

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Third Sunday Of Easter



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

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 – May 1 St. Joseph the Worker
 12:10 pm: Bronisław Smigiel
 R/B Janina & Antoni Sadkowski

TUESDAY – May 2 St. Athanasius
 12:10 pm: Doris Jette R/B daughter Laura & family

WEDNESDAY – May 3 Saints Philip & James
 12:10 pm: for all parishioners
 6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – May 4
 12:10 pm: John Magdycz 49th wedding anniversary
 remembrance R/B wife Dianne

FRIDAY – May 5
 12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – May 6
 4:00 pm Vigil: Katherine Kamlowski
 R/B son Frank

SUNDAY – May 7 The Fourth Sunday of Easter
 7:00 am: Carol Laszczyk
 R/B Ela & Billy Armstrong & family
 8:30 am (Polish): Anna Matysik
 R/B Basia, Sławek & family
 10:30 am: First Communion
 Albert & Marie LeBeau
 R/B Joanne & family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/30
 William Oleksak R/B Maureen & Irene Nomakeo

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 6 & 7

Saturday 4:00 pm Readers: Robert Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Mary Corliss, Frank Dawicki, *Kathy Armstrong*

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Peter Danek
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Joellyn Douthwright, Maria Misterka, *Jane Wood*

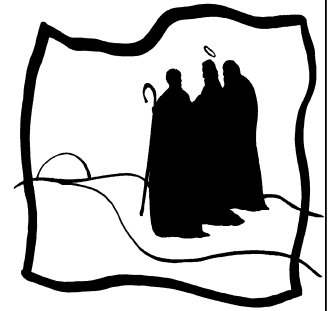
8:30 am Reader: Wanda Płuciennik
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Stanisław Płuciennik

10:30 am Reader: First Communion Class
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Diane Bedor, Dan Tenero, *Cheryl Rothermel*

Mary, our Mother, prayer for us.

**The Third Sunday
 of Easter
 April 30, 2017**

You have made known
 to me the paths of life;
 you will fill me with joy
 in your presence.
 -- Acts 2:28



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).
Psalm -- Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).
Second Reading -- Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).
Gospel -- Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

*Come as the wind to stir my heart,
 Come as the rain to refresh my soul,
 Come as the fire to light my being;
 Give me your wisdom, your strength
 and your courage. Amen.*



Please pray for those being confirmed:

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| Daniel Armstrong | Karina Bruno |
| Joseph Burzynski | Julia Bussell |
| Joseph Czarnecki | Erin Drumm |
| Brandon Hardie | Paulina Urbanek |

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord.

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.

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



Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Maureen W., 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* is presenting classes from **7 - 8:30 pm Thursday, May 4th**. All are welcome to these talks on our faith and religion.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCES

Remember your mother or grandmother in a special way during all the Masses on May 14th. There are Spiritual Remembrance cards available at the entrances of the church. Fill out the printed envelope and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office **by Friday, May 12th** and they will be placed on the altar for Mother's Day. The envelope contains a card you may give to your "living" loved one as a gift. Any donation is appreciated.

CORONATION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

All parishioners are invited on **Mothers Day, May 14th**, to pray the **Rosary at 10 am** and stay for the **10:30 am Mass** when the Rosary Society will hold the Coronation of the Blessed Mother. A very short business meeting will follow.

THANK YOU FOR DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

The service held on the Sunday of The Divine Mercy was well organized and well attended. We would like to thank Marie Anne and Gary Forni and the musicians as well as Rev. Piotr Calik of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Rev. Ryan Sliwa of St. Mary Parish and our own Deacon Charlie Wainwright for the prayerful afternoon.

THANK YOU FROM BETHLEHEM HOUSE

A big thank you goes out to all who donated during Lent to the Giving Tree collection for Bethlehem House. They were very appreciative of all the wonderful and much needed items our parishioners brought in. *May God bless your generosity!*

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 to see if the date you want is available.

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. **May 1** Rev. Richard Turner (*healing*); **2** Rev. John Chwalek; **3** Rev. Chris Alar, MIC; **4** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (*healing*); **5** Rev. Donatus Ironumas; **6** Rev. Kenneth Dos Santos, MIC; **7** Rev. Geoffrey Deeker, CSS. Also, extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

*Lord, raise up in Your Church
more leaders after your own Heart,
to guide us with courage and wisdom.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MAY 1
The monthly meeting of the Parish Pastoral council will be this Monday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center meeting room. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS APRIL 29 & 30
Please think of who you would like to have on the Parish Pastoral Council. You can even nominate yourself. Those with the most nominations will be called to see if they accept being on the ballot. You **NEED NOT NOMINATE**: Wade Brunelle, Deborah Dion, Bożena & Kris Jaworowski, Sandra Kielbasa, Lucyna Lewinski, Maureen Nomakeo, Steve Oleksak or Wanda Pluciennik. They are already on the council or not eligible to run this year. So try to think of some other parishioners that can serve our parish. **The election will take place on May 20 and 21.**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Springfield needs your support. 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! **96 parishioners have donated \$10,118.00.**

Thank you for supporting our Diocesan programs.

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.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Luke 24: "...he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them." Whether giving or receiving spiritual or material goods; wholeness is recognized in both.

Weekly Collections

April 22 & 23, 2017

Weekly: 174 envelopes	\$3,769.00
Loose:	\$ 304.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,073.00

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

Improvement Fund: 9 envelopes	\$ 128.00
Fuel Fund: 41 envelopes	\$ 615.00
Boiler Fund: 17 envelopes	\$ 249.00
Holy Land/Good Friday: 6 envelopes	\$ 47.00
Easter: 13 envelopes	\$ 205.00
Divine Mercy Loose:	\$ 247.12
Home Missions: 27 envelopes	\$ 299.00
Mother's Day Rem.: 7 envelopes	\$ 65.00
Easter Flowers: 1 envelope	\$ 20.00
Rice Bowl: 2 bowls	\$ 36.09

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS—MAY 2nd

This Tuesday all grandparents are invited to pray for their families at **11 am at St. Peter & St. Casimir Social Center, 22 State St.** Come hear the special guest speaker, Deacon Paul Briere, with his very important message for all grandparents. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Grandparents Assoc. Call Alicia B. at 568-0123 for info.

First-Saturday Mornings with the Men of St. Joseph (MOSJ) Saturday, May 6, 7:30 am-8:30 am at St. Peter's/St. Casimir's Parish Hall, 34 State Street. All men are invited for coffee/donuts, fellowship and an inspiring talk. Our speaker for May will be Fr. Ryan Sliwa. Father's topic will be; "The Maiden of Nazareth and the Father of Monks: What They Teach Us About Sanctified Masculinity." Cost: No charge but Good-Will offerings are welcome. For questions about the MOSJ or our gatherings please contact Tim Murphy: 627-9518 or Paul McKenna: 568-4319.

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.

OPEN HOUSE AT PROVIDENCE PLACE

Looking for assisted living apartments? Come to an open house on **April 30 or May 21 at Providence Place at Ingleside, 5 Gamelin St., Holyoke.** Call 534-9700 or visit: providenceplace.org for details.

PRESENTATION ON LOCAL REFUGEE AID

Please attend the next program of the **Welcoming and Assisting Refugee Ministry (WARM)** at the **First Congregational Church, 18 Broad Street, Westfield on Thursday, May 11 from 6:30 till 8.** You will hear "The Refugee Experience: In Their Own Words," stories from three New Americans who have seen it all and are now happy, contributing members of area communities. The media offers a view of people young and old, forced to leave home and family due to threats of death in their own countries. We see little of the years in cold, damp refugee camps and know less of the long and tedious process of gaining refugee status and the privilege of resettlement in safety.

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.

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.** Future events will be held on the 13th of each month. (*See our bulletin board.*)

ROSARY AT STANLEY PARK on SAT. MAY 13th

All are welcome to gather at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Stanley Park (to the left of the Carillon Tower) at 12 noon to pray the Rosary. This little shrine is made out of stones and sits at the edge of the woods.

***Cursillo* (*kur-see-yo)* means "short course in Christianity."** The intention of the Cursillo Movement is to give each person a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them. To learn more about this vital and active lay movement in the Diocese of Springfield, contact The Cursillo Movement of Western MA @precursillowma.com or visit our website: www.cursillowmass.org **The Women's Weekend will be the end of May of 2017.**

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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 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St., Springfield.**

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.

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.

Also needed are volunteers, both men and women, to help set-up during the last three weeks of May. Please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you in advance for your help with this fundraiser.

THE ROSARY: Won't you say a rosary for grace in our world? Lift up the soldiers in war zones, or the protection of children in the womb. Invoke Mary's blessings for vocations, or healing for a friend. Whether it be a personal intention or the intentions of our Church, the rosary can be said anywhere, anytime, anyplace. Free rosaries (made and donated by Marie Anne Forni) can be found in front of the Blessed Mother's altar. Let us lift each other up in prayer.

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Have you ever forgotten to take a bulletin, or wished you could check one from a recent week? Now you can. Just visit our Parish Website www.holytrinitywestfield.com to access the bulletin on-line. Paper copies for the past week are also available on the top right of the book rack in the vestibule of the church. Feel free to take one.

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND BOX

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 by May 29th will be put in the Tag Sale.

We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. *Sto Lat!*** Birthdays for

5/1 to 5/7 are: *Agnes Bancroft, June Cloutier, Elizabeth & Mark Ethier, Dan Fisher, Hannah Florek, Melissa Galczynski, Cody Gaugh, Taryn Hamel, Amanda Janisieski, Pawel Jedziniak, Helen Johnson, Ryder La-Roche, Edward Mello, Kathy-Jean Monzka, Ashlee Osowski, Ashley Pilecki, Stanislaw Pisklak, Regina Pogorzelski, James Prystowski, Robert Puza, Jessica Slowik, Lucille Sobczyk, Lucille Speckels and Kristine Whitehouse. (Birthdays ending in a 5 or 0 are in italics.)*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FINAL CLASS

April 30 from 6 to 7 pm

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Sharon Czarnecki, Deacon Charlie and all the volunteers who taught the children of our parish this past year.

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, 2017 to:

Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

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.**

PARISH SUGGESTION BOX: Our Catholic faith is one of our greatest treasures. Fr. René, our parish staff and our Pastoral Council invite you to tell us how our faith community can work even better together. Perhaps you have a question about our religion. Perhaps you have a compliment or want to share joy about something that was uplifting or brought you happiness. Perhaps you have a suggestion that would help our parish family. Please put your comments, congratulations or concerns in the Suggestion Box at the right side of the vestibule in the church. Fr. René checks this box weekly. If you are requesting a response, kindly include your name, email or home address or telephone number.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB

Prizes of \$200, \$100 & three of \$75 are drawn each month on the last Sunday of the month. To be part of this fundraiser mail your name, address and telephone number to Holy Trinity Church, or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". The **cost is \$5 a month or \$40 for the rest of the year.** Make checks to "Holy Trinity 200 Club". **Payment deadline is May 21** for the May 28th drawing. Thank you to all who take part in this drawing.