

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Thirty-Third 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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER 413-568-4352

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Youth Ministry: Jeanette Peretti

Parish Building Maintenance: Frank Gaulin, Jr.

Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle

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 – NOVEMBER 14

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

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great

12:10 p.m.: all parishioners

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 16

12:10 p.m.: Timothy Montanaro
R/B parents Cindy & Andy Montanaro

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

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 18

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 19

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Anna & John Magdycz, Sr.
R/B Dianne Magdycz

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 a.m.: for all parishioners

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Wacław & Janina Pozniak
R/B daughter & family

10:30 a.m.: Chet & Lil Lesniewski
R/B Kris, Jenica, Matt & Ethan

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 11/13

Adam Nomakeo

R/B MaryAnn & William Hastings

November 19 & 20

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

June Cloutier, Michael Haley, *Mary Corliss*

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Jane Wood

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Peter & Vicky Polak, *Joellyn Douthwright*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Stanisław Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Hal Beattie

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Dan & Sheila Tenero, *Eugene Jeneral*

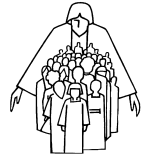
New workbooks for readers are available in the sacristy. They are labeled with your name on the spine.

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

Sing praise to the LORD
with the harp, with the harp
and melodious song.

-- Psalm 98:5



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm -- The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading -- Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel -- Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

An All Souls Prayer for November

God of Life, grant peace and strength to all who mourn the passing of loved ones. Hear our prayers for those we love dearly who have gone before us into the life to come.

Look kindly upon our departed family members, relatives and friends, especially those we entrust to Your eternal mercy and goodness.

(Here name your beloved deceased.)

Consider their deeds of caring, kindness and charity. Forgive any sins they may have committed, and grant them the everlasting reward of heaven.

Welcome my beloved deceased into the company of the Saints, where tears are no more, and suffering and pain are ended. Where there is great joy, abundant life and peaceful rest in Your presence. I pray one day to be united again with my dear departed, so together we may praise You for ever and ever.

Amen

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Fran Walas, Lucille Gintowt, Donna Capell, 3 Barbaras, Toni Tanski, Todd Becotte, Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Jackie, 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: Gunter Beijer (*husband of Alicja*

Zelazko)

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR INCREASED GIVING PROGRAM is very important to our financial stability. It is also important to show our gratitude to God for our many gifts by responding to the needs of our parish. If you have not yet returned your response envelope, please do so at the first opportunity. It is important that you respond using the special envelope so Father may properly acknowledge your response.

We would like to thank those families who have responded to Father's request.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

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.**

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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

Nov. 14 Rev. Sean O'Mannion; **15** Rev. Ronald Sadlowski; **16** Rev. Michael Twohig; **17** Rev. Robert Venetti, MIC; **18** Rev. Francis X. Sullivan; **19** Rev. Michael Lillopp; **20** Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski.

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.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

In memory of **John Zarkowski** from Frank Kamlowski and Beverly Cyr

In memory of **Ann Balicki** from Maureen Dunphy

In Honor of the Marriage of **William Babinski & Kathy Loomis** from Charles & Dottie Babinski and Albert & Gail Bean.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



Weekly Collections

November 5 & 6, 2016

Weekly:	239 envelopes returned	\$ 3,967.00
Loose:		\$ 265.25
Total Offertory:		\$ 4,232.25
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>		
Improvement Fund:	62 envelopes	\$ 717.00
Fuel Fund:	15 envelopes	\$ 175.00
Boiler Fund:	15 envelopes	\$ 145.00
Archdiocese of Military:	59 envelopes	\$ 482.00
Missions:	5 envelopes	\$ 32.00
All Souls Day:	25 envelopes	\$ 384.00
All Saints Day:	62 envelopes	\$ 875.63
Christmas Flowers:	3 envelopes	\$ 75.00
Miscellaneous:	6 envelopes	\$ 110.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

Office of the Bishop

76 Elliot Street – P.O. Box 1730

Springfield, Massachusetts 01102-1730

November 7, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God's creation, and develop strong communities. Your donation to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity.

Often, when juveniles are arrested their record follows them their whole lives, decreasing their chances of finding gainful employment and increasing their chances of reoffending. Together with the Catholic bishops, groups like the Direct Action and Research Training Center (DART) in Miami are working to reduce the number of juvenile arrests, giving children a real chance at success. Thanks to a strategic national grant from CCHD, DART is working with school and law enforcement officials to decrease the number of school-based arrests and promote alternative, constructive interventions that give children a second chance at their future. Because of their work, school systems are now able to implement restorative justice practices affecting over 65,000 students and resulting in a decrease in suspensions and arrests.

This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's many anti-poverty education programs and grants, like the one that supports DART. Funding from the collection offers new hope every year to those living in poverty throughout the United States. And remember, 25% of the collection's proceeds stay here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors. Help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Bishop of Springfield

YEAR OF MERCY PENANCE SERVICES

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to a close, all Parishes in the Hampden West Deanery (Westfield, West Springfield, Agawam, Feeding Hills, Russell & Southwick) will be offering the **Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday, Nov. 15th from 6 to 8 pm.**

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.

DIVINE MERCY MOVIE NOV. 16 to 20

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 127 Holyoke Rd. will host **The Original Image of Divine Mercy on November 16-20.** The film follows the creation of the painting of the Merciful Jesus at the direction of St. Faustina and tells the untold history of the painting that disappeared as war broke out in Europe. The movie is free of charge and will be shown in English and in Spanish. Times for the English version are: **Wed.** Nov. 16: 1pm & 7pm; **Thurs.** Nov. 17: 10am, 1pm & 7pm; **Fri.** Nov. 18: 10am & 1pm; **Sat.** Nov 19: 7pm; and **Sun.** Nov. 20: 1pm & 6pm. Call for more information: 562-3450

PREPARE FOR ADVENT

“Time to Wake Up” Preparing for advent through prayer, play and performance. This day is especially for seekers of hope, joy and peace. Presented by Fr. Warren Savage, Dr. Mary Keaton and Chris Clark, DHM. They invite you to experience a healing day of prayer, personal reflection, gentle play, and participation in the Word of God. **Saturday, Nov. 26, 10 am-5 pm, DeCicé Hall at the Marion Center, 1365 Northampton St., Holyoke.** Cost is \$35, including lunch. Pre-registration required. Mail check made out to Chris Clark with “Time to Wake Up” in the memo line & contact info to the above address. Space is limited to the first 30 received.

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: *“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 & educational in nature and is led by Jim Greer, M.S., Substance Abuse Educator & Pastoral Counselor. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA DEC. 3, 8 TO 11:30

Boy Scout Troop 821 will host a Breakfast With Santa at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, Holyoke Rd., Westfield. This event is open to the public and will feature breakfast served by the Boy Scouts, Raffle Prizes, and Photos with Santa. Tickets at the door are \$8.00 for Adults; \$3.00 for Kids; Kids under 3 are free.

Knights of Columbus Fr. Shea Council #11178 of Southwick, 4th ANNUAL FIREWOOD RAFFLE: 1 cord premium split firewood (local delivery included). Drawing will be held **Dec 4.** 1 Ticket for \$5; 3 Tickets for \$10. To get tickets contact Tim Paige @ 569-8000 or email: Tpaige@numbos.com (*Armstrongs won last year.*)

THE SINGING PRIESTS are back and ready to entertain and inspire on **Sunday, December 4th at 3 p.m. at the Bellamy School in Chicopee.** They will bring a mix of religious, Christmas and popular tunes to fill the auditorium. The Singing Priests, who have entertained for several years and raised funds for good causes, will honor and remember their leader Father Vernon Decoteau, who passed away in June. The concert will benefit the church organ fund at Father Vern’s parish, St. Francis Parish in Belchertown. Ticket are \$25 and can be purchased by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment to Catholic Communications, Attn: Singing Priests, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102-1730. For more information, call [413 452-0643](tel:4134520643).

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.

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!**

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. Orders will be placed: **Dec. 5.** These will be here on time for 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are on **Sundays, November 13 and Nov. 20th at 6 pm.** Please have your child there on time.

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 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!

SHARING WITH THE LESS FORTUNATE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

We are increasing our collection of non-perishable food & personal health items from now until Thanksgiving. Stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, vegetables, sweet potatoes and pumpkin are needed in addition to the regular items of canned goods like fruit, canned potatoes, or everyday staples like tuna, peanut butter, pasta & sauce, cereals etc. as well as soap, toothpaste, tissues, toilet paper, foil, baggies are some suggested items needed by the **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.**

In December we will focus on items for the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke. A list will be in in a few weeks.

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.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Luke 21: **"For I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."**

You are not alone when you speak for life.

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 **11/14 to 11/20** are: Virginia Jablonski, *Jennie Hezik*, Ethan Kessler, Peter Polak, Lucas Jez, Magdalena Zajko, Joseph Burzynski, Jean McConnell, Grzegorz Siwek, Christine Sadowski, Elizabeth Galczynski, Matthew Pianka, Stanley Boguszewski, *Albert Bean, Thomas Kennedy*, James Gaugh, George Carmel and Natalia Pisklak.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

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

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: _____