

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER 413-568-4352

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Parish Building Maintenance: Frank Gaulin, Jr.

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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 – July 10

12:10 pm: John (Jackie) Starzis
*R/B Mrs. Helen Romanski &
 Mr. & Ms. Robert Tassinari*

TUESDAY – July 11

12:10 am: souls in purgatory
R/B Mr & Ms. Therrien
 for all parishioners

WEDNESDAY – July 12

12:10 pm: Auntie Ludzia Piatek
R/B Alicia & Shane Haluch

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – July 13

12:10 pm: Josephine Gusek (months mind)
R/B Alicia, Eric & Shane Haluch
 Rogowski Family
R/B Veronica Matthews

FRIDAY – July 14

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – July 15

4:00 pm Vigil: Susan Armstrong
R/B Son Bill & family

SUNDAY – July 16

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am: Gene Matusko
R/B sister Sandy & Frank Dawicki

8:30am: John & Emily Biegalski
R/B John & Czeslawa Biegalski

10:30am: Joe Banach-Joe Bozak
(birthday remembrance)
R/B Rosemary & family
 Kevin Haluch
R/B Renee Asmar

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 Rosienski, Bill, Matthew Demars & family, Theresa, Donna Capell, Francis Bard, 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

Prayer to St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, our sister in the Lord, discreetly, you watch over us;

May your love for Jesus and Mary inspire in us words and deeds of friendship, of forgiveness and of reconciliation.

Pray that God will give us the courage, the boldness and the strength to build a world of justice and peace among ourselves and among all nations.

Help us, as you did, to encounter the Creator God present in the very depths of nature, and so become witnesses of Life.

With you we praise the Father, the Son and the Spirit.

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 7/9

Joanna & John Osowski

R/B grand daughter Alicia

LITURGICAL ROLES

July 15 & 16

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Maureen Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Joan Kennedy, Ann Mello & *Kathy Armstrong*

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Larry Lafield

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Maria Misterka, Teresa Greenwood & Betty Lafield

8:30 am Reader: Jolanta Sadkowski

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, Teresa Oleksak & Debbie Dion

Choir: Greg Gawron

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIBRARY

Our parish library now has over a dozen audio CD's to make your commutes and family vacations more profitable. One of the CD's is based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. It combines a history of Poland with St. John Paul II and Mary's intervention to help the Polish people.

Make your summer vacation a time to grow in your faith. Visit the Holy Trinity Parish Library in the back of church.

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

200 Club 2nd quarter proceeds \$1,906.75

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. **July 10** Rev. Michael Gaitley, MIC., **11** All Benedictine Priests, **12** Rev. Dennis Grumsey, OFM Conv., **13** Rev. Victor Incardona, MIC, **14** Rev. Lucjan Krolkowski, OFM Conv., **15** Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, **16** All Carmelite Priests.

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Matthew 11: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me..."

The injustices against life create burdens that can be lightened by acts of love, forgiveness and charity.

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

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.

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.

Thank you to those who continue to financially support our Parish. Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills. Although, with summertime here, we see a marked decrease in the weekly "Offertory Collection" due to parishioners traveling or away on vacation. If you are going to be away, please help us meet our regular weekly operational expenses by sending in your Offertory before or after your vacation. Thank you. It is very much appreciated. *Fr. René*



Weekly Collections

June 1 & 2, 2017

Due to the Independence Day Holiday there was an early deadline for the parish bulletin to go to the printer therefore the weekly collection figures will go out in next week's bulletin.

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 !**

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.

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

PRO -LIFE VIGIL

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, July 13th at 10 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085.

ALL KIDS AGES 2-18 EAT FREE THIS SUMMER

No questions asked.... Just show up at any of the area sites Monday -Friday from July 5th -August 18th to receive a free lunch! *All participants have the chance to win a free book every day!*
See bulletin board for details and locations.

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH PICNIC

The annual *Picnic* of Divine Mercy Parish will be held on the parish grounds, Main St., Three Rivers on **Sunday, July 23rd from 12 noon to 8pm.** An outdoor Polka Mass at 11:00am will precede the picnic. The Eddie Forman Orchestra will play for the Polka Mass and from 2pm to 7pm for your dancing and listening pleasure. There will be Polish & American foods, along with a chicken barbecue from 12noon to 2pm. (contact Fred Orszulak @ 413-283-5620 for chicken barbecue tickets); Come and enjoy arts & crafts, homemade pastries, various refreshment & food booths and raffle for cash prizes totaling \$2,500.00. *Free admission & parking Rain or Shine!*

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.*

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is beginning for Fall Religious Education. Classes start on Sunday Sept. 24th. We are looking for teachers, co-teachers, aids and subs. We are also looking for some volunteers that are good with electronics to go through the classrooms to check out the TV's/, DVD/and VCR's. Please contact the parish office or Sharon Czarnecki 537-6002. or email czarnsharon@aol.com

GIANT TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

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.

REMINDER! Please remember to lock your car during Mass. **Do not leave car windows open.** During the summer months parishes around the diocese occasionally note that outsiders pass through the parking lots looking for unlocked cars. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLES IN PLAIN VIEW EVEN IF THE CAR IS LOCKED.**

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, home address or telephone number.

SUMMER ETTIQUETTE FOR MASS

Just a reminder that although it can be hot during the summer months, proper attire is considered respectful in church. We ask that there be no short shorts, strapless tops or bare midriffs for those attending Mass. For your comfort, the 4 pm, Saturday Vigil Mass will be held in the air-conditioned Parish Hall during July & August.



FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are now available for the Grand Money Raffle that is the main event at our Parish Fall Festival. They 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 co-workers. All tickets must be purchased and submitted to parish before 9/17. Tickets WILL NOT be accepted on Sept. 17th. 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 **7/11 to 7/16** are: Richard Anderson, William Armstrong, Kathleen Babinisi, Jennie Bashista, Walter Bazanchuk, Kathleen Couture, Nicholas Czeremcha, Bruce (Pete) Hardie, Adam Jaworski, Sophie Killips, Jaroslaw Konopko, Tracy Lucas, Ryan Templeton, Jeanne Wainwright, Meghan Williams, Edward Zering and Irene Zyskowski.

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

200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	#73	Donald Nemec
2nd	\$100	#118	Joellyn Osowski
3rd	\$75	#110	Jane Kielbasa
4th	\$75	#22	Fran Zering
5th	\$75	#226	Dominick Nomakeo

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 \$30 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: _____