

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**The Seventh 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

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.holytrinitywestfield.com](http://www.holytrinitywestfield.com)

**Pastor:** Rev. René L. Parent, M.S. [fr.rene@comcast.net](mailto:fr.rene@comcast.net)

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**Polish Choir Leader:** Lucyna Lewinski 527-3388

**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 – FEBRUARY 20 Presidents’ Day**

**12:10 pm:** for all parishioners

**TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 21 St. Peter Damian**

**12:10 pm:** Joseph Bonkowski, Sr.  
*birthday remembrance R/B wife & family*

**WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 22**

**12:10 pm: Frances Asta-Ferrero**  
*birthday remembrance R/B sister Mary Kusnierz*

**6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration**

**THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 23 St. Polycarp**

**12:10 pm:** living & departed of the Wolkowicz &  
Nowak families *R/B family*

**FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 24**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 25**

**4:00 pm Vigil:** Bronisław Smigiel  
*R/B Stankowski family*

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 26**

***The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**7:00 am:** Michael Misterka *birthday remembrance*  
*R/B wife Maria*

**8:30 am (Polish):** Marian & Maria Pozniak  
*R/B sister & family*

**10:30 am:** Doris & Henry Page  
*R/B Barbara Page*

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

***February 25 & 26***

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Kathy Armstrong

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Mary Corliss, Michael Haley, *Maureen Wroblewski*

**7:00 am Reader:** Peter Danek

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Douglas & Joanne Rollins, *Maria Misterka*

**8:30 am Reader:** Czesław Kisała

**Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Stanisław Pluciennik

**10:30 am Reader:** Nicholas Rossi

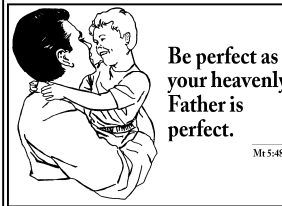
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Greg Gawron, Rebecca Wood, *Debbie Dion*

*Please let the office know when you are NOT available during April, May & June. Also, volunteer for Holy Week. We need readers & E.M.s for 7 pm Holy Thurs., 3 pm Good Fri. & Easter Sat. 8pm & Sun. all am.*

**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 19, 2017**



Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.  
*-- Leviticus 19:2b*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading --** Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalm --** The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading --** You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel --** Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

**Catholics Come Home Prayer**

Dear Lord – may our hearts and minds be nourished by your sustaining love,  
May our words and actions be guided by your ever present grace,  
That all who seek to know You; encounter You here,  
That all who seek to serve You; be welcomed to the vineyard,  
That all who seek to love You; know that they are loved,  
That all who seek to return to their Catholic faith may be welcomed and received.

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 2-19**

Anne Reister *R/B friend Rosemary Banach*

**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 youth, our political leaders, all in the military, those who have fallen away from the faith, the souls in purgatory and for the safety of all in this winter weather.



*If you or a loved one is in need of prayers, please call the office to be added to our prayer list or to be removed if you are now stable.*

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,  
FEB. 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.**

**There will be a "COFFEE HOUR" after the  
10:30 am Mass on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

All are welcome!

**TIM O'KEEFE WILL ALSO SPEAK IN THE  
EVENING FROM 6 to 7 pm on FEB. 26**

The time is for the convenience of Rel. Ed. Parents  
but all are welcome! Tim shares much about our faith.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Holy Trinity Church: 12:10 and 7 pm (No 7 am Mass)**

St. Mary Church: 8:30 am and 6:15 pm

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament: 7 am, 3:30 & 7 pm

St. Peter & St. Casimir Church: 7 am & 5:30 pm

**TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Aposto-  
late*** 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, March 2. Lent is a  
perfect time to try this.** Come learn more about our  
Catholic faith. All are welcome. There is no fee but  
donations to *The Fullness of Truth* are welcome.

### DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

**Proceeds from the Winter Dinner/Dance \$1,000.00**

*from The Polish Club A good time was had by all!  
Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.*

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and  
others. **Feb. 20** Rev. Alfred Cournoyer; **21** Rev. Douglas  
McGonagle; **22** Pope Francis; **23** All Military Chaplains;  
**24** Rev. John Connors; **25** Rev. Jacques Coly; **26** Rev.  
Michael Bernier.

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

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** From today's 2nd  
Reading, 1 Corinthians 3: **"Do you not know that you  
are the temple of God...if anyone destroys God's tem-  
ple, God will destroy that person..."**

Neither death with dignity nor abortion are loving acts.

### PARKING LOT WINTER WARNING

Because of ice and snow sliding off the roofs of the  
church and parish center, **we ask that you park with  
caution and at your own risk. Depending on the  
weather, some days can pose a danger to cars and  
people. We ask parishioners who park between the  
rectory and garage to please pull all the way in so two  
cars can park in a slot.** If you are afraid of being  
blocked in, please park on the other side or out back.  
**Please don't leave an empty space.** Please do not park  
in the **Fire Lane** alongside the Parish Center. Also,  
those planning to stay after Mass should not park where  
they would block another vehicle. *Thank You!*

### BRAIDED PASTRY FUNDRAISER

As a fundraising opportunity for the church we will be  
selling Kansas made braided pastries for the Easter sea-  
son. There are many flavors including apple, cinnamon,  
and caramel rolls. Order forms can be found by the en-  
trances to the church. **All order forms should be turned  
into the parish office no later than March 19th.** Pick up  
will be April 12th from 5pm-9pm. Just in time for Easter  
Sunday! We encourage everyone to participate and in-  
clude your families and friends. Reference the order forms  
for further information and feel free to contact Jeanette  
with any questions at (413)532-7326. Leave a message, I  
will return you call.

### PERSONS WITH CELIAC DISEASE

Please come to the sacristy and speak with the Priest be-  
fore Mass. We have gluten-free hosts available or you  
can receive the Precious Blood from the cup only.

### 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.



### Weekly Collections

February 11 & 12, 2017

<b>Weekly:</b> 187 envelopes	\$2,964.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$ 240.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	\$ 3,204.00

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

<b>Improvement Fund:</b> 22 envelopes	\$ 308.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b> 41 envelopes	\$ 549.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b> 9 envelopes	\$ 82.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b> 5 envelopes	\$ 72.00

*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.: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Saturday Mornings with Men of St. Joseph**

Begin Lent this season with the Men of St. Joseph. All men are invited to gather for coffee/donuts, fellowship, and an inspiring talk. What better time to gather than Lent? Come to our first gathering when our speaker will be Deacon Roger Carrier. Deacon Carrier serves the faith community of St. Mary's parish. He teaches for the Diocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation program and the Elms College of Religious Studies. He serves on the staff of Westfield State University and Amherst College as a Catholic Advisor. Perhaps most noteworthy is the fact that Deacon Carrier has been a friend, advisor and a weekly presence at the early morning MOSJ gatherings since we began five years ago. Please join us **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am – 8:30 am** at **St. Peter's/St. Casimir's Parish Hall**, No Cost but Good-Will offerings will be welcomed.

**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.

**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.**

**Anxious Parents & Family Members Support Group, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, every 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 - 8:00 pm.** 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**

**NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE**

The Novena to St. Peregrine, patron of those with cancer and other serious diseases, is held **every Monday at 5:30 pm at Mary Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd., Springfield.**

**PERPETUAL NOVENA TO MATT TALBOT**

A Perpetual Novena to Matt Talbot, patron of the addicted and those who love them, is held on **Wednesdays during the 5:15 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St., Springfield.**

**THE HEAVIEST LOAD**

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.--*Anonymous*

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30pm or Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 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!

**15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:**

On **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** the Diocese of Springfield will hold its **15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.**

**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.**

**SOUPER BOWL of CARING DURING FEBRUARY**

Help our High School Religious education classes support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. At the **Supper 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 offertory 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.



We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **2-20 to 2-26** are: Elizabeth Bogdan, Camille Bruno, Andrew Czeremcha, *Teresa Greenwood*, Mary Kusnierz, Sylvanna Sajewicz, Douglas Smith, Mary Tenero and Angela Wojtowicz.

**EFFORTLESS:** The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.--*Anonymous*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Vacation on Feb. 19. Class on Feb. 26.

**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. 8 \$20 #117 Regina Holzapfel
- Feb. 9 \$20 #19 Kenneth Wood
- Feb. 10 \$20 #391 Cindy Sklarski
- Feb. 11 \$20 #391 Cindy Sklarski
- Feb. 12 \$50 #43 Władysław Urbanek
- Feb. 13 \$20 #35 Jerzy Szpak
- Feb. 14 \$100 #332 Joseph Cennamo

*Joseph graciously donated half (\$50) back to Holy Trinity*

**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.

**www.holytrinitywestfield.com**

Have you ever forgotten to take a bulletin, or wished you could check a recent week or a schedule? Just visit our Parish Website. [www.holytrinitywestfield.com](http://www.holytrinitywestfield.com)

**HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB**

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: \_\_\_\_\_