

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Fifth Sunday Of Easter



PARISH OFFICE

335 Elm St., Westfield, MA 01085
tel. 413-568-1506 fax 413-572-2533

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

Pastor: Rev. René L. Parent, M.S. fr.rene@comcast.net

Deacon: Charles Wainwright deaconcharliew@comcast.net

Office Manager: Kathy Armstrong hoffice@comcast.net

Bookkeeper: Alicia Haluch call the office

Religious Education Grades 1 - 11: call the office

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: call the office

Parish Director of Music Ministry: Korey DeGray Bruno 562-7350

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 – May 15 St. Isidore

12:10 pm: the souls in purgatory
R/B a friend, T.M.

TUESDAY – May 16

12:10 pm: for all parishioners

WEDNESDAY – May 17

12:10 pm: Bernice Zygarowski *17th anniversary*
R/B Barbara & Ronnie

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – May 18 St. John I

12:10 pm: Wesley & Evelyn Janiesiski
wedding anniversary remembrance R/B family

FRIDAY – May 19

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

4:00 pm Vigil: Evelyn Kusnierz & Frances Asta-
Ferrero R/B family

SUNDAY – May 21 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am: Marion Graf
R/B Ela & Billy Armstrong & family

8:30 am (Polish): Stanisław & Bolesław Pilecki
R/B son Waldek & family

10:30 am: Maria & Emil Onik *health & blessings*
R/B John & Czesława Biegalski

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/14

Eugene Laszczyk *birthday remembrance*
R/B Ela & Billy Armstrong & children

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 20 & 21

Saturday 4:00 pm Readers: Kathy Armstrong

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Mary Corliss, Mark Galica, *Robert Nomakeo*

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Jane Wood

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Peter Polak, Joe Vaschak, *Diane Vaschak*

8:30 am Reader: Barbara Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Andrew Montanaro

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Cheryl Rothermel, Sheila Tenero, *Dan Tenero*



**The Fifth Sunday
of Easter**

May 14, 2017

"I am the way and
the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."

-- John 14:6

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm -- Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel -- "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).



A Mother's Daily Prayer

*Lord, give me strength just for today
to lead my children in your way;
Oh give me wisdom, Lord, and grace
to show them your precious face!*

*And help me, Lord, to teach them, too, the things of
Christ so rich and true, just let them see in me, dear Lord,
Your holiness in life and Word.*

*Keep me from sinning with my tongue, from harsh,
quick words that might have stung their tender hearts that
trust me so and watch to see which way I go.*

*Dear Father, keep my thoughts so pure that they will
always know for sure, My Lord has led me all the way,
Lord, grant my prayer just for today.*

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



Mary Atwood, Dorothy, Evelyn Janiesiski, Elaine, Maureen W., G.G., Brenda D., Matthew Demars & family, Theresa, 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.

Rest In Peace: Rev. Thomas Champigny

Mary, our Mother, please intercede for us!

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CORONATION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

All parishioners are invited on **Mother's 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.



MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCES
These have been placed on the altar for the rest of May. Thank you for your donations to our parish.

TIM O'KEEFE of The Fullness of Truth Apostolate is presenting classes from **7 - 8:30 pm Thursday, May 18th**. All are welcome to these talks on our faith and religion.

CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

DEACON CHARLES WAINWRIGHT celebrates 12 years in the Diaconate **Sunday, May 14** (*correct date*).
FR. RENÉ PARENT, M.S. celebrates 41 years of Ordination to the Priesthood on **Monday, May 15**.
May God bless them with good health as they continue to serve here.

SR. MARY BENILDA NADOLSKI, FSSJ 75th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Sr. Benilda was a member of Holy Trinity as a child. She entered the convent from our parish in 1942. May 28th 2017 she will be celebrating her 75th year as a Franciscan Sister of St. Joseph in Hamburg, New York. Sr. Benilda had worked in many parish schools, Holy Trinity, St. Stanislaus, Chicopee, and principal of Sacred Heart in Danbury, CT. Deacon Charlie and I will be attending her celebration. We would like to send greetings from Holy Trinity, her former parish. Deacon Charlie and I will bring them to her, or you may send a note to her at the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph, 5229 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075. *Jeanne Wainwright*

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Our Lady of Fatima, ask your Son to grant our priests abundant courage to proclaim the truth at all times.

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **May 15** Rev. Julian LaFlamme; **16** Rev. John P. McDonagh; **17** Rev. Luis Salcedo; **18** Rev. Msgr. Roland Yargeau; **19** Rev. Richard Bondi; **20** Rev. George Zina; **21** Rev. Noel Danielson, OFM Conv.
Also, extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: ~ From today's 2nd Reading, 1 Peter 2: "...a stone that will make people stumble and a rock that will make them fall..."

The path toward our destiny is strewn with the stones of abortion, the rocks of assisted suicide and the pebbles of indifference.

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY

We will have a coffee hour on **Sunday, May 21st** after the **10:30 Mass in the Parish Center**. All are Welcome.

Our FALL FESTIVAL is going to be on Sunday, September 17th. We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to get involved with this year's festival please contact Steve Oleksak at 568-6686. Prizes also needed.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS MAY 20 and 21

Fr. Rene is contacting those with the most nominations to see if they accept being on the final ballot. Please be prepared to vote next weekend if enough candidates say yes. Candidates will be posted at the church entrances.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, there is an envelope in your packet or use one from the entrances of the church, for the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Visit www.usccb.org/cc for info.

ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCE RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, June 10th at 9 am we will once again host a recycle day for electronics, appliances and anything with a plug. Bring any electronic items to the parking lot, to include but not limited to: Computer towers, laptops, scanners, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuum, answering machine, fax, speakers, compact discs, circuit boards, radios, modems, fans, video equipment, game console, Xbox, etc., tape players, typewriters: \$5ea. More info 5/21.

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! **122 parishioners have donated \$14,122.00.**

Thank you for supporting our Diocesan programs.

Parish Giving		<u>Weekly Collections</u>	
		May 6 & 7, 2017	
Weekly:	223 envelopes		\$4,358.00
Loose:			\$ 602.01
Total Offertory:			\$4,960.01
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>			
Improvement Fund:	58 envelopes		\$ 683.00
Fuel Fund:	13 envelopes		\$ 255.00
Boiler Fund:	13 envelopes		\$ 110.00
Easter:	2 envelopes		\$ 15.00
Mother's Day Rem.:	29 envelopes		\$ 445.00
Rice Bowl:	1 bowl		\$ 20.00
Miscellaneous:	8 envelopes		\$ 58.00
<i>Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity</i>			

“MARY POPPINS” by POPE FRANCIS HIGH

Come enjoy the Broadway Musical “Mary Poppins” presented by the Pope Francis Players at Central High School, 1840 Roosevelt Ave., Springfield, on **May 19 & 20 at 7 pm and May 21 at 2 pm.**

OPEN HOUSE AT PROVIDENCE PLACE

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

15th ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION

To honor the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Sunday, June 11th, 1-4 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St., Northampton (rain or shine). Beginning with Confessions and guest speaker Fr. Anthony Gramlich, MIC, Rector of The Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, who will speak on the message of Our Lady of Fatima and its significance for the times that we are living in, followed by a **Rosary Procession** through downtown Northampton, which will return back to the church for the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**, with a reception to follow. For more information call George or Brenda at 413-221-4372, or visit our website at: www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com Like us on Facebook.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Springfield: Mercy Hospice offers Support Groups for Widows, Widowers and Partners on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, except for the month of August. **Pre-registration is required by calling 413-827-4218.**

SECULAR ORDER of DISCALCED CARMELITES

Have you felt the call for a deeper RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD? Do you have a growing desire to practice prayer in a more profound way? The *Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites* (OCDS) may be the answer to that call. The OCDS has a few communities in Western Mass. (see a listing at www.ocdswashprov.org) In Turners Falls the St. Joseph OCDS Community meets on the **fourth Saturday of every month at Our Lady of Czestochowa, 84 K Street, starting at 7:30 am** for the Rosary and the holy Mass and then meeting downstairs until noon. The Secular Order is the third branch founded in 1562 by St. Teresa of Avila, whose teachings on prayer and the spiritual life are essential to the formation and life in the Order of the Teresian Carmel. If anyone wishes to know more or arrange a “come and see” of OCDS at Our Lady of Czestochowa, please contact Lee Z. Chichester at email unshodcarmelite@gmail.com or call 413-347-2749 or Jennifer Heath 413-772-8738.

“REAL TO REEL” TIMES DURING MAY

Due to NBC sports programming in May, the weekly diocesan newsmagazine "Real to Reel" will be off for two Saturdays and resume at its regular time of 7pm on Saturday May 27 on 22News WWLP. For those who also get Catholic TV, "Real to Reel" will air at its regular times on that network, seen on Cable Channel 268 on Sunday at 8 p.m., Thursday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 a.m.

SUMMER PROGRAM at Northeast Catholic College

Once again, Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH is pleased to announce the dates for its Summer Program for high school students. The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2017. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from **Sunday, July 23 – Saturday, August 5, 2017.** Register today at www.NortheastCatholic.edu! For more information, contact the admissions office at 603.456.2656 or visit online: admissions@northeastcatholic.edu

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.**

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.

Q 99.7 There’s a great Christian Radio Station in our area. Check it out on your FM dial. Listen to God’s message of hope, love, and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. The Q 99.7 on your radio.

EFFECTS: The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

~Pope Saint Leo the Great

HOLY TRINITY TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

Donations are still being accepted.

The Tag Sale team would like to extend a thank you to all who have donated to our fundraiser which is coming up on **Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Parish Center Hall**. Donations are still needed and appreciated to make our Tag Sale another great success this year. Once again, thanks from the Tag Sale Team!

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. No large furniture or large appliances can be accepted.

Also needed are volunteers, both men and women, to help set-up during the rest of May. Please call the office and leave your name and phone number.

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.

www.holytrinitywestfield.com

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 **5/15 to 5/21** are: Jessica Armstrong, Jennifer Bauer, Antonio & Korey Bruno, Mary Lourde Cloud, *Katherine Czarnecki*, Christopher Czeremcha, *Ireneusz Goralczyk*, Deborah Hardie, Eric Hosmer, Karolina & Pawel Jaworski, Kasia Jedziniak, Carole Lamy, Diane LeBeau, Hannah & Madeline LeBlanc, Kaylee Paulson, *Jason Placzek*, Edward & Judith Popko, Jaroslaw Smialek, Annabelle Speckels and Lisa Zukowski. (*Birthdays ending in a 5 or 0 are in italics.*)

MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers.--Anonymous

LAST CHANCE:

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

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 WINNERS

1st	\$200	#300	Michael & Linda Rowbotham
2nd	\$100	#275	J. Olga Colson
3rd	\$75	#136	Daniel Ciejek
4th	\$75	#223	Raymond Sadowski
5th	\$75	#8	Anne Czelusniak

Prizes 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". This also makes a great gift. 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.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____