

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Resurrection of the Lord



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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HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER 413-568-4352

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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 – APRIL 17

12:10 pm: Frances Asta-Ferrero *1st anniversary*
R/B her sister Anna Kusnierz

TUESDAY – APRIL 18

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

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 19

12:10 pm: Frederick Stec *10th anniversary*
R/B sons Paul & Chris & families

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – APRIL 20

12:10 pm: Walter A. Bannish
R/B mother & sister
Melissa Dufraine R/B Mom

FRIDAY – APRIL 21

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – APRIL 22

4:00 pm Vigil: Pat Gaido *birthday remembrance*
R/B Dianne Magdycz

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY – APRIL 23

7:00 am: health & blessings for the Kusnierz family
R/B family

8:30 am (Polish): Jozef Urwan R/B wife Irena

10:30 am: Eugene Page *4th anniversary*
R/B wife Barbara & family

1:00 pm: Divine Mercy Service
Adoration and Confessions (Pol. & Eng.)

2:00 pm: Mass for the souls in purgatory & those
suffering illness here on earth R/B Kathy A.

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

LITURGICAL ROLES

April 22 & 23

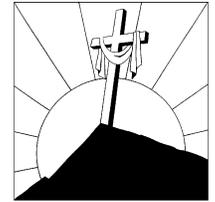
Saturday 4:00 pm Readers: Larry Zabielski
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Mary Corliss, Robert Nomakeo, *Maureen Wroblewski*

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Joseph Vaschak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Betty Lafield, Diane Vaschak, *Jane Wood*

8:30 am Reader: Krzysztof Jaworowski
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Sharon Czarnecki
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Dan & Sheila Tenero, *Brenda Gawron*
Thank you to all who served Holy Week & Easter!

**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 16, 2017**



When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear
with him in glory.
-- Colossians 3:4

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Once again we are celebrating the most important feast in the lives of all

Christians—the feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

This is the time for us to rejoice in the meaning of the Resurrection—the knowledge that Christ has risen and has promised that we, too, will share in His glorious Resurrection.

In this spirit of faith and hope, we wish you a holy and happy Easter.

*Devotedly yours in Christ,
Fr. René and Deacon Charlie*



MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/16

Edwin & Stella Wilk R/B daughter Alicia

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

Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Maureen W., Maria B., Phyllis F., G.G., Matthew Demars & family, Donna Capell, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Lucille Gintowt, Kaylee Paulson, Joan & Tom K., Eli, 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.



THE RESURRECTION of OUR LORD

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY,
APRIL 17th for PATRIOTS DAY**

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* is presenting classes from **7 - 8:30 pm Thursday, April 20**. All are welcome to these talks on our faith and religion.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to all who donated towards the flowers for our Easter Celebration.

SUNDAY, MAY 21 ROSARIAN UNITY LUNCHEON

The annual Rosarian Unity Luncheon will be held at St. Mary Parish, 30 Bartlett St., beginning with recitation of the rosary at 1:15 p.m. Mass will be at 2 p.m. with a luncheon to follow in the high school gym. Rosarians from St. Peter and St. Casimir's, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Trinity and St. Mary's parishes are invited to attend. Tickets are \$18 and are available from Sandy Kielbasa. Checks must be made out to **Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary**.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR MASS INTENTIONS

There are no days without Mass intentions for 2017. We are now able to add other intentions for only 2 Masses each week. These are called "collective" Masses. Please call the office during business hours with your Mass requests.

Operation Rice Bowl provides the opportunity to help those in need around the world and here at home. If you participated in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl **Returns should be sent directly to: Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services, 228 West Lexington St., Baltimore MD 21201.**

UPCOMING CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sunday, April 30th we will celebrate **Confirmation** at the 10:30 am Mass with Bishop Timothy McDonnell.

Sunday, May 7th we will celebrate **First Communion** also at the 10:30 am Mass.

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK OF MEDITATIONS

Pick up one of these booklets to use as you celebrate the Resurrection. They have been graciously donated by Sr. Miriam Najimi of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary, Marian Center, Holyoke. They have daily Easter meditations. Please take one to use during this season of prayer.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Our Lady of La Salette,

When your priests are discouraged and feel that their vocation is a burden and not a gift, help them to know that you are with them and that your people love them.

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **April 17** Rev. Richard Drabik, MIC; **18** Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Shershanovich; **19** Rev. Richard Turner; **20** Rev. Joseph Romano; **21** Rev. Adolph Busobozi; **22** Rev. Msgr. David George; **23** (*Divine Mercy*) Rev. Thomas Montanaro, LC.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On **April 22 & 23** our diocese will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), and I ask that you prayerfully consider participating. This appeal supports the dioceses here in our own country that struggle to make ends meet and to serve all of the needs of their parishioners. It is through your generosity that many churches are able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services.

The Diocese of Laredo is located in southern Texas, along the Texas-Mexico border. Many in this diocese live on the margins of society, either as immigrants or as people living in poverty, and it is a challenge for the diocese to keep up with the needs of its people. With your contributions to the CHMA, the diocese reaches out to some of the most marginalized people—those in prison. Many detainees are returning to the Catholic faith and are in need of God's mercy. Your gifts provide liturgical and educational supplies, help priests offer the Eucharist and other sacraments, and support volunteers' and ministers' outreach to over 10,000 men and women in detention facilities. Your generosity brings Christ's message of love, compassion, and reconciliation to this often forgotten population.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski

Bishop of Springfield



THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER
Author: unknown

RED is for the blood He gave,
GREEN is for the grass He made,
YELLOW is for the sun so bright,
ORANGE is for the edge of night.
BLACK is for the sins we made,
WHITE is for the grace He gave.
PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow,
PINK is for our new tomorrow.

An egg full of jelly beans colorful and sweet,
Is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.
May the Joy of Christ's Resurrection
fill your heart and bless your life.

Kindness consists of loving people more than they deserve.

~Joseph Joubert

Weekly Collections

April 8 & 9, 2017

Since the bulletin had to go to the printer early,
the report will be in next week.

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Springfield needs your support. This one fund drive helps to fund over 40 ministries and agencies right here in western Massachusetts. If you have not yet made your contribution to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal, please prayerfully consider making a gift. Help your neighbors in need and make your gift today at iobserve.org. No amount is too small- every dollar counts!

Visit www.diospringfield.org/aca to make an online donation, or mail your check to Diocese of Springfield, PO Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102-1730.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 7th Reading of the Easter Vigil, Ezekiel 36: "...when in their sight I prove my holiness to you." Charitable works, caring for the environment, protecting life in all its stages, etc. is God proving His holiness through us.

THE 100th JUBILEE YEAR OF FATIMA

Our Lady of Fatima Church, 438 Winsor St., Ludlow will have a Novena in preparation of the Centennial of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima from **Thursday, May 4 to Thursday, May 11 at 7 pm.** See bulletin board.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Father Brian McGrath will lead a **June 19-30, 2017** Pilgrimage to Italy. For itinerary and registration, call St. Mary Parish at 562-5477. Fr. Brian always has a well planned and interesting itinerary.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND POLAND

Holyoke: Under the spiritual direction of **Father James McCurry**, a trip in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Militia Immaculata is being organized to depart on **August 7-18.** The trip includes three days in Rome and seven days in Poland, visiting several cities. For more information contact the tour operator at Pat Tours 1-800-388-0988

CAMP HOLY CROSS in GOSHEN, MA

Camp Holy Cross, 108 Cape St., is now accepting registrations for overnight camp the weeks of July 9 and July 16 for children 8 to 15. Register at campholycross.org or call 413-684-0125. The overnight camp is \$340 per week. Day camp options are also available

We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday.** *Sto Lat!* Birthdays for **4/17 to 4/23** are: Anthony Bannish, *Joan Bannish, Richard Blair, Joseph Burek, James Burzynski, Sandra Dawicki, Jonathan Dion, Kimberly Hall, Susan Jaczyk, Krystyna Konopko, Irene Kozikowski, Andrew & Isabella Montanaro, Anthony Osowski, Anna Pluciennik, Robert Russell, Regina Smialek, Richard Stec, Patrick Tenero, Dawn Tuttle, Edward Wojtowicz, Leokadia Wronski and Constantine Zelazko.*

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 22, Bellamy School, Chicopee

Featuring: Mother Olga, Patricia Livingston and Therese Wilson Favors. Music by the Dan Kane Singers. Call 452-0812 to register. It is now \$40.

There are flyers at the church doors and on the bulletin board.

PURPLE HEART FOUNTAIN

The Purple Heart Trail Project was very successful in the City of Westfield. Thirty eight signs were installed on Route 10 and 202 from Holyoke to the Southwick line. Westfield is a designated Purple Heart Community. Everyone who donated should have received a one of a kind sticker to be placed on their vehicle which says Donor to the Purple Heart Trail Project, Westfield, MA. A plaque with all the donors will be placed at City Hall, the Veteran's Office, American Legion Whip City Memorial Post 454, American Legion Post 124, and the Westfield Marine Corps League Detachment 141. Leftover funds will be used to install a drinking water fountain in Parker Memorial Park to be used for veteran's events. Donations are still needed. If you would like to donate, you will be recognized by the committee at a Veteran's event in Parker Memorial Park. This is a community supported project. Donors can send a check to the American Legion Whip City Memorial Post 454, Post Office Box # 367, Westfield, Massachusetts 01086. (Purple Heart Fountain)

Thank You, Project Manager: *Don Wielgus*

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND BOOKS

Looking for medals, rosaries, crucifixes, bibles, books, Christian music CDs, religious pictures & statues, and Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation & wedding gifts? Try these gift shops:

The Vine and Branches Gift Shop at Sacred Heart Church, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills is open Wed. thru Sat. 9:30 am-4 pm and Sun. 9 am-12:30 pm. Contact 413-786-8200, ext. 5.

The Spirit Among Us, 200 Center St., Suite 14, Ludlow. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am-5 pm; Thursday, 9:30 am-6 pm; and Saturday, 9:30 am-3 pm. Phone number is 413-583-4014.

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.

**FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY
SERVICE Sunday, April 23 at 1 pm**

Come join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Eucharistic Adoration at **1 pm**, Confessions, English and Polish, 1-1:50 pm, Rosary at **1:30**, Mass at **2 pm** followed by adoration and praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at **3 pm**. All are welcome to come and receive the special graces promised by our Lord to St. Faustina of Poland.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—MOANA

Kids Night In, Parent’s Night Out, Friday April 28th at 5:30 pm, Moana 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 & pizza. We will be playing & doing crafts for the first hour. Hope to see you there.

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 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.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED AND 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. The fact that you received your sacraments here many years ago is not enough to qualify you as a member now. Please let us know of any changes (address, phone, email, & family up-dates). Adult children need to re-register as adults and get their own envelopes if attending.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH SECRETARY

There will be an opening here at Holy Trinity when **Kathy Armstrong retires in the very 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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

April 23 from 6 to 7pm
also

A PRESENTATION BY TIM O’KEEFE

of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* in the Parish Hall. For the convenience of parents this will also be from **6 to 7 pm** and **ALL parishioners, family and friends are welcome.**

STANLEY JEMIOLO SCHOLARSHIPS

These three scholarships are given out each year in loving memory of Stanley Jemiolo, who worked so hard to provide this benefit. High School seniors who will be attending college in the fall are encouraged to apply.

There are four requirements:

1. Student must be a practicing parishioner of Holy Trinity Church
2. Written proof of college acceptance
3. Official transcript of grades (Original only, no copies)
4. An essay on “*Why I Wish to Further My Education*”

Mail the above 3 documents by May 16, 2016 to:
Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

HOLY TRINITY GOLF LEAGUE

We are looking for new members. We play at Southampton Country Club on Tuesday evenings, tee time start at 5 pm. There are six teams with usually 4-5 players per team. Weekly attendance is not required. Players of all skill levels and handicaps are welcome. If you are interested or would like more information please call Fr. René.

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 \$45 for the rest of the year.** Make checks to “*Holy Trinity 200 Club*”. **Payment deadline is April 23** for the April 30th drawing.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____