

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Thirty-Second 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 – NOVEMBER 7

10:30 a.m.: Memorial Mass for Michael “Skip” Puza

12:10 p.m.: all parishioners

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 8

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

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 9

12:10 p.m.: living & departed of the Bergeron & Forni families R/B family

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great

12:10 p.m.: Ann Brzys R/B her sister Marion

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat

4:00 p.m. Vigil: John Placzek
R/B wife Clara, Christine & Cara

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 13

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: Eugene Laszczyk 16th anniversary
R/B Ela & Billy Armstrong & family

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Aleksandra & Aleksander Nikiel
R/B daughter Irena Urwan

10:30 a.m.: Edward Nawskon
R/B Diane & Wade Brunelle

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 11/6

Jean Parker R/B Dorothy Brach & family

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

November 12 & 13 No Deacon

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Mark Galica, Maureen Wrobleski, Kathy Armstrong

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Betty Lafield, Diane & Joe Vaschak

8:30 a.m. Reader: JBarbara Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Andrew Montanaro

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Diane Brunelle, Debbie Dion, Cheryl Rothermel

There are still some slots open for the Dec. Holydays.

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

My steps have been steadfast
in your paths, my feet have
not faltered. I call upon you,
for you will answer me, O God.

-- Psalm 17:5-6a



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm -- Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading -- May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 -- 3:5).

Gospel -- Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

Veteran's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

In Jesus' name we pray; Amen. *by Joanna Fuchs*

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 Bécotte, 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.

Rest In Peace: William Oleksak (father of Steven Oleksak); **John Zarkowski and Fredeline Tanguay**

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR INCREASED COLLECTIONS PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY. Please prayerfully consider increasing your level of support if you currently are a consistent giver. If you are an occasional contributor please prayerfully consider a consistent contribution each week or month. If you are a loose cash contributor please consider placing these contributions in your parish envelope to identify your gifts to the parish—if you are not receiving envelopes please notify the office and we will have envelopes sent to you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL WILL MEET
Monday, November 7, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center meeting room. All parishioners are welcome.

There will be NO Holy Hour of Adoration Nov. 9
Deacon Charlie will be away.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY
Nov. 11 for the Veterans Day Observance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

This Sunday, Nov. 6, Tim O'Keefe will have a presentation for all Religious Ed. parents as well as any others that would like to attend. It will be in the Parish Center hall from 6 to 7 pm. Come hear more about our Catholic faith. Bring a friend!

PLEASE BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY, NOV. 8
There are many categories that are important to make your opinion known about. Voting is both a privilege and a duty in a free society.

The deadline for the Nov. 27th bulletin is Thursday, Nov. 17th at 4 pm. The Christmas deadline is Thursday, Dec. 15 at noon and New Year's deadline is Wednesday, December 21 at 4pm. Please plan accordingly.

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. 17.**

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Luke 20: "**They can no longer die for they are like angels and they are the children of God.**"
We trust that the souls of the aborted are with God.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. Check the monthly calendar on the bulletin board.
Nov. 7 Rev. Daniel Malone; **8** Rev. Stanley Sobiech, OFM Conv.; **9** Pope Francis; **10** Bishop Emeritus Timothy McDonnell; **11** Rev. Tomasz Ryba, OFM Conv.; **12** Rev. Merle Lavoie; **13** Rev. Donald LaPointe (*healing*).
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.

NOT ENOUGH: It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God. --*St. Vincent de Paul*

COLLECTION for the ARCHDIOCESE for the MILITARY SERVICES, USA

This week we will support the Archdiocese of Military Services, USA. The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Dept. of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. This collection takes place every three years. If you do not receive contribution packets you can find envelopes for this purpose near the exits.

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.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Boiler Fund: *In memory of Joanne Lyons from Joan & Tom Kennedy*
Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



Weekly Collections

October 29 & 30, 2016

Weekly: 208 envelopes returned	\$ 3,377.00
Loose:	\$ 297.76
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,674.76
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
Improvement Fund: 12 envelopes	\$ 140.00
Fuel Fund: 11 envelopes	\$ 158.00
Boiler Fund: 81 envelopes	\$ 894.00
Loose:	\$ 112.50
Catholic Mirror: 2 envelopes	\$ 40.00
World Missions: 3 envelopes	\$ 25.00
All Souls Day: 28 envelopes	\$ 304.00
All Saints Day: 21 envelopes	\$ 136.00
Miscellaneous:	\$ 15.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

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.

VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN, NOVEMBER 10

starting at 10 am, in the Holy Spirit Chapel at St. Michael's Cathedral, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during which we will pray the mysteries of the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and then Benediction at 12 noon. There is a Mass at 12:10 pm. We must be the voices for the children in the womb.

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.

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.**

PIONEER VALLEY LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

Connect with other lupus patients struggling to cope with the disease. 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.

"I do not believe the promises of the Declaration of Independence are just for strong, the independent, the healthy. They are for everyone - including unborn children.

George W. Bush

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.)

FATHER BRIAN McGRATH from St. Mary Parish of Lee, MA will be leading a **pilgrimage to ITALY June 19 to 30.**

The trip will include Sicily, Naples, Amalfi Sorrento, Pompeii and Rome. Fr. Brian organizes a well planned and meaningful trip. If anyone is interested please contact Father Brian at the rectory 413-243-0275.

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!**

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. Fr. René personally checks this box weekly.

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 dining 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 MEETING SUNDAY, NOV. 6

Please save the date : Saturday, December 17, 2016

The Rosary Society will have its annual Christmas Party at the Westwood this year on Saturday, December 17. Members should plan to arrive at 11:45 am and the party will commence at 12 (High Noon!). We will enjoy a buffet luncheon. More details to follow as the President is in the planning stages of this event. **Please attend our regularly scheduled business meeting on Sunday, November 6**, if you would like your voice/opinion to be heard. We will meet in the church at 1:30 to pray the Rosary and our business meeting will follow. See you then! Final plans for the Holiday Bazaar will also be on the agenda. If you have prizes to donate you can bring them to the meeting and/or sign up to work on the 19th. **Please keep in mind all items must be new.** Items can also be brought to the office by Thursday, Nov. 10th.

ROSARY SOCIETY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

A few tables are still available for the Holiday Bazaar to be held on **Saturday, November 19**, in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, **from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** **A 6 foot table and chairs is \$30. (contact Mary Jane Smith at 413-244-5271.)** Bakers are also needed for our Bake Sale at the Bazaar. **We will also have tables with both new and used Christmas & Thanksgiving items. (Donations can be brought to the Nov. 6th meeting or the parish office during office hours.)** This will be a wonderful opportunity to do your holiday shopping. Be sure to come and visit our crafters and vendors! Includes many jewelry, floral and hand-made items. 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!

We will be delivering **GOODIE-BAGS to the Shut-ins** at Christmas and Easter. If you know of someone who should be on the list please notify the office or Maureen Nomakeo at 297-5423. Donations greatly appreciated.

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 **11/7to 11/13** are: *Stefan Bator, Stella Chmura, David Collier, Sylvester Halama, Michael Haley, Bożena Jaworowski, Betty Lafield, Janice Malcovsky, Laura Masciadrelli, Evelyn Mazut, Amanda Meacham, Walter Osowski, Jacob Prystowski, Nicholas Rossi and Althea Stec.*

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	#73	Donald Nemec
2nd	\$100	#218	Jennifer Johnston
3rd	\$75	#146	Kathy Armstrong
4th	\$75	#230	John Zielinski
5th	\$75	#115	Maureen Wroblewski

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. **NEW DATES: Payment is due by November 18th for the drawing which will take place on November 20.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____