

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Fourth 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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Parish Council Chairperson: Lucyna Lewinski

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– January 29

12:10 pm: For all Parishioners

TUESDAY – January 30

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

WEDNESDAY – January 31 St. John Bosco

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY –February 1

12:10 pm: Bob Garcia
Kathy & Bill Armstrong

FRIDAY – February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – February 3 St. Blaise

4:00 pm Vigil: Regina & Matthew Niemiec
& Stella Drozdal
R/B Maureen Nomakeo

SUNDAY – February 4

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am: Daisy Mary Armstrong
(14th anniversary)
R/B mom, dad & siblings

8:30am: Janina, Waclaw & Marian Pozniak
R/B daughter, sister & family

10:30am: Matthew Macutkiewicz
R/B Wife Irene & Family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 1/28

Stanley Socha (anniversary)
R/B daughter Pat Galanski



~Rest in Peace
~Mrs. Wilma Stucenski who passed away
on Friday January 19.
~Mr. Robert Garcia, husband of Elaine,
who passed away on Monday January 22.
Please remember them in prayer.



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**“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”**

-Matthew 5:3

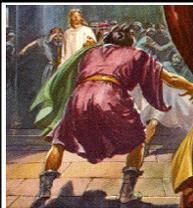
TODAY’S READINGS:

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him (Mark 1:23-26).

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

February 3 & 4

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Sandy Kielbasa
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Mark Galica, Ann Mello, June Cloutier

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Gary Forni
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Marie Anne Forni, Teresa Greenwood, Doug Rollins

8:30 am Reader: Czeslawa Biegalski
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, Debbie Dion

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



Dorothy, 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, Bernie B., Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Mary Jane Stec, Kevin S., Joan & Tom K., Eli, and Neva, 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.

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. **January 29** Rev. Richard Drabik, **30** Rev. Thomas Shea, **31** All Salesian Priests, **February 1** Rev. Norman Parent, **2** Rev. Ryan Sliwa, **3** Rev. John P. McDonagh, **4** Rev. Msgr. John Myslinski.

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

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION Jan. 28~

From today's 1st Reading, Deuteronomy 18: **"I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin and will put my words into his mouth..."**

Pray to be that voice that speaks of the value and dignity of each human being.

~Prayer for the Unborn~

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother alone can give, even if it means adoption.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen



First Friday February 2nd The Presentation of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



St. John Bosco

While at prayer one time, **Don Bosco** was interrupted by the visit of a wealthy noble. "Tell him I'll be there soon," he said, and he continued his prayers. Three times he was called. Finally he went. "My dear sir," he said, "you are a good friend of mine, but God comes first." He also used to repeat, "First of all Don Bosco is a priest!" With such a marvelous sense of values, he was able to temper his activity with deep, ceaseless, and fervent piety. In fact, the energy of his work came from this carefully tended fire of prayer in his soul. And God rewarded him in a wonderful way. Toward the end of his life, his prayers wrought miracles. His blessing carried astonishing powers. Sometimes he was seen rising in ecstasy during the Mass. But, with characteristic humility, he labored to feed his ministry with prayer; so much so that Pope Pius XI said of him that he prayed every moment of his life.

January 20 & 21

Weekly:	199 envelopes	\$3,231.00
Loose:		\$345.75
Total Offertory:		\$3,576.75
Improvement Fund:	11 envelopes	\$103.00
Fuel Fund:	40 envelopes	\$504.00
Boiler Fund:	11 envelopes	\$115.00
Church in Latin America:	2 envelopes	\$102.00
Elms College:	5 envelopes	\$53.00
Miscellaneous:	3 envelopes	\$20.00

Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills.

God bless your generosity!

Baystate Medical Center Blood Drive

Sacred Heart Parish 1061 Springfield Street
 Saint Camillus Guild will be hosting another **Baystate Medical Center Blood Drive on Sat. Jan. 27 from 10am - 3pm.** Each person who is able to donate blood will receive a **Gift Card** as a thank you for the lives you save! There is **always** a great need as blood donations rarely keep up with the demand, especially during the winter months. **Please** come to donate and know that your small sacrifice has saved about 3 lives. **Please** consider donating this most precious gift of life, the life you save may be your own or someone you hold very dear. For more info or questions call Pastoral Minister Deb Brianesco RN at 786-8200 ext 3. Sign up early, the schedule fills up quickly!

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS: TUESDAY, FEB. 6, AT 11am at St. Peter & St. Casimir Church, 22 State St., Westfield. Come join us in prayer for all our grandchildren and family members. Part of being a family is to pray for all its members and **group prayer** is very powerful with God.

There will be a meditation on **"What is Faith?"** and a light lunch will be served to celebrate "Mardi Gras & Valentine's Day". You are welcome to bring a dish to share. *Call Alicia for more information at 568-0123. In case of bad weather, we will meet the following Tuesday on Feb. 13 at 11am.*

Interested in a Trip To Germany??

Trip to visit the beautiful Bavarian region of Germany with Fr. Henry Dorsch, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake parish in Southwick, August 21-29, 2019. **Visit historic city center, Munich, Wurzburg, Bamberg, Coburg, Nurnberg, amazing churches, famous castles and fortresses, a Marian place of prayer, fabulous scenery and picturesque villages.** Some Masses included. Projected cost [d.o.] including airfare: \$2,500 For further information email: hlpdorsch@aol.com.

*We are the heart, the hands, & the feet of Jesus.
 We walk together with Christ, Jesus!*



DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:

*~ In memory of Anna (Mary) Niedzielski
 ~ From Dianne Magdycz
 ~ From Cindy Sklarski
 ~ From Cliff & Dianne Bannish-Chisolm
 ~ From Ron & Sophie Ferron*
Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR SPOUSES & PARTNERS

Springfield: Mercy Hospice offers Support Groups for **Widows, Widowers and Partners** on the **FIRST and THIRD WEDNESDAYS** of the month, except for the month of August. **Pre-registration is required** call Gary at 413-827-4221.

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The Westfield Council 100 of the Knights of Columbus is planning a night to: **"Honor Our Men in Black"**. Come join us Friday, February 9 for an appreciation night to honor all the priests in Westfield. A catered meal prepared by The Villa Rose Restaurant of Ludlow will include the following choices: Baked Stuffed Chicken or Sole Stuffed with a seafood dressing. The location for the event is Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield. The evening will be from 5:30 - 8:30 (dinner will be served at 6:00). Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are available at the parish office or by calling Greg Perreault at 413-562-2498, Francis Coffey at 413-562-2904, or Ken Malo at 413-527-6946. Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. **Come and support Fr. René and our parish! Call the office for car pooling information.**

WINTER PICNIC

Thomas Shea Council Knights of Columbus will sponsor a **Winter Picnic** in Fr. Shea Hall at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 224 Sheep Pasture Rd. Southwick, on Saturday, **Feb. 3rd from 6 to 8:30 p.m.** Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, potato salad, baked beans, chips, beverage and dessert. Age 13 – adult **\$8**, age 5-12 **\$5**, under age 5 free. FMI call (413) 569-0161

The HOLY NAME SOCIETY of HOLY TRINITY

All men 18 years and older are invited
Only **\$5.00 per Year** Membership Dues
Convenient Opportunity to Join
(first year membership FREE)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE# _____

ENCLOSED _____

Simply place an envelope labeled *Holy Name Society* in collection. Please make checks payable to:

Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity

Questions/inquiries may be directed to any member
Or stop in at the cafeteria any Wednesday evening.



Volunteers Wanted to help form a committee to assist with the planning & operation of a **3v3 basketball fundraising tournament** to be held here at **Holy Trinity** (date to be determined-late March). Please call Annette at the parish office if interested 568-1506.

Rummage & Tag Sale News

We are accepting donations now for our **2018 tag & rummage sale**. Items and clothes including tools, fishing equipment and miscellaneous hardware can be dropped off at the garage during normal office hours. Please call the office at 568-1506. We can accept everything except large furniture and large appliances. Jewelry & jewelry boxes can be left at the office in care of Alicia Haluch.

Everything will be greatly appreciated.

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:

- 3/29 Holy Thursday 7pm – Reader, 2 EM's
 - 3/30 Good Friday 3pm– Reader (Eng) 1 additional
 - 4/1 Easter Sunday 8:30am Reader (Eng) 2EM's
 - 4/1 Easter Sunday 10:30am–Reader (Eng), 1EM
- Please call the office if you are available for any of these times. **Thank You!**

HOSPITAL LIST: If you have a family member who is a patient at Baystate Noble Hospital, Baystate Medical Center or Mercy Medical Center and has not seen a priest or a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Rectory. With the new privacy laws the Hospitals will not give out patients' names, so please call us and let us know when family members are there so someone can visit.



ROSARY SOCIETY VALENTINE SOCIAL



The annual Valentine Social is a Potluck Buffet. **Sunday February 11 at 1pm.** All Rosarians are invited to bring their favorite dish to share: appetizer, meat, vegetable, casserole or dessert. BINGO will be played. Snow date is **February 18.**



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



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

Birthdays for 1/29 to 2/4 are: Mary Jane Carmel, Michael Danek, Chloe Fisher, Donevin & Lukis Frazer, Evan Grant, Lawrence Hansen, Jeanette Hezik, Evelyn Janisieski, Joshua Marcoulier, Irene Nomakeo, Zofia Pisklak, Amelia Pluciennik, Jennafer Rowbotham, Paul Speckels, Wayne Weatherwax.