

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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 26

12:10 pm: Martin Heroux
*R/B Helen Romanski &
 Mr. & Ms. Robert Tassinari*

TUESDAY – June 27

12:10 pm: Maria & Bronislaw Sobol
R/B daughter Alicja

WEDNESDAY – June 28 Saint Irenaeus

12:10 pm: Matthews family
R/B Veronica Matthews
 For all parishioners

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul

12:10 pm: souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Ms. Therrien
 Melanie Midura *month's mind*
R/B Cousin Alicia & family

FRIDAY – June 30

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – July 1

4:00 pm Vigil: Sternala & Nomakeo family
R/B Irene Nomakeo & family

SUNDAY – July 2

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am: Rev. Rene Parent, M. S.
health & blessings on his birthday
R/B Gary & Marie Anne Forni

8:30am: Bronislaw Smigiel
R/B Polish Club

10:30am: John Morrissey
R/B wife & family
 Marion Jonaitis
R/B family

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Sebastian & Edmund Glebocki, Dorothy, Evelyn Janiseski, 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.

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June 25, 2017



What I say to you in the darkness,
 speak in the light:
 what you hear whispered,
 proclaim on the housetops.

Matthew 10:27

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—The Lord will rescue the beloved from their persecutors. (Jeremiah 20:10-13)

Psalm – “Lord, in your great love, answer me.”(Psalm 69).

Second Reading - By grace, the gracious gift of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, has saved us all from sin. (Romans 5:12-15)

Gospel – There is no fear when God’s love is received as a precious gift. (Matthew 10:26-23)

St. William, Abbot, June 25

Born at Vercelli, Italy, of noble parents, St. William made a pilgrimage barefoot to St. James in Galicia, Spain. Upon returning to Italy and realizing that his desire for making additional pilgrimages to the holy places could not be fulfilled, he retired to lead a solitary life in the kingdom of Naples where he founded a monastery of cenobites under the rule of St. Benedict. He died in 1142.

Prayer: O God, who has given us in your saints an example and protection to help our weakness along the way of salvation, grant that we may so venerate the merits of the Blessed Abbot William, that we may share in his prayers and follow in his footsteps.

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 6/25

Robert Ferreira *R/B wife Ann & daughter Wendy*

LITURGICAL ROLES

July 1 & 2

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Kathy Armstrong

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Mary Corliss, Robert Nomakeo & Joan Kennedy

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Peter Danek

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Peter Polak, Vicky Polak & Barbara Zygarowski

8:30 am Reader: Karolina Onik

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Sharon Czarnecki

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Diane Brunelle, Brenda Gawron & Cheryl Rothermel

Choir: Teresa Oleksak

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Wish List

We are in need of a couple items to maintain our property:

- 1.) String trimmer/weed "whacker"
- 2.) Electric hedge clippers

If you have either of these at home, are not using them and would like to donate them, or would like to donate towards the purchase of new ones, it would be appreciated.

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.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

In memory of Josephine Gusek from Irene Pula and James & Karen Kelley.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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 26** Rev. Thomas Lisowski, **27** Rev. Joseph P. Marchese, **28** Rev. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC, **29** Pope Francis, **30** Rev. Daniel Pacholec, **July 1** Rev. Andrej Brzezinski, OFM Conv., **2** Rev. Richard Turner (Healing).

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: June 25 ~ From today's Gospel, Matthew 10: "...do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul..."

Lives may be destroyed by those who do not value life but souls are destroyed by one's own choice.

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->



NEW Ministers of Holy Communion

We are happy to announce that two more parishioners have successfully completed Diocesan training to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. They are Laura Masciadrelli and Ann Mello. They will be serving predominantly at the 4pm Vigil Mass. We thank them for their willingness to serve in this important ministry.

ROSARY SOCIETY 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.

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 **131 parishioners have donated \$14,727.00.**

Thank you for supporting our Diocesan programs.



Weekly Collections

June 17 & 18, 2017

Weekly: 217 envelopes	\$4,116.01
Loose:	<u>214.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$4,330.01
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
Improvement Fund: 9 envelopes	\$ 155.00
Fuel Fund: 32 envelopes	\$ 436.00
Boiler Fund: 14 envelopes	\$ 146.00
Father's Day Rem.: 14 envelopes	\$ 145.00
Peter's Pence: 3 envelopes	\$ 60.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity

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

32nd ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY JUNE 25th

Christ the King Church, 41 Warsaw Ave. Ludlow, holds it's annual picnic from noon to 9pm Sunday June 25 featuring Polish and American food (take out orders available on all food), a bake sale, an ice cream booth, games, raffles, music and much more. The picnic is open to the public with free admission and free parking.

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 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.

**Join us for a fun night of painting and FUNdraising
Friday, June 30th 6 PM - 8 PM**

Venue: St. Catherine of Siena Parish Center, 1023 Parker St, Springfield. Instructor: MaryBeth Reed
Cost: \$35.00 includes all materials to paint a 16x20" canvas to take home! Register in advance online at: <https://paintcraze.com/events/view/paint-craze-fundraiser-for-st-catherine-of-siena-church-1598>***Sorry but no Groupons or promo codes will be accepted for this special event.

ALERT TO ALL CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS: Prayer Meeting Time changed to TUESDAY, JULY 11, at 11 am due to the Tuesday, July 4th Holiday. Please join us at St. Peter and St. Casimir Church at 22 State St., Tuesday the 11th. Make sure and stay for our July picnic. Call Alicia B. for more info at 568-0123. We always welcome new prayer warriors! Mark your calendars.

BUS TRIP TO St. ANNE SHRINE in FISKDALE

Come with us and celebrate **St. Anne's Feast Day, Wednesday, July 26th, 9 - 4 pm.** The schedule includes being part of a special healing Mass and anointing service, listening to interesting speakers including the mother of "Little Audrey" Santos, join in saying the rosary led by the "Children's Rosary" from CT., and enjoy the lunch reception. A tour along the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs) and the outdoor Stations of the Cross will also take place. The bus departs St. Peter & St. Casimir parking lot on State St, Westfield at 9 am and returns at 4 pm. Call Alicia B. at 568-0123 for more information and **sign up by July 10. Cost is \$18 for the bus. Expect Miracles !**

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.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION

St. John the Evangelist Parish in Agawam is seeking a part time (24 hours per week) Parish Secretary. Areas of responsibilities include, but are not limited to: schedule Masses, baptisms, weddings and funerals; maintain parish calendar; oversee operations and security of the church building, parish center, and grounds; secretarial and related office services to the Pastor, members of the parish staff, and various parish committees; assist the Pastor in planning and coordinating various activities, including weekly parish bulletin, greeting and referring visitors, correspondence, maintenance of files including distribution and mailings; must be versed in an understanding of Catholic teachings and practices, skilled in the use of standard office equipment, and possess organizational detail and computer skills, including knowledge of MS Office with particular emphasis in Word, Publisher, Excel, and Outlook. *Please contact John Kozub and the parish Finance Council at 413-786-8105 or e-mail to office@stjohnagawam.org.*

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

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.

GIANT TAG & RUMMAGE SALE REPORT

Friday, June 2 & Saturday, June 3, 2017

Tables- Cashiers (Both Days Total)	\$2,887.59
Rosary Bazaar- Frank sold Christmas Items	\$213.00
Pre -Tag Sale Purchases by Frank Gaulin	\$673.00
Jewelry Table	\$366.00
Small Raffle	<u>\$57.00</u>
Tag Sale Total	\$4,196.59
Less- Expenses-WN Tag Sale Ad	(\$16.85)
TOTAL TAG SALE PROFIT	<u>\$4,179.74</u>

We would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to **Frank Gaulin and all the workers who volunteered their time** at the Tag & Rummage Sale! We would also like to thank all the people who donated the wonderful clothes, jewelry and items we needed to make this year's Tag Sale such a **HUGE SUCCESS!** \$4,179.74 was raised for our Church Boiler Fund. Hopefully we can do this again next year!!!

We are already accepting donations for next year's tag sale. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office or the garage during normal business hours. Jewelry and jewelry boxes are needed for next year's tag sale. The boxes will be used to display the jewelry. Please drop off all jewelry at the Parish Office to Alicia Haluch, HTC Bookkeeper.

THANK YOU!!! DZIĘKUJE!!!

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!

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.

***I want full custody of my children,
not just weekend visits! ~God***

FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are now available for the Grand Money Raffle that is the main event at our Parish Fall Festival. They are included in this week's bulletin and will be sold before and after weekend Masses and at the parish office during office hours. If you are able to help on weekends please call Diane Zanolli at 562-0046. Please try to sell them to your friends, relatives and coworkers. Thank you.

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.



We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for **6/26 to 7/2** are: *Lynn Anderson, Christopher Ethier, Deanne Grant, Daniel Jaworowski, Francis Kamlowski, Keira Kuzniar, Richard Monczka, Emily Pack, Fr. Rene Parent, Mario Peretti, Halina Slowik, Christian Stec, and Sheila Tenero.* (Marion Wysocki 6/14)

(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 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 \$35 for the rest of the year.** Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". **Payment deadline is July 23rd** for the July 30th drawing. Thank you to all who take part in this drawing.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____