

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

## *The Most Holy Trinity*



### 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 6:00 pm

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER** 413-568-4352

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.holytrinitywestfield.com](http://www.holytrinitywestfield.com)

**Pastor:** Rev. René L. Parent, M.S. [fr.rene@comcast.net](mailto:fr.rene@comcast.net)

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**Bookkeeper:** Alicia Haluch call the office

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**Parish Director of Music Ministry:** Korey DeGray Bruno 562-7350

**Polish Choir Leader:** Lucyna Lewinski 527-3388

**Community of Faith:** Dennis Hamel

**Youth Ministry:** Jeanette Peretti

**Parish Building Maintenance:** Frank Gaulin, Jr.

**Finance Council Chairperson:** Wade Brunelle

**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.

**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 23**

**12:10 p.m.:** Ron Ferron, Jr. R/B his parents

**TUESDAY – MAY 24**

**12:10 p.m.:** Magdalena, Adam, June & Henry Wilk  
R/B Alicia, Kevin, Shane, Eric & Nicki Haluch

**WEDNESDAY – MAY 25**

**12:10 p.m.:** MaryAnn (Niedzielski) Fox  
8th anniversary R/B Mom & Dad

**6:30 to 7:30 p.m.:** Holy Hour of Adoration

**THURSDAY – MAY 26 St. Philip Neri**

**12:10 p.m.:** The Chrusciel family R/B family

**FRIDAY – MAY 27**

**12:10 p.m.:** Szymon Morytko R/B Toni Tanski

**SATURDAY – MAY 28**

**4:00 p.m. Vigil:** Helen & Walter Zawada  
Wedding anniversary remembrance  
R/B daughter Dianne Magdycz

**SUNDAY – MAY 29**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**7:00 a.m.:** Peter Bannish R/B Jadzia Hoadley

**8:30 a.m.** (Polish): Ela & Jerzy Grabowiec  
R/B Janina & Władysław Urbanek

**10:30 a.m.:** Kay Makula 8th anniversary  
R/B daughter Kathy & Bill Armstrong

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/22**

MaryAnn (Niedzielski) Fox R/B Mom & Dad

**LITURGICAL ROLES May 28 & 29**

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

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Mary Corliss, Sandy Kielbasa, Jane Kielbasa

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

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Maria Misterka, Jane Wood, Teresa Greenwood

**8:30 a.m. Reader:** Bożena Jaworowski

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

Stanisław Pluciennik

**10:30 a.m. Reader:** Andrew Montanaro

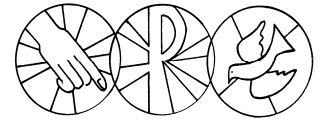
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Greg Gawron, Cheryl Rothermel, Eugene Jeneral

**Please let Kathy know by June 20th when you are NOT available during July, August & September.**

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**May 22, 2016**



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.-- *Romans 5:5b*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** -- O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** -- God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** -- Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

**AN ACT OF PRAISE TO THE HOLY TRINITY**

*I praise you, Father all-powerful.*

*I praise you, Divine Son, our Lord and Savior.*

*I praise you, Spirit of Love and Consolation.*

*One God, three Persons, Triune Unity, be near me in the temple of my soul.*

*Draw me to share in your life and love.*

*In your kindness grant to me and to my family the riches of your mercy,*

*and a share in your blessing,*

*that we may come to the glory of your Kingdom and rejoice in loving you for all eternity.*

*Amen.*

**Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions** located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Marion Jonaitis, Jiggs M., Fr. Frank Laylor, 2 Barbaras, Pat G., Kay, Ann Balicki, Kathy P., David Dolinski, Stanley Boguszewski, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Michael, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Eli, Joan & Tom K., MaryAnn Hastings, those with mental illness, addictions, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or homebound, the unemployed, homeless, our political leaders, all in the military, those who have fallen away from the faith and the souls in purgatory.

*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.*

**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 at the Offertory.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ACCEPTED A NOMINATION FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

Voting is THIS weekend **MAY 21 & 22**. We thank Melanie Cannata, Bozena & Kris Jaworowski, Dennis Pike, Wanda Pluciennik and Jane Wood for accepting the nomination to be on the ballot. Being on the council is a commitment of time and talent for the benefit of our parish. Results will be in next week's bulletin.

### TIM O'KEEFE TALKS EXTENDED INTO JUNE

We are pleased to announce that Tim O'Keefe has extended his talks about Catholic faith to **June 2 & 16**. Talks are held in the cafeteria from 7 to 8:30 pm. All are welcome!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2016-2017

We would like to bring the high school back here but this is only possible if we have more teachers. If anyone is interested in teaching or co-teaching with a friend please call the office or see Fr. René or Deacon Charlie.

### 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.

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS ST. MARY CEMETERY

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th Mass will be celebrated at Saint Mary Cemetery, Southampton Rd. at 8 am, rain or shine. The celebrant will be Fr. Frank Lawlor, Pastor of St. Mary Parish. All are most welcome to attend. There will be a limited number of chairs available, so please bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.

**Holy Trinity will have a Mass in church at 8 am.**

### ST. MARY CEMETERY - WESTFIELD and ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - W. SPRINGFIELD:

Decorations can be put out from Mothers Day to Oct. 1.

### MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Each month we receive calendars from the Prayer Helpers of the Precious Blood with a daily prayer intention for our clergy. Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others or check the calendar on the bulletin board for the specific priest of the day.

**May 22.** Rev William Tourigny; 23. Rev. John J. Brennan, S.J.; 24. Rev. Vernon Decoteau; 25. Rev. William C. Rousseau; 27. Rev. Alfred Cournoyer; and 28. Rev. John Dean.

*"Mary, Queen of the Clergy, transform all priests into living symbols and bearers of God's mercy."*

### FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS— MASS AND ADORATION Friday, June 3rd, 6 pm

Please join us for a special Mass celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by

#### Eucharistic Adoration until 10 pm.

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus so come and pray for special graces. Also, Saturday, June 4 is the Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.



**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** From today's Gospel, John 16: "...the spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." The protection and respect for life is innate; the taking of life creates disorder.

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

**Boiler Fund:** *In memory of Russell Atwood from* Cindy Sklarski, Stanley & Sylvia Sklarski and Joseph Garlo, Jr. *Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO KATERI MONTANARO** for receiving her First Holy Communion with her classmates at St. Mary Parish recently.

### 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, 116 parishioners of Holy Trinity Church have given \$11,130.00. 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](http://www.diospringfield.org/aca) to make an online donation, or mail your check to Diocese of Springfield, PO Box 1730 Springfield, MA 01102-1730.



### Weekly Collections

May 14 & 15, 2016

Weekly:	187 envelopes returned	\$ 3,047.00
Loose:		\$ 202.00
Total Offertory:		\$ 3,249.00

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

Improvement Fund:	11 envelopes	\$ 196.00
Fuel Fund:	35 envelopes	\$ 565.00
Boiler Fund:	5 envelopes	\$ 41.00
Mothers Day Rem.:	2 envelopes	\$ 25.00
Cath. Communications:	3 envelopes	\$ 17.00
Ascension:	3 envelopes	\$ 11.00
Miscellaneous:	2 envelopes	\$ 15.00

Next week is the second collection for our Boiler Fund.

*Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!*

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS**

On **May 28**, Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA, Regional Director of the Marian Movement of Priests, is coming to Southwick, MA. **Our Lady of the Lake Church**, Sheep Pasture Rd., is celebrating the 20th anniversary of their MMP prayer cenacle. The special event will begin in the church at **9 a.m.** -- prayer cenacle followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and concluding with coffee and fellowship. All are welcome.

**LUDLOW:** All are invited to join us on **May 29<sup>th</sup>** on the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, as we give public witness to our belief that Jesus is present - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. Let's walk with Jesus through the streets of Ludlow led by Bishop Rozanski. We will **begin at 12 noon at Christ the King Church on Warsaw Ave.** proceeding to St. John the Baptist Church on Hubbard St., proceeding to Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Church on Newbury St. and conclude at Our Lady of Fatima Church by 3pm. There will be refreshments at Our Lady of Fatima Church Parish Center following the procession and there will be a shuttle bus for people that need to get back to Christ the King Church.. We will focus the day on our need to pray for vocations and give public testimony to our belief in the Eucharist. Let's gather a big crowd and make this a powerful testimony of faith in Jesus Christ who has given us the great gift of His Body and Blood.

**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.

**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 a retreat on the **last Sunday of each month from 3 to 5 pm.** It will begin with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by a talk on Sacred Heart Spirituality, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Benediction. Refreshments will be served.

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

**ANXIOUS PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS  
SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE LIVING WITH  
DRUGS IN THE FAMILY Monday, May 23**

A free and confidential support group will be held at **Sacred Heart Parish Hall**, 395 Chestnut St., Springfield, on **the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7 to 8 pm.** Here's what one participant said about the group: "*It helped me to have people that understand what's it's like to live with a family member who's doing drugs—and you get more peace of mind with the spiritual part.*" The group is spiritual and educational in nature. Group is being led by Jim Greer, M.S., Substance Abuse Educator & Pastoral Counselor **ALL ARE WELCOME**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS**

A Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua will be held on **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in St. Mary's downstairs Church.** Donations will be accepted by Rose Morin & Filomena Mattia or may be left at St. Mary's Rectory. Contributions over and above expenses will go to the three orphanages of St. Anthony of Padua in Italy

**WORLD YOUTH DAY USA- July 30-31, 2016**

The Diocese of Harrisburg, PA will host WYDUSA in Lancaster, PA for those wishing to participate in WYD activities but cannot travel to Poland. The Diocese of Springfield is planning to participate in WYDUSA, traveling by King Ward Motor-coach from Springfield to Lancaster. Cost of this trip is **\$250 per person and registration is required PRIOR TO May 25** and must be **PAID IN FULL** at time of registration. Fee includes round trip motor coach service, driver gratuity and diocesan WYDUSA t-shirt. For more information and to register visit [www.diospringfield.org](http://www.diospringfield.org)

**SECULAR ORDER of DISCALCED CARMELITES**

Have you felt the call for a deeper **RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD?** Do you have a growing desire to practice prayer in a more profound way? The *Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites* (OCDS) may be the answer to that call. The OCDS has a few communities in Western Mass. (see a listing at [www.ocdswashprov.org](http://www.ocdswashprov.org)) In Turners Falls the St. Joseph OCDS Community meets on the **fourth Saturday of every month at Our Lady of Częstochowa**, 84 K Street, starting at 7:30 am for the Rosary and the holy Mass and then meeting downstairs until noon. The Secular Order is the third branch founded in 1562 by St. Teresa of Avila, whose teachings on prayer and the spiritual life are essential to the formation and life in the Order of the Teresian Carmel. If anyone wishes to know more or arrange a "come and see" of OCDS at Our Lady of Częstochowa, please contact Lee Z. Chichester at email [unshodcarmelite@gmail.com](mailto:unshodcarmelite@gmail.com) or call 413-347-2749 or Jennifer Heath 413-772-8738.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 10:30 am, BRING A FRIEND TO MASS and also  
COME WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS TO OUR EVANGELIZATION VIDEO PRESENTATION at 11:30 am

Held in our Parish Center Hall. Light refreshments will be available.  
Presentation Video: *"The Ineffable Mystery of God"*. How we know God exists and Who God is.  
Don't miss this one! A good subject for all to learn more about our Catholic faith.

**NEW HOLY TRINITY LIBRARY**

The Evangelization Committee announces the opening of the Holy Trinity Library. Located in the back of church, you will find a bookcase filled with old and new Catholic books which are ready and waiting to be checked out. Just write your choice in the black notebook, following the directions that are displayed, and you'll be ready to make the acquaintance of a new saint, deepen your prayer life or learn about the miracles at Lourdes.

*"Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book."* - St. John Bosco

**SAVE THE DATE—JUNE 17—MOVIE NIGHT**


Starting at 5 pm, we will have a movie and activities for the youth and young at heart of our parish. Parents can plan a few hours of free time or stay. More details soon.

**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 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 or **to offer to help set up during the two weeks before or work during the sale** please call Frank Gaulin or the office at 568-1506 or Irene Macutkiewicz at 562-4514.

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

 Birthdays for the week of **5/23 to 5/29** are: Joseph Bonkowski, Czesława Cheremcha, Nathaniel Ethier, Jayson Gauth, John Hezik, Sharon Janisieski, Carol & Jack Jeneral, Austin Kimball III, Mateusz Kuzmicki, *Joan Marie Lariviere*, Dominik Lewinski, *Paul Miemiec*, Derek O'Dea, Jose Pichardo, Adam Rokicki, Justin Sadkowski, *Deirdre Tenero*, Susan Zak and Edward Zorek. (*Birthdays ending in a 5 or 0 are in italics.*)

**OPEN AND SHUT:** There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry. *Anon.*



**A STANLEY JEMIOLO SCHOLARSHIP IS BEING AWARDED TO WILLIAM PATRICK ARMSTRONG IV**

Will is the valedictorian at St. Mary High School and will be attending Assumption College in Worcester to study neuro-science in the fall. He has been an altar server for ten years and this past year taught the 7 & 8 Religious Ed class. *Congratulations!*

**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING SATURDAY, JUNE 4** In Holy Trinity parking lot from 9 am-2 pm. Accepting all electronics to include: monitors, computers, computer games, stereo equipment, copy and fax machines, printers, microwaves, dehumidifiers, TV's, any item that has a plug. We are also accepting any appliances, such as ACs, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators as well as lawn mowers and snow blowers with the gas removed, exercise equipment and grills. The recycle event will have low fees. Any cell phones, bikes, car or truck batteries are free, as well as any scrap metal (zero landfill). **Contact [j.wood36@yahoo.com](mailto:j.wood36@yahoo.com)** with any questions. Please bring any unwanted bikes, new or old, any condition to parking lot to be reused again.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Holy Trinity Parish is totally dependent on the generous stewardship of its parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, makes possible our many parish activities and services, as well as the maintenance and use of our buildings. Please write the amount of your gift on your offertory envelope. Your loose check will only be recorded in the parish data base if you are a registered parishioner. Thank you!

**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 Holy Trinity Church, 335 Elm 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".

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_