

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

***The Sixth 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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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 – FEBRUARY 13

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

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 14 Valentine’s Day
Sts. Cyril and Methodius

12:10 pm: souls in purgatory R/B Marie Anne Forni

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 15

12:10 pm: for all parishioners
6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 16

12:10 pm: Walter B. Zygarowski *12th anniversary*
R/B wife Cathy

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 17

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 18

4:00 pm Vigil: Sandra Kielbasa
birthday blessings of good health R/B Mom

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 19

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7:00 am: Walter B. Zygarowski
R/B Barbara & Ronnie
8:30 am (Polish): Czesław & Marianna Goralczyk
R/B family
10:30 am: John Morrissey
R/B Irene Macutkiewicz

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 2-12

Wesley Janisieski R/B wife & family

LITURGICAL ROLES

February 18 & 19

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
June Cloutier, Mark Galica, *Sandy Kielbasa*
7:00 am Reader: Jane Wood
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Peter & Vicky Polak, *Barbara Zygarowski*
8:30 am Reader: Krzysztof Jaworowski
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik
10:30 am Reader: Hal Beattie
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Cheryl Rothermel, Sheila Tenero, *Dan Tenero*
Please start thinking about Holy Week & Easter?

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2017



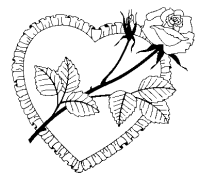
What eye has not seen,
and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered
the human heart,
what God has prepared
for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us
through the Spirit.
-- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).
Psalm -- Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).
Second Reading -- God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).
Gospel -- Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

Valentine's Day Is for Christian Love

Valentine's Day is for honoring love;
To show those we love we care.
Red hearts with tender sentiments,
We send, our love to share.
So on Valentine's Day we're reminded
Of our very first Christian goal:
To love the Lord with all our heart
And all our mind and soul.
To love our neighbor as ourselves we are also told to do,
So let's live our love by the Bible;
It's God's word, flawless and true.
If we give this Christian Valentine first,
We'll never run out of love,
For infinite love will come to us
From God in heaven above.



Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Philip Masciadrelli, Phyllis F., Mary Russell, Matthew Demars & family, Donna Capell, Frank, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, David Dolinski, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Lucille Gintowt, 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 SIXTH 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. 16.** Come learn more about our Catholic faith. All are welcome. There is no fee but donations to *The Fullness of Truth* are welcome.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **Feb. 13** Rev. Henry Dorsch; **14** Rev. Stefan Niemczyk; **15** Rev. Msgr. George Farland; **16** Rev. Stanley Aksamit; **17** Rev. Benedict Fagone, OFM Conv.; **18** Rev. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC; **19** Rev. Donald LaPointe (*healing*).

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st Reading, Sirach 15: **"If you choose you can keep the commandments they will save you..."** The greatest of these is to love your neighbor as your whole self.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Boiler Fund: *In memory of Gerald Matthews from MaryJane Stec*

In memory of John Urban from Irene & Maureen Nomakeo

In memory of Stanley Boguszewski from Raymond Szymanski

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **2-13 to 2-19** are: Edward Burzdak, Donna & Robert Capell, Jacob & Jamie Collier, Anne Czelusniak, Jane Desorcy, Madeline Goodwin, Monika Grabowiec, Michael Grant, Dennis Hamel, Karen Hardie, Wolf Herzog, Anna Jedziniak, Sandra Kielbasa, Carly Nomakeo, Emil Onik, Julia Pilecki, Tracy Racicot, Sylvia Sklarski, Theodore Speckels, Joan Ugolik, Sally Weatherwax and Eric Wojtowicz.

WHEN IS MASS REALLY OVER?

Have you missed hearing the priest say, **"Go forth, the Mass is ended."**? If you haven't heard that, then you left before Mass is finished. We are very blessed to be involved with the celebration of the Mass. To receive the Body and Blood of Christ is the foundation of our faith. It is sad to see the disrespect given to the Eucharist and to the Mass by dozens of people who walk out of church before Communion or directly after receiving Holy Communion. It is also rude to leave before the priest reaches the door. **Isn't it time to honor and respect Our Lord by giving Him your complete Mass each and every Saturday/Sunday!**

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.

BAPTISMS: Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Christian Raffaele Bush, Benjamin Owen Pluciennik, Dante Harper Smith and Giada Arlene Rossi** into the life of God and our Parish Family and extend our congratulations to their parents and Godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.

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.



Weekly Collections

February 4 & 5, 2017

Weekly: 208 envelopes	\$4,021.00
Loose:	\$ 262.53
Total Offertory:	\$ 4,283.53

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

Improvement Fund: 40 envelopes	\$ 572.00
Fuel Fund: 16 envelopes	\$ 174.00
Boiler Fund: 6 envelopes	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous: 3 envelopes	\$ 40.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

2016 CONTRIBUTION REPORT for INCOME TAX FILING

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.: _____

LENTEN DAY OR EVENING OF PRAYER

Wednesday, March 8 for all Catechists, Youth Ministers, and support staff. Daytime at Jericho in Holyoke and evening at Mary Mother of Hope in Springfield. Please see the poster on the front Bulletin Board for details. **Must register by March 1.**

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

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**

CELEBRATE THE IRISH WAY FEBRUARY 25th

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, James A. Curran Division One, and the Ladies Order, of Hampden/Hampshire Counties invite the public to attend the **Annual Irish Night on Saturday Feb. 25 at the Warehouse?**, 109 Lyman St. Holyoke, featuring The Noel Henry Irish Show Band of Boston. Doors Open at 6pm and Dinner will be served at 7:15pm. The Noel Henry four piece band plays a variety of Irish and Rock and Roll Music for your listening and dancing pleasure. The Springfield Kiltie Band with Matt O'Connor will also perform and Irish step dancing will be provided by the Cassin Academy of Irish Dance. **The traditional Irish Meal** will consist of a corned beef and cabbage dinner, Irish Soda Bread, and Danny Curran's Famous Corned Ribs. This "Event of the Season" will benefit the Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship which to date has raised over \$65,000 in college scholarships. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased on-line at www.eventbrite.com (at Special Events enter The Daniel P. Curran Irish Night), or by calling Joe O'Connor at 627-7148, or Fran Hennessey @ 785-5687 by **February 17.** First come, first served.

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.

LENTEN SEMINAR: *The Gift of Being Yourself, The Sacred Call to Self-Discovery*

This Lenten program will be facilitated by Fr. Warren Savage and Mary Keator, Ph.D. At DeCicé Hall at the **Marian Center, 1365 Northampton St., Holyoke,** on **March 8, 15, 22 and 29** from 7 to 8:30 pm. Registration is \$50. Please see the bulletin board for details.

GENESIS SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Mill St., Westfield hosts many events. Contact: 562-3627 or online GenesisSpiritualCenter.org for info.

February offerings: BioSpiritual Focusing Day of Presence; Yoga as Embodied Prayer; Winter Blessing Weekend Retreat; and Taste and See! Sensory Spirituality as Divine Encounter. There is also info in our book rack.

ST. MARY PARISH MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

We gather every **Tuesday morning at 6:30 am** in the Lower Church for prayer and fellowship.

SHOW US YOUR TALENT

Do you sing in the shower? Do you still have awesome dance moves? Do you have a unique talent that you want to show off? The Schoenstatt Girls Youth Group is again putting on a Variety Show, Saturday, May 27th, and we would love you to join us! Put together your own act or get together with your family or friends. **Please call (413) 386-8999 to reserve your time slot for either Wednesday, March 8th from 6:30 to 8:30pm or Saturday, March 11th from 2 – 4 pm** so you can show us what you've got! Time slots will be scheduled in 15 minute increments. We do not practice age discrimination, so whether you're young, old or in-between, please consider being part of our show. It's all in good fun!

15th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:

On **Saturday, March 25th** the Diocese of Springfield will hold its 15th Catholic Men's Conference. Bishop Rozanski invites all men from ages 16 and up to participate. It will be held at **Bellamy School in Chicopee.** Speakers include: Sam Todzia, Mario Enzler and Sean Forrest. Brochures are available at the doors of the church. For more information go to www.spfldmensconference.org. Also, check us out on Facebook: Diocese of Springfield Catholic Men's Conference. We hope to see you there!

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.**

**ROSARY SOCIETY VALENTINE SOCIAL
POT-LUCK SUNDAY, FEB. 12th at 1 pm**

The Rosary Society will have its Valentine Social this Sunday at 1 pm. Rosarians are asked to bring something yummy to share as well as your appetite. See You there!

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.

SOUPER BOWL of CARING DURING FEBRUARY

Help our High School Religious education classes support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. At the Souper Bowl of Caring you can be a Game-changer with your donation! The "Hail Mary pass" takes place when a quarterback prays for heavenly intervention before attempting to make a seemingly impossible feat possible. The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been making the seemingly impossible task, of feeding the hungry people of our area, possible thanks to the generous contributions of both time and money, from so many of you, to support its valuable mission. So, get in the game! Come off the bench (as you have so often in the past)! Say that "Hail Mary" and pass your generous contribution into the collection bins at church **during February**, and bring home a **victory over hunger** in our area! If you decide to give cash or a gift card, please put it in an envelope marked *St. Vincent de Paul* and put it in the collection basket during the offering at Mass. **Go team Holy Trinity! Beat Hunger!!**

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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class on Feb. 12 and 26. Vacation on Feb. 19.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

The Calendar Raffle Fundraiser for the month of February is now in progress. Winners will be drawn daily by Fr. René and posted in the bulletin weekly. A list will also be on the bulletin board. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser and thank you to all who helped sell the tickets. Good luck to all!!!

WINNERS FOR THE FIRST WEEK ARE:

Feb. 1	\$20	#76	Stephen Burzynski
Feb. 2	\$20	#251	Dominic Lewinski
Feb. 3	\$20	#141	John Oleksak
Feb. 4	\$20	#567	Hailey Zanolli
Feb. 5	\$50	#191	Joanne Rollins
Feb. 6	\$20	#10	Mary Ann Holmes
Feb. 7	\$20	#501	Rebecca Quinn

TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

Our Tag & Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Parish Center Hall. Donations will now be accepted. Needed are all types of clothing for all ages; shoes, accessories such as handbags, hats, gloves, scarves, jewelry and belts. also, toys, books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl; household & kitchen items and small kitchen appliances; knickknacks, bedding, linens & curtains; fishing and sports equipment and tools. No large furniture or appliances can be accepted.

Please call the office 568-1506 or stop at the office door during business hours to have the garage door opened for you to drop off items.

Thank you in advance for your help with this fundraiser.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	#32	Danielle Zering
2nd	\$100	#115	Maureen Wrobleski
3rd	\$75	#257	Todd Renaud
4th	\$75	#54	Kay & Mike Danek
5th	\$75	#45	Maureen Nomakeo

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 time to renew your membership for the rest of 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 Feb. 19** for the Feb. 26 drawing.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____