  |               | <b>\$3,849.50</b> |
| <i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i> |               |                   |
| <b>Improvement Fund:</b>                                       | 46 envelopes  | \$518.00          |
| <b>Fuel Fund:</b>  | 10 envelopes  | \$72.00           |
| <b>Boiler Fund:</b>  | 12 envelopes  | \$101.00          |
| <b>Mirror:</b>   | 21 envelopes  | \$385.00          |
| <b>World Mission</b>   | 1 envelope    | \$10.00           |
| <b>Miscellaneous:</b>  | 2 envelopes   | \$15.00           |

Thank you to those who continue to financially support our parish.

*Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills.  
God bless your generosity!*



## 100th Anniversary Of the Apparitions Of Fatima

**October is designated as the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, and this year we especially remember Mary under that title with the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima. The parish library is highlighting four titles that mirror that theme:**

- 1. Meet the Witnesses of the Miracle of the Sun by John Haffert**
- 2. Fatima in Lucia's Own Words by Sr. Lucia Santos**
- 3. 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC**
- 4. The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Understanding Mary's Role in Your Life by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC (CD)**

**Read one this month and grow in your devotion to Mary who asks us to pray the Rosary every day for the conversion of each of her children in these days of turmoil.**

### CALLING ALL THOSE WHO LOVE OUR BLESSED MOTHER:



**Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.**

*Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion.*

*In the historic years of the Fatima Centennial (1917 - 2017), we ask God to save America through the **Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.***

**Please join us in praying for our nation on Oct. 14, at 12 noon. The Westfield Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on the green at Park Square across from the Westfield library. See you there ! Bring your family and friends.**

### Mater Dolorosa School Fall Festival

Oct. 21~11:am-8:pm & Oct. 22~11:am-5:pm

Rain or Shine, Handicapped Accessible

At St. John Paul II Social Center 67 St.

Kolbe Dr. In Holyoke

Polish & American Food, Music by Sarah the Fiddler  
Games of Chance, Raffles, Vendors,  
Children's Games, Christmas Tag Sale  
& Lots of fun for the whole family!

For more information, please call 532-5661

## ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Attention all prospective freshmen:** Saint Mary's Parish High School will host an Open House on the 24th of October at 6:00 pm. Students and their families will have an opportunity to learn why an education at St. Mary High School is a gift. **The mission of St. Mary High School, serving Westfield and the surrounding communities for over 100 years, is to educate our students in a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum.** We have the lowest tuition rate of any regional parochial high school and traditionally **98% of our graduates continue their education.** To learn more about our challenging curriculum, new AP Courses and sports programs, please join us at the Open House. Through a lottery, ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to one student per school represented. You must be present to win. Call Kim Jaszek @ 413 568 5692 or visit [www.stmsaints.org](http://www.stmsaints.org) for more information.

Also, we are accepting upperclassmen who may not be satisfied with their current choice of high school programs. Need-based financial aid is available.

### ↻Men of St. Joseph Saturday Gathering↻

All men are invited to The Men of St. Joseph, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Gatherings. Our next gathering will be Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM in the Parish Center of St. Peter's/St. Casimir's when our guest speaker will be Fr. Matt Alcombright. Fr. Matt was recently named as Co-Director of vocations with his good friend Fr. Michael Wood. Please join us for coffee/donuts and an inspiring talk by Fr. Matt when he'll be speaking on our Patron, St. Joseph. For any questions call Tim Murphy:413-627-9518 or Paul McKenna: 413-568-4319.

### PRO-LIFE VIGIL

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, October 12th at 10 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085.

# RELIGION

**RELIGIOUS ED 2017-18 HAS STARTED!! It's not late to register! Classes are on Sundays 6p-7:15p for grades; 1 to 11 .**

The Religious Ed. Program in our parish fulfills the requirement by the Diocese of Springfield on "Protecting Our Children-Safe Environment" and CORI forms.

Schedules are available at the parish office.



SAVE THE DATE.....

HOLY TRINITY FLU CLINIC

SUNDAY OCT. 22ND 9AM-12 PM

## Hurricane Maria Relief Effort

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico as well as their family and loved ones, Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski has asked parishes to take up a special collection for Hurricane Maria relief efforts. This collection will be earmarked for the relief efforts for the total devastation left to the island in the wake of the hurricane. Parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider making a donation with **checks payable to Holy Trinity, with Hurricane Maria in the memo.**

If you would rather make a donation directly using your credit or debit card, there is a direct link posted to Catholic Charities USA on the diocesan website, [www.diospringfield.org](http://www.diospringfield.org).

Finally, let us pray for all whose lives have been impacted by this year's unusual number of devastating natural disasters. **May God give them strength to rebuild their lives.**



The roses adorning the **Blessed Mother's** altar during the first week of October were donated by **Sandra Kielbasa** in honor of **Jane Kielbasa** on the occasion of ~



~Jane's Birthday~

**Happy Birthday, Beautiful Lady!**



Dear Parishioners,  
We would like to thank everyone who donated to the "Chinese Raffle " this year. We had such wonderful prizes. Your kind generosity helped to make the event both enjoyable and successful!

Gratefully,  
Diane Brunelle & Debbie Dion

**We** would like to **thank** all parishioners and businesses that supported our Parish Festival in many ways. **Special thanks** to **Polish Deli** in Westfield for another year of Great Support, and to **Pure Food Market** in Southampton for this year's great donation in honor of ;

~Joan Slipkowski & Jane Kielbasa~

*Thank you and God bless you all !*

**DZIEKUJE !**

*Polish Kitchen Team*



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

*Happy Birthday* 

**Birthdays for 10/9 to 10/15 are:** Marja Brancewicz, Douglas Drumm, Joanne Galczynski, Edmund Glebocki, Christopher Goralczyk, Jessica Healey, Victoria Hosmer, Elizabeth Howe, Marlene LeBlanc, Bernice Morrissey, Anna Niedzielski, Marissa Nomakeo, Mary Sadlowski, Edward Sienkiewicz, Nathan Soverow, Michael Szalankiewicz, Gabriella Szpak and Maria Walczyk.