

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



PARISH OFFICE

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 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 31

12:10 pm: David Placzek *7th anniversary*
R/B wife & family

TUESDAY – August 1 St. Ignatius of Loyola

12:10 pm: Jean-Pierre Sarrata
R/B Isabel

WEDNESDAY – August 2 St. Alphonsus Liguori

12:10 pm: Living & Deceased of the Bessette & Massey families
R/B Marie Anne Forni

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – August 3

12:10 pm: Chester Tanski
R/B wife Toni & family
M. Kathleen Durand
R/B Mary Anne Tanski

FRIDAY – August 4 St. John Vianney

12:10 pm: Mass For all parishioners

SATURDAY – August 5

4:00 pm Vigil: Josephine & Vincent Zabielski
R/B Phyllis, Bob & family

SUNDAY – August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00am: Living & Deceased of the Bergeron family
R/B Gary & Marie Anne Forni

8:30am: Henry & Zofia Syrek
R/B Wegrzyniak family

10:30am: Casimir Goralczyk
R/B family
Joe & Rene *health & blessings*
R/B Renee Asmar

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 Rosienski, 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.



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All things work for good for those who love God.
Romans 8:28a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

Where There is Love

Where there is love the heart is light,
Where there is love the day is bright,
Where there is love there is a song to help when things go wrong. Where there is love there is a smile to make things seem more worthwhile. Where there is love there's quiet peace, a tranquil place where turmoil cease. Love changes darkness into light and makes the heart take "wingless flight". Oh, blest are they who walk with love, they also walk with God above. And when we walk with God again, there shall be peace on earth for all.

--Helen Steiner Rice

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 7/30

Henry Wrobleski Jr.
R/B Maureen & children

LITURGICAL ROLES

August 5th & 6th

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Kathy Armstrong

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Frank Dawicki, Ann Mello & Michael Haley

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Peter Danek

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Barbara Zygarowski, Maria Misterka & Jane Wood

8:30 am Reader: Czeslawa Biegalski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Nicholas Rossi

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Diane Bedor, Sheila Tenero & Cheryl Rothermel

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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 and the dates are being reserved quickly!

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 31** All Jesuit Priests, **Aug 1** Rev. Robert Venetti, MIC, **2** Rev. Jose Siesquen-Flores, **3** Rev. Raymond Soltys, **4** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (Healing), **5** Rev. Michael J. Twohig, **6** Rev. Richard Turner (Healing).

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

The most authentic thing about us
is our capacity to create,
to overcome, to endure, to transform,
to love and to be greater than our suffering.

- Ben Okri

Our Christian existence is not static but vividly dynamic, pushing us ever outward to do good and proclaim salvation in Christ Jesus.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Matthew 13: "When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

The gift of life is eternal, yet we sell out for what is temporal.

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 Parish

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 22 & 23

Weekly:	184 envelopes	\$3,529.00
Loose:		\$211.00
Total Offertory:		\$3,740.00

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

Improvement Fund:	5 envelopes	\$100.00
Fuel Fund:	18 envelopes	\$293.00
Boiler Fund:	11 envelopes	\$125.00
Central Eastern Europe	2 envelopes	\$10.00
Miscellaneous:	2 envelopes	\$15.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity

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.** Call Alicia Belanger at 568-0123 for tickets and more information. Reserve a family table and celebrate 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. Athony Shrine, Boston, MA One-Day Spiritual Retreat on Aug 5th.

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.

INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENTS NEEDED: Come Pray for Our Grandchildren 's safety as they spend time away on vacation and get ready to go back to school.

When: TUESDAY, August 1st. at 11 a.m.

Where: St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish, Westfield.

Jesus was always clear about one thing - to follow Him would be costly. ***"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."*** (Luke 9:23) Are you an "intentional" grandparent ???? Are you ready to lay aside your personal agenda to fulfill Christ's agenda to reach another generation with the Gospel ? Group prayer is very powerful with God !

Lunch following at the Shortstop Restaurant in Westfield. Mark your calendars!!

Call Alicia at 568-0123 for more information.

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!

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

NEW link to the Office of Youth Ministry March 2017 Newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/cAurL5>
Gina M. Czerwinski, M.Div.
Youth Minister

Happy Birthday 

We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday! *Sto Lat!***

Birthdays for **7/31 to 8/6** are: Adrianna Arona, Evalina Bianca, Melanie Cannata, Kathrianna Cepek, Catherine Chapman, Michael Cullinan, Henry Czeremcha, Samantha Downs, Thomas Galanis, Lawrence Hansen, Stephen Hartman, Joel Isaacs, Zachary Janisieski, Gina Kimball, William Korzeniowski, Susan Kusnierz, Monica Kuzmicki, Rachel Meacham, Brandon Miemiec, Paul Montanaro, Sally Oleksak, Steve Oleksak, Dale Percoski, Christine Pierce, Kathleen Sienkiewicz, Maryanne Tanski and Dylan Zaleski.

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

Summer



OUR FALL FESTIVAL IS GOING TO BE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

As always *The day will begin with Mass celebrated at 10:30 am.*

The Festival will feature a Polish Kitchen serving the popular Polish Plate with pierogi, golumbki and kielbasa. Our Bake Sale will have delicious homemade baked goods.

Our festival will include Bingo, a Straw Booth, games of chance, a Chinese Raffle and a 50/50 Raffle.. There will be children's games, activities and a Bounce House.

*For your listening and dancing pleasure **The Mark VI Band** will provide Polish & American music from 1 to 5p. We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to get involved with this year's festival please sign up before or after Masses, call the parish office at 568-1506 or Steve Oleksak at 568-6686. Prizes and donations are also needed. **Plan to come make pierogi on August 12th and 26th 9am to 1pm.***

GRAND MONEY RAFFLE TICKETS

MAIN EVENT AT OUR PARISH FALL FESTIVAL!

*Tickets are now available for the Grand Money Raffle. Our Grand Raffle has 10 money prizes worth a total of \$2,000 with the first prize being \$1,000. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 6 tickets for \$5. Raffle tickets can be obtained in advance at the parish office during office hours. Tickets will be sold before and after weekend Masses. 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. All tickets must be purchased and submitted before 9/17. The drawing will be at the Festival. **Tickets WILL NOT be accepted on the day of the festival***

THANK YOU!



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.