

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Most Holy Trinity



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
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 5:00 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 – June 12

12:10 pm: Feliks & Karolina Wawrowski
R/B Antoni & Janina Sadkowski

TUESDAY – June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua

12:10 pm: Brian & Tylenda family
R/B a friend (Meyers)

WEDNESDAY – June 14

12:10 pm: Doris Parent- (10th anniversary)
R/B Son

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – June 15

12:10 pm: for all parishioners

FRIDAY – June 16

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – June 17

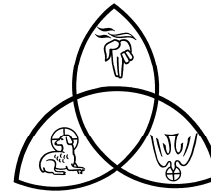
4:00 pm Vigil: Bronislaw Smigiel
R/B Sadkowski family

SUNDAY – June 18 Father's Day

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (Polish)
10:30 a.m.

*Masses will be for all fathers,
living & departed; in particular,
the remembrances placed on our altar*



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June 11, 2017

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

--John 3:16a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

St. Anthony: Prayer to the "Wonder Worker"



After you died, St. Anthony, God chose to make your holiness known to the world and to draw people by working miracles in answer to prayers made in your name. Since then, people have asked God to continue to honor you by working wonders through your intercession. Those who have experienced the power of prayers offered in your name have told how God has answered them. God has healed the sick, restored peace of mind, relieved poverty and granted favors of all kinds. Now in this time of need, I ask you, St. Anthony, to pray with me for the things I desire. I pray that God may again give me a sign of loving.

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 6/11

Stanley & Anna Socha

R/B daughter Pat Galanski

LITURGICAL ROLES

June 17 & 18

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Mary Corliss, Maureen Nomakeo & Michael Haley

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Larry Lafield

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Betty Lafield, Barb Zygarowski & Joellyn Douthwright

8:30 am Reader: Krzysztof Jaworowski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Hal Beattie

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Melanie Cannata, Cheryl Rothermel & Teresa Oleksak

Choir: Greg Gawron

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



Sebastian & Edmund Glebocki, Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Elaine, Barbara Rosiensi, Maureen W., 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.

Rest In Peace: Melania Midura, Josephine Gusek and Mary Atwood

HOSPITAL VISITS: If anyone has a hospital stay, please call the parish and indicate whether the parishioner would like to have a visit, or if they would like their name mentioned in the bulletin prayer list.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS AT ST. MARY'S

A Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua will be held on **Monday, June 12th at 6 pm in St. Mary's** downstairs Church. Donations will be accepted by Rose Morin, Filomena Mattia or may be left at St. Mary's Rectory. Contributions over and above expenses will go to the three orphanages of St. Anthony of Padua in Italy.

SACRED HEART MASS, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 7 PM

Our parish will have a special service to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus starting with Mass at 7 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10 pm. Confessions will be available after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

2018 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The new Mass Book for 2018 will be open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle **starting Tuesday, July 11** during regular office hours. The Mass stipend will remain at \$10 per Mass and the suggested Candle donation is also \$10. The gift of a Mass provides a special way to honor and pray for those who have died or for special events in the life of the living, ie. 25th or 50th anniversaries. It can't be emphasized enough that **if you wish a specific day that you reserve it as soon as possible** after the Mass book opens as everything is done on a "first come, first served" basis.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Our Lady of Good Success, pray that your Son will grant a haven of peace in His Sacred Heart to all priests, especially those newly ordained.

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **June 12** Rev. Chris Fedoryshyn, **13** Rev. Daniel Cymer, **14** Rev. Frank Lawlor, **15** Rev. Ryan Rooney, **16** Rev. Michael Wood, **17** Rev. Yerick Mendez, **18** Rev. Piotr Pawlus.

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: June 11 ~ From today's 1st Reading, Exodus 34: "**The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.**"

This is the love of a Creator for His Creation; especially for those who may have violated His greatest gift of life and yet still able to forgive.

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.

Dear Lord, help me to recognize You working in my life and to give You thanks for whatever comes my way.

Amen

ROSARY SOCIETY CHANGES PICNIC DATE

The year-end picnic will be held on **June 25th at 12 noon at Stanley Park**. Use the entrance on Kensington Ave. near Granville Rd. All Rosarians are welcome. Bring a salad, appetizer or dessert if you can. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided.


FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

Remember your father, godfather or grandfather in a special way during all the Masses on June 19th. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose or take one of the Spiritual Bouquet cards available at the entrances of the church if you would like a card to give a living loved one on Father's Day. Fill out the printed envelope and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by June 16th and they will be placed on the altar for Father's Day. Any donation is appreciated.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

One Family, Many Gifts", this year's theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal, calls on each of us to unite in one mission to share God's blessings. As we approach the summer months filled with beautiful weather and relaxation, let us be mindful that many of our brothers and sisters in need still face daily struggles. As Catholics we are called to serve. By supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Springfield, you can help our friends and neighbors in the community. To those who have given a heartfelt word of thanks! If you have not yet participated in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, please call 413-452-0637. Online donations may also be made at www.diospringfield.org/aca and remember every dollar given is greatly appreciated and will help your neighbors here in western Massachusetts. So far this year **124 parishioners have donated \$14,152.00.**

Thank you for supporting our Diocesan programs.

		<u>Weekly Collections</u>	
		<i>June 3 & 4, 2017</i>	
Weekly:	186 envelopes		\$3,005.00
Loose:			<u>\$ 299.70</u>
Total Offertory:			\$3,304.70
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>			
Improvement Fund:	43 envelopes	\$	552.00
Fuel Fund:	9 envelopes	\$	100.00
Boiler Fund:	10 envelopes	\$	72.00
Ascension:	3 envelopes	\$	20.00
Father's Day Rem.:	34 envelopes	\$	430.00
Cath. Comm. Campaign:	1 envelope	\$	5.00
<i>Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity</i>			

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, intercede for us!

**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, returning to the church for the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**, with a reception to follow. For more information go to www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com or call 413-221-4372, or visit our website at:

Our diocese will be celebrating the **32nd World Youth Day on Saturday, July 8, from Noon-5pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Ludlow.** This year Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the faith of Mary, who says in the Magnificat: "The Mighty One has done great things for me." All high school youth and young adults are invited to celebrate the joys, sights and sounds of the World Youth Day by participating in various prayer experiences, workshops, activities, music, food and mass with the Bishop Rozanski. Advance registration is required and a free-will offering will be taken at Mass. Registration forms are available at the diocesan website at www.diospringfield.org/youth-ministry-events.

Anxious Parents & Family Members Support Group

Every 2nd & 4th **Monday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Springfield

A confidential and free support group for those who are living with drugs in the family. Here's what one participant said about the group: *"It helped me to have people that understand what's it's like to live with a family member who's doing drugs—and you get more peace of mind with the spiritual part."* The group is spiritual and educational in nature and is being led by Jim Greer, M.S., Substance Abuse Educator & Pastoral Counselor. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Genesis Spiritual Life & Conference Center, Mill St., in Westfield is pleased to announce that its Program and Retreat Calendar is available. Please call 413-562-3627 to receive a copy in the mail or go online at GenesisSpiritualCenter.org to join the mailing list or to view the online calendar.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL-PHONES AND PAGERS DURING MASS. Dedicate this hour to our Lord. *Thank You!*

SUMMER FEST 2017

Holy Family Church will be having a summer festival with fun and food featuring entertainment by **TJ & The Peepers on June 25th from noon to 4pm at 29 Sugarloaf St. in South Deerfield.** Admission is \$10 children 12 & under are free.



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY

Flowers and all remaining religious articles and other memorabilia must be removed from the cemetery by **Sunday, June 25.** Only flowers that are on monuments will be allowed to remain in the cemetery. Also, please note that plantings of any kind are not allowed around the base of the monument. Benches, chairs, vigil lights, and other ornaments are prohibited. **No artificial flowers are allowed at any time in the cemetery.**

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

A Catholic ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Please join us. All are welcome.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

At St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA

One-Day Spiritual Retreat on August 5

For more information on this and other retreat times and locations, call (617) 542-8057 or visit www.emfgp.org

PIONEER VALLEY LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

Connect with other lupus patients struggling to cope with the disease. We meet every third Saturday of each month at the West Springfield Public Library, 200 Park St. at 11 am to 12:15 pm. Contact: call Lynn at 788-0352, cell 265-8942 or lupus.springfieldma@gamil.com. Caregivers welcome.

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.

*Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
make my heart like Your Heart!*

FROM THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD:

Dear Parents and Guardians,
 There is a popular new show on Netflix that teens are watching entitled "13 Reasons Why". It is a series based on a book by Jay Asher. The premise of the book and series revolves around a teenager who takes her life by suicide and leaves 13 cassette tapes that explain her decision to end her life.

We urge all parents and guardians to talk with your teens about this series. An article about it can be found at: <http://iobserve.org/2017/05/diocesan-staff-urge-parents-caregivers-to-discuss-13-reasons-with-children/>.

CALLING ALL SCRAPBOOKERS

Step into Summer - All Day Crop, Saturday, June 24th - 9 am to 9 pm here at Holy Trinity Parish Center. For more information, please contact Mary Jane Smith @ 413-244-5271 or by email MaryJane.Smith@comcast.net

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.

100th ANNIVERSARY of OUR LADY of FATIMA

An All Night Vigil in Honor of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary** will be held at Christ the King Parish, 41 Warsaw Ave., Ludlow. Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski will celebrate the opening Mass at 9p.m on Friday, June 23. The Vigil will end with a closing Mass at 7a.m on Saturday, June 24th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place throughout the night, along with recitation of the rosary, litanies, hymns and other devotions. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome!

PARISH SUGGESTION BOX: Our Catholic faith I 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.

A QUESTION OF FAITH

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?"--Anonymous

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Holy Trinity Parish is totally dependent on the generous stewardship of its parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, makes possible our many parish activities and services, as well as the maintenance and use of our buildings. Please write the amount of your gift on your offertory envelope. Your loose check will only be recorded in the parish data base if you are a registered parishioner. Thank you!



We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday.** *Sto Lat!* Birthdays for **6/12 to 6/18** are: Rosemary Banach, Michael Chrzanowski, *MaryJane Barbeito*, Carolyn & Erin Drumm, Elaine Garcia, Janusz Gawron, *Kazimiera Grabowiec*, Jadwiga Hoadley, Timothy Hosmer, Joseph Jaczyk, Alex Jez, Donald & Sofia Lariviere, Doris Lesniewski, Edward Lizak, Lisa Okscin, Benjamin Pluciennik, *Jaroslawn Przybyla*, Caitlin Sadowski, Jean Sarafin and Mary Trzepacz.

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

SHARING WITH THE LESS FORTUNATE

We are always collecting non-perishable food & personal health items. Canned goods like fruit, vegetables, canned potatoes, or everyday staples like tuna, peanut butter, pasta sauce, cereals etc. as well as soap, toothpaste, tissues, toilet paper, foil, baggies are some suggested items needed by the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Collection basket/bins are at the side doors of the church for your convenience.

HOLY TRINITY 200 WINNERS!

- 1st \$200 # 62 Barbara Peretti
- 2nd \$100 # 147 Wade and Diane Brunelle
- 3rd \$75 # 56 David Patla
- 4th \$75 # 42 Sylvia Sklarski
- 5th \$75 # 40 John Tanski

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 \$35 for the rest of the year.** Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". **Payment deadline is June 18** for the June 25th drawing. Thank you to all who take part in this drawing.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____