

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Nineteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*



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 6:00 pm

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Youth Ministry: Jeanette Peretti

Parish Building Maintenance: Frank Gaulin, Jr.

Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle

Parish Council Chairperson:

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 – AUGUST 8 St. Dominic

12:10 p.m.: Henry Wroblewski, Jr.
R/B Maureen & children

TUESDAY – AUGUST 9

12:10 p.m.: living & departed of the Wolkowicz family
R/B family

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence

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

THURSDAY – AUGUST 11 St. Clare

12:10 p.m.: Anna & MaryAnn Stec
R/B MaryJane Stec

FRIDAY – AUGUST 12

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

SATURDAY – AUGUST 13 (in the parish hall)

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Marion Malinowski
R/B family

SUNDAY – AUGUST 14

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: the souls in purgatory
R/B Marie Anne

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Jozefa i syn Ryszard Zawistowski
R/B Jadzia

10:30 a.m.: Giovanni Cannata
R/B son Giuseppe, Melanie & family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 8/7

Helen A. Zawada R/B Dianne Magdycz

LITURGICAL ROLES August 13 & 14

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Michael Haley, Maureen Wroblewski, *Maureen Nomakeo*

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Larry Lafield

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Diane & Joe Vaschak, *Betty Lafield*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Czesław Kisała

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Nicholas Rossi

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

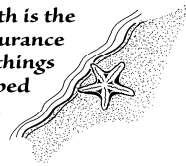
Teresa Oleksak, Cheryl Rothermel, *Brenda Gawron*

Reminder to check schedule for Monday, Aug. 15.

The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.



Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

-- Psalm 33:20

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel -- Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

Prayer of St. Dominic

May God the Father, who made us, bless us.

May God the Son, who redeemed us, send healing into our midst.

May God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life, move within us.

May God give us eyes to see to God, ears to hear God, and hands to bring God's work into the world.

May we walk with God and preach the word of God to all.

May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's grace to the eternal Kingdom.

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



Kevin Haluch, Jean Parker, Jeanne, Jackie, 3 Barbaras, Pat G., Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Andrew Szenda, Kathy P., David Dolinski, Stanley Boguszewski, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Joan & Tom K., Eli, 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.

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.

AUG. 15 IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Since it falls on a Monday it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However for those who wish to attend Mass, they are at 12:10 and 7 pm.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR AUGUST

- 1) **There will be NO Mass on Friday**
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 August. Please plan accordingly.
- 3) **The Saturday, 4 pm Mass** will be celebrated in the **air-conditioned hall**. Please use the rear ramp entrance.

2017 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The Mass Book for 2017 is now open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle 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** as everything is done on a "first come, first served" basis. There are NO Sunday 8:30 am Masses available for 2017. ***There are still a few Memorial Candle weeks available in November 2016.***

THE HOLY TRINITY TREE OF LIFE

You may memorialize with an **engraved leaf** those who are dear to you or various happy occasions in life for a donation of \$250 or more. This leaf will be placed on the **Tree of Life** that is located on the wall on the right hand side of our church near the Sacred Heart Altar. Please call the parish office for details.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 2nd Reading, Hebrews 11: "**Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.**" Lack of faith results in life with no value.

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. **Aug. 8** All Dominican Priests; **9** Rev. C. Lee Gilbertson; **10** Rev. Msgr. David George; **11** Rev. Paul A. Bombadier; **12** Rev. Andrew Gorczyca; **13** Rev. Msgr. Daniel Liston, JLC; **14** Rev. Thomas Montanaro.

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. Your loose check will only be recorded in the parish data base if you are a registered parishioner. Thank you!

ST. TERESA BOOKS—HOLY TRINITY LIBRARY

Most of us know at least a little about Mother Teresa. With her canonization date fast approaching on September 4, now is a good time to become more familiar with this little woman and great saint of our time. Our parish library boasts five volumes to help you come to know her better and to immerse yourself in her teachings. One is a volume of photographs illustrating her life and the other four relate some aspect of her life or writings and the lessons we can draw from them. All are displayed on top of the library bookcase in the back of church. Just write your choice in the black notebook, following the directions that are displayed.

ARE YOU A PRACTICING CATHOLIC?

There are times when the staff needs to verify the status of a parishioner as a **practicing Catholic**. This usually occurs when someone is asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation. It also occurs when a couple present themselves for marriage or when parents register a child or apply for financial assistance from one of the area Catholic schools. At these times, we must be able to present confirmation of **active participation** in the Church. In order to do this, it is most important that we have a record of active, registered parishioners who use their weekly envelopes so that we may keep our records correct and verify the status of our parishioners when requested. We do appreciate your understanding and help with this.

SUGGESTION BOX! We are always interested in the useful suggestions of our parishioners. Since it is not always convenient to tell one of the staff your idea, we hope you will make use of the *Suggestion Box* in the back of the church near the side door by the Parish Center. Fr. René personally checks this box weekly.

For nationwide Mass times and locations call 1-410-676-6000 or visit www.masstimes.org.



Weekly Collections

July 30 & 31, 2016

Weekly: 190 envelopes returned	\$ 3,468.50
Loose:	\$ <u>231.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,699.50

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

Improvement Fund: 18 envelopes	\$ 263.00
Fuel Fund: 12 envelopes	\$ 200.00
Boiler Fund: 73 envelopes	\$ 728.00
Loose:	\$ 157.00
Misc: 2 envelopes	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN—AUGUST 11

Starting at 10 am, in the Holy Spirit Chapel at St. Michael's Cathedral, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during which we will pray the mysteries of the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and then Benediction at 12 noon. There is a Mass at 12:10 pm. We must be the voices for the children in the womb.

21st BUTTERFLY REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

You and your family are cordially invited to attend the 21st annual Butterfly Remembrance Ceremony on **Saturday, Aug. 20 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm at Colonial Forstiere Funeral & Cremation, 985 Main St., Agawam.** R.S.V.P. at 786-2600 by Monday, Aug. 15 to register & reserve your live butterfly to release in remembrance of your loved one. Space is limited, one butterfly per family, rain or shine.

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.

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.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! MONDAY, Oct. 10

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Holyoke will have a Fall Craft Festival on Columbus Day from 9 am to 3 pm and is offering a 10x10 space which includes a 6ft table and chair. The fee is \$30 before 9/1 or \$35 after 9/1 **and** a donation of one craft item (at least \$20 value). Call Tara Cavagnac 262-3933 or email bs.fallfestival@yahoo.com. Spaces are limited.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE-ROME & ASSISI

Father Michael Pierz, parochial vicar at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Belchertown, will lead a **Sept. 19-Oct. 1** Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. For information about this trip, contact Father Pierz at fr.pierz@gmail.com or 413-323-6272, Ext. 4; or email info@johnpaultours.com/frpierz.

Landmark at Monastery Heights, West Springfield, will be hosting a **Blood Drive** with Baystate Health Blood Donor Program on **Monday, August 8th from 3-7 pm.** Each eligible donor will receive a FREE Big E Ticket. Sign up today with Michelle 781-1282, ext. 116. Walk-ins are always welcome!

DIOCESAN-WIDE PILGRIMAGE DAY SEPT. 10

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites all members of the Catholic community in western Massachusetts to a local Pilgrimage Day marking the Jubilee Year of Mercy. This very special & **FREE event** will take place **Saturday September 10 starting at 10 a.m. on the scenic grounds of Camp Holy Cross in Goshen.** The day will feature many spiritual activities including talks, Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a celebratory concluding Mass with Bishop, as well as time to just enjoy the beautiful grounds. Children and young adults are most welcome and, weather permitting, swimming and boating activities will be available on the lake. Don't miss out of this great faith filled opportunity! **This day is free!** Bring a picnic lunch or hamburgers and hotdogs will be available at a nominal charge. To help organizers plan, those attending are asked to fill out a simple registration form. You can register and learn more about this day at springfield.org or call 452-0559 and leave your name, phone number and number of adults and children who will attend. Brochures are also available at the entrances of the church. Don't miss out on this diocesan wide celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy – **September 10th at Camp Holy Cross.**

***CURSILLO* WHAT IS IT?**

Cursillo (*kur-see-yo)* means "short course in Christianity." The intention of the Cursillo Movement is to give each person a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them. To learn more about this vital and active lay movement in the Diocese of Springfield, contact The Cursillo Movement of Western MA @ precursillowma@gmail.com or visit our website: www.cursillowmass.org. **The next Men's Weekend is scheduled to take place October 7-10.** The Women's Weekend will be in the spring of 2017 (specific date and location to be determined).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England will be **Sept. 17-18 and Oct. 21-23.** For more information, contact Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME or visit www.wwme.org

Q 99.7 There's a great Christian Radio Station in our area. Check it out on your FM dial. Listen to God's message of hope, love, and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. The Q 99.7 on your radio.

HELP NEEDED!!!

We need new workers to help make our Parish events successful. The attitude of "someone else will do it" doesn't get the job done. YOU are that SOMEONE.

Please call and volunteer.

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.

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 18

Be sure to put this date on your calendar. It's not that far away. **Volunteers are needed. NEW ITEMS for prizes are needed. Pierogi will be made on Saturday, Aug. 13 & 27: 9 am to 1 pm.** Many hands make light work and in some cases, whether or not some things get done at all. **JOIN IN!!!** This is our biggest parish fundraiser and therefore needs the most people to help. Please call the office.

NEW COMMITTEE NEEDED for the TAG SALE

Our Tag Sale has grown over the last few years and has become more work than just a few people can do. Irene Macutkiewicz is retiring and Frank Gaulin can't do it alone. If we are going to hold this great fundraiser of \$3,500 again, we need a committee to take it over. We will not be able to accept donations until this committee takes charge. **So please do not drop off items now!**

WEEDERS NEEDED FOR OUR SHRINE

If you have a few minutes to spare please come and pull weeds. You can make this a time to meditate or pray as you help keep the shrine neat and weed-free. The Biegalskis and friends did the planting but this shrine belongs to the whole parish to enjoy.

TEACHERS-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. We will be sending out a mailing soon and hope you will register your child early so we have some class sizes available for planning our needs. Part of keeping a parish viable and active is keeping our youth involved.

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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

In memory of John "Jiggs" Morissey from Mike & Cindy Agan and Dan & Liane Howard

In memory of Kenneth Slipkowski from Anthony & Genevieve Wysocki and Joan Burkot

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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 LaSalette.

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.



We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **8/8 TO 8/14** are: Elzbieta (Ela) Armstrong, Kathryn Beaulieu, *Stephen Burzynski, Pauline Carmel, Marc Dargi, Robert Garcia, Sarah Gawron, Alicia Haluch, Larry Lafield, Celeste Piccin, Cullen Sadowski, Clara Ann Schroth, Antoinette Tanski, Jane Wood and Michał Zalinski.*

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

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| 1st | \$200 | #141 | Dianne Magdycz |
| 2nd | \$100 | #158 | Gail Bean |
| 3rd | \$75 | #12 | Michael Vaschak |
| 4th | \$75 | #181 | Tracy Piper |
| 5th | \$75 | #281 | Paul & Amanda Stec |

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 \$25** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by August 21** for the August 28th drawing. Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____

Lord, raise up in Your Church more leaders after your own Heart, to guide us with courage and wisdom.