

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

***Second Sunday Of Lent***

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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– February 26**

**12:10 pm:** Stella Wilk (23rd anniversary of death)  
R/B Alicia, Eric, Nicki & Shane

**TUESDAY – February 27**

**12:10 pm:** Wolkowicz & Nowak families  
R/B Family  
For All parishioners

**WEDNESDAY – February 28**

**12:10 pm:** Jan Socha (father of Lucyna Lewinski)  
R/B Alicja Zelazko & family  
**6:30 PM: Holy hour of Adoration**

**THURSDAY – March 1**

**12:10 pm:** Mary Jane Stec (months mind)  
R/B Bill & Kathy Armstrong  
Souls in purgatory  
R/B Onik family

**FRIDAY – March 2**

**12:10 pm:** Communion Service  
**12:45 pm:** Stations of the Cross  
**7:00 pm:** Polish Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY– March 3**

**4:00 pm:** Ted Rosiensi  
R/B Barbara & family

**SUNDAY – March 4**

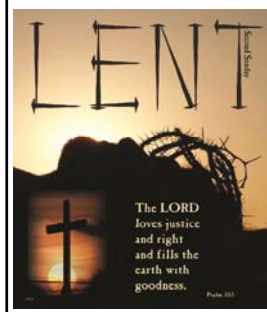
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**7:00am:** Carrie Organek  
R/B husband John & son Jerah  
**8:30am:** Mariusz Ochocinski & Bronislaw Smigiel  
R/B Krystina Smigiel  
Jan Sobolewski  
R/B Tom & Joan Kennedy  
**10:30am:** Max & Josephine Florek  
R/B daughter Deanne & family

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 2/25**

Veronica Jez  
R/B family

Merciful Father You are the source of all comfort. We know that those who live in your LOVE enter your Heavenly Kingdom after death. 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.



**February 25, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

*Christ Jesus...destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.*

*-2 Timothy 1:10b*

~O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

**March 3 & 4**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Maureen Nomakeo  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Mark Galica, Sandy Kielbasa, Maureen Wroblewski

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Peter Danek  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Joellyn Douthwright, Vicki Polak, Maria Misterka

**8:30 am Reader:** Karolina Onik  
**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 Brunelle, Greg Gawron, Debbie Dion

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, Also:*



Dorothy, Elaine, Barbara Rosiensi, Bill, Matthew DeMars & family, Theresa, Donna Capell, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Laura & Edward Danek, Lillian & Natalie Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Madeline C., Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Bernie B., Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan & Tom K., Eli, Emil Onik, Kazimierz, Warren, 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. **February 26** Rev. Julian LaFamme, **27** Rev. Peter Ha Dinh-Dang, **28** Rev. Joseph Benicewicz OFM Conv., **1** Rev. David E. Aufiero, **2** Rev. Daniel Cymer, **3** Rev. Piotr Calik, **4** Rev. Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv. *Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.*

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION** Feb 25 ~ From today's 1st Reading, Genesis 22: **"Take your son Isaac, your only one,...you shall offer him up as a holocaust."**

Compare this to abortion where one gives up one's child for ones self.

### ••Pro -Life Vigil••

Please join **Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil** on Thursday, March 8th 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.

### READERS NEEDED Easter Sunday

**8:30am & 10:30am (both English) 1 EM**

**Please let the office know when you are NOT available during April, May & June.**



Between Moses and Elias Jesus shows forth His divine glory, thus foreshadowing His resurrection. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. Today's Mass places before us the transfigured Lord and the model toward Whom we must tend, and our own transfiguration as the goal we must attain. We attain this goal by a profound realization of our sinfulness and need of a Redeemer; by preserving purity of body and soul; by combating our passions and carnal instincts and observing the commandments and most importantly by participating in the Mass.

- Excerpted from *Cathedral Daily Missal*

### 2018 PRAYER HELPERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRIESTS

Would you like to spiritually adopt a priest from the Diocese Of Springfield, MA from Holy Thursday 2018 until Holy Thursday of 2019? If so see bulletin board for details.

### February 10 & 11

<b>Weekly:</b>	154 envelopes	\$2,827.00
<b>Loose:</b>		\$266.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$3,095.00</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	11 envelopes	\$146.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	49 envelopes	\$605.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	14 envelopes	\$170.00
<b>Latin America Fund:</b>	1 envelope	\$5.00
<b>Black &amp; Indian Fund:</b>	34 envelopes	\$487.00

Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills.

*God bless your generosity!*



**2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Your prayerful contribution combines with those of other faith-filled Catholics in western Massachusetts to support services to the family & elderly; services to those in need; services to young people; and pastoral and spiritual support services.

**“In giving, we receive”** is an opportunity to thank God for the blessings in our lives and share your blessings with thousands of brothers and sisters in need.

And, it is simple to give....send in your one-time contribution, or make a pledge using the donation card you receive in the mail, or donate online through Iob-serve.org and click on the icon entitled, **“In giving, we receive.”** Donation envelopes are available at the church doors.

All donations are tax deductible to the extent that the law allows.

**CRS Rice Bowl**

Throughout Lent, people across the United States are participating in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. This Lenten program invites people to place a cardboard container in their homes, and put in it the money that is saved because of their fasting and the things they give up for Lent. At the end of Lent, the Rice Bowl is brought to Mass, and the money collected is forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. CRS uses the money for development projects in poor nations and hunger relief in the local diocese.

**ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE**

The Rosary Society would like to thank everyone for their continued support for our two major annual fundraisers – Our Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair and our Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle. **Easter is sneaking up on us quickly this year so we are asking desperately for Raffle Prizes for our Palm Sunday Weekend Raffle on March 24 & 25, 2018.** If any Rosary member or parishioner would like to donate a gift card, raffle item(s) or gift basket, we would be truly grateful. Our Raffle baskets are getting very popular among parishioners and non-parishioners alike. It is all because of your donations. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours. **Please put “Rosary Raffle” on the items you donate and your name & address so you can be thanked.** If possible, we would like to have all donations **in by March 17.** If you have any questions, please call Diane Bedor at 413-562-3438 or email or call Alicia Haluch at the Rectory [aliciawh@comcast.net](mailto:aliciawh@comcast.net) or 568-1506).

**DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:**



*~In memory of Robert Garcia*

*From: Maryalycę & Michael Morrissey  
Elaine Garcia*

*~In memory of Mary Jane Stec*

*From: Anthony & Kathleen Caputo  
Chester & Linda Zielinski  
Richard & Marcia Placek  
Thomas Curran  
Jane & Sandra Kizbasa*

**Thank you and may God bless you  
for your generosity.**

**Our Lady of the Cross Parish Presents  
Maximilian ~ Saint of Auschwitz**

This moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be on Friday, **March 9** at 7:00 pm in Our Lady of the Cross Church in Holyoke. Experience firsthand the story of this heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv., who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for a family man in the concentration camp of Auschwitz during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission will be \$12 for adults and \$10 for ages 18 and under. For additional information and tickets, contact Our Lady of the Cross Parish Office at 413-532-5661.

**The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts**

Now accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to students completing their Sophomore year of college; the Josephine Karwoski Scholarship is awarded to a female graduate student or a returning student. Application information and forms may be obtained at [www.polishjuniorleaguema.org](http://www.polishjuniorleaguema.org) (applications).

**Deadline for application materials is May 1.**

**••Braided Pastry••**

We are excited to be doing the **Braided Pastry fundraiser** again this year! Order forms are available at the church exits. All order forms are due back by **March 11th.** Pickup will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm in the parish center cafeteria in **plenty of time for Easter.** Thank you in advance for your support. Call Jeanette with any question at (431)532-7326 or email [perettij@student.elms.edu](mailto:perettij@student.elms.edu).

**2017 CONTRIBUTIONS- INCOME TAX FILING**

Contributions received after Jan. 1, 2018 cannot be back-dated to 2017. When requesting the 2017 Yearly Contribution Report please include a **Business-size Stamped Self-addressed Envelope and the following form filled out completely.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LENLEN REGULATIONS**

- 1. **Fridays** of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat.
  - 2. The obligation to **abstain** from meat commences at fourteen (14) years of age.
  - 3. The obligation to **fast** commences at eighteen (18) and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.
- Although the faithful enjoy *freedom of conscience* to excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of *fast and abstinence*, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and they should substitute another form of penance. No Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

**Shut-In Communion Service**

With the **Easter Season** upon us. If you or a family member are in the hospital, nursing home or home-bound and would like to receive communion or there are any changes to your living arrangements or needs. Please call the office for a visit.

**Holy Trinity Basketball**

**3 on 3 one Weekend Fundraising Tournament**

Scheduled for April 27 & 28. We are looking to gauge competitor interest in a three bracket (8 teams each) basketball tournament to be held here at Holy Trinity. The tournament will be Co-ed (optional) with age groups 8-10, 11-13, & 14-16. The cost will \$75 per team. If interested in competing or volunteering call or email the office @ 568-1506 or htooffice@comcast.net

**Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish**, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield invites you to join us for our **3rd Lenten Series, Faith in Action**, being held Wednesday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm. All Are Welcome! See bulletin board for details.

Penance Service

A Greater Westfield Lenten Penance Service Will be held on Sun. Mar. 4 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. Many priests will be available to hear confession.

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

The **PROFIT FROM THIS FUNDRAISER IS \$1,285.00!!** We send a huge THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers who were selling the tickets. We appreciate your work. God bless you. Winning tickets are drawn daily by Fr. René **Good luck to all!!!**



2/14	\$20	#40	Anne Czelusniak
2/15	\$20	#633	Joellyn Osowski
2/16	\$20	#190	Alexandra Zering
2/17	\$20	# 74	Melissa Hamel
2/18	\$50	# 94	Alice Dawicki
2/19	\$100	# 282	Marilyn McNeil

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Members -Please attend!** Plans for our annual Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle on March 24 & 25 must be discussed and finalized. Bylaws will also be discussed. Recitation of the Rosary in Church at 1:30 pm. Meeting following in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 2 pm.



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

**Birthdays for 2/26 to 3/4** are: William Armstrong III, Michael Beaulieu, Mariano Cruz, Joseph Czarnecki, Sr. & Jr., Richard Fields, Philomena Gajda, Brenda Gawron, Michael Haley, Bernadine Laquerre, Barbara Peretti, Ryan Prysowski, Carter Siwek, Catherine Smith, Daniel Szalankiewicz, Kazimierz Urban, Joseph Vaschak, Anna Walewski, Veronica Wojcik, Martin Zelazko & Peter Zaleski.