

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**The Thirty-First 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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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 31

12:10 p.m.: all parishioners

7:00 p.m. Vigil: Walter S. Zygarowski
birthday remembrance R/B Barbara & Ronnie

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 1 Feast of All Saints
(A holy day of obligation)

12:10 p.m.: Peter, Władysława and Steven Chrusciel
R/B Stacia Chrusciel

7:00 p.m.: Bruno Smiegiel
R/B Tom & Joan Kennedy

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 2 All Souls Day

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

7:00 p.m.: All Souls Day Intentions

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 3

St. Martin de Porres

12:10 p.m.: Mary Garrison *for health & blessings*
R/B John Zarkowski

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Wedding: William Babinski &
Kathleen Loomis

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 5

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Leontyna Dymon
R/B the Kisała family

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 6

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: Raymond & Pauline Sadowski
70th wedding anniversary remembrance
R/B children Ray Sadowski & Jane Wood

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Elzbieta & Jerzy Grabowiec
R/B friends

10:30 a.m.: departed members of the Montanaro &
Six families *R/B Cindy & Andy Montanaro*

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 10/23

Departed of the Chrusciel family
R/B Wanda Boluk Chrusciel

SEE USHER FOR OFFERTORY GIFTS

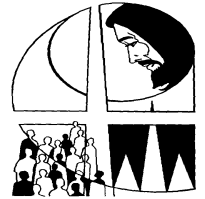
If the intention for a weekend Mass is requested by you or is for a family member or loved one please *see the usher before Mass* if you would like to bring up the gifts at the Offertory.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016

The LORD lifts up all who
are falling and raises up
all who are bowed down.

-- Psalm 145:14



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- LORD, you love all things that exist
(Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2).

Psalm -- I will praise your name forever, my king and my
God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- May the name of Christ be glorified in
you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2).

Gospel -- Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sin-
ner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

NEW BEGINNING: That day which you fear as being
the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.

--Seneca

Monday, October 31 No Deacon

7:00 p.m. Reader: Kathy Armstrong

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Peter & Vicky Polak, Barbara Zygarowski

Tuesday, November 1 No Deacon

12:10 p.m.: Gary Forni

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Mary Corliss, Marie Anne Forni, Teresa Greenwood

7:00 p.m. Reader: Larry Lafield

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Debbie Dion, Betty Lafield, Doug Rollins

Wednesday, November 2 No Deacon

7:00 p.m. Reader: Jane Wood

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Kathy Armstrong, Michael Haley, Maria Misterka

November 5 & 6 No Deacon

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
June Cloutier, Mary Corliss, Frank Dawicki

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Gary Forni

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Marie Anne Forni, Maria Misterka, Jane Wood

8:30 a.m. Reader: Jolanta Sadkowski

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, Greg Gawron, Rebecca Wood

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There will be **NO Holy Hour of Adoration Nov. 2 & 9**
Deacon Charlie will be away for two weeks.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are on **Sundays, October 30th through Nov. 20th at 6 pm.** Please have your child there on time.

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.**

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING SUNDAY, NOV. 6

The Rosary Society will meet in the church at 1:30 pm to pray the rosary and then go to the cafeteria for a business meeting at 2. Final plans for the Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair will be on the agenda as well as the Christmas party. If you have prizes to donate you can bring them to the meeting and/or sign up to work on the 19th.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Donation from Helen Cohan

Roses in front of the main altar Oct. 22 & 23 in memory of **Lottie Bemben** from daughters Marie Zorek & Joan Bemben.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st reading, Wisdom 4: "**But you spare all things, because they are yours...**" Out of love, God shares His life with us, thus it's requirement for respect and protection.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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

Oct. 31 Most Reverend Mitchell Rozanski; **Nov. 1** Rev. John Touhey; **2** All deceased Priests; **3** Rev. Matthew Guidi; **4** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; **5** Rev. Chris Alar; **6** Rev. Dennis Grumsley, OFM Conv.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, help suffering priests to carry their crosses. Strengthen them with your prayers. Also, extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Gunter Beijer, Fran Walas, 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.

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 Nov. 2nd. Any donation is appreciated.

WHY WERE THE SAINTS SAINTS?



Because they were cheerful when it was difficult to be cheerful, patient when it was difficult to be patient; and because they pushed on when they wanted to stand still, and kept silent when they wanted to talk, and were agreeable when they wanted to be disagreeable. That is all.

It was quite simple and always will be.

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.

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.



Weekly Collections

October 22 & 23, 2016

Weekly: 207 envelopes returned	\$ 3,421.50
Loose:	<u>\$ 137.50</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,559.00

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

Improvement Fund: 7 envelopes	\$ 100.00
Fuel Fund: 25 envelopes	\$ 372.00
Boiler Fund: 19 envelopes	\$ 195.00
Catholic Mirror: 2 envelopes	\$ 40.00
World Missions: 4 envelopes	\$ 10.00
All Souls Day: 24 envelopes	\$ 263.00
All Saints Day: 5 envelopes	\$ 32.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!
Thank you also for your generosity to Food For The Poor

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.

LET'S HELP SAVE LIVES!

Pope Francis High School will be hosting its **FIRST EVER Blood Drive** with the American Red Cross on **Friday – November 4**, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Hall – Holy Name of Jesus Parish. **Location: Chapman Street, Chicopee.**
 Call Lynn Leone to schedule an appointment at 331-2480, ext. 2221 week days between 7:45 am until 3 pm or email: lleone@popefrancishigh.org *A Red Cross Factoid: Each pint of blood donated will save up to three lives.*

An Ecumenical Series ~ From Strangers to Friends
 A first meeting is coming up with a focus on knowing more about families settling in our area. Teens and adults in Westfield and Southwick are welcome. See details below and **RSVP:** Shirley Anderson, 998-3760
What? A series of guest speakers and discussion on the immigration process, refugee experience and our response.
Where? **The American Inn**, Crane Building, Rtes. 10/202S, Southwick
When? **Friday, November 4th at 6:30 pm**
Speaker: Laura Holtz, Coordinator of ESOL/
 Employment Services for Catholic Charities
Topic? "What It Takes To Get In: The Vetting Process"

YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER SERVICE

Please join in at the closing celebration of the Year of Mercy Service at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Pine St. West Springfield, on Friday, November 18.**
 12 noon to 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration; 1-2 pm Confession; 3 pm Chaplet to Divine Mercy; 3:30 to 5:30 pm Confession; 6 pm Rosary & Closing of Eucharistic Adoration; 7 pm High Mass with homily about Divine Mercy.

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**

May all the saints in heaven pray for us.

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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY, 11/8
 The Spiritual Life Commission of **St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish at 22 State St., Westfield, is hosting a Patriotic Rosary to be prayed on Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 7 pm** for a good result in the elections that day and in preparation for Veterans Day, Nov. 12. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. If you are coming and would like to bring something for the sharing table, please let Alicia Belanger know by calling 568-0123. A Patriotic Rosary is prayed to invoke God's grace, protection and blessing for our nation's leaders, congress, etc. as well as a Hail Mary for each of the 50 states and all the people in them. A patriotic song will be sung after each decade. *(Here at Holy Trinity we have been praying the Patriotic Rosary every 3rd week at Wednesday's Holy Hour since the 4th of July.)*

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.

DINNER PLATES NEEDED

Ralph Webb, chef and trainer for a 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.

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!**

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.

2016 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

If you use gift cards for Holiday, Anniversary, Birthday or Charity giving please buy them from our parish fundraiser. They can also be used for personal shopping and dinning or when shopping on-line so you don't have to use your credit card.

Pick up a form in church or at the Parish Office during business hours. Two orders will be placed: **Nov. 7 and Dec. 5**. These will be here on time for Black Friday and/or Christmas giving. The % to Holy Trinity is what the parish earns from the sale, yet it does not cost you anything additional. Payment **must** accompany the order form. Any questions, please contact Alicia Haluch at email aliciawh@comcast.net or phone 568-9768 or call the office at 568-1506. *Thank you!*

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 19 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 Thursday, Nov. 10th.**

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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.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TAG SALE

The big Tag Sale will be held on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd, 2017. Donations will now be accepted. Come to the parish office during business hours and the garage door will be opened for you to drop off items. Housewares, jewelry, tools, fishing gear, books, toys and clothing are needed. We would like to thank those 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 **10/31 to 11/6** are: Maria Centeno, Joseph Finnie, Alina Kozikowski, Stanley Meacham, Raymond Nacewicz, Maureen Nomakeo, Brandon & Mary Paulson, Nathan Urban, Diane Vaschak and Peter Walczyk.

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 \$10** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by November 20th for the drawing which will take place on November 27.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____