

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Sixteenth 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

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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 24

12:10 pm: Bronislaw Smigiel
R/B Rutkowska family
 Edmund Dowd Sr.
R/B Mary Anne Tanski

TUESDAY – July 25 Saint James

12:10 am: Osowski Family
R/B Alicia, Eric & Shane Haluch

WEDNESDAY – July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne

12:10 pm: souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – July 27

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

FRIDAY – July 28

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – July 29

4:00 pm Vigil: John Magdycz (2nd anniversary)
R/B wife Dianne

SUNDAY – July 30

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am: Ann Marie L'Esperance
R/B Rob Boguszewski & Joanne Rollins

8:30am: Karolina & Joseph & Czeslaw Grzanka
R/B Onik family

10:30am: Anne, Andrew & Francine Hebda
R/B Maryanne Hamel & family

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, 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.



The righteous will shine like the sun.
 Mt 13:43

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Those who are just must be kind.

-Wisdom 12:19

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

In the Spirit of St. Joseph

St. Joseph is presented to us as an incomparable witness of that contemplative silence, full of listening to the Word of God, which emanates from the gospels as the characteristic atmosphere of the House of Nazareth. Joseph's silence was an active silence, which accompanied his daily work at the service of the Holy Family.

Following St. Joseph's example, may all believers achieve in their own life a deep harmony between prayer and work, between meditation on the Word of God and their daily occupations. May an intimate and vital relationship with Jesus, the Incarnate Word, and with his Holy Mother, always be at the heart of everything. *Pope John Paul II, March 20, 1996*

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 7/23

John Magdycz

R/B wife Dianne

LITURGICAL ROLES

July 29 & 30

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Sandy Kielbasa

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Joan Kennedy, June Cloutier & Maureen Nomakeo

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Gary Forni

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Marie Anne Forni, Joellyn Douthwright &
Teresa Greenwood

8:30 am Reader: Stanislaw Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Andrew Montanaro

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Teresa Oleksak, Greg Gawron & Diane Brunelle

THE SIXTEENTH 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.

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 24** Rev. Frank Lawlor (Healing), **25** Pope Francis, **26** Rev. Allen Alexander, MIC, **27** Rev. Mark Glover, **28** Rev. John F. Hurley **29** Rev. John S. Lis, **30** Rev. Gary Caster.

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, July 23 ~ From today's Gospel, Matthew 13: "**While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed seeds all through the wheat...**"

The protection of life at its beginning has been lost, it is being devalued at its end; what's next?

"I do not believe the promises of the Declaration of Independence are just for strong, the independent, the healthy. They are for everyone - including unborn children.

George W. Bush

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.**

Saying an Act of Contrition alone in one's room or in the quiet of sacramental confession gives expression to both sorrow for sin and God's mercy and boundless love.

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. *Fr. René*

Weekly Collections

July 15 & 16

Weekly:	195 envelopes	\$4,086.00
Loose:		<u>\$297.00</u>
Total Offertory:		\$4,383.00
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>		
Improvement Fund:	8 envelopes	\$ 91.00
Fuel Fund:	36 envelopes	\$554.00
Boiler Fund:	5 envelopes	\$57.00
Central Eastern Europe	1 envelope	\$5.00
Miscellaneous:	1 envelope	\$5.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity

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 4th 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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH & FAMILY DAY

Six Flag's New England - Tuesday August 8th.

Package includes: Entry into early morning Mass officiated by Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, all day admission to Six Flags park and Hurricane Harbor Water Park, all-you- can -eat buffet and free parking! See church bulletin board for more information.

Noble Visiting Nurse & Hospice will be offering a volunteer training for anyone who's interested in *working with patients and families facing the end-of-life.* The eighteen hour training series is held over a six week period beginning in October. Training is open to anyone interested in learning about caring for people who are living with illness. For more information contact Nada Sellers at 413-562-7049 ex. 566

FAITH ON FIRE CATHOLIC RALLY

ALL ARE WELCOME ! NO ADMISSION CHARGE
Thursday August 17th & Friday 18th 6-9pm. Rally will be held on the grounds of SACRED HEART PARISH 1065 Springfield St. in Feeding Hills. Nightly programs include: Praise and workshop music, Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, Fr. Anthony Gramlich, Head of the Diocese of Springfield Catholic Chrismatic Renewal, prayers for healing, Eucharistic procession and the sacrament of reconciliation. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. See bulletin board for more information.

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. .
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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!

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!**

WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE!

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARDS

Please be sure to check out the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church. Flyers regarding activities in both our parish and others in the area are posted for your benefit. The boards are not identical. The little one by the garage side entrance only has a few highlights. There are also booklets and pamphlets in the bookrack in the vestibule as well as in baskets on the bench at the side exit. You are welcome to take any that you could use.

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 **7/24 to 7/30** are: Kenneth Andwood, Haley Armstrong, Anne Marie Brodowski, Sharon Czarnecki, Sebastian Halama, Zachary Hall, Charles Hebda, Nathan Janisieski, Jenica Kessler, Anna Kisala, Czeslaw Kisala, Annabella Kozikowski, Sharon Koziol, Barbara Kusnick, Slawomir Kuzmicki, Carol Lubanski, Daniel Maak, Susan Osowski, Rose Pighetti, Emerie Pluciennik, Rebecca Poteat, Deborah Smith, Sean Smith, Anna Urban, Mary Wills, Ellen Wojtowski, Frances Zering.

(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: _____