

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

Twentieth 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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Youth Ministry: Jeanette Peretti

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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

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 – August 21 St. Piux X, Pope
12:10 pm: Bronislaw Smigiel
R/B Lezek & Dorota Sadkowski

TUESDAY – August 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 pm: Felix & Karolina Wawrowski
R/B Czesia & John Biegalski

WEDNESDAY – August 23
12:10 pm: souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Ms. Therrien
 for all parishioners

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – August 24 St. Bartholomew
12:10 pm: Bernadette Schaller & Donald Flynn
R/B Daughter Annette

FRIDAY – August 25
12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – August 26
4:00 pm Vigil: Anna & John Magdycz
R/B Dianne Magdycz

SUNDAY – August 27
Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am: Regina Niemiec 10th anniversary
R/B Maureen Nomakeo

8:30am: Anna & Stanislaw Lewkowicz
R/B granddaughter & family

10:30am: John Morrissey
R/B Tanski family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 8/20

Jennie Nomakeo

R/B Mary Anne & Bill Hastings

Lord God, you
 are attentive
 to the voice of our pleading.
 Let us find in Your Son
 comfort in our sadness,
 certainty on our doubt
 and courage for life.
 Make our faith strong
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
August 20th, 2017



*Observe what is right, do what is just;
 for my salvation is about to come,
 my justice, about to be revealed.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. You know our misery and our weakness. O thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial. Jesus has confided to you the treasure of His grace, and through you He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, your children come to you as their hope. We recognize your Queenship and ardently desire your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. You are for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In your clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need. Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You Who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen.

Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign! Amen.

August 26th & 27th

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Sandy Kielbasa

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Frank Dawicki, Joan Kennedy, Laura Masciadrelli

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Peter Danek

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Joellyn Douthwright, Vicky Polak, Peter Polak

8:30 am Reader: Czeslaw Kisala

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 Brunelle, Greg Gawron, Debbie Dion

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Oliver Michal Zalinski** into the life of God and our Parish Family and extend our congratulations to his parents Michal & Ewa Zalinski and Godparents Grzegorz Zalinski & Iwona Freitas. 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. **August 21** Rev. Vitor Oliveira, **22** Rev. Richard A. Riendeau, **23** All Military Chaplains, **24** Rev. John Salatino, **25** Rev. Martin Rzeszutek, **26** Rev. John Sullivan, **27** Rev. Michael W.T. Twardzik.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:

~ From the 2nd Reading, Assumption ~ 1 Corinthians 15 : "The last enemy to be destroyed is death..."

As members of the body of Christ, we must defeat the notion of death and nurture the notion of life, its source and its purpose.

*"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.**

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

In memory of Stella Kaleta from Diana J. Sullivan.

In memory of Dorothy Jeneral from Mary Jane Stec, Daniel & Linda Ciejek, Paul & Sandy Hamilakis, Andrew & Terry Ann Pignatara, Ron & Ann Merritt, Edward Marth and Louis Santucci.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Weekly Collections August 12th & 13th

Weekly:	194 envelopes	\$4,061.00
Loose:		\$141.25
Total Offertory:		\$4,202.25

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

Improvement Fund:	17 envelopes	\$222.00
Fuel Fund:	25 envelopes	\$384.00
Boiler Fund:	3 envelopes	\$30.00
Assumption:	11 envelopes	\$72.00

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

Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills.

God bless your generosity!

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.



THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!

Little prayer, little power!

No prayer, no power!

-Anonymous

SUGGESTION BOX! We are always interested in the useful suggestions of our parishioners. Since it is not always convenient to tell one of the staff your idea, we hope you will make use of the *Suggestion Box* in the back of the church near the side door by the Parish Center. Fr. René personally checks this box weekly.

St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish 100th Anniversary~

Our celebration will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 10th**. The day starts with **Bishop Rozanski celebrating the 10:30 am Mass**. The celebration continues with a **Dinner/Dance from noon to 5 pm** at Shaker Farms Country Club, 866 Shaker Rd., Westfield, MA. Many will be wearing 'festive attire' showing their ethnic roots. Tickets are on sale now. Adult tickets: \$30. Children (4 -10 years) \$15. Please call Cookie Liptak at 568-5930 or Sharon Wielgus at 568-7767.

ARE YOU AN "INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENT?"
INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENTS NEEDED!

Come Pray for Our Grandchildren's Safety as They Go Back to School **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017** at 11 a.m at St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish. Lunch following Emma's Restaurant. For more information call Alicia at 568-0123.

The Little Sisters of the poor would like to would like to thank our parish for welcoming them here this past weekend. Our donations totaling \$1,428.76 will help to serve the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts.

They are most grateful for your generosity!

St. Mary's Parish School
12th Annual Wine/Beer Tasting

Friday, September 22, 2017
Tekoa Country Club
6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Tickets: \$30.00

Honoring Distinguished Alumni
Jeff Sarat, Christopher Sarat and Scott Sarat

For more information contact Audrey 568-5692

RELIGION

Fall RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Register your child/children for our 2017-2018 Religious Education Program grades 1 through 11. The program starts on Sunday, Sept. 24th for all students from 6p to 7:15p.

It is required that students planning on First Communion attend classes in grades 1 and 2. (We will not accept students directly into the 2nd grade.) *If for some reason you have difficulty attending the classes, please talk to Fr. René and he will try to help.* The Religious Ed. Program in our parish is fulfilling the requirement by the Diocese of Springfield on "Protecting Our Children-Safe Environment" and CORI forms.

Please fill out the registration form and send it to the parish office by Sept. 16. If you have any questions, please call 568-1506.

Holy Trinity will be able to have classes for grades 9-11 this year.

REGISTRATION FORM

Cost is \$35 for one student; \$70 for two students; \$100 for 3 or more students

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone (emergency only): _____

Email: _____

I am willing to help with the program as:

Teacher _____ Aide _____ Hall Monitor _____

Child's Name

Grade 2017/2018

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please return with payment made out to:
Holy Trinity Church
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085



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 kapusta with cabbage & rye bread. We will have hot dogs hamburgs and kielbasa grinders; Eat-In or Take Out. Our Bake Sale will have delicious homemade pastries.

*For your listening and dancing pleasure **The Mark VI Band** will play **Polish & American music from 1 - 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. **Join the fun, sign up 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. 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.

THANK YOU!



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

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Birthdays for **8/21 to 8/27** are: Sasha Beaudoin, Kristen Bonkowski, Angela Bruno, Brett Cloud, Thomas Corliss, Skylar Downs, Paula Goodwin, Maria Goralczyk, Daniel Halama, Allyn Hall, Konrad Jaworowski, Eugene Jeneral, Michael Kosiorek, Donald Nemec, Carolyn Pack, Steven Paulson, Cynthia Preston, Marina Rossi, Alexander Walczyk, Terri Well-speak, Cheryl Williams, Stacia Williams, James Wills, Janice Yefko.