

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS: (Please call for an appointment outside these hours)
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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 23

12:10 pm: Feliks & Karolina Wawrowski
(2nd Anniversary)
R/B Irene Urwan

TUESDAY – October 24

12:10 pm: souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien
For all parishioners

WEDNESDAY – October 25

12:10 pm: John P. Dusza
R/B sister Mary-Jane

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – October 26

12:10 pm: Gunter Beijer
R/B Stefano Ochocinski

FRIDAY – October 27

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – October 28 Saints Simon & Jude

4:00 pm Vigil: Wolfgang Herzog
R/B Wolf & Mary

SUNDAY – October 29

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am: Stanley Boguszewski
R/B Cecile Swikalus

8:30am: Albert Onik
R/B syn z Rodzina

10:30am: Joe Banach (anniversary)
R/B wife Rosemary & family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 10/22

Walter Zawada
R/B daughter Dianne Magdyz

Heavenly Father,
We offer our prayers in the name of Your
Son whom You raised from the dead.
Our brothers and sisters found life in You through
Your faith in Your word of promise.
They lived this word.
Keep them in Your care, and bless them with eternal life
through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Our God.
Amen.



**Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 22th, 2017**

“Repay to Ceasar what belongs to Ceasar, and to God what belongs to God.”

-Matthew 22:21

TODAY’S READINGS:

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

Notwithstanding the malicious intention the Pharisees had in putting this question to our Lord, they did us all a good turn by getting His answer. That answer is forceful and final. It lays down a norm which solves for all time the problems that can arise from our dual citizenship on this earth. Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that He said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt 22:18-21).



October 28th & October 29th

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Laura Masciadrelli, Mark Galica, Maureen Wroblewski

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Joanne Rollins
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Peter Polak, Vicky Polak, Doug Rollins

8:30 am Reader: Czeslaw Kisala
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Teresa Oleksak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Brenda Gawron, Diane Bedor, Debbie Dion

THE TWENTY-NINTH 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, Bernie B. 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.

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 23** All Military Chaplains, **24** Rev. Henry L. Dorsch, **25** Rev. Robert Thrasher, JCL, **26** Rev Charles DiMascola, **27** Rev. Msgr. George A. Farland, **28** Rev. Anthony J. Creane, **29** Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski.

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: Oct. 22 ~

From today's Gospel, Mathew 22: **"Whose image is this and whose inscription?"**

Whose image and likeness do we bear? Render to God what belongs to God.



"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

— Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life



I will be away from Oct. 19th-30th attending a La Salette assembly in Orlando, and taking a few days of R. & R. before and after the meeting. Visiting priests will be celebrating the Masses in my absence.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:

~In memory of *Nancy Galica* from ~
Mark Galica.

~A generous donation was made to our Parish *Boiler Fund* from ~
Michael & Andrea Johansen.



~ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES~

We will take intentions to be remembered at the **12:10 pm Mass on All Souls' Day**. For those with an envelope packet, you can find the special envelope at the back of your present pack. If you do not receive envelopes, you can find special ones at the entrances of our church or use your own and list those departed you wish to be included and who it is requested by.

These must be returned by Nov. 1 to be on the altar for 11/2.Any donation is appreciated.

Weekly Collections October 14th & 15th

Weekly:	190 envelopes	\$3,780.00
Loose:		\$299.98
Total Offertory:		\$4,079.98
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>		
Improvement Fund:	10 envelopes	\$211.00
Fuel Fund:	34 envelopes	\$504.00
Boiler Fund:	6 envelopes	\$50.00
Mirror:	4 envelopes	\$70.00
All Souls Day:	6 envelopes	\$80.00
World Mission:	4 envelopes	\$16.00
Hurricane:		\$1,444.86

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

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





PRAY THE ROSARY

~ Won't you say a rosary for grace in our world? Lift up the soldiers in war zones, or the protection of children in the womb. Invoke Mary's blessings for vocations, or healing for a friend. Whether it be a personal intention or the intentions of our Church, the rosary can be said anywhere, anytime, anyplace. Free rosaries (made and donated by Marie Anne Forni) can be found in front of the Blessed Mother's altar. Let us lift each other up in prayer.

Please pray for all vocations!

The ordained ministry, religious life, lay ministry, the single life, marriage and parenthood.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:

St. Mary's Parish in Westfield will be having a Communal Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, December 12th in the upstairs Church starting at 7 PM with Frs. Frank, Ryan and guest priests. Advent is a great time to examine our lives and turn again to God in His great gift of Reconciliation.

Holy Family Parish Christmas Bazaar
Holy Family Parish in Russell is holding its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the VFW on Route 20 from 9a.m. - 3 p.m. Featured items are; Jewelry, LulaRoe, quilted and wooden items, decorations and gifts, homemade jellies and soaps, beautiful hand-crafted art and so much more!! There will be lots of Christmas crafts & gifts, kids items and homemade goodies will be available for purchase.



U.S.O. CHRISTMAS STOCKING COLLECTION

Our parishioner Shirley Mason, has asked our parish again this year to join with other locations in the area, in collecting items for the U.S.O. The items will be given to our men and women in active duty situations abroad this Christmas. Flyers listing items needed are located in the back of the church in the collection box marked U.S.O. Christmas Stocking Collection. The items can be placed in that box. There is also a need for Christmas stockings, which can be placed in the box as well. The collection will continue throughout October and end on November 9th. For more information call Shirley at 413-454-4833. **What a great way for us to continue to support our Troups!**

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY: *We are seeking a few individuals, with a kind heart, to help our*



group meet the needs of some Westfield families who find they are struggling. Some areas of need for volunteers are: Food Pantry assistance Answering phone requests for help and entering the information on the computer (from home). Stand out collections at various Parishes: twice a year. Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month from 7-8 PM, September thru June at St. Mary's Parish Center (86 Mechanic St.). Please consider donating a bit of your time. Please leave a message at 568-5619 and a member will return your call. Thank you.



Pope Francis

wants to hear from young people!

To prepare for the upcoming international Synod on "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment," the Holy Father wants online feedback from all youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, from around the world, regardless of how active they are in the practice of the faith. Please share this message with your parish youth and young adults: Youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, are invited to go online and fill out the Vatican survey: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>
The online survey is open until November 30, 2017.



Calling Crafters & Venders

Annual craft fair at: Holy Trinity Parish Center on Saturday, November 18, from 9am to 3-pm. \$30 for a table and chairs. Spaces with electricity are \$40 and are limited. For more information or to reserve a space, please contact Mary Jane Smith at 413-244-5271 or by e-mail at: MaryJane.Smith@comcast.net

PRIZES NEEDED for ROSARY SOCIETY BAZAAR RAFFLE

The Rosary Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, November 18** will include a Chinese Raffle. We would like to thank members and parishioners for all their donations and continued support of our Raffles over the years. We are again asking for your donations and support. Gift Cards are always welcome. People love them. Children love games, puzzles, Legos and toys. Themed baskets will again be made. If you would like to donate items for gift baskets or a gift basket, here are some of the ideas for baskets being made. **All items donated must be new. Please bring donations to the Parish Office by Thursday, November 9.**

Baking Basket	Basket for a boy
Kitchen Basket	Basket for a girl
Tea and Coffee Basket	Candy Basket
Basket for a cat	Movie Basket
Basket for a dog	Pasta Basket
Men's Basket	Mexican Theme Basket
Candle Basket	Wine & Cheese Basket
Book Basket	Relaxation Basket

Thank you again for your continued support!

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

We are in need of volunteers to read and assist

with communion on the Following dates:

- 12/7 Immac. Vigil 7pm – Reader & 1 EM
- 12/24 Christmas Midnight—Reader & 3 EM
- 12/25 Christmas 10:30a– Reader & 2 EM
- 1/1/18 New Years 9a – Reader & 3 EM

Please call the office if you are available for any of these times. **Thank You!**



I would like to thank all the people that helped make this year's Fall Festival a success. We rely on the many volunteers and donations to put on a successful, fun festival. There are so many people that gave of their time to different parts of the picnic starting in January with shopping for deals on prizes, to July with selling raffle tickets right up until the Festival. Many of the items for the festival were bought and donated to the by parishioners that do not ask for recognition. Please join me in saying a prayer of thanks for everyone who helped out this year. We enjoyed a great day with the best people, food and music and we raised over \$17,300 - the highest total to date.

~Steve Oleksak

A special Thank You to Steve for being Chairperson of the Festival again this year!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Please pick up an order form in church or the Parish Office during business hours. Forms can also be emailed or mailed upon request. Two orders will be placed: **Nov.7** and **Dec.5**. They will be in on time for Black Friday shopping and/or Christmas giving. The % to **HTC** column is what the parish earns from the sale. American Express, Discover & VISA gift cards are also available with **no activation fees**. Payment **must** accompany the order form. Any questions, please contact Alicia Haluch [email: aliciawh@comcast.net](mailto:aliciawh@comcast.net) or phone 568-9768 or call the Office at 568-1506.

Thank you!



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

Birthdays for 10/23 to 10/29 are: Lori Arona, Stanley Boguszewski, Nicole Convill, Robert M. Czarnecki, Frank Folta Jr., David Jez, Kevin Kone, Rose Lisowski, Grazyna Marczak, Ciara McBride, Kellan McCormick, Ann Mello, Steven Nacewicz, Anthony Nomakeo, Dominick Nomakeo, Annette Perry, Mark Stec, Beata & Jerzy Szpak.