

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**The Sixth Sunday
of Easter**

PARISH OFFICE

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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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.

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 – MAY 2 St. Athanasius

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

TUESDAY – MAY 3 Sts. Philip & James

12:10 p.m.: Living & departed of the Bessette & Massey families R/B a friend

WEDNESDAY – MAY 4

12:10 p.m.: John Magdycz (*wedding anniversary remembrance*) R/B wife Dianne

7:00 p.m. Vigil of the Ascension: souls in purgatory R/B John, Czesia & Matt Biegalski

THURSDAY – MAY 5 ASCENSION of the LORD
(*a holy day of obligation*)

12:10 p.m.: Zdislaw Urban R/B Jadzia Hoadley

7:00 p.m.: Carl Saidak R/B grandchildren

FIRST FRIDAY – MAY 6

12:10 p.m.: Joseph Bonkowski, Sr.
R/B wife & children

SATURDAY – MAY 7

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Carol Laszczyk
R/B Ela & Billy Armstrong & family

SUNDAY – MAY 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter
MOTHER'S DAY



7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Polish 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Masses are for the intention of all mothers of the parish and those listed on remembrance envelopes.

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/1

David & Judy Knapp

51st wedding anniversary remembrance

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

Kevin, Marion J., Wanda, 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, 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: Frances K. Asta-Ferrero (*sister of Max, Mary & Anna Kusnierz*)



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May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

-- Psalm 67:6

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm -- O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading -- John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel -- The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) John 17:20-26.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time this Sunday, May 1, 2016 are:

Evelina Bianca

Andrew Galczynski

Adam Rokicki

Gianna Masciadrelli



Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers at this very special time in their lives.

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 4 & 5

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Reader: Kathy Armstrong

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: Debbie Dion, Maria Misterka, *Rebecca Wood*

Thursday 12:10 p.m. Reader: Teresa Oleksak

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: Mary Corliss, Maureen Wroblewski, *Jane Wood*

7:00 p.m. Reader: Larry Lafield

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: Peter & Vicky Polak, *Betty Lafield*

May 7 & 8

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Robert Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: June Cloutier, Mary Corliss, *Jane Kielbasa*

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Peter Danek

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: Teresa Greenwood, Jane Wood, *Joellyn Osowski*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Barbara Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ: Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Andrew Montanaro

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: Diane Bedor, Greg Gawron, *Rebecca Wood*

The SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

The **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL WILL MEET** on **MONDAY, MAY 2 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Center meeting room. All parishioners are welcome.

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.**

CORONATION of the BLESSED MOTHER

The Rosary Society will hold the Crowning of Mary on **Sunday, May 8 at the 10:30 Mass. All in the parish** are invited to come at **10 am to pray the rosary before Mass.** A special invitation to children to take part in this celebration of our Blessed Mother. Please call Teresa Oleksak at 568-6686 or the office at 568-1506 so we know how many children will be there.

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 Rozanski will celebrate Mass and speak. A Chicken Francais buffet will be served. Tickets are \$16 & available from Sandra Kielbasa at 568-7891. **Call immediately as tickets are going fast.**

ROSARY SOCIETY UPDATE

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 headcount for the hot dogs & hamburgers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CONFIRMED

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



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



Weekly Collections

April 23 & 24, 2016

Weekly: 210 envelopes returned	\$ 3,501.00
Loose:	\$ 261.30
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,762.30
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
Improvement Fund: 11 envelopes	\$ 90.00
Fuel Fund: 15 envelopes	\$ 180.00
Boiler Fund: 74 envelopes	\$ 781.00
Loose:	\$ 243.00
Mothers Day Rem.: 34 envelopes	\$ 425.00
Cath. Home Missions: 32 envelopes	\$ 394.00
<i>Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!</i>	

2016 Parish Council Nominations

This 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.

The **ASCENSION OF JESUS** is the teaching found in the New Testament that the resurrected Jesus was taken up to Heaven in his resurrected body, in the presence of eleven of his apostles. In the biblical narrative, an angel tells the watching disciples that Jesus' second coming will take place in the same manner as his ascension. The ascension of Jesus is professed in the Nicene Creed and in the Apostles' Creed. The ascension implies Jesus' humanity being taken into Heaven. The Feast of the Ascension, celebrated on the 40th day of Easter (always a Thursday), is one of the chief feasts of the Christian year. The feast dates back at least to the later 4th century. The ascension is one of the five major milestones in the gospel narrative of the life of Jesus, the others being baptism, transfiguration, crucifixion, and resurrection.

NOTE NEW TIME FOR HOLY DAY MASS

Instead of Mass at 7 am on the holy day, we will now have a Mass the **evening before at 7 pm.** We still have the **12:10 and 7 pm on the holy day.** If you must attend in the morning: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and St. Peter & St. Casimir have 7 am and St. Mary has 8:30.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

(Not this week due to the Mass at 7 pm)

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.

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 to the parish office **BY FRIDAY, May 6** 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.

THE CONVERSATION PROJECT

Thursday, May 5, 12 noon to 1:30 pm., complimentary lunch and information, Mont Marie Rehab & Health Care Center, 36 Lower Westfield Rd., Holyoke. **Communicating your end-of-life wishes** will be one of the most important discussions you'll ever have. Join them for a straightforward step-by-step discussion on how to identify what is most important to you at end-of-life and how to communicate that to the people who matter most. **Register by calling Lori Devine at 413-313-2209.**

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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THANK YOUS

We would like to take this opportunity to ask God's blessings for all our catechists that have volunteered their time and talent to teach the youth of our parish in the religious education program. Special thanks to Sharon Czarniecki for heading the program this year. Thank you also to Vicky Polak, Mary Ann Meacham, Marie Anne Forni, Lucyna Lewinski, Will Armstrong, Missy Galczynski and Lorrie Templeton. And thank you to the parents for bringing their children each week. If anyone is interested in teaching or co-teaching with a friend please call the office or see Fr. René.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, John 14: "...the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." The inspirations that we feel to protect life is a reminder of Divine teachings.



We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **5/2 to 5/8** are: Agnes Bancroft, Jennifer Bauer, Michael Carmel, June Cloutier, Kathryn Danek, Elizabeth & Mark Ethier, Dan Fisher, Hannah Florek, Melissa Galczynski, Cody Gaugh, *Taryn Hamel*, Amanda Janisieski, Pawel Jedziniak, Helen Johnson, Ryder LaRoche, Kathy Monczka, Ashlee Osowski, Matthew Patla, *Ashley Pilecki*, Monica Pilecki, *Stanislaw Pisklak*, Robert Puza, Tara Puza, Brian & Makenzie Raymond, Jessica Slowik, Lucille Sobczyk, Gail Urban, Kristine Whitehouse, Mildred Young and *Hailey Zanolli*.

(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 May 1. Rev. Jaime Ahern 2. Rev. Thomas B. Begley 3. Rev. David Darcy 4. Rev. Douglas McGonagle 5. Rev. Stefan Niemczyk 6. Rev. Shaun O'Connor. 7. Rev. Francis Reilly.

"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."

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

SEE USHER FOR OFFERTORY GIFTS

If the intention for a weekend Mass is requested by you or is for a family member or loved one please *see the usher before Mass* if you would like to bring up the gifts

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.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	# 40	John Tanski
2nd	\$100	#196	Mary Lakoma
3rd	\$75	#232	Jean Risk
4th	\$75	#121	Michael Banach
5th	\$75	#253	Dorothy Jeneral

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 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 info 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!