

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**The Twenty-Eighth 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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Parish Council Chairperson: Deborah Dion

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 10 Columbus Day

12:10 p.m.: Roland & Lillian Tanguay
R/B niece Marie Anne

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII

12:10 p.m.: William & Antoinette Czelusniak and
Alice Gustazis R/B Helen Czelusniak & family

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 12

12:10 p.m.: souls in purgatory
R/B John & Czesia Biegalski

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

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 13

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 14

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

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

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 16

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7:00 a.m.: Kenny Strong R/B family

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Jan & Leokadia Malinowski
R/B family

10:30 a.m.: Donald & Marie LeBeau
R/B Joanne & family

6:40 p.m.: *Religious Ed. Mass (all are welcome)*
Maria (Cannata) Calvo R/B brother Giuseppe

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 15 & 16

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Kathy Armstrong

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
June Cloutier, Marc Galica, *Mary Corliss*

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Peter & Vicky Polak, *Betty Lafield*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Czesław Kisała

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Teresa Oleksak

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Diane Bedor, Rebecca Wood, *Greg Gawron*

Please call if available for holydays. Thank you!

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016



If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.-- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

TODAY'S READINGS

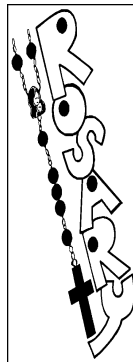
First Reading -- Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm -- The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading -- Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel -- After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks

The Salve Regina



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus: O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 10/9

Walter J. Zawada R/B Dianne Magdycz

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, Donna Capell, 3 Barbaras, Todd Becotte, Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Jackie, Andrew Szenda, Pat Galanski, 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

in observance of Columbus Day.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY RESUMES IN OCTOBER

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.

CATHOLIC MIRROR DIOCESAN MAGAZINE

The publication of **The Catholic Mirror** magazine is made available to households throughout our Diocese. Through its pages, it helps to inspire and inform us on our faith and how it is lived out daily. Every issue has something for everyone. But like all worthy efforts, we need your help to continue this publication. Please prayerfully consider a gift to our parish as part of our annual Catholic Mirror Collection Drive. These donations go directly to our parish to help provide this to our parishioners. There is a yellow envelope in your packet or if you do not receive contribution envelopes just use a plain one and write "MIRROR" and your name on it. If using a check it should be made out to Holy Trinity Church. Thank you!

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 20.** 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 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.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

200 Club 3rd Quarter proceeds: \$1,726.75

Festival proceeds: \$15,550.00

Boiler Fund: from Jeffrey Lander

*In memory of **The departed of the Joe Czarnecki family** from Ann Ferreira*

*In memory of **Ann Balicki** from Sheryl Lewis, Patricia Galanski, Paul Mazut, Frank & Evelyn Mazut, Jane & Sandra Kielbasa and the Lake George Sportsman's Club.*

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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

Oct. 10 Rev. Matthew O'Connor; **11** Rev. Vitor Oliveira; **12** Rev. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv.; **13** All Marian Priests; **14** Rev. Julian LaFlamme; **15** Rev. Matthew Alcombright; and **16** Rev. Anthony Gramlich, MIC.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS STARTED

There is no class on Oct. 9th due to the observance of Columbus Day. Classes resume on **Sunday, October 16 at 6 pm with a Mass at 6:40pm.** All are welcome at Mass.

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 this weekend.** 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

UPDATE ON BOILER FUND AND PROJECT

We are pleased to inform you that we have already collected enough to replace the old oil furnace in the rectory with two high efficiency gas boilers and install heat in the secretary's office which was previously not heated. This was possible thanks to your generous donations and a very reasonable bid of \$16,000.00 by Slawek's (Urbanek) Heating and Cooling, Co. The Boiler Fund Collection will continue so we can eventually replace the furnace in church. Thanks to everyone who made this possible.

Fr. René

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE Sat., Oct. 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

October 1 & 2, 2016

Weekly: 207 envelopes returned	\$ 3,845.50
Loose:	\$ 221.80
Total Offertory:	\$4,067.30
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
Improvement Fund: 44 envelopes	\$ 502.00
Fuel Fund: 15 envelopes	\$ 170.00
Boiler Fund: 18 envelopes	\$ 138.00
LaSalette Seminarists: 3 envelopes	\$ 30.00
Catholic Mirror: 17 envelopes	\$ 315.00
World Missions: 2 envelopes	\$ 10.00
All Souls Day: 2 envelopes	\$ 35.00
Miscellaneous: 2 envelope	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

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 St., Springfield. All youth from the diocese are also welcome.

VINCE AMBROCETTI MISSION OCT. 16 –19

St. Mary's in Longmeadow invites you to join them for four unforgettable nights of faith-filled song and prayer. Beginning on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 7 pm in the church, Vince will offer a Concert to launch the Mission that he will give the next three days, also at 7 pm.

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.**

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 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.**

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.

HONORING OUR MEN IN BLACK, SAT., OCT. 22

The Knights of Columbus Whip City Council #100 proudly presents an evening of appreciation for our priests. Please join us for a lovely catered meal prepared by the Culinary Arts students of Westfield Technical Academy on Saturday, October 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm (dinner served at 6) at the Tiger's Pride Restaurant at Westfield Technical Academy, 33 Smith Ave., Westfield. Dinner will be a choice of: Chicken Marsala or Stuffed Shrimp; coffee and dessert to follow. **Tickets: \$12.50 each or two for \$20** may be purchased at H.T. Parish Office or by calling: Charlie Mucciarone at 642-5844 or John Gillis at 781-835-6446. (*Fr. René will be away at this time but you are still welcome to honor him and the other area priests.*)

HABITAT for HUMANITY-BRUSH with KINDNESS

Are you a homeowner in need of yard work or assistance? Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity is a housing ministry dedicated to strengthening communities by empowering low-income families to change their lives through home-ownership and home preservation opportunities. The **A Brush with Kindness** Program provides a zero-interest microloan. Please see the flyer on our bulletin boards in the church for more details and to see if you are eligible. **APPLY NOW!**

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 have been 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.

FALL FESTIVAL PROCEEDS: \$15,550.00

Once again we have to thank all who worked making the Festival possible: Steve Oleksak for heading the committee; Lucyna Lewinski for heading the kitchen; Diane & Wade Brunelle for the Chinese Raffle; Diane Zanolli for the Grand Raffle, MaryAnn Holmes & Fran Bazanchuk for Bingo; John Biegalski for the American Kitchen; Sandy Kielbasa for heading the Bake Sale; Dan & Sheila Tenero for the Kids' Games; Irene Macutkiewicz for Publicity and ALL the people who helped set-up, clean-up, run games, baked, made Polish food, donated prizes and came to have fun and support our parish. *God bless!*

SAVE THE CORRECTED DATE: (*Sorry for the error*). **Rosary Society Craft, Vendor & Bake Sale** will take place on **Saturday, November 19, 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!

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 2nd Reading, 2 Timothy 2: **"But the word of God is not chained."**

Pro-life works will find their way to the right hearts if we proclaim and perform them.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please try to pray the Rosary more often and ask our Lady to intercede for all who are in need of the blessings of health in mind and body or employment and also for our country.

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.

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!

Thank you to Ann Mello for volunteering to clean the church. May God bless you!

We wish the following members of our parish family a



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

Birthdays for the week of **10/10 to 10/16 are:**

Marja Brancewicz, Douglas Drumm, Edmund Głębocki, Christopher Goralczyk, Elizabeth Howe, Geraldene Kandefer, Marlene LeBlanc, *Bernice Morrissey*, Mary Niedzielski, *Marissa Nomakeo*, Eleanor Piccin, Mary Sadlowski, Edward Sienkiewicz, Gabriella Szpak, Maria Walczyk, *John Wysocki* and Linda Zielinski

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

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	#69	Diane Ciborowski
2nd	\$100	#43	Cindy Sklarski
3rd	\$75	#76	Margaret Marek
4th	\$75	#200	Kevin Haluch
5th	\$75	#262	Mary Corliss

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: _____