

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Sixth 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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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 22

12:10 pm: Bronisław Smigiel
R/B Basia & Witek Urban

TUESDAY – May 23

12:10 pm: for all parishioners
Roxanne Monaco R/B Salena Silvestri

WEDNESDAY – May 24

12:10 pm: Mary Ann (Niedzielski) Fox
R/B Mom & Dad

NO Holy Hour of Adoration this evening

7:00 pm Vigil: Edward, Wesley, Richard & Fred Puza
R/B sister Jane Kielbasa

THURSDAY – May 25 *The Ascension of the Lord*
A holy day of obligation

12:10 pm: Magdalena, Adam, June & Henry Wilk
R/B Alicia, Eric & Shane Haluch

7:00 pm: Szymon Morytko
R/B daughter Toni Tanski & family

FRIDAY – May 26 *St. Philip Neri*

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – May 27

4:00 pm Vigil: Helen & Walter Zawada *wedding anniversary remembrance* R/B daughter Dianne Magdycz

SUNDAY – May 28 *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

7:00 am: Ken & Joan Slipkowski
R/B Jane Kielbasa

8:30 am (Polish): Jadwiga (Pluciennik) Bangert
R/B brother & family

10:30 am: Kay Makula *9th anniversary*
R/B daughter Kathy & Bill Armstrong

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book

of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Mary Atwood, Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Elaine, Barbara Rosiensi, Maureen W., G.G., Bill, 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.



Mary, our Mother, please intercede for us!

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May 21, 2017

"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . .
the Spirit of truth."

-- John 14:16-17



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalms -- Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading -- Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel -- I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/21

Anne Zielinski *health & blessings on her 100th birthday* R/B her family

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 24 & 25 *The Ascension of the Lord*

Wednesday, 7:00 pm Reader: Jane Wood

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Teresa Greenwood, Betty Lafield

Thursday, 12:10 pm Reader: Gary Forni

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Marie Anne Forni, Maria Misterka, *Barbara Zygarowski*

7:00 pm Reader: Kathy Armstrong

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Deborah Dion, Michael Haley, *June Cloutier*

May 27 & 28

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Maureen Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Frank Dawicki, Michael Haley, Maureen Wroblewski

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Peter Danek

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Marie Anne Forni, Teresa Greenwood, Maria Misterka

8:30 am Reader: Stanisław Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Nicholas Rossi

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Diane Brunelle, Deborah Dion, Greg Gawron

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY to ANNE ZIELINSKI

Holy Trinity Parish wishes longtime parishioner Anne Zielinski a very happy 100th birthday. Over the years Anne has been involved in many parish activities from PTO to pierogi making. May God bless her future with happiness.

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*

THANK YOU FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF MARIAN HELPERS

Dear Rev. Parent,
Thank you and your parishioners for your generous gift of \$550 collected during the Parish mission on The Divine Mercy. May God bless you all. Your gift is a work of mercy. By your gift, you have shown your special commitment to trust in God's mercy and to encourage others to turn to His mercy. Please remember us in your prayers, and be assured of our continued prayers for you and your loved ones. Your intentions are especially being remembered in the perpetual Novena to Divine Mercy, which is said here at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge daily at 3 o'clock (the Hour of Great Mercy). May our merciful Lord always keep you and your loved ones under His tender mercy!

Prayerfully Yours in Mary Immaculate,
Fr. Joseph, M.I.C., Director

THANK YOU FROM BETHLEHEM HOUSE

Dear Rev. Parent,
Thank you and your parishioners so much for the wonderful items that were donated to Bethlehem House in Easthampton from your recent Lenten Giving Tree. We are so blessed by your faithful support. The baby items will be used in the baby baskets that we give to some of the new moms who come to us for help. Your support is certainly making a difference in the lives of our clients.

Yours in Jesus, *Pamela Hibbard*, Director



JOIN US FOR A COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

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

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* has completed this season of classes on the Catholic Faith. We would like to thank him for sharing his expertise with all who attended. They felt the talks were very interesting and informative. May God continue to bless Tim!

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Fr. Rene is contacting those with the most nominations to see if they accept being on the election ballot. Candidates will be posted at the church entrances.

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 or the parish office at 568-1506. Prizes and donations are also needed. Plan to come make pierogi in August.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next weekend we will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds collected remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. To learn more visit www.usccb.org/cc

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.



Weekly Collections

May 13 & 14, 2017

Weekly: 223 envelopes	\$4,537.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 254.66</u>
Total Offertory:	\$4,791.66
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
Improvement Fund: 15 envelopes	\$ 176.00
Fuel Fund: 40 envelopes	\$ 626.00
Boiler Fund: 5 envelopes	\$ 62.00
Mother's Day Rem.: 9 envelopes	\$ 83.00
Miscellaneous: 2 envelopes	\$ 15.00

Next weekend is a second collection for the Boiler Fund.

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CEMETERY

On Monday, May 29th, Mass will be offered at St. Mary Cemetery at 8 am, rain or shine. The Celebrant for this Mass will be Fr. Frank Lawlor, Pastor of St. Mary Parish. All are most welcome to attend. There will be a limited number of chairs available, so please bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.

“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 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 EUCHARISTIC 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

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.**

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.

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 22** Rev. Norman Bolton; **23** All Military Chaplains; **24** Rev. Peter Ha Dinh-Dang; **25** Rev. Steven Montesanti; **26** Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski; **27** Rev. Thomas Shea; **28** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Also, extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

“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.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: ~ From today's 2nd Reading, 1 Peter 3: **"For it is better to suffer for doing good... the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous that he might lead you to God."**

Speaking up and working for pro life issues may result in losing friendships and other bonds but it is a life transforming work.

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.

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.

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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.

EXTREMES: If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.--*St. Philip Neri*

ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCE RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, June 10th from 9 am to 2 pm 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. Microwaves, exercise equipment, lawn mowers, dehumidifiers, snow blowers, small-engine items, monitors, etc.: \$10 ea. **TV's:** up to 24" \$15 ea.; 25" to 31" \$20 ea.; 32 to 35 \$25 ea.; 36 and larger, wood console and projection TV \$30 ea. **AC units...**\$15 small dorm refrigerators, \$10; washers, dryers, stoves \$20 ea.; large refrigerators. \$25. Cables, keyboards, car batteries or tools: No Fee. Also **Bicycle Recycle:** Bring your unwanted old or new bicycle and drop it off, it will be reused again. Mountain, Road, BMX, Cruiser, Old/New, Kids, etc. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused. Any kind of bike or condition is a good one.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB

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: _____

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

Birthdays for **5/22 to 5/28** are: *Joseph Bonkowski, Czesława Czeremcha, Nathaniel Ethier, Jayson Gaugh, Sharon Janisieski, Carol & Jack Jeneral, Carol Kaleta, Austin Kimball, Mateusz Kuzmicki, JoanMarie Lariviere, Dominik Lewinski, Paul Miemiec, Derek O'Dea, Matthew Patla, Jose Pichardo, Helen Romanski, Justin Sadkowski, Gary Smith, Diedre Tenero, Susan Zak, Anne Zielinski (100) and Edward Zorek.*



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