

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

The Transfiguration of The Lord

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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Youth Ministry: Jeanette Peretti

Parish Building Maintenance: Frank Gaulin, Jr.

Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle

Parish Council Chairperson:



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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

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.

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.

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 – August 7

12:10 pm: Ken & Joan Slipkowski & sons
R/B Puza family
 souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien

TUESDAY – August 8 St. Dominic

12:10 pm: Feliks & Karolina Wawrowski
R/B Edmund Glebocki
 souls in purgatory
R/B Marie Anne Forni

WEDNESDAY – August 9

12:10 pm: living & departed of the Wolkowicz &
 Nowak families
R/B family

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – August 10 St. Lawrence

12:10 pm: for all parishioners

FRIDAY – August 11 St. Clare

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – August 12

4:00 pm Vigil: A. Marion Malinowski
R/B family

SUNDAY – August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am: Ken & Laurette Rollins
R/B Doug & Joanne

8:30am: Pirog & Batat families
R/B John & Czeslawa Biegalski

10:30am: Jean Parker
R/B Dorothy Brach & family

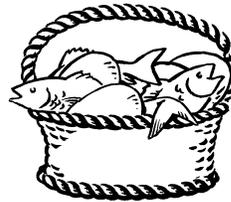
Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, also:

Sebastian Glebocki, Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Elaine, Barbara 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.

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 6th, 2017



All you who are thirsty,
 come to the water!

-Isaiha 55:1a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalms — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

Loving God, we ask for Your blessings on children, mothers, fathers, and communities who are thirsty. Purify, protect, and multiply their water sources. Strengthen their resolve so they may fully enjoy the benefits of clean water — essentials like education, gardens of fresh produce, and good health.

“Come, all you who are thirsty. ...” —Isaiah 55:1

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 7/30

Kevin Haluch

R/B Kathy & Bill Armstrong

LITURGICAL ROLES

August 12th & 13th

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Maureen Wroblewski, June Cloutier & Joan Kennedy

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Larry Lafield

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Betty Lafield, Douglas Rollins & Joanne Rollins

8:30 am Reader: Bozena Jaworowski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Hal Beattie

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Brenda Gawron, Rebecca Wood & Teresa Oleksak

Choir: Debbie Dion

THE EIGHTEENTH 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 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. **August 7** Rev. Daniel Malone, MIC, **8** Rev. Sean O'Mannion, **9** Rev. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv. **10** Rev. David Stopyra, OFM Conv. **11** Rev. Kenneth Tatro, **12** Rev. Ronald Sadowski, **13** Rev. Frank Lawlor (Healing).

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: ~ From today's 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1: **"You will do well to be attentive to it as to a lamp shining in a dark place..."**

Shed light of the Christian message of love of neighbor as for oneself, reflect your image and likeness of our Creator in your actions.

*"The right to life is the first among human rights."
Pope Francis*

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.**

IN APPRECIATION

- 1) *A BIG "thank you" to Wade Brunelle and Dan Ciejek, members of the finance council, for helping our maintenance man Frank, paint the outside of the church windows. (look on bulletin board to see a photo of them at work!)*
- 2) *Thank you also to Jack General, another member of the finance council, for his continuing work on the church bells to keep them ringing properly!*

Weekly Collections

July 29 & 30

Weekly:	190 envelopes	\$3,917.00
Loose:		<u>\$253.22</u>
Total Offertory:		\$4,170.22

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

Improvement Fund:	13 envelopes	\$ 105.00
Fuel Fund:	9 envelopes	\$95.00
Boiler Fund:	77 envelopes	\$861.00
Boiler Loose:		\$121.00
Miscellaneous:	3 envelopes	\$16.00

Thank you to those who continue to financially support our parish.

Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills.

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.

Tag Sale Belchertown-August 26th-Rain or Shine

St. Francis Parish of Belchertown is having its annual Tag Sale on the Belchertown Common and inside the Parish Social Center, on Park Street, from 8am to 2pm. They will feature seven large tents with over one hundred tables with jewelry, toys, small appliances, furniture, sports items, antiques, kitchen ware, linens and much more. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages will be available for purchase.

POLISH ETHNIC DAY

National Shrine of The Divine Mercy

A Polish Ethnic Day will be held at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on Sat, Sept. 16th.

Bi-lingual confessions in English and Polish will begin at 10:am. At 12:30 pm there will be a concert by Rays of St. John Paul II, (Promyki Sw. Jana Pawla II) the Children's Choir from the Polish language School and Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish in Boston. The Mass will be in Polish at 1:pm. The main celebrant will be Very Rev. Kaz Chwalek, MIC and the homilist will be Fr. Andrzej Gorczyca, MIC. Music for the Mass will be provided by John Paul II's. The Stations of the Cross will be held in their new life-size outdoor Stations of the Cross. Homburgs, hot dogs, sausage and other food will be available for purchase. Please refer to the flyers on the bulletin boards for details and complete information on this event.

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.

Pro-Life Pioneer Valley

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, August 10th at 10am 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.

RELIGION

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

200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	#106	Evelyn Janisieski
2nd	\$100	#228	Phyllis Nacewicz
3rd	\$75	#209	Jack Lis
4th	\$75	#356	Anna Urban
5th	\$75	#225	Dennis Hamel

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 \$25 for the rest of the year. Make checks to "Holy Trinity 200 Club". Payment deadline is August 21st for the August 27th drawing.

Thank you to all who take part in this drawing.

Happy Birthday 

We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed & Happy Birthday!**

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Birthdays for **8/7 to 8/13** are: Janet Andwood, Elzbieta Armstrong III, Kathryn Beaulieu, Stephen Burzynski, Christian Bush, Marc Dargi, Elizabeth Grimaldi, Alicia Haluch, Larry Lafield, Roderick Maslauskas, Chalesta (Dino) Piccin, Andrea Przybyla, Cullen Sadowski, Clara Ann Schroth, Antoinette Tanski, Jane Wood, Genevieve Yefko, Michal Zalinski.



FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

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

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.

CORRECTION: Tickets WILL BE sold and RETURNS WILL BE accepted at the Festival Sunday at Pilsudski Park. NO RETURNS are to be placed in collection baskets on Saturday, 9/16 or at the 7am Sunday morning Mass on the 17th.

THANK YOU!



Family

Yes to the Lord! A strong family begins with being strong with the Lord. Say 'yes' to God and watch your life and your family be blessed.

"A family is holy not because it is perfect but because God's grace is at work in it, helping it to set out anew everyday on the way of love." U.S. Catholic Bishops