

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**The Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



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

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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 – JULY 4 Independence Day 
8:00 a.m.: Walter S. Zygarowski
31st anniversary R/B Barbara & Ronnie

TUESDAY – JULY 5 St. Elizabeth of Portugal
12:10 p.m.: In thanksgiving R/B Diane Ciborowski

WEDNESDAY – JULY 6 St. Maria Goretti
12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

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

THURSDAY – JULY 7
12:10 p.m.: Living & departed of the Nowak & Wolkowicz families R/B family

FRIDAY – JULY 8
12:10 p.m.: Communion Service (No Mass)

SATURDAY – JULY 9 (in the parish hall)
4:00 p.m. Vigil: John Magdycz R/B Joyce Neal

SUNDAY – JULY 10
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m.: Ted Augustyn R/B Diane & Joe Vaschak
8:30 a.m. (Polish): Jennie, Stanley & Anthony Gnacek
 R/B John & Czesia Biegalski
10:30 a.m.: Jennie & Walter Osowski
 R/B Kris, Jenica, Matt & Ethan

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 7/3

Jennie & Leo Toporowski
 R/B daughter Elaine & Bob Garcia

LITURGICAL ROLES July 9 & 10

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Robert Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 June Cloutier, Maureen Wroblewski, Michael Haley

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Jane Wood
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Diane & Joe Vaschak, Maria Misterka

8:30 a.m. Reader: Barbara Urbanek
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Nicholas Rossi
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Brenda Gawron, Rebecca Wood, Teresa Oleksak
Choir: Eugene Jeneral

*O Wisdom of the Sacred Heart,
 guide me in all my ways.*



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July 3, 2016

May I never boast
 except in the cross
 of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-- Galatians 6:14

TODAY'S READINGS

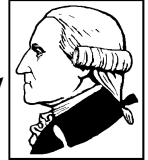
First Reading -- Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm -- Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading -- May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel -- Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

“No one can rejoice more than I do at every step the people of this great country take to preserve the Union, establish good order and government, and to render a nation happy at home and abroad. No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than United America. Wondrously strange then, and much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means, and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us, so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass. The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far on the road to happiness and glory, to forsake us in the midst of it. By folly and improper conduct, proceeding from a variety of causes, we may now and then get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path before we shall be entirely lost.” George Washington, 6- 29-1788



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., Jeanne, Ayla, 3 Barbaras, Pat G., Irena Urban, Kathy P., Dorothy, David Dolinski, Stanley Boguszewski, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Eli, Michael, Joan & Tom K., MaryAnn Hastings, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, those with mental illness or addictions, the unemployed, homeless, our political leaders, all in the military, those who have fallen away from the faith and the souls in purgatory.

Rest In Peace: Rosalie (Taudel) Mobrince

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE—JULY 4

The only Mass for the day will be at 8:00 am.

Please come and pray for our country and its leaders.

The Parish Office will be closed.

FOUR IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR JULY & AUG.

- 1) There will be **NO Mass on the Fridays of July and August.** Deacon Charlie will have a Communion Service at the usual 12:10 pm.
- 2) The **Parish Office** will be closed on all the Fridays of July and August. Please plan accordingly.
- 3) The **Saturday, 4 pm Mass** will be celebrated in the **air-conditioned hall.** Please use the rear ramp entrance.
- 4) The **Mass Book for 2017** will open on **Tuesday, JULY 12, at 9 am.**

2017 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The new Mass Book for 2017 will be open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle **starting Tuesday, JULY 12** during regular office hours. The Mass stipend will remain at \$10 per Mass and the suggested Candle donation is also \$10. The gift of a Mass provides a special way to honor and pray for those who have died or for special events in the life of the living, ie. 25th or 50th anniversaries. It can't be emphasized enough that **if you wish a specific day that you reserve it as soon as possible after the Mass book opens** as everything is done on a "first come, first served" basis.

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 please call the office or see Fr. René, Deacon Charlie or Sharon Czarnecki.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Luke 10: "If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not it will return to you."

Resistance and confrontation will often be present when speaking for life but we must not tire of it.

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.

July 2. Rev. Donald LaPointe; **3.** All priests on leave of absence; **4.** Rev. Richard Bondi; **5.** Rev. Peter Ha Dinh-Dang; **6.** Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski; **7.** Rev. Galadima Goni; **8.** Rev. Charles Kuzmeski; **9.** Rev. William Pomerleau; **10.** Rev. William Hamilton.

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on Your priests."

FREEDOM: Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.--Abraham Lincoln

HELP NEEDED TO SELL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS AT WEEKEND MASSES

Please call Diane Zanolli at 562-0046 or the parish office if you can sell tickets before and after weekend Masses this summer. Even if you can only do it once in awhile it would be appreciated. We need new workers to help make our fund-raising events successful. The attitude of "someone else will do it" doesn't get the job done. YOU are that SOMEONE. Please call and volunteer.

THE LA SALETTE LAY SUMMIT 2016

At the National Shrine in Attleboro, MA from

Thurs. July 14 at 6 pm to Sunday, July 17 at 3:45 pm.

Daily themes center around reconciliation: **Thurs., 7/14:**

Theme: "Come Near" (*Welcome to Shrine*)

Fri. 7/15: Theme: "If They Are Converted" (*Personal Conversion to Jesus*)

Sat., 7/16: Theme: "Make This Message Known" (*Bringing Evangelization & Reconciliation to our Local Ministries*)

Sun., 7/16: Theme: La Salette in our Daily Lives (*La Salette Values, Charism and lived Spirituality*)

The cost is \$25 per day per person or \$60 per person for the entire Summit; this includes a continental breakfast, lunch and supper, refreshments during the day and all conference materials. **For full information** about fees, registration and housing, please go to the website: <http://www.lasaletteretreatcenter.com/2016-lay-summit.html>

Please register in advance; walk-ins will be included only if room is available. Flyers with details of speakers, etc. are available at the doors of HTC. See Fr. René if you are interested in going.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

The second quarter proceeds from the **Holy Trinity 200 Club** are **\$1,735.75.** We would like to thank Joanne Rollins and Chrissy Strong for their work managing this fund-raiser for our parish as well as all the ticket holders.

Thank you and may God bless you for your support.



TREASURE

Weekly Collections

June 25 & 26, 2016

Weekly: 199 envelopes returned \$ 4,234.00

Loose: \$ 211.00

Total Offertory: \$ 4,445.00

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

Improvement Fund: 7 envelopes \$ 59.00

Fuel Fund: 13 envelopes \$ 265.00

Boiler Fund: 83 envelopes \$ 892.00

La Salette Missions: \$1,142.50

Peter's Pence: 29 envelopes \$ 401.00

Miscellaneous: 2 envelopes \$ 15.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL still has a few openings in our PreK-Grade 8, for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. Please stop by or call the office at 568-2388 for further information on registering your child. Also if you have a teen looking for a solid Catholic or college prep education check the High School at 568-5692.

POLISH PICNIC AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

The annual Polish Picnic will be held at **St. Joseph's in Pittsfield on Sunday, July 17** from **noon-6 p.m.** To include Polish and American food and drinks for purchase, raffles, a lottery ticket tree, a Kiddy Land and entertainment by The Rymanowski Brothers of Albany, N.Y. Admission is free.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

During the week of **August 1-5**, there will again be *Vacation Bible School* at **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center in Westfield**. All children ages 4 through 12 are welcome to join us for "Cave Quest, Following Jesus, the Light of the World". Children will go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as their light. Kids learn Jesus is the solid foundation of God's love, who lights our way and gives us Hope, Courage, Direction, Love and Power for each new day. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them! *Watch the bulletin for registration information.*

DIOCESAN-WIDE PILGRIMAGE DAY SEPT. 10

In honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, there will be a **Pilgrimage Day on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Camp Holy Cross, 108 Cape St., Goshen**. It will start mid-morning and end with a 4 pm liturgy. Bishop Rozanski asks ALL AGES from the diocese to join him that day. This will be our key diocesan event for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

CATHOLIC YOUTH & FAMILY DAY AUG. 16

A Catholic Youth and Family Day will be held on **Tuesday, Aug. 16 at Six Flags New England**. Tickets are **\$42.24 per person** and include entry into an early morning Mass celebrated by Bishop Mitchell Rozanski; free parking, all-day admission to Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor; and an all-you-can-eat buffet. Tickets can be purchased online at sixflags.com/newengland, enter code Catholicday16. Alternative pricing can be found online for season ticket holders, as well as ticket only options. For more information, call Joanne McCormick at 413.786.9300, Ext. 3524.

MEN'S SERENITY RETREAT, led by Fr. Mark Stelzer, STD at **Genesis Spiritual Center, Westfield, Aug. 19 – Aug. 21**. Using the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous as a catalyst for prayer and meditation, participants are invited to renew their commitment to personal recovery and transformation. For more info, please visit GenesisSpiritualCenter.org or call 413-562-3627.

An Evening to Remember Fr. Vernon Decoteau:

The St. Francis Bereavement Ministry will sponsor two evenings for the parish family and those around the diocese who would like to come together and share memories and stories of Fr. Vern. These will take place on **Wednesday, July 6th, and Sunday, July 10th, at 6 pm in St. Francis Church in Belchertown**. All are invited.

FREE FOOD AND FUN FOR KIDS 18 & UNDER

At the USDA's Summer Food Service Program kids can enjoy free activities and meals all summer long! Starting **July 1st**, call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333 or www.meals4kids.org for details. No registration or I.D. necessary.

SUMMER CAMP AT HOLY CROSS IN GOSHEN

Camp Holy Cross, 108 Cape St., Goshen, a summer recreational camp for children age 8-15, will hold sessions from **July 10-July 15 and July 17-July 22**. For more information and to register, go to www.campholycross.org or call 413-684-0125.

"EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY WITH ST. ANNE"

St. Anne's Shrine Sturbridge (Rt. 20, Fiskdale) cordially invites pilgrims of all faiths, generations and cultures to attend a **Novena to St. Anne** beginning **Monday, July 18 and culminating on Tuesday, July 26**.

A variety of speakers and music ministries will enhance our liturgies. For more info call 508-347-7338 or visit www.saintanneshrine.org. Our gift shop will be open daily from 10 am to 6:30 pm.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any woman, man, couple, grandparent or sibling who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This powerful experience allows the soul to speak its sorrow, as participants enter the grieving process, identify effects the abortion had and release deep anger, shame, and guilt that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This unique retreat process is specifically to help retreatants experience the gentleness, mercy, compassion, and the unconditional love of Jesus as they walk through the journey to forgiveness. Participants reconnect with the child/children who have been aborted on a spiritual level and give them honor and dignity through many special exercises as well as in a memorial service. Those who journey through their grief allow God to transform the experience into something that gives hope, liberation and peace. **The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be in Stockbridge, MA, July 22-24**. If you or a friend are hurting from an abortion experience don't delay, take the first step toward healing. For information or to register for a weekend call 452-0661. You may also call Suzanne @ 203-417-0504. All calls are confidential.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION WEDNESDAY

Prayers are led by Deacon Charlie Wainwright starting at **6:30 pm.**

Archbishop Wenski of Florida: FORTNIGHT OF FREEDOM

For some years now, the Catholic bishops here in the United States have wanted to focus our attention to the threats to religious freedom both at home and abroad. And so, beginning with the feast days of John Fisher and Thomas More and ending with our July 4th celebration of our nation's independence, we observed a "Fortnight of Freedom," two weeks of prayer petitioning Our Lord that this most basic right, and the foundation of all other human rights, the right to religious freedom, the right to freedom of conscience, be protected.

If anyone thinks that religious freedom is not under assault in our world today, or that our concerns are a bit overwrought, I would remind you of the ongoing genocide against Christians in the Middle East. We have seen on our evening news programs images of Christians beheaded, crucified or burned alive in cages simply because they professed what Peter professed in the Gospel: that Jesus is the "Christ of God." Read more: www.ncregister.com/daily-news/archbishop-wenski-right-to-religious-freedom-has-foundation-in-dignity-of-t/#ixzz4CmFTTW8d

LA SALETTE SHRINES DAY TRIPS

Looking for a nice trip to get away for the day? Try one of the shrines honoring Our Lady of La Salette.

1.) Attleboro, MA on 947 Park St., Tel. 508-222-5410 or www.lasalette-shrine.org.

2.) Enfield, NH on 410 NH Rt. 4A, Tel. 603-632-4301 or www.lasaletteofenfield.org. Fr. John Sullivan is there.

Both shrines have Masses, outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Walks, and wonderful gift shops. Check for times and special events.

SUMMER ETTIQUETTE AT MASS

Just a reminder that although it can be hot during the summer months, **proper attire is considered respectful in church.** We ask that there be no short shorts, strapless tops or bare midriffs for those attending Mass. For your comfort, the 4 pm, Saturday Vigil Mass will be held in the air-conditioned Parish Hall during July & August.

We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday.** *Sto Lat!* Birthdays for the week of **7/4 to 7/10** are: Katrina Arona, *Danuta Brysz*, Bernard Dion, *Tadeusz Grabowiec*, Tyler Hardie, Stella Kaleta, Jarosław Konopko, John Lakoma, Dolores Maciorowski, Phyllis Nacewicz, Natalia Piłkuła, Daniel Puza, Sr., Matthew Rybak, *Lorraine Templeton*, Michael Urbanek *and Deacon Charles Wainwright.*

TAG SALE PROFITS \$3500.50

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

A big thanks to our dedicated workers from our parish, family and friends who worked so hard to make our tag & rummage sale a great success. Also everyone from outside our parish: neighbors, family and friends who donated great items, jewelry and clothes. We had a hall full. We received many praises on how nice everything looked. If you came and made purchases you helped us make \$3,500.50 which will be used for our Boiler Fund. Lastly, we want to thank those who helped with the publicity that appeared in church bulletins, the Westfield News, W.O.W., Craig'slist and posters placed around the area. Thanks again, have a wonderful summer.

God bless you, *Frank & Irene*

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.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS: TUESDAY JULY 5, 11 a.m. at St. Peter & St. Casimir Church, Westfield.

When grandparents are asked, "*Do you pray for your grandchildren?*", the answer is always **YES!** or "*Would you like to multiply your grandparent prayer power?*" **"YES"** they say again.

Come join us and bring a friend! Help us reach 100 grandparent "prayer warriors" in July in tribute to all the grandchildren who served in the armed forces to keep America FREE. For info call Alicia B. at 568-0123.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	#130	Frank Kamlowski
2nd	\$100	#114	Jane Kielbasa
3rd	\$75	#184	John Biegalski
4th	\$75	#100	Matthew Patla
5th	\$75	#39	Maryanne Tanski

If YOU want to be part of this monthly fundraiser please fill in the coupon below & 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 \$30** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by July 24 for the July 31st drawing.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____