

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**The Twenty-Fourth 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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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 – SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom

12:10 p.m.: John & Stella Kempisty
R/B daughter Wanda & Diane

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:10 p.m.: souls in purgatory R/B Marie Anne

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

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

12:10 p.m.: Peter, Władysława & Steven Chrusciel
R/B Sophie Wojciechowski

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 16

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 17

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Helen Zawada *birthday remembrance*
R/B daughter Dianne Magdycz

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: Michael Misterka R/B Emily White

10:30 a.m.: *(At Festival at Pilsudski Park)*

Peter & Frances Surowy
R/B Teresa, Richard, Mari & Annie
Jozef & Maria Urbanek R/B Kazia & family

September 17 & 18

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Mary Corliss, Maureen Wrobleski, *Kathy Armstrong*

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Peter & Vicky Polak, *Joellyn Douthwright*

10:30 a.m. (Festival) Readers:

Bożena Jaworowski & Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Diane Bedor & Teresa Greenwood

Please let Kathy know by Sept. 12 when you are NOT available for October, November & December. Also if you would like to serve for Christmas or New Years Day. Christmas is Saturday and Sunday this year.



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016**

A clean heart create for me,
O God, and a steadfast spirit
renew within me.-- *Psalm 51:12*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm -- I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading -- Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel -- There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

**Prayer for the 15th Anniversary of
September 11, 2001**

May all of us remember with love and compassion this day.

May we grieve with those who still mourn,

and share memories with those who cannot forget.

*May we draw strength from those who bravely responded,
and gave their lives to save others.*

*May we stand with strangers who became neighbors that
day, and remember their generosity and hospitality.*

*Above all God may we remember your faithfulness
and learn to trust in your unfailing love. Amen.*

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 9/11

Frances & William Rudat, Edward Nawskon &
Robert Brunelle R/B Diane & Wade Brunelle

**Please pray for those intentions expressed
in the Book of Intentions**

located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Skip Puza, Gabrielle Pichardo, Jackie, 3 Barbaras, Todd Becotte, 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, the souls in purgatory and students going back to school.



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 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, Sept. 12
at **6:30 pm** in the Parish Center meeting room.
Parishioners are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION ON SEPT. 10 & 11

Join Catholics across our nation in helping out our brothers and sisters whose lives have been impacted by devastating floods in Louisiana. Donations will be distributed through Catholic Charities USA. Donations can be made on-line <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/> or you can make a **check payable to Holy Trinity Church** with Louisiana Assistance in the notation. Thank you in advance for your generous assistance.

LaSALETTE WEEKEND

September 19 will be the 170th anniversary of the Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at LaSalette. This year we are pleased to have LaSalette Father Paul Belhumeur, M.S. here to preach about the apparition and Mary's message.

The second collection will go towards the education and formation of LaSalette seminarians in this country. At this time there are four: two studying theology and two in novitiate. Please be as generous as possible. There is an envelope in your packet for this collection.

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE RECYCLING 10/1

Holy Trinity will once again host a recycle day for electronics, appliances and anything with a plug. The same low fees apply. Also bicycles will be accepted to be recycled or reused. Car batteries can also be turned in. More details next week.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for MARRIED COUPLES: Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski cordially invites all married couples to celebrate their significant wedding anniversaries in 2015/2016 with a special **Mass, Sunday, October 16th, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield.** Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couple wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name & address **before Monday, Sept. 26th** to receive an invitation from the Bishop.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others or check the calendar on the bulletin board. **Sept. 12** Rev. Warren Savage; **13** Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr.; **14** Rev. John P. McDonagh; **15** Rev. Steven Montesanti; **16** Rev. Robert Miskell; **17** Rev. John Salatino; **18** Rev. Thomas Shea.

"Intense love does not measure,
it just gives." (Saint (Mother) Teresa)



HOLY TRINITY FALL FESTIVAL SEPT. 18
Come to Pilsudski Park, Old County Rd., Holyoke
(*Opposite East Mountain Rd.*) **Mass will be at 10:30 am**
Rev. Paul Belhumeur, M.S. will be our guest celebrant.
Polish/American food from 12 to 5 pm and
Polish/American music by MARK VI from 1 to 5 pm.
**Donations of Bingo and Straw Booth prizes accepted at
the parish office no later than Wednesday.**



We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **9/12 to 9/18** are: James Armata, Roland Barbeito, Cathryn & Mya Brown, Wanda Boluk, Madeline Colson, Thomas Dennis, Cathy Frank, *Mary Herzog, Mark Meacham, Melania Midura, Barbara Page, Sandra Penas, Todd Renaud, Mila Rossi, Greg Slowik, MaryJane Stec and Martyna Urban.*

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB

1st	\$200	#167	Michael Douthwright
2nd	\$100	#245	William Greenwood
3rd	\$75	#136	Daniel Ciejek
4th	\$75	#236	Sophie Ferron
5th	\$75	#244	Catherine Zygarowski

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 \$20** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by September 25 for the drawing which will take place on October 2nd.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____



Weekly Collections

September 3 & 4, 2016

Weekly:	192 envelopes returned	\$ 3,123.57
Loose:		<u>\$ 169.00</u>
Total Offertory:		\$ 3,292.57

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

Improvement Fund:	42 envelopes	\$ 583.00
Fuel Fund:	12 envelopes	\$ 165.00
Boiler Fund:	7 envelopes	\$ 70.00
Catholic University:	30 envelopes	\$ 238.00

Second collection next weekend for LaSalette Seminarian Education Fund.

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st Reading, Exodus 32: **"The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, they have become depraved."**

Pro-life values and works must come from within the community of those to whom truths have been given.

BOOK OF RUTH BIBLE STUDY - WED., Sept. 21

A Bible Study on the Book of Ruth will be held for four weeks **from 9:30-11 am at St. Mary Parish.** Class is free; book is \$9. For information, call Joanne at 568-1127.

'DOORS OF MERCY' BIBLE STUDY - WED., 9/21

A Bible Study entitled "Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You" will be held for eight weeks, from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish. Class is free; book is \$24. For more information, call Joanne at 413-568-1127.

ST. MARY'S MEALS MINISTRY JEWELRY SALE

St. Mary's Meals Ministry, Westfield, will be holding a **Costume Jewelry Sale on Saturday, September 24,** from **10 am until 2 pm in the St. Mary High School Gym,** located at 27 Bartlett St. A HUGE variety of new and used costume jewelry will be offered for sale. Proceeds will allow the Meals Ministry to continue feeding the elderly shut-in population of Westfield. **FREE ADMISSION.** For more information, contact Nancy at (413) 562-4893.

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING resumes this Fall at Saint Mary Parish!

Would you like to learn how to lose weight, eat real food, achieve peace with food and keep your weight off? Peace with food is possible in Christ! Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study - DVD program devoted to helping those who struggle with food or other temptations. There are no weigh-ins. The holidays are a perfect time to start! **A One-King Orientation** will be held at the Parish Center on **Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7pm.** Hope to see you there!

BETWEEN ME AND GOD THERE IS NO IN-BETWEEN Leader: **Margaret Galiardi, OP**
Saturday, October 1st, 2016 9:30am - 3:00pm
Genesis Spiritual Life Center, Mill St

Do you know this space of "no in-between" in your relationship with God? Have you experienced it, however fleetingly-at the ocean or in the forest, or in moments of silent prayer wherever? Join us for an exploration of the pathway to this sacred space. For information phone: 562-3627 or online @ GenesisSpiritualCenter.org

PLEASE CHECK OUR LOST & FOUND

A pearl earring was found near the church recently and assorted other items are there in the plastic box in the vestibule on the side near the Parish Center.

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA FORUM SEPT. 15

Learn from a diverse panel of local professionals and explore how their expertise can assist individuals living with memory loss. This program takes place at **Landmark at Monastery Heights, 110 Monastery Ave., West Springfield on Thursday, September 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.** Please RSVP by Sept. 14. call 781-1282.

The 17th Annual Evening of Wine, Beer & Hearty

Hors d'oeuvres celebrating the **40th anniversary of Genesis, Saturday, Sept. 17, 6 to 8:30 pm** in the Carriage House at Genesis, 53 Mill St. Features a wide selection of wines, sangria and beers to taste! Delicious and abundant Hors d'oeuvres as well as desserts. Live auction will include a year of desserts from Genesis, Vera Bradley luggage, and 8 hours of fall cleaning. Enjoy a local musician, raffles, auctions and more! For tickets contact: **413-562-3627** or online @ GenesisSpiritualCenter.org

DIVING INTO FALL: A YOGA JOURNEY

September 29 and every Thursday until Nov. 17th, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Genesis Spiritual Life Center, Mill St.,
Leader: **Kathy Niedzielski**

The shortened days of autumn call us to introspection and the re-gathering of our energy for the long, dark winter. Align your inner and outer self with this eight week yoga series. For information phone: 413-562-3627 or online @ GenesisSpiritualCenter.org

CELEBRATION OF CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

Celebrate and give thanks to all those who share their faith as catechists in the Diocese of Springfield. **Sunday, October 2 from 2-4 pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church.** The afternoon will include commissioning of catechists by Bishop Rozanski and a special guest speaker Val Limar Jansen, story teller and musician. **All catechists are invited**

FR. JAMES McCURRY to SPEAK at BREAKFAST

The Committee for the Civil Rights of Unborn Children will hold its annual fund-raising breakfast at 10 am on **Sunday, October 16 at the Castle of Knights Banquet House,** 1597 Memorial Dr., Chicopee. The price is \$20 per person for this sit-down breakfast. The speaker is Fr. James McCurry, O.F.M., Conv., Minister Provincial of the Our Lady of the Angels Province. He is currently Minister Provincial in the eastern United States, Great Britain and Ireland. For information or tickets, call Dorothy Moreau at 536-1015.

PIONEER VALLEY LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

Connect with other lupus patients struggling to cope. We meet every third Saturday of each month at the West Springfield Public Library, 200 Park St. at 11 am - 12:15 pm. Contact: lupus.springfieldma@gamil.com or call Lynn at 788-0352, cell 265-8942. Caregivers welcome.

2016-2017 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Trinity will have classes for grades 9-11 this year. Register your child/children for our Religious Education Program which starts on Sunday, Sept. 25 for all students at 6 pm. Classes will end at 7 pm except when a Mass is planned. **There is no Mass on Sept. 25th. The Evangelization program has been postponed.**

It is required that students planning on First Communion attend classes in grades 1 and 2 and Confirmation students attend grades 10 and 11. (We will not accept students directly into the 2nd grade.) *If for some reason you have difficulty attending the classes, please talk to Fr. René and he will try to help.* The Religious Ed. Program in our parish is fulfilling the requirement by the Diocese of Springfield on "Protecting Our Children-Safe Environment" and CORI forms.

Please fill out the registration form and send it to the parish office by Sept. 16. If you have any questions, please call 568-1506.

REGISTRATION FORM

Cost is \$35 for one student; \$70 for two students; \$100 for 3 or more students

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone (emergency only): _____

Email: _____

I am willing to help with the program as:
Teacher _____ Aide _____ Hall Monitor _____

Child's Name Grade 2016/2017

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Please return with payment made out to:
Holy Trinity Church
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS by FRIDAY, SEPT. 16
After that all returns must be made at the Festival.
Please **DO NOT** put in collection basket the weekend of the Festival, Sept. 17 & 18.

UPRIGHT PIANO & ELECTRIC ORGAN

Please call the office for contact information if you would like to adopt an older electric organ or a 100 year old upright piano, free for the taking, but must be removed within a few weeks from a house in Westfield.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

From Michael Carmel

In memory of **John "Jiggs" Morissey** from Lisa & Richard K. Sullivan

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

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.

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 18
Volunteers and bakers are needed.

Please make your delicious specialties and bring them to the Festival 10 am to 12 noon or as soon as you can.

NEW ITEMS for prizes are needed for
Bingo and the Straw Booth.

Donations can be dropped off at the parish office ASAP.

We need one person to be part of a team to clean the church on the second Saturday of each month.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO START SEPT. 25

If anyone is interested in teaching, co-teaching or being a Monitor to ensure the safety of the students (great job for parents while waiting) please call the office or see Fr. René or Sharon Czarnecki. **We sent out a mailing** or you can use the registration form to the left and register NOW! If you did not get a mailing please call the office @568-1506. **Presentation for parents is postponed.**

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. 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 time 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. This shrine belongs to the whole parish to enjoy. *Thank you if you have come*