

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**Thirty-First 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 – November 6**

**12:10 pm:** Ronald Zygarowski  
*R/B Kris Whitehouse & Carol Lubanski*  
 Souls in purgatory  
*R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien*

**TUESDAY – November 7**

**12:10 pm:** Bronislaw Smigiel  
*R/B Jolanta & Wieslaw Sadkowski*  
 For all parishioners

**WEDNESDAY – November 8**

**12:10 pm:** Living & Departed members of the  
 Bessette & Massey families  
*R/B Marie Anne Forni*

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

**THURSDAY – November 9**

***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

**12:10 pm:** Gunter Beijer  
*R/B Mr. & Mrs. Emil Onik*

**FRIDAY – November 10 *St. Leo the Great***

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY – November 11 *St. Martin of Tours***

**4:00 pm Vigil:** Walter & Jean Dawicki  
*R/B son Frank & Sandy*

**SUNDAY – November 12**

***Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time***

**7:00am:** Eugene Laszczyk (17th anniversary)  
*R/B Ela & Bill Armstrong & family*

**8:30am:** Andrzej Sobczyk  
*R/B Marta & John Sobczyk*

**10:30am:** Edward Nawskon (59th anniversary)  
*R/B Wade & Diane*

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 11/5**

Fabian Nomakeo (12th anniversary)  
*R/B Irene & Family*

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.



**Thirty-First Sunday In  
 Ordinary Time  
 November 5th, 2017**

***The greatest among you must  
 be your servant.***

*-Matthew 23:11*

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

**Psalm** — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

**Second Reading** — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

**Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).



As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted (Mt 23:8-12)."

***November 11th & 12th***

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Kathy Armstrong

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Frank Dawicki, Ann Mello, *Michael Haley*

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Peter Danek

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Teresa Greenwood, Maria Misterka, *Jane Wood*

**8:30 am Reader:** Wanda Pluciennik  
**Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Stanislaw Pluciennik

**10:30 am Reader:** Nicholas Rossi  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Diane Bedor, Sheila Tenero, *Cheryl Rothermel*

## THE THIRTY-FIRST 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., Kevin S, Joan & Tom K., Eli, and Neva, 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.

### 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. **November 6** Rev. James McCurry, OFM Conv., **7** Rev. Norman Bolton, **8** Rev. Jamie Ahern, **9** Pope Francis, **10** Rev. Anthony F. Cullen, **11** All Military Chaplains, **12** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (Healing).

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

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: Nov. 5 ~**  
From today's Gospel, Matthew 23: **"For they preach but they do not practice."**


The claim to be Pro Life is not selective. It includes advocating for those who are a burden to society...even by choice.



O most merciful Jesus, Lover of souls, I pray Thee, by the agony of Thy most Sacred Heart, and by the sorrows of Thine Immaculate Mother, cleanse in Thine Own Blood the sinners of the whole world who are now in their agony and who are to die this day. Amen.

*ETERNAL REST*

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



### MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:

*~In memory of Francis Brown~  
from Stephen Wichrowski  
from Richard Taskay*

*~In memory of Ronald Zygarowski~  
from Cathy Zygarowski  
from Tom & Joan Kennedy*

*~ In memory of Anna Sishop~  
From Steve & Teresa Olksak  
Thank you and may God bless you  
for your generosity.*

### *Weekly Collections* October 28th & 29th

<b>Weekly:</b>	168	envelopes	\$3,180.00
<b>Loose:</b>			\$274.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>			<b>\$3,454.00</b>
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>			
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	11	envelopes	\$127.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	9	envelopes	\$140.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	75	envelopes	\$718.00
<b>Boiler Loose:</b>			\$159.00
<b>Total Boiler:</b>			<b>\$877.00</b>
<b>All Souls Day:</b>	38	envelopes	\$493.00
<b>All Saints:</b>	11	envelopes	\$62.00
<b>World Mission:</b>	3	envelopes	\$18.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	3	envelopes	\$35.00

*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 handcrafted 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.

*Actions~*

*Not the cry, but the flight of the wild duck leads the flock to follow.*

*~ Chinese proverb*



**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 Ends on November 8th.** For more information call Shirley at 413-454-4833. **What a great way for us to continue to support our Troops!**

**Veteran's Day of Remembrance & Prayer**

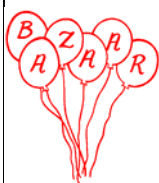
All day during Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter & St. Casimir Church, a Veteran's Day of Remembrance & Prayer will take place Tuesday, Nov. 7th from 8am to 8pm. Come and Sign up your **Veteran's** on the slips provided in the pews. A rosary will be recited every hour of the day for their intentions. **Show your gratitude to all the living and deceased veterans who fought for our country to keep America free.**

**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: [MaryJane.Smith@comcast.net](mailto: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:

READERS & EM's STILL NEEDED  
the following dates:

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

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!

## Congratulations

### October 200 CLUB WINNERS:

1st	\$200	# 40	John Tanski
2nd	\$100	# 77	Linda Zielinski
3rd	\$75	# 90	Sandra Kielbasa
4th	\$75	# 279	Carl & Dorothy Wzorek
5th	\$75	# 173	Camille Chasse

The cost is \$5 a month or \$10 for the rest of the year.

Make checks to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Payment deadline is Nov. 19th for the Nov. 26th drawing.

Happy Birthday 

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

**Birthdays** for 11/6 to 11/12 are: Beverly Burek, Michael Burke, Stella Chmura, David Collier, Joseph Finnie, Sylvester Halama, Michael Haley, Bozena Jaworowski, Elizabeth Lafield, Laura Masciadrelli, Janice Malcovsky, Amanda Meacham, Maureen Nomakeo, Jacob Prystowski, Mary Lou Roman, Nicholas Rossi, Althea Stec.