

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Third 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



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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 – JANUARY 23

12:10 pm: Bronislaw Smigiel
R/B Zelazko family

TUESDAY – JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

12:10 pm: for all parishioners

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 25

The Conversion of St. Paul

12:10 pm: Carrie Organek *birthday remembrance*
R/B John & Jerah

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – JANUARY 26

Saints Timothy & Titus

12:10 pm: the souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien

FRIDAY – JANUARY 27

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

4:00 pm Vigil: Regina & Matt Niemiec
R/B Maureen Nomakeo

SUNDAY – JANUARY 29

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am: Elaine Kelly
R/B Gary & Marie Anne Forni

8:30 am (Polish): Maria & Michael Pirog
R/B John & Czesława Biegalski

10:30 am: Russell Atwood R/B Linda Wielgus

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 1/22

Andrew Galanski *birthday remembrance* R/B Pat

LITURGICAL ROLES

January 28 & 29

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Sandy Kielbasa

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Michael Haley, Maureen Nomakeo, *June Cloutier*

7:00 am Reader: Peter Danek

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Joellyn Douthwright, Doug Rollins, *Teresa Greenwood*

8:30 am Reader: Stanisław Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Nicholas Rossi

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Dan & Sheila Tenero, *Brenda Gawron*



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January 22, 2017**

Wait for the LORD
with courage;
be stouthearted, and
wait for the LORD.
-- Psalm 27:14

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 -- 9:3).

Psalm -- The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading -- Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel -- After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people of their illnesses

Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother alone can give, even if it means adoption.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, also: Kevin Haluch, Joanne LeBeau, Phyllis F., Lucille Gintowt, Donna Capell, 3 Barbaras, Frank, Todd Becotte, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, David Dolinski, 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, the souls in purgatory and the safety of all in this winter weather.

Rest In Peace: Louis Puza (*brother of Toni Puza*)

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROSARY SOCIETY VALENTINE SOCIAL POT-LUCK on SUNDAY, FEB. 5TH

Keep the date open and pray for good weather.

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* presents 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, Feb. 2.** Come learn more about our Catholic faith. All are welcome.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 2nd Reading, 1 Corinthians 1: "...that all of you agree in what you say and that there be no division among you..." Our faith teaches us that all human life be respected...there be no division among us.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Thank you also for the following donations:

In memory of John Urban from Frank & Sandy Dawicki and John & Joanne Whalen

Fuel fund: Holy Name Card League \$500.00

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

M I D - W I N T E R " S O U P " A T H O N

Once again, the Rosary Sodality of St. Peter & St. Casimir's Parish will be making soup for sale, sold by the quart, on February 1st, and 2nd. Our famous hearty Golumpki Soup will be available for \$7.50 per quart and can be picked up on Friday afternoon, February 3rd from 3-5 p., and Saturday, Feb. 4th from 9 am to 12 noon in the Parish Social Center. Soup must be pre-ordered by Monday, January 30th by calling Sharon Wielgus at 568-7767. If paying by check, please make it payable to the **St. Peter & St. Casimir Rosary Sodality**. Don't miss out on this mid-winter treat for fresh home-made soup.
Sharon Wielgus, Rosary Sodality

2016 CONTRIBUTION REPORT for INCOME TAX FILING

Contributions received after Jan. 1, 2017 cannot be back-dated to 2016. When requesting the 2016 Yearly Contribution Report please include a **Business-size Stamped Self-addressed Envelope and the following form filled out completely.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ Tel.: _____

HOLY TRINITY PARISH SECRETARY

There will be an opening for parish secretary here at Holy Trinity when Kathy Armstrong retires in the near future. It is a part-time position of approximately 30 hours a week. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Fr. René as soon as possible.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

A Calendar Raffle Fundraiser for the month of February is on sale for **\$5 a chance at weekend Masses** and at the parish office during business hours. This will offer the opportunity to win a cash prize each day during the month of February. You can win more than once since all tickets sold are in the drawing each day. Take extra tickets to sell to your friends and family.

CHOCOLATE CANDY SALE TO BENEFIT

HARMONY HOUSE on FEB. 4 & 5 after Masses.

Delicious, preservative free, milk & dark chocolate Trappistine Quality Candy, made by the Nuns with love and prayer will be sold on time for Valentine's Day. Proceeds will benefit Harmony House, a future home for the terminally ill. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Harmony House of Western Massachusetts, is located in Holyoke, has the mission to build a loving home providing compassionate care for the terminally ill. It is a 501 ©(3) Corporation and is privately funded through the generosity of the public. As we do not receive federal funding, your private support is essential to the mission of Harmony House. Care is provided by trained staff and volunteers.



TREASURE

Weekly Collections

January 14 & 15, 2017

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| Weekly: 251 envelopes | \$4,536.00 |
| Loose: | <u>\$ 186.00</u> |
| Total Offertory: | \$ 4,722.00 |

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

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| Improvement Fund: 19 envelopes | \$ 258.00 |
| Fuel Fund: 59 envelopes | \$ 788.00 |
| Boiler Fund: 10 envelopes | \$ 100.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary: 6 envelopes | \$ 112.00 |
| Elms College: 3 envelopes | \$ 86.00 |
| Church in Latin America: 3 envelopes | \$ 30.00 |
| Miscellaneous: 5 envelopes | \$ 24.00 |

Second collection next weekend for our Boiler Fund.
Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

Our Lady of the Snows, pray for our safety.

MARCH FOR LIFE ON JANUARY 27th

Pro-Lifers will once again journey to Washington, D.C. to join hundreds of thousands in standing up and declaring that abortion destroys life. Please join us for the March for Life on Jan. 27, 2017. There are busses which will bring youth to the youth rally and busses that go to other events. Limited tickets are available for youth so please call soon. The cost is \$64 per person, financial help is available. Please call the office at 413-583-5034 to register. Donations to help defray the cost are appreciated. Please send payment to **Pioneer Valley Massachusetts Citizens For Life**, P.O. Box 96, Ludlow MA 01056

MONTHLY MINI RETREAT IN HOLYOKE

Join Fr. Sean O'Mannion, national director of the Guard of honor of the Sacred Heart, on the last Sunday of each month from 3 to 5 pm at the Immaculate Conception Church, 54 N. Summer St., Holyoke. It will begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a talk on the Sacred Heart spirituality, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Benediction. Refreshments will be served.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any woman, man, couple, grandparent or sibling who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This powerful experience allows the soul to speak its sorrow, as participants enter the grieving process, identify effects the abortion had and release deep anger, shame, and guilt that frequently accompany an abortion experience. **The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on March 10-12.** If you or a friend are hurting from an abortion experience don't delay, take the first step toward healing. For more information or to register for a weekend call 413-452-0661. All calls are confidential. Or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org

ST. MARY PARISH MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

We gather every Tuesday morning at 6:30 am in the Lower Church for prayer and fellowship. Any adult man interested in joining us is welcome.

Anxious Parents & Family Members Support Group, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, every 2nd & 4th Monday at **7:00 - 8:00 p.m.** A confidential and free support group for those who are living with drugs in the family. The group is led by Jim Greer, M.S., Substance Abuse Educator & Pastoral Counselor. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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. **Pre-registration is required by calling 413-827-4218.**

ALTAR: Everywhere, wherever you may find yourself, you can set up an altar to God in your mind by means of prayer.--*The Way of a Pilgrim*

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **Jan. 23** All Military Chaplains; **24** Rev. Francis Kennedy; **25** All Paulist Priests; **26** Rev. William Lunney; **27** Rev. David Darcy; **28** Rev. Edward Fitzgerald; **29** Most Reverend Mitchell Rozanski.

Also, extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

READ ALOUD FROM BOOK ON DOROTHY DAY

Kate Hennessey, granddaughter of Dorothy Day, renowned Catholic convert, author, pacifist and founder of "The Catholic Worker House", will read from her new book *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty* on **Wednesday January 25th at 7:00 pm** in the **Willits-Hallowell Conference Center at Mt. Holyoke College, 26 Park St, South Hadley, MA.** The Center is handicapped accessible. The Catholic Communications ministry of the Diocese of Springfield is among this event's community co-sponsors. There is no charge for this event and light refreshments will be served.

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR PURPLE HEART TRAIL

A community and Veterans project is now under way to raise funds for the purchase and installation of signs along Route 202, from Holyoke to Southwick. This route will be designated as the Westfield Purple Heart Trail honoring the many men and women who served their country and were awarded this medal. We are looking for donors who will help with this undertaking. Persons and businesses who donate will be acknowledged in writing as well as named on a plaque to be hung in City Hall. Donations can be made out to the **American Legion 454**, P. O. Box # 367, Westfield, MA 01086. (Purple Heart Trail). Donations are tax deductible. For more information, please call Mary O'Connell at 413-218-4344 or email: moconnell25@comcast.net or Don Wielgus at 568-7767, email: herbie_myrna@comcast.net.

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND

Please check the "Lost & Found" box in the vestibule on the side near the Parish Center. There are glasses, books, jewelry, mittens, hats, toys, etc. Whatever is unclaimed will be donated to charity or thrown out.

RESPECT FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Respect for the Blessed Sacrament in Catholic churches is shown by genuflecting (kneeling) upon entering and leaving the church and when passing in front of the tabernacle. Please advise your children & grandchildren about these customs and the reason for them. If because of physical limitations you cannot kneel, a respectful bow is permitted. **Also, chewing gum, food and/or drinks should not be brought into the church.**

Genesis Spiritual Life Center, Mill St., Westfield hosts many events. Contact: 562-3627

or online GenesisSpiritualCenter.org for information.

There is also info in our book rack.

THANK YOU for MISSION SUNDAY DONATIONS

Dear Rev. Parent:

Thank your parishioners for the 2016 World Mission Sunday contributions amounting to \$549.00. Your parish Community has joined Catholics throughout the world to support missionaries who provide practical help to the poor and marginalized as they offer the hope and love of our Lord.

I am most grateful to you for encouraging the missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice among your parishioners. Know that you and they remain in my prayers—and in the prayers of the people of the Missions.

In Christ,

Rev. J. Donald R. Lapointe,

Director

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TREE DONATIONS

Our parishioners were very generous this Christmas with gifts for the Holyoke Soldiers' Home. Many clothes, toiletries and cards & stationary were brought to them.

God bless each and every one who was so generous.

Debbie Dion and Bozena Jaworowski

PLEASE DON'T PASS ON YOUR COLD!

We share a lot of things as part of a Catholic parish family, but one thing we don't want to pass on is a cold. Eucharistic Ministers are taught to wipe the chalice with a clean part of the purificator. Still, if you have a cold or do not feel well, please refrain from receiving from the chalice. It is not required to partake of both species (bread & wine), either contains the fullness of Jesus' presence. If you are not receiving from the chalice it is customary to make a bow when you pass by as a sign of respect. Also, during winter months, some people choose to make the sign of peace through a wave or a bow rather than shaking hands. It is sometimes awkward to adjust but a courteous wave back is a friendly response.

ARE YOU A PRACTICING CATHOLIC?

There are times when the staff needs to verify the status of a parishioner as a **practicing Catholic**. This usually occurs when someone is asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation. It also occurs when a couple present themselves for marriage or when parents register a child or apply for financial assistance from one of the area Catholic schools. At these times, we must be able to present confirmation of **active participation** in the Church.

In order to do this, it is most important that we have a record of active, registered parishioners who use their weekly envelopes so that we may keep our records correct and verify the status of our parishioners when requested. We do appreciate your understanding and help with this.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NO CLASS Jan. 15.

Jan. 22 class at 6 with Mass at 6:30 to 7:30 pm

All are welcome to this Mass.

EVANGELIZATION PRESENTATION

Sunday, Jan. 29 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall

All parents and siblings of our Religious Education students as well as friends, family and all parishioners are invited to attend this presentation with a speaker and question and answer period to follow.

WINTER DANCE, ZABAWA ZIMOWA, FEB. 4

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, February 4th for a celebration of winter: Dinner 6 –7 pm and Dancing 7 to Midnight. Music by *POLSKI DJ*. Adults \$20; Children 5-12 years old \$5. For tickets call Lucy @413-519-2839 or Kaz 562-9468

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB RENEWAL

To be part of this monthly fundraiser fill in the coupon below & mail it to Holy Trinity Church, or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". **It is now time to renew your membership for 2017** or give one as a gift. The **cost is \$5 a month or \$60 for the year**. Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". Payment deadline for January is the 22nd.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____

We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday**. *Sto Lat!* Birthdays for the week of **1/23 to 1/29** are: Kathy &



Michael Armstrong, Richard Bentrewicz, Caroline Bianca, Nancy Bouley, Karina Bruno, Brian Miemiec, Tara Pichardo, Zofia Pisklak, *Wanda Pluciennik, Joshua Prystowski, Jolanta Sadkowski, Cindy Sklarski, Mark Szalankiewicz, Paulina Urbanek, Anna Walczyk, John Williams and Wanda Wisniewski.*

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Have you ever forgotten to take a bulletin, or wished you could check one from a recent week? Just visit our Parish Website www.holytrinitywestfield.com

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.