

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

***Fifteenth 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 – July 17

12:10 pm: Jean Fabrocini
R/B Maryanne Tanski
 for all parishioners

TUESDAY – July 18

12:10 am: Feliks & Karoline Wawrowski
R/B Kyrstyna Smigiel

WEDNESDAY – July 19

12:10 pm: departed of the John & Anne Panek family
R/B Mary & Joe Niedzielski

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – July 20 Saint Apolinaris

12:10 pm: Mary A. & Anna Stec
R/B Mary Jane Stec

FRIDAY – July 21

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

4:00 pm Vigil: Henry Wrobleski Jr.
R/B Maureen & children

SUNDAY – July 23

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am: Arthur Bergeron
R/B Marie Anne & Gary Forni

8:30am: Julia & Edmund Majchrzak
R/B Wegrzyniak family

10:30am: Andrew Galanski (4th anniversary)
R/B wife Pat

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, **also:** Sebastian Glebocki, Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Elaine, Barbara Rosiensi, 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.

If you or a loved one are in need of prayer please call the office to be added to our prayer list or to be removed if you are now stabilized.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

- Psalm

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

Prayer to St. Joseph for Employment

Dear St. Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support myself and my family. Please help me to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen.

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 7/16

Michael Misterka 1st anniversary
R/B wife Maria

LITURGICAL ROLES

July 22 & 23

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Laura Masciadrelli, Mary Corliss & *Maureen Wrobleski*

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Joe Vaschak

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Betty Lafield, Diane Vaschak & *Jane Wood*

8:30 am Reader: Barbara Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Hal Beattie

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Sheila Tenero, Dan Tenero & *Brenda 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 is open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle. To reserve Masses you can call or drop by the parish office 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 Mitchell E. Urbanowicz from David & Joanne Galczynski.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

BAPTISM –JACOB LENNON BROWN

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcome *Jacob Lennon Brown* into the life of God and our Parish Family and extend our congratulations to his parents and Godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.

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 17** Rev. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR, **18** Rev. Daniel B. Brunton, **19** Rev. Anthony Gramlich, MIC, **20** Rev. Merle Lavoie, **21** Rev. Michael Lillpop, **22** Rev. Msgr. David Joyce, **23** All Military Chaplains. Also, extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Matthew 13: "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but their worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and bears no fruit."

Thorns abound in our culture, don't let them choke out the dignity of life.

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.

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.

Weekly Collections

July 1 & 2

Weekly: 202 envelopes	\$3,458.00
Loose:	<u>\$304.05</u>
Total Offertory:	\$4,762.05

(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)

Improvement Fund: 54 envelopes	\$625.00
Fuel Fund: 9 envelopes	\$135.00
Boiler Fund: 11 envelopes	\$95.00
Peter's Pence: 2 envelopes	\$11.00
Central Eastern Europe 4 envelopes	\$37.00
Miscellaneous: 2 envelopes	\$40.00

July 7 & 8

Weekly: 204 envelopes	\$ 3,922.00
Loose:	<u>\$347.50</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 4,269.50

(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)

Improvement Fund: 20 envelopes	\$294.00
Fuel Fund: 37 envelopes	\$513.00
Boiler Fund: 3 envelopes	\$30.00
Peter's Pence: 1 envelope	\$5.00
Central Eastern Europe: 22 envelopes	\$195.00

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 !**

THE ANNUAL BAVARIANFEST

Our Lady of the Lake Church is hosting there annual Bavarianfest, 224 Sheep Pasture Rd, Southwick MA -Sunday AUGUST 20th from 12:30 – 4:30 PM: Our taste of Germany; it is a delightful event for all ages; Kastle Korner for kids, crafts and games. Bavarian and conventional foods and drink are available. Donations are \$2 per person, children to age 17 **free**, food and beverages sold separately. **FMI call (413) 569-0161.**

Centennial Celebration Committee

St. Peter and St. Casimir Parish in Westfield would like to invite you to attend our 10:30am **100th Anniversary Mass** with Bishop Rozanski and **Celebration Dinner - Dance** from 12 - 5 pm at Shaker Farms Country Club on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th., 2017.** Call Alicia Belanger at 568-0123 for tickets and more information. Reserve a family table and celebrate your Slovak and/or Lithuanian roots. Become a patron or sponsor of this once in a lifetime event. Sign up for a remembrance for your deceased family members in our souvenir booklet.

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

4th Annual Holy Hour for Vocations - On Friday, August 4, 2017 Mary, Mother of Hope Parish will host the 4th Annual Holy Hour for Vocations from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The evening will feature time for personal prayer as well as Scripture readings with a reflection by newly ordained Fr. Barrent Pease. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations.

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? **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, Thursday, 9:30 am-6 pm; and Saturday, 9:30 am-3 pm. Phone number is 413-583-4014. .

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is beginning for Fall Religious Education. Classes start on Sunday Sept. 24th. We are looking for teachers, co-teachers, aides 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

RUMMAGE & TAG SALE NEWS

We are already accepting donations for next years tag & rummage sale, items and clothes can be dropped off at the garage during normal business hours. Call the office at 568-1506 to drop off items. Jewelry and jewelry boxes would be appreciated and can be dropped off at the office with Alicia Haluch. No large furniture or large appliances please. Thank You– DZIEKUJE!

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.

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 LOCKD!**

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 **7/17 to 7/23** are: Irene Bannish, Wanda Bannish, Dorothy Brach, Steven Downs, Margaret Goralczyk, Kathryn Hansen, Anna Halama, Kristie Healey, Rafal Nowak, Robert Pluciennik, Barbara Rosiensi, Samantha Tuttle, Leland Zak and Mary Zomek.

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

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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.

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 \$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: _____

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