

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Thirtieth 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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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 24

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 25

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 26

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

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

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 27

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 28 *St. Simon & St. Jude*

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 29

4:00 p.m. Vigil: John Magdycz

R/B Irene Nomakeo

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 30

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: Joyce Dowd

R/B Les & Ronnie Wojcik

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Maria & Bronislaw Sobol

R/B daughter Alicja & family

10:30 a.m.: Joseph Banach *20th anniversary*

R/B wife Rosemary & 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.

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 10/23

Lottie Bemben *25th anniversary*

R/B daughter Marie Zorek

October 29 & 30 Deacon Charlie WILL be here

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Jane Kielbasa, Robert Nomakeo, *Kathy Armstrong*

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Joellyn Douthwright, Doug Rollins, *Teresa Greenwood*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Wanda Pluciennik

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:

Sheila & Dan Tenero, *Brenda Gawron*

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

-- Sirach 35:17-18a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms -- The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel -- The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." (Luke 18:9-14).

St. Jude is the Patron Saint of Hope and Impossible Causes and one of Jesus' original twelve Apostles. He preached the Gospel with great passion, often in the most difficult circumstances. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, he made profound differences in people's lives as he offered them the Word of God.

Through his intercession on our behalf, St. Jude takes us into his continuing care. He welcomes our prayers of gratitude to God, our petitions for strength and help, and offers hope for every intention.

Today, millions of people around the world turn to St. Jude, the Patron of Hope, for his intercession and help. (*See next page for area weekly devotions to St. Jude*)

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

Kevin Haluch, Gunter Beijer, Lucille Gintowt, Donna Capell, 3 Barbaras, Toni Tanski, 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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are on **Sunday, October 23 & 30 at 6 pm.**

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 through May at our Parish Center. **Next class is Thursday, Nov. 3.**

MEMORIAL DONATION TO OUR PARISH

In memory of **the Czarnecki family** from Ann Ferreira
Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Luke 18: **"...for whoever exalts himself will be humble and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**

Defenders of life recognize that we are the receivers of the gift and not the givers.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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

Oct. 24 All Claretian Priests; **25** Rev. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC; **26** Rev. Daniel Pacholec; **27** Rev. Richard Riendeau; **28** Rev. Daniel Cymer; **29** Rev. Jonathan Inskip, MIC; **30** Rev. Thomas Lisowski.

O Little Flower, St. Therese, beg Jesus, the Eternal High Priest, to keep pure and unworldly the hearts of all priests.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS TO ST. JUDE

We invite you to bring your petitions to a special devotion to St. Jude with a **7 pm Mass on Tuesdays at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Pine St., West Springfield** or **6:30 pm Mass on Thursdays at Our Lady of the Lake, Southwick.** Turn to St. Jude with your impossible needs as he is a source of strength and inspiration in our faith.

CENSUS UPDATES SINCE Jan. 24, 2016

Baptisms:

Ethan John Kessler, Zach Karol Blair, Sydney Marie Cabrera, Olivia Grace Cernak, Cullen Ray Sadowski

Weddings: Eric Haluch & Nicole Laizer, Matthew Biegalski & Victoria Baines

New Parishioners:

Deacon Charles Wainwright & Jeanne Wainwright; Michael, Caitlin, Austin & Cullen Sadowski;

Thomas Bannish; Veronica & Les Wojcik; Laura & Philip Masciadrelli; Paul, Lucille, Thomas, Maximilian, Theodore & Annabelle Speckels; Tina, Lukis, Donevin & Maeleigh Frazer

Deaths: Leontyna Dymon, Gerald Matthews, Theodore Desorcy, Harold Bannish, Joseph Malcovsky, Phyllis Nomakeo, Joanne Sajewicz, Russell Atwood, John Maciorowski, John Hezik, Kenneth Slipkowski, Rosalie Morbrice, Marion Jonaitis, John Morrissey, Michael Misterka, Ann Balicki

I will be away from Oct. 21 to Oct. 31 attending a LaSalette Assembly in Orlando and taking a few days of R. & R. before and after the meeting.

Visiting priests will celebrate the Masses on both weekends and Deacon Charlie will lead Communion Services on the weekdays.

Fr. René

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES

We will take intentions to be remembered during the 7 pm Mass on All Souls' Day. For those with an envelope packet, you can find the special envelope at the back of your present pack. If you do not receive envelopes, you can find special ones at the entrances of our church or use your own and list those departed you wish to be included and who it is requested by. **These must be returned by Nov. 1** to be on the altar for 11/2. Any donation is appreciated.

The MESSAGE of DIVINE MERCY: TRUST & MERCY

God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us, and He wants no one to escape that merciful love. God wants us to turn to Him with trust and repentance while it is still a time of mercy, before He comes as the just Judge.

There are frame-able pictures of the Divine Mercy as well as pocket sized prayer cards available at the doors of the church. Please feel free to take one for use at home.

BAPTISMS OCT. 16: Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Olivia Grace Cernak and Cullen Ray Sadowski** into the life of God and our Parish Family and extend our congratulations to (his/her) parents and Godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.



TREASURE

Weekly Collections

October 15 & 16, 2016

Weekly: 214 envelopes returned	\$ 3,290.50
Loose:	\$ 274.50
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,565.00

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

Improvement Fund: 13 envelopes	\$ 735.00
Fuel Fund: 42 envelopes	\$ 702.00
Boiler Fund: 9 envelopes	\$ 125.00
Catholic Mirror: 5 envelopes	\$ 100.00
World Missions: 30 envelopes	\$ 419.00
All Souls Day: 5 envelopes	\$ 60.00
All Saints Day: 1 envelope	\$ 10.00

The second collection next week is for the boiler fund.
Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

FRENCH MEAT PIE SALE NOW THROUGH 11/4

St. Elizabeth Parish on Hubbard St., Ludlow is now taking orders for their annual "French Meat Pie Project". The project is being held through Nov. 4. Last day to order is Nov. 2 (if supply lasts). Price for the individual pie is \$3.50 each. To place an order call the pastoral center at 413-547-0239, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

The **Annual Catholic Scouting Award Mass** will take place at **2pm on Sunday, November 6, at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel**. This special celebration highlights the accomplishments of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and their leaders, who will receive various Catholic Religious Recognitions and Emblems for their participation in the Religious Recognitions Program.

Anxious Parents & Family Members Support Group

Every 2nd & 4th Monday at

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A confidential and free support group for those who are living with drugs in the family. One participant said about the group: "*It helped me to have people that understand what's it's like to live with a family member who's doing drugs—and you get more peace of mind with the spiritual part.*" The group is spiritual and educational in nature and is led by Jim Greer, M.S., Substance Abuse Educator & Pastoral Counselor. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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.

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!**

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.**

Jesus and Mary, we love you, save souls!

ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE FRESHMEN

St. Mary's Parish High School will host an Open House on the 25th of October at 6 pm. Students and their families will have an opportunity to learn why an education at St. Mary High School is a gift. The mission of St. Mary High School, serving Westfield and surrounding communities for over 100 years, is to educate our students in a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum. Through a demanding academic program, students are challenged to reach their highest potential. Guided by the Gospel message and supported by parents, students are prepared in matters of faith and moral development. We value a caring diverse community environment, inspiring students to mature into responsible young people.

We have the lowest tuition rate of any regional parochial high school and traditionally 98% of our graduates continue their education. To learn more about our challenging curriculum, new AP courses and sports programs, please join us at Open House. Through a lottery, ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to one student per school represented. You must be present to win. Come see why St. Mary High School students continue to "*Light the way to the future.*" Call Kim Jaszek @ 568-5692 or visit www.stmsaints.org for more information.

Also, we are accepting upperclassmen who may not be satisfied with their current choice of high school programs. Need-based financial aid is available.

COLLEGE FAIR at ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

St. Mary's Parish High School, 27 Bartlett Street, Westfield, will be holding a College Fair in the school's gymnasium on **Thursday evening, October 27, from 6 pm – 8 pm**. Admissions representatives from approximately 30 colleges and universities will be there to share their expertise about the college application and admissions process. Parents and students from grades 9 – 12 are welcome to attend. Registration is not required. Please join the St. Mary's High School community for an interesting and informative evening.

INVITING ALL GRANDPARENTS and FAMILY MEMBERS to join together in prayer on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, All Saints Day at 11 am at St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish. A Special Candlelight Memorial Service will be held for all our departed grandparents, grandchildren and family members.

Come light a candle, pray, and bring pictures of your departed loved ones to place on the altar for November, All Souls Month. Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to call down His mercy upon our departed loved ones. We must pray for the Holy Souls suffering in purgatory because they cannot help themselves. And they in turn will thank us by praying for us.

THE FLU CLINIC SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 22 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SUNDAY OCT. 23 at 11:30 am to 1 pm for anyone 18 years old or over.

Please bring your insurance information: Prescription or Medicare insurance cards and Social Security Number.

Kids Night In Parent's Night Out On Friday November 4th at 5:30 pm

ZOOTOPIA will be showing in the parish center hall. A great opportunity for a parent's night out and enjoy the good weather before it gets too cold out. Drop off kids (age 5 and up) for a fun night of crafts, snacks, pizza, and a movie. Or bring the kids (all ages) and stay to enjoy the fun yourself. In the spirit of Thanksgiving we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. We hope to see you there.

ROSARY SOCIETY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Bakers are wanted for our Bake Sale at the Bazaar to be held on **Saturday, November 19**, in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, **from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Be sure to visit our crafters and vendors! Includes many jewelry, floral and hand-made items. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin your holiday shopping. Soup & sandwich lunch available. We hope to make this year's event better than ever!

On Saturday, Nov. 12th at 8:30 am we will meet in the cafeteria to make pies. Bring your apple peeler and rolling pin and join in the fun!

PRIZES NEEDED for ROSARY SOCIETY RAFFLE
The Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, November 21 from 9 am to 3 pm** will include a Chinese Raffle. We appreciate everyone's continued support. We would definitely love gift cards to use as raffle prizes. If people would like to donate items for gift baskets, here are some of the baskets planned. **Please keep in mind all items must be new and brought to the office by Friday, Nov. 11th.**

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| Kitchen Basket | Wine & Cheese |
| Tea and Coffee | Candy Basket |
| Basket for a cat | Basket for a boy |
| Basket for a dog | Basket for a girl |
| Men's Basket | Movie Basket |
| Book Basket | Pasta Basket |
| Candle Basket | Mexican theme |

ROSARY SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETINGS

Please mark your calendars! The meetings of the Rosary Society are as follows: Nov. 6; Dec. 4; Jan. 8; Feb. 5 Valentine Social; Mar. 5 (no sweets); Apr. 2 (no sweets); Apr. 8 & 9 Palm Sunday Bake Sale; May 14, 10:30 Mass -May Crowning of Mary; May 21 Unity Luncheon 1:15 at St. Mary's Church; June 11 Cookout at Stanley Park. There will be reminders in the bulletin as each event approaches.

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 parish and our country.

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!

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TAG SALE

We would like to thank the one man and three ladies for volunteering to be on a committee with Frank Gaulin to organize the Tag Sale. More help is needed. Please call the office and leave your name and number.

We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!**



Birthdays for the week of **10/24 to 10/30** are: Lori Arona, Nicole Covill, Robert Czarnecki, *Frank Folta*, Rose Lisowski, Theodore Macutkiewicz, Grazyna Marczak, *Ciara McBride*, Ann Mello, Steven Nacewicz, Anthony Nomakeo, *Dominick Nomakeo*, Mark Stec, Jerzy Szpak and Jan Zajko.

DINNER PLATES NEEDED

Ralph Webb chef and trainer for food service program at **Kate's Kitchen in Holyoke** is looking for some dinner plates. If you have a set going unused and you are willing to donate, please call Ralph at 536-9121. Thank you.

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: _____