

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**The Eighth 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
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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 – FEBRUARY 27

12:10 pm: Stella Wilk *22nd anniversary*
R/B Alicia, Kevin, Eric & Shane Haluch

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 28

12:10 pm: Jozef, Teresa & Antoni Minkiewicz
R/B sister Alicja & family

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 1

12:10 pm: John & Cesylya Zelazko
R/B Alicja Zelazko & family

(No Holy Hour of Adoration)

7:00 pm: Sister Vivientia Kielbasa
R/B Jane & Sandy

THURSDAY – MARCH 2

12:10 pm: for all parishioners

FRIDAY – MARCH 3 *St. Katherine Drexel*

12:10 pm: Communion Service
12:40 pm: English Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm: Polish Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY – MARCH 4 *St. Casimir*

4:00 pm Vigil: Theodore Rosiensi *30th anniversary*
R/B family

SUNDAY – MARCH 5

The First Sunday of Lent

7:00 am: Charles & Mary Perfetto
R/B Joanne & Doug Rollins
8:30 am (Polish): Janina & Waclaw Poznaniak
R/B daughter & family
10:30 am: David Adasiewicz *11th anniversary*
R/B Mom, Paul, Steve, Cathie & Nina

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, Brandy T., 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.

Rest In Peace: Aaron Babinski *nephew of William Babinski*

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February 26, 2017**



I will not forget you.
Is 49:15

Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness
for the child of her womb?
Even should she forget,
I will never forget you.
— *Isaiah 49:15*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)
Psalm -- Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).
Second Reading -- Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).
Gospel -- God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 2-26

Departed of the Kielbasa & Samsel families
R/B family

LITURGICAL ROLES

March 1 Ash Wednesday

12:10 pm Reader: Jane Wood
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Mary Corliss, Teresa Greenwood, *Marie Anne Forni*
7:00 pm Reader: Teresa Oleksak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Peter & Vicky Polak, *Kathy Armstrong*

March 4 & 5

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Sandy Kielbasa
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
June Cloutier, Melanie Cannata, *Kathy Armstrong*
Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Gary Forni
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Joellyn Douthwright, Barbara Zygarowski, *Larry Lafield*
8:30 am Reader: Karolina Onik
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik
10:30 am Reader: Teresa Oleksak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Diane Bedor, Brenda Gawron, *Cheryl Rothermel*
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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING SUN. MARCH 5

Hopefully the weather will be good so the Rosary Society can finally meet. Please try to join us in church at 1:30 pm to pray the rosary and at 2 pm in the cafeteria for a business meeting.

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday** are days of **abstinence** from meat & also days of **fast**, that is only *one full meal* is allowed. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's needs, but together they may not equal another full meal.

2. The other **Fridays** of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat.

3. The obligation to **abstain** from meat commences at fourteen (14) years of age.

4. The obligation to **fast** commences at eighteen (18) and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.

Although the faithful enjoy *freedom of conscience* to excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of *fast and abstinence*, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and they should substitute another form of penance. No Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

"Five Minutes With the Word" donated by our parish are available with daily Lenten meditations. Please take one home to use during this season of prayer and sacrifice.

RICE BOWL KITS are also available as a way of sharing with the poor and hungry during Lent. Some families eat simpler meals and put the savings in. Others donate each time they eat between meals. How can you share?

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, 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.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **Feb. 27** Rev. Anthony Creane; **28** Rev. Dariusz Wudarski; **Mar. 1** Rev. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv.; **2** Rev. Anthony Corigliano, CSS; **3** Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski; **4** Rev. William Hamilton; **5** Rev. Donald La-pointe (healing).

BRAIDED PASTRY FUNDRAISER

As a fundraising opportunity for the church we will be selling Kansas made braided pastries for the Easter season. There are many flavors including apple, cinnamon, and caramel rolls. Order forms can be found by the entrances 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 include 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.

POLISH JUNIOR LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish Heritage. Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to student completing their Sophomore year of college; The Josephine Karwoski Scholarship is awarded to a female graduate student or a returning student. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org (applications).

Deadline for application materials is May 1, 2017.



Weekly Collections

February 18 & 19, 2017

Weekly:	214 envelopes	\$3,334.00
Loose:		\$ 292.18
Total Offertory:		\$ 3,626.18

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

Improvement Fund:	7 envelopes	\$ 83.00
Fuel Fund:	42 envelopes	\$ 531.00
Boiler Fund:	21 envelopes	\$ 240.00
Black & Indian Missions:	1 envelope	\$ 10.00

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.: _____

POPE FRANCIS H. S. SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, March 2 from 8 am to 2 pm at the Holy Name of Jesus Church, Assumption Hall, 11 Chapman St., Chicopee. Please call Lynn Leone at 331-2480 weekdays between 7:45 am and 3 pm or email lleone@popefrancishigh.org to schedule an appointment.

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 4th 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.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st Reading, Isaiah 49: "**Can a mother forget her infant...?**" All sins can be forgiven, maybe not forgotten.

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.**

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.

There is also info in our book rack.

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!

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!*

GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow. --*Anonymous*

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 Ed. classes support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. During 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 helping the needy. 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. Non-perishable food, toiletries and household cleaners are needed. 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!

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 **2-27 to 3-5** are: William Armstrong III, Joseph & Joey Czarnecki, *Theresa DeGray*, Richard Fields, Philomena Gajda, Darren Galczynski, Brenda Gawron, *Michael Haley*, Bernadine Laquerre, *Barbara Peretti*, Ryan Prystowski, Carter Siwek, Catherine Smith, Daniel Szalankiewicz, Kazimierz Trzepacz, Joseph Vaschak, Anna Walewski, Veronica Wojcik, Peter Zaleski and Martin Zelazko.

(Birthdays ending in a 5 or 0 are in italics.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class on Feb. 26, 6 to 7 pm.
March 5, 6 to 7:30 pm; extended class

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

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

WINNERS FOR THE WEEK ARE:

- Feb. 15 \$20 #576 Ethan Kessler
- Feb. 16 \$20 #570 Matt Patla
- Feb. 17 \$20 #217 Jeanette Peretti
- Feb. 18 \$20 #185 Dianne Magdycz
- Feb. 19 \$50 #233 Barbara Peretti
- Feb. 20 \$100 #70 Janice Pastuszak
- Feb. 21 \$20 #115 Elizabeth Haley

TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

Our Tag & Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Parish Center Hall. Donations are now being 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 large appliances can be accepted. Please call the office at 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

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 \$50 for the rest of the year. Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". Payment deadline for **March is Mar. 19** for the Mar. 26 drawing.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____