

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**The Twenty-Seventh 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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**Youth Ministry:** Jeanette Peretti

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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 – OCTOBER 3**

**12:10 p.m.:** the souls in purgatory  
*R/B a friend, Marie Anne*

**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

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

**WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 5**

**12:10 p.m.:** Edward Wojtkiewicz  
*R/B niece & family*

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

**THURSDAY – OCTOBER 6**

**12:10 p.m.:** for all parishioners

**FRIDAY – OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

**12:10 p.m.:** Communion Service

**SATURDAY – OCTOBER 8**

**4:00 p.m. Vigil:** departed of the Nomakeo & Sternala  
 families *R/B Irene & grandchildren*

**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 9**

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:00 a.m.:** Carol Laszczyk *birthday remembrance*  
*R/B Ela & Billy Armstrong & children*

**8:30 a.m. (Polish):** Janina & Frank Zelazko  
*R/B Alicja & family*

**10:30 a.m.:** Joseph & Anastasia Dryjowicz & Anna  
 Krupa *R/B family*

**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.

**October 8 & 9**

**Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader:** Sandy Kielbasa

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

Jane Kielbasa, Robert Nomakeo, *Maureen Wroblewski*

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

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

Diane & Joe Vaschak, *Doug Rollins*

**8:30 a.m. Reader:** Kris 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:**

Melanie Cannata, Brenda Gawron, *Deborah Dion*

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**October 2, 2016**

Come, let us bow down  
 in worship; let us kneel before  
 the LORD who made us.

-- Psalm 95:6



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading --** In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm --** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading --** Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel --** Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

**Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon;  
 where there is doubt, faith;  
 where there is despair, hope;  
 where there is darkness, light;  
 where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
 to be consoled as to console, to be understood  
 as to understand, to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive,  
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 10/2**

George McNeil, Sr. *R/B daughter Marilyn*

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

**of Intentions** located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Skip Puza, Lucille Gintowt, Jackie, 3 Barbaras, Todd Becotte, Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Andrew Szenda, Pat G., 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.*

## THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**The PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING IS MONDAY, OCT. 3 AT 6:30 pm** in the Parish Center meeting room. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY RESUMES IN OCTOBER**  
The Pitch League starts on Wednesday, **Oct. 5 at 7 pm**. The first Society meeting will be on Wednesday, **Oct. 12 at 6:30 pm** followed by the Pitch League. All men of the parish are invited to join. Any questions, contact Dennis Pike at 413-538-7672.

**TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate*** is presenting classes from **7 - 8:30 pm** on the first and third Thursday of each month October through May at Holy Trinity Parish Center. **Next class is Thursday, October 6.** The topic is "Answering Common Objections". Catholics are often confronted with questions about the faith that seem difficult, if not impossible to answer. Catholics should be prepared to respond to such questions, so as to correct error and lead others to saving truth. There is no fee but donations to the apostolate are appreciated. *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* can be reached at 568-4429.

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

*In memory of Ann Balicki from The Magdycz family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tassinari, Helen Romanski, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Curran, Sheila Harrington, Marlene Cannon Carol & Tom Sgroi and Hubert & Patricia McGovern*  
**Boiler Fund: In memory of Ann Balicki from Frank & Sandy Dawicki**  
*Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.*

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** From today's 2nd Reading, 2 Timothy 1: "I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have."

Life is a gift of God's love, treasure and defend it.

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others or check the calendar on the bulletin board.

**Oct. 3** Rev. James McCurry, OFM Conv.; **4** All Franciscan Priests; **5** Rev. Donald LaPointe; **6** All Carthusian Priests; **7** Pope Francis; **8** Rev. Vincent M. O'Connor; and **9** Rev. Donald Van Alstyne, MIC.

### NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE

The Novena to St. Peregrine, patron of those with cancer and other serious diseases, is held every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Mary Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd., Springfield.

### PERPETUAL NOVENA TO MATT TALBOT

A Perpetual Novena to Matt Talbot, patron of the addicted and those who love them, is held on Wednesdays during the 5:15 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St., Springfield.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS STARTED

**Class on Oct. 2 will be from 6 to 7 pm.** There is no class on Oct. 9th due to the observance of Columbus Day.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASK FOR DONATIONS

Each year the **Knights of Columbus** ask for your support for individuals with physical or intellectual disabilities. **Knights will be collecting donations following Masses on October 11 & 12.** Your generous support will be greatly appreciated. Please let the Knights know of local persons that might be eligible for a grant for items such as a wheelchair, vehicle wheelchair lift, or home accessibility improvements. Information can be requested from: Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 337, Westfield, MA 01086-337 or [www.massachusettsstatekofc.org](http://www.massachusettsstatekofc.org)  
We look forward to seeing you soon.

**The ROSARY:** Won't you say a rosary for grace in our world? Lift up the soldiers in war zones, or the protection of children in the womb. Invoke Mary's blessings for vocations, or healing for a friend. Whether it be a personal intention or the intentions of our Church, the rosary can be said anywhere, anytime, anyplace. Free rosaries (made and donated by Marie Anne Forni) can be found in front of the Blessed Mother's altar. Let us lift each other up in prayer.

### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE SAT. 10/15

Please join the 2016 Rosary Crusade here at Holy Trinity's outdoor **LaSalette Shrine on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 12 noon.** We will pray the rosary for our country. America is at a historic crossroad. We must pray for God's help through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. Public prayer in times of public tragedy is most important. For info please contact Alicia Belanger at 568-0123.



**TREASURE**

### *Weekly Collections*

*September 24 & 25, 2016*

**Weekly:** 207 envelopes returned \$ 3,893.00

**Loose:** \$ 168.25

**Total Offertory:** \$ 4,061.25

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

**Improvement Fund:** 11 envelopes \$ 100.00

**Fuel Fund:** 25 envelopes \$ 366.00

**Boiler Fund:** 81 envelopes \$ 886.00

**Loose:** \$ 149.50

**LaSalette Seminarians:** 10 envelopes \$ 123.00

**Catholic Mirror:** 5 envelopes \$ 100.00

**Catholic University:** 1 envelope \$ 3.00

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

### PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Preach always; if necessary, use words.

*--Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi*

**World Youth Day Mass**

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites all the World Youth Day Pilgrims to join him in celebration on **Sunday October 9 at 4pm at St. Michael's Cathedral** 260 State Street Springfield. All youth from the diocese are also welcome to attend

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE**

Practice now! The event date is **October 16**. The K of C Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill—the penalty kick. Open to all boys and girls, ages 9—14. Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards). Winners progress to the district, regional, state and international levels. Prizes awarded at all levels. Free registration; Contact info and sign-up: Sir Bob at 413-575-5177. **Held at the field behind St. Mary Academy, 519 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow.**

**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.

**THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH TO MEET**

Welcome to St. Mary's men's ministry called The Men of St. Joseph. The motto of the group is *"Put the family in the hands of the Father."* We meet at **6:30 am every Tuesday** morning or for those who prefer, **6:30 pm Sunday** evenings in the Lower Church where we read from the Magnificat, pray, reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading and discuss our reflections.

**BIBLE STUDY**

A Bible Study/Faith Sharing Group meets **Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:45** in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Agawam. Contact Mikie Cook at 413-786-3773 for more information

**SUPPORT GROUPS FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS**

Springfield: Mercy Hospice offers Support Groups for Widows, Widowers and Partners on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, except for the month of August. **Pre-registration is required by calling 413-827-4218.**

**ROSARY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS OCT. 2**

The **Dominican Nuns of West Springfield** cordially invite all to take part in their annual **Rosary Sunday Devotions at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2**. This will include the blessing and distribution of roses, recitation of the rosary, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The monastery is located at 1430 Riverdale Street.

**100 INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENTS NEEDED:**

**WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 11 am.**

**WHERE: St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish.**

**WHY? To sign up GRANDCHILDREN for prayers**

Don't let your loved ones be left out. All grandparents are worried about the many evils that our children are facing today. **Let's do something about it!** Join us and counteract these present evils with prayer. What better gift could you give them? Everyone of you counts and bring your friends. **Come hear our special guest speaker** tell how you and your grandchildren can help needy children around the world in Jesus' name *For information or a ride call Alicia B. at 568-0123. Sponsored by The Catholic Grandparents Association.*

**RENOVATIONS TO ST. MARY CHAPEL**

In our continuous efforts to improve our facilities and services, please be informed that St. Mary Chapel at the cemetery on Southampton Rd. will be undergoing a renovation and refurbishment programmed for October 1st. The renovations are expected to be completed by November 15. The St. Mary Chapel will not be available for use during these dates. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

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

Decorations should be removed by Oct. 1. Christmas logs/Winter decorations can be placed in the cemetery beginning December 1.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT**

*A Spiritual Journey for Healing after Abortion*

**The next one is scheduled for October 28 to 30.**

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. During the weekend we gather as the suffering Body of Christ and minister to each other in His name. Share exercises focusing on God's forgiveness, compassion and mercy. There are psychological exercises that help work through repressed grief and anger. The retreat concludes with a memorial service. For info call 452-0661. Calls are confidential.

**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.

**POLISH FOOD FOR SALE**

Starting October 1st there will be packages of frozen cabbage pierogi, golumbki and kapusta for sale in the cafeteria after weekend Masses. Bring some home to enjoy for a quick meal. Supplies are limited.

**FALL FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS**

- 1st prize \$1,000.00 - Lynn Arthur
- 2nd prize - \$300.00 - Joanne Barry
- 3rd prize - \$200.00 - Christine Lusher
- 4th prize - \$125.00 - Marie Worden
- 5th prize - \$100.00 - Anne Zielinski
- 6th prize - \$75.00 - Judy Pickford
- 7th prize - \$50.00 - Tom Bannish
- 8th prize - \$50.00 - Kenneth Wood
- 9th prize \$50.00 - Crista Cannata
- 10th prize \$50.00 - Linda Jean Zielinski

*Congratulations and thank you for your support!*

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Rosary Society Craft, Vendor & Bake Sale** will take place on **Saturday, November 21, 9am to 3pm.** Plan on shopping a variety of vendors and crafters as well as our delicious baked goods from our Rosary Society bakers.

More details to follow.

**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER**

Once again we will have our gift card fundraiser in time for Black Friday shopping or Christmas gift giving. You can also use a gift card when purchasing on-line to keep your credit card info safe, for charitable giving or for your personal use. Details soon!

**PLEASE CHECK THE LOST & FOUND**

Please check the "Lost & Found" box in the vestibule on the side near the Parish Center. There are glasses, prayer-books, rosaries, jewelry, mittens, hats, toys, etc.

**PARISH REGISTRATION / UPDATE**

If you are new to our parish, or have a new address or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to: Holy Trinity Parish, 335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085. *Thank you!*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New registration      \_\_\_\_\_ Change of address

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of parish      \_\_\_\_\_ Want envelopes

***Jesus and Mary, we love you, save souls!***

**HELP NEEDED!!! Please call and volunteer.**

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

**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, ETC.**

If you can spare some time please come and pull weeds. You can make this a time to meditate or pray as you help keep the shrine or the front of the church neat and weed-free. These areas belong to the whole parish to enjoy.

***If you have already come, THANK YOU!***

**UPRIGHT PIANO & ELECTRIC ORGAN**

Please call the office for contact information if you would like to adopt an older spinnet-size 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.

We wish the following members of our parish family a



very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!**

Birthdays for the week of **10/3 to 10/9 are:** *Ayla Armstrong, Joanne Galczynski, Amanda Hall, Tracy Hartman, David Hebda, Matthew Macutkiewicz, Cynthia Montanaro, Deborah Morley, Joanne Pawlishen, Michael Racicot, Raymond Sadowski, Katie Slowik, John Sobczyk, Ethan Stec, Everett Stec, Nicole Tvardik and Sławomir Urbanek.*

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

**HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB**

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 \$15** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by October 23 for the drawing which will take place on October 30th.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Enclosed check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_