

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



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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
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Parish Council Chairperson: Jane Wood

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:10 pm

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.

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 – APRIL 25 St. Mark

12:10 p.m.: Robert F. Connelly
R/B Deacon Charles & Jeanne Wainwright

TUESDAY – APRIL 26

12:10 p.m.: Veronica & Thomas Taudel
R/B granddaughter

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 27

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – APRIL 28

12:10 p.m.: John Magdycz
R/B Joan, Jack, Lisa & Laura and families

FRIDAY – APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

12:10 p.m.: Karolina Wawrowski
R/B Krystyna Smigiel

SATURDAY – APRIL 30

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Frederick Stec *9th anniversary*
R/B wife MaryJane

SUNDAY – MAY 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m.: living of the Bergeron & Forni families
R/B Marie Anne & Gary
8:30 a.m. (Polish): Frank & Mary Wegrzyniak
R/B John & Wiesława Wegrzyniak
10:30 a.m.: Anna, Stanisław, Halina & Bronisław Sokol
R/B Eugene Sokol

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated at this Mass.

LITURGICAL ROLES April 30 & May 1

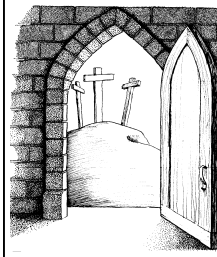
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Sandra Kielbasa
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Frank Dawicki, Maureen Nomakeo, *Mark Galica*

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Joe Vaschak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Marie Anne Forni, Maria Misterka, *Diane Vaschak*

8:30 a.m. Polish Reader: Jolanta Sadkowski
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Teresa Oleksak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Dan & Sheila Tenero, *Brenda Gawron*

If anyone would like to bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, please call Fr. René. A training class at St. Mary's is starting soon.



**The Fifth Sunday
of Easter
April 24, 2016**

"Behold, God's dwelling
is with the human race."
-- Revelation 21:3

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm -- I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel -- As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380)

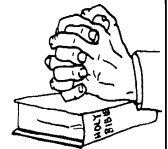
Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in "spiritual espousal" to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of "passing on to others the fruits of contemplation," Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. After all this, and like Jesus, she died at age thirty-three! Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Ávila, the first women "doctors of the Church."

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/24

Pat Gaido *birthday remembrance*
R/B Dianne Magdycz

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

Kevin, Marion J., Fr. Frank Lawlor, 2 Barbaras, Toni Tanski, Kay, Ann Balicki, Kathy P., David Dolinski, Stanley Boguszewski, Larry, Michael, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Chet & John, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Eli, Joan & Tom K., MaryAnn Hastings, Carol Jeneral, those with mental illness, addictions, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, the unemployed, homeless, our political leaders, all in the military, and the souls in purgatory.



Rest In Peace: Karl Gawron (brother of Greg Gawron) and Phyllis Nomakeo.

If you or a loved one are in need of prayers, please call the office to be added to our prayer list or to be removed.

The FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

ROSARY SOCIETY UPDATES

April 25 at 6:15, Holy Trinity Rosary Society will pray the Rosary at St. Peter & St. Casimir Church for the Fatima Tour for Peace. (See next column or bulletin board for more information) Any Rosarians attending the Coronation of our Blessed Mother on Sunday, **May 8**, are invited to come at **10 am** to pray the rosary before the 10:30 Mass. The end-of-year picnic will be at Stanley Park on Sunday, **June 26 at 12 noon**. Bring a lunch item or dessert. Please call Sandy Kielbasa at 568-7891 so she has a head-count for the hot dogs & hamburgers.

ROSARIAN CITY-WIDE UNITY LUNCHEON

There will be a **Rosarian Mass at 11 am at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church followed by a Unity Buffet Luncheon on Sunday, May 15th**. Bishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski will celebrate Mass and speak. A Chicken Francais buffet will be served. Tickets are \$16 & available from Sandra Kielbasa. Checks should be made out to "Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament".

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE BEING CONFIRMED

Saturday, April 30, Katrina Arona, Hannah Florek, Gabrielle Goralczyk, Amanda Hall, and Marissa Wills will be confirmed at St. Mary's Church.

Sunday, May 1, Arek Gawron will be confirmed at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS & REMEMBRANCES

Remember your mother or grandmother in a special way during all the Masses on May 8th. There are Spiritual Remembrance cards available at the entrances of the church and on the side windowsills. Fill out the printed envelope and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office and they will be placed on the altar for Mother's Day. The larger, plain envelope contains a card you may give to your "living" loved one as a gift. Any donation is appreciated.



Weekly Collections

April 16 & 17, 2016

Weekly: 210 envelopes returned	\$ 3,706.50
Loose:	\$ <u>321.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 4,027.50

(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)

Improvement Fund: 17 envelopes	\$ 270.00
Fuel Fund: 38 envelopes	\$ 590.00
Boiler Fund: 19 envelopes	\$ 177.00
Miscellaneous: 2 envelopes	\$ 45.00
Mothers Day Rem.: 14 envelopes	\$ 195.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

4-30 & 5-1 is the collection for the Improvement Fund

2016 Parish Council Nominations

Next weekend, **April 30 & May 1**, we ask you to nominate yourself or other parishioners for the Parish Pastoral Council. Eligible are Catholics who are registered and active in our parish and at least 18 yrs old. **Current members who need NOT be nominated** this year are: Wade Brunelle, Deborah Dion, Dennis Hamel, Sandra Kielbasa, Lucyna Lewinski, Maureen Nomakeo and Steve Oleksak. Those with the most nominations will be called to see if they want their name on the ballot. The election will take place at all Masses on May 21 & 22.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Prayers are led by Deacon Charlie Wainwright starting at **6:30 pm**. There will also be quiet time for you to contemplate all that our Lord has done for you. Thank Him. Praise Him. Talk to Him. Listen to Him. Ask Him for what you need. You can make this part of your week or come whenever you have time to spare on a Wednesday evening. The important thing is to come and spend time in the sacred presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA'S U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE IN OUR DIOCESE

St. Peter and St. Casimir Parish is hosting on **Monday, April 25**. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Join us to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you! Private veneration, prayers and talks **from 7:15 a.m. Holy Mass until a concluding Mass at 7 p.m.** Confessions will be available several times during the day. **At 6:15 pm Holy Trinity Rosary Society will gather to pray the Rosary. Please join us!**

(See the bulletin board for full schedule)

TIM O'KEEFE of The Fullness of Truth Apostolate is presenting classes from 7 - 8:30 pm in our Parish Center cafeteria. **Next class is Thursday, May 5th.**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

In memory of **Bruno Smigiel** from Kathy Gallogly & Jerry Rheaume

Improvement Fund: *In memory of* **Harold "Bud" Bannish** from Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Brodeur & Autumn, Sydney & Laurie Brodeur, Helen & Albina Romanski and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tassinari.

Boiler Fund: *In memory of* **Theodore Desorcy** from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tassinari

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS. Have you invited someone to consider becoming a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

MONTHLY MINI RETREAT IN HOLYOKE

Fr. Sean O'Manion, national director of the Guard of honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and pastor of **Immaculate Conception Church, 54 N. Summer St., Holyoke** will lead the retreat on the **last Sunday of every month from 3 to 5 pm**. It will begin with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by a talk on Sacred Heart Spirituality. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Benediction. Refreshments will be served.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bethlehem House, Inc., 33 Knipfer Ave. Easthampton, is a Pro-Life non-profit organization. We are run solely by volunteers and reach out to offer *free pregnancy resources* for women/families in crisis pregnancies. Volunteers needed: Excel Expert, Counselors, Supply Area Coordinators, Basket Organizers, Carpenters for small jobs, Prayer Room Coordinator, 'Sew for Us' Sewers and Helpers to cut and assemble kits and much more. Please call Pamela 413-262-8517, email Bethlehem_house@verizon.net or visit www.bethlehemhousewma.org.

21st ANNUAL ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT & AUCTION

Help support the students of St. Thomas School while having a great day on the links. Join us **Friday, May 6, at Crestview Country Club in Agawam**. \$135 per person includes: all greens and cart fees, use of driving range and practice area, lunch before tournament, entrance into the longest drive, closest to the pin and hole in one contests, hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour, and a delicious meal. To register visit the St. Thomas the Apostle School website or email stthomasptogolftourney@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND BOOKS

Looking for medals, rosaries, crucifixes, bibles, books, Christian music CDs, religious pictures & statues, and Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation & wedding gifts? Try these gift shops:

The Vine and Branches Gift Shop at Sacred Heart Church, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills is open Wed. thru Sat. 9:30 am-4 pm and Sun. 9 am-12:30 pm. Contact 413-786-8200, ext. 5.

The Spirit Among Us, 200 Center St., Suite 14, Ludlow. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am-5 pm; Thursday, 9:30 am-6 pm; and Saturday, 9:30 am-3 pm. Phone number is 413-583-4014.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET in HOLYOKE

Our Lady of the Cross Parish will host a recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on the first Sunday of every month **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass (approximately 11:15 a.m.)**. The service will be held at Holy Cross Church, 23 Sycamore St., Holyoke.

Calling All Grandparents TUESDAY, May 3rd, 11 am: G is for Grateful Grandparents; All Grandparents are GRATEFUL to God for our families. Discover this added power of praying together with **gratefulness**. Why not join us? We meet at **11 am** on the first Tuesday of each month - **Tuesday, May 3rd**, is the next one at St. Peter & St. Casimir Church. Lunch following at Panda House, E. Main St.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"Lord Have Mercy", this year's theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal, calls on each of us to participate in the Corporal Works of Mercy. **So far, 102 parishioners of Holy Trinity Church have given \$9,866.00. Thank You!** If you have not yet made your pledge of support, please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. No amount is too small- every dollar counts! Visit www.diospringfield.org/aca to make an online donation, or mail your check to Diocese of Springfield, PO Box 1730 Springfield, MA 01102-1730.

APRIL- NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS

As a faith community we have seen the devastating impact abuse has on its victims, their families and loved ones. As a people of faith we need to lend our voices to the important cause of rooting out all instances of abuse from all aspects of society. We urge all victims of abuse, or those who may have knowledge of abuse, to always report these concerns to the appropriate law enforcement and child protective service agencies. State law requires that abuse and/or neglect of a minor be reported to the **MA Dept. of Children and Families at 1-800-792-5200** or through law enforcement. We also encourage you to report abuse by clergy or a person working for the Catholic Church by calling the **Office of Child and Youth Protection at 413-452-0624 or the confidential line at 1-800-842-9055**.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED MEN

AND WOMEN of all ages are encouraged to attend a Beginning Experience® weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. The Beginning Experience **Weekend will be held May 13-15 at the Archdiocesan Conference Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT**. The weekend begins Friday evening, May 13 and continues through Sunday afternoon, May 15, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee is \$235/person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay, as well as a follow-up event. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call Victoria at 860-993-7866 or Beth at 845-373-8202. For more information, go to: www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut

NEXT VIDEO PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY 4/24

The Evangelization Committee invites you to join us on Sunday, April 24th at 11:30 (after the 10:30 Mass) to come to the Parish Hall as we continue the video presentations on our Catholic Faith. Bring your family and friends. All are invited. This is a wonderful series by Rev. Barron. Light refreshments will be available.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARYJANE STEC

Our long-time parishioner MaryJane Stec was honored recently by Mayor Brian Sullivan as one of two **Volunteers of the Year** for her work at Southampton Rd. School. Mary Jane volunteers Monday and Tuesday afternoons in Darlene Fucci's 1st grade classroom. Her help and caring are much appreciated by them.

BAPTISM: Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Zack Karol Blair** into the life of God and our Parish Family and extend our congratulations to his parents and godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 2nd Reading, Revelation 21: "...and the sea was no more." No more boundaries, no more separations; we are intended to be together with respect to our differences, our uniqueness and our value to one another.



We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **4/25 to 5/1** are: Michael Andwood, Quinn Barbeito, Jade Cloud, Leonard Colson, Nathan Fields, Drew Gagne, Francis Gaulin III, Alyssa Graham, *Krzysztof Jaworowski, Matthew Kessler, Dorota Kuzmicki, Mary Lafreniere, Marilyn McNeil, Mary Ann Meacham, Gay Megliola, Edward Mello, Jean Midura, Melissa O'Strander, Barbara Pilecki, Regina Pogorzelska, James Prystowski, Donuta Sobolewski, Shannon Tanski, Thomas Templeton, Barbara Urban, Christine Wzorek and John Zarkowski.*

(Birthdays ending in a 5 or 0 are in italics.)

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Each month the Prayer Helpers of the Precious Blood provide calendars with a daily prayer intention for our clergy. Starting Apr. 24 please pray for: Bishop Emeritus Timothy McDonnell, Rev. Christopher Malatesta, Rev. James Longe, Rev. Timothy Campoli, Rev. William Lunney, Rev. Donald Noiseux and Rev. Richard Turner. **"Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray that the celebration of your Son's Incarnation brings hope and joy to all our priests around the world."**

2016 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are Sunday, April 24 at 5:30 pm.

STANLEY JEMIOLO SCHOLARSHIPS

These three scholarships are given out each year in loving memory of Stanley Jemiolo, who worked so hard to provide this benefit. Seniors who will be attending college in the fall are encouraged to apply.

There are four requirements:

1. Student must be a practicing parishioner of Holy Trinity
2. Written proof of college acceptance
3. Official transcript of grades (Original only, no copies)
4. An essay on "*Why I Wish to Further My Education*"

Mail the above 3 documents by May 16, 2016 to:
Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

TAG SALE WILL BE JUNE 17 & 18

Our giant Tag Sale will be **Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th** at the Parish Center Hall. We are now collecting donations of household items, glassware, small appliances, toys, games, tools, fishing and sports equipment, books, linens, etc. Also clothes for men, women and children as well as accessories like hats, scarves, belts, handbags, shoes and jewelry. We CANNOT accept large furniture or appliances. All items can be dropped off during office hours; the garage door will be opened for you if you call 568-1506 or come to the office door.

For more information please call Frank Gaulin or the office at 568-1506 or Irene Macutkiewicz at 562-4514.

A parishioner from Little River Rd. needs a ride to church. Please call the office if you can help.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB

If YOU want to be part of this monthly fundraiser please fill in the coupon below and mail it with the payment choice to Chrissy Strong, 13 Miller St., Westfield MA 01085 or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". The prizes are \$200, \$100 and three at \$75. The cost is \$5 monthly or \$40 for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by May 22 for the May 29th drawing.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club". For information please call Chrissy Strong at 427-6998.

(Chris is in charge while Joanne Rollins is on vacation.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____

Evangelize...so all may discover the joy of the Gospel!