

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

***Thirtieth 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 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 30**

**12:10 pm:** Maria & Bronislaw Sobol  
*R/B daughter Alicja Zelazko family*

**TUESDAY – October 31**

**12:10 pm:** All parishioners

**WEDNESDAY – November 1 ALL SAINTS**

**12:10 pm:** Walter S. Zygarowski  
 (birthday remembrance)  
*R/B Barbara & Ronnie*

**7 pm:** John Urban  
*R/B Irene Urwan*

**THURSDAY – November 2**

**12:10 pm:** *All Souls Intentions*  
 Gunther Beijer  
*R/B Alicja & family*

**FRIDAY – November 3**

**12:10 pm:** **Communion Service**

**SATURDAY – November 4 St. Charles Borromeo**

**4:00 pm Vigil:** Fabian Nomakeo (12th anniversary)  
*R/B Irene & family*

**SUNDAY – November 5**

**Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**7:00am:** Stanley Boguszewski  
*R/B Ela & Billy Armstrong & family*

**8:30am:** Julia & Ted Pasterkiewicz  
*R/B Wegrzniak family*

**10:30am:** William Oleksak Sr.  
*R/B Irene Macutkiewicz & family*

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 10/29**

George McNeil Sr.  
*R/B daughter Marilyn*

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.



**Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
 October 29th, 2017**

**“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
 with all you heart,  
 with all your soul,  
 and with all your mind.”**

**-Matthew 22:37**

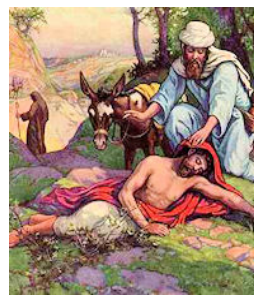
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).



When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" (Mt 22:34-40).

**November 4th & 5th**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Sandy Kielbasa

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 June Cloutier, Maureen Nomakeo, *Laura Masciadrelli*

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Gary Forni

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Marie Anne Forni, Joellyn Douthwright, *Teresa Greenwood*

**8:30 am Reader:** Karolina Onik

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

**10:30 am Reader:** Andrew Montanaro

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Teresa Oleksak, Greg Garwon, *Diane Brunelle*

## THE THIRTIETH 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 30** Rev. Alfred Cournoyer, **31** Bishop Emeritus Timothy McDonnell, **November 1** Rev. Narciso Eusebio Momani Paniagua, OFM Conv., **2** All Deceased Priests, **3** Rev. Matthew S.P. Guidi, **4** Rev. Charles Gonet (Healing), **5** Rev. Richard Turner (Healing).

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

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: Oct. 29 ~**  
From today's 1st Reading: Exodus 22: **"You shall not molest or oppress an alien for you were once aliens yourselves."**

Walls do not cure terrorism.

### ~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.

## All Saints Day



Today the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. During the early centuries the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later on the Popes set November 1 as the day for commemorating all the Saints.

We all have this "universal call to holiness." What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform [our]selves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. [We] must devote [our]selves with all [our] being to the glory of God and the service of [our] neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (*Lumen Gentium*, 40).

*Don't forget to pray for the poor souls in purgatory from November 1 to the 8th.*



### Weekly Collections October 21st & 22nd

<b>Weekly:</b>	161 envelopes		\$2,725.00
<b>Loose:</b>			\$261.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>			<b>\$2,986.00</b>
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>			
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	5 envelopes		\$ 50.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	13 envelopes		\$128.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	16 envelopes		\$187.00
<b>All Souls Day:</b>	8 envelopes		\$80.00
<b>All Saints:</b>	3 envelopes		\$11.00
<b>World Mission:</b>	29 envelopes		\$363.00

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

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



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:**

St. Mary's Parish in Westfield will be having a Communal Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9am. - 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.*

**CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**To a special celebration & memorial service for all our departed grandparents, grandchildren and family members.** (Please bring their photo).

Tuesday, Nov. 7th, at 11 am at St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish. Join us for our Nov. get together/ luncheon following our prayer time.

**~Come light a candle, pray, and remember your departed loved ones during All Souls Month. Group prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to call down God's mercy upon our departed loved ones.** We must pray for the Holy Souls suffering in purgatory because they cannot help themselves, and they in turn will thank us by praying for us.



**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 Troops!**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*



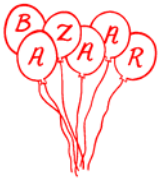
**Pope Francis**

**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 & Vendors

Annual craft fair at:  
Holy Trinity Parish Center on

Saturday, November 18, from 9am to 3 to pm. The cost is \$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: [Mary-Jane.Smith@comcast.net](mailto:Mary-Jane.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.**

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| 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
- 12/24 Christmas Midnight—Reader & 2 EM
- 12/25 Christmas 10:30a– Reader & 2 EM
- 1/1/18 New Years 9a – Reader & 2 EM

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

### GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

If you give gift cards for Holidays, Anniversaries, Birthdays or Charity Raffle Donations, please buy them from our Parish fundraiser. They can also be used for personal shopping, dining or shopping online so you don't need your credit card. Same gift cards you buy in stores. **NO EXPIRATION DATES!**

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!



### Kids Night In~Parent's Night Out

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm, "Baby Boss"

will be showing in the parish center gymnasium. A great opportunity for a parent's night out or a peaceful night to yourself. Drop off kids (age 5 and up) for a fun night of crafts, snacks, pizza, and a movie. Or bring the kids (all ages) and stay to enjoy the fun yourself. **The movie will begin around 6:30** for those interested in just movie and pizza. We will be playing and doing crafts for the first hour of the night. **In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we ask that (if able) those who attend bring a nonperishable food item.** Hope to see you there.

Happy Birthday

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

Birthdays for 10/30 to 11/5 are: Maria Centeno, Alina Kozikowski, Theodore Macutkiewicz, Stanley Meacham, Raymond Nacewicz, Brandon Paulson, Mary Paulson, Cooper Racicot, Diane Vaschak, Peter Walczyk, Jan Zajko.