

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**The Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



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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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE: www.holytrinitywestfield.com

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Community of Faith: Dennis Hamel

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 – JANUARY 30

12:10 pm: Patricia Morin
R/B Maryanne Tanski

TUESDAY – JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco

12:10 pm: departed of the Rzonca, Michalick & Trinceri families & Henrietta Boduch & Joan Trinceri
R/B family

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 1

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

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 2

12:10 pm: for all parishioners

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 3

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 4

4:00 pm Vigil: “Mike” & Ronnie Jez
R/B Jane Kielbasa & family

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 5

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am: Daisy Mary Armstrong *13th anniversary*
R/B Mom, Dad & family

8:30 am (Polish): Dorota & Slawek Piķula
R/B Basia & Slawek Urbanek & family

10:30 am: John Morrissey
R/B the Onik family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 1/29

Chrusciel family R/B Wanda Boluk-Chrusciel

LITURGICAL ROLES

February 4 & 5

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Maureen Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Mary Corliss, Marc Galica, *Kathy Armstrong*

7:00 am Reader: Joanne Rollins

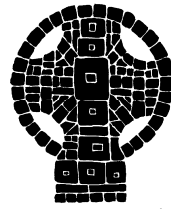
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Marie Anne Forni, Maria Misterka, *Jane Wood*

8:30 am Reader: Czesława Biegalski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Andrew Montanaro

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Diane Bedor, Greg Gawron, *Rebecca Wood*



Seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

Zep 3:12

**The Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven."

-- Matthew 5:3

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm -- Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel -- Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

St. John Bosco

While at prayer one time, **Don Bosco** was interrupted by the visit of a wealthy noble. "Tell him I'll be there soon," he said, and he continued his prayers. Three times he was called. Finally he went. "My dear sir," he said, "you are a good friend of mine, but God comes first." He also used to repeat, "First of all Don Bosco is a priest!" With such a marvelous sense of values, he was able to temper his activity with deep, ceaseless, and fervent piety. In fact, the energy of his work came from this carefully tended fire of prayer in his soul. And God rewarded him in a wonderful way. Toward the end of his life, his prayers wrought miracles. His blessing carried astonishing powers. Sometimes he was seen rising in ecstasy during the Mass. But, with characteristic humility, he labored to feed his ministry with prayer; so much so that Pope Pius XI said of him that he prayed every moment of his life.

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

also: Kevin Haluch, Philip Masciadrelli, Joanne LeBeau, Phyllis F., Matthew Demars & family, Donna Capell, 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.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. There is no fee but donations to *The Fullness of Truth* are welcome.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 2nd Reading, 1 Corinthians 1: "...**God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong...**"

Death with dignity promotes ease in dying but without weaknesses, incapacitation, abnormalities, how would the world learn tolerance, compassion, empathy, love...?

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Fuel Fund: \$1,000 from the Holy Name Society

Boiler Fund: In memory of **John Urban** from Anne Czelusniak

In memory of **Russell Atwood** from Cheryl Rothermel & Mary Atwood

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11th

The Apostolate of the Suffering is conducting a spiritual day from 10 am to 2:30 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Palmer, MA. It is open to all, especially the disabled, sick and suffering. The day will include the Rosary, talks, an opportunity to socialize, Confession and Mass, celebrated by Fr. Daniel Brunton, Spiritual Director of the Apostolate of the Suffering.

Why do we suffer? Br. Bob Letasz, sodc, will provide a down to earth explanation and why God allows it and of the great value which can be found in our sufferings when it is united to those of Jesus Christ. Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee, tea and beverages will be provided.

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.



Weekly Collections

January 21 & 22, 2017

Weekly: 211 envelopes	\$3,679.00
Loose:	\$ 132.38
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,811.38

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

Improvement Fund: 11 envelopes	\$ 153.67
Fuel Fund: 24 envelopes	\$ 466.67
Boiler Fund: 22 envelopes	\$ 232.67
Solemnity of Mary: 1 envelope	\$ 15.00
Elms College: 3 envelopes	\$ 32.00
Church in Latin America: 32 envelopes	\$ 337.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

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*

MID-WINTER "SOUP"ATHON

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 pm, 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*

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.**

Remember, if you are baptized, YOU are a missionary.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS: TUESDAY, FEB 7, AT 11 am for our monthly prayer group and talk on "How to Move Beyond Worry and Anxiety in Your Life". We meet at St. Peter and St. Casimir's Church, 22 State St. Please come and join us and stay for a light lunch. *Sponsored by the Catholic Grandparents Association. We are a group of people united by a belief in the importance of the vocation of Grandparents. We assist Grandparents in providing a crucial link in passing on the faith. Grandparents were never as important to the family, church, and society as they are today.* For more information call: Alicia B. at 568-0123.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **Jan. 30** Rev. Eugene Honan; **31** All Salesian Priests; **Feb. 1** Rev. Quynh Dinh Tran; **2** Rev. Thomas Begley; **3** Rev. Tomasz Gorny; **4** Rev. Charles DiMascola; **5** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

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

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.

**ROSARY SOCIETY VALENTINE SOCIAL
POT-LUCK CHANGED TO SUNDAY, FEB. 12th**

Because of the Super Bowl and the Winter Dance, the Rosary Society will change it's Valentine Social to the Sunday closest to Valentine's Day at 1 pm. This gives you more time to think of a yummy dish to bring and share with your fellow Rosarians. Keep the date open and pray for good weather.

KID'S NIGHT IN; PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, February 17th at 5:30 pm, *Robots* will be showing in the parish center hall. A great opportunity for a parent's night out or a peaceful night to yourself. 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. The movie will begin around 6:30 for those interested in just movie and pizza. We will be playing and doing crafts for the first hour of the night. Hope to see you there.

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.

**I want full custody of my children,
not just weekend visits! ~ God**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS Jan. 29.

NO class on Feb. 5th due to the Superbowl.

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 \$55 for the rest of the year**. Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". Payment deadline for February is 2/19 for the 2/26 drawing.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____

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



days for the week of **1/30 to 2/5** are: MaryJane Carmel, Michael Danek, Chloe Fisher, Donevin & Lukis Frazer, Daniel Grabowiec, Evan Grant, Lawrence Hansen, Jeannette Hezik, Evelyn Janisieski, *Mary Lakoma, Joshua Marcoul-ier, Irene Nomakeo*, Amelia Pluciennik, Jennafer Rowbotham, Jan Slowik, Paul Speckles, Irena Urwan, Bernice Wcislo and Wayne Weatherwax.

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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.