

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

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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Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle

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- March 12

12:10 pm: living & departed members of the
Slosek & Page families
R/B family

TUESDAY - March 13

12:10 pm: living & departed members of the
Massey & Bessette families
R/B Marie Anne
Monika Laz (health & blessings)
R/B Bozena & Krzysztof Jaworowski

WEDNESDAY - March 14

12:10 pm: Teresa, Jozef & Antoni Minkiewicz
R/B sister Alicja Zelazko & family

6:30 PM: Holy hour of Adoration

THURSDAY - March 15

12:10 pm: Jan Socha (father of Lucyna Lewinski)
R/B Onik family
For all parishioners

FRIDAY - March 16

12:10 pm: Communion Service
12:45 pm: Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm: Polish Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY- March 17

2:30 pm: 1st Confessions
4:00 pm: Anthony Riccitelli (20th Anniversary of death)

R/B Mary & Wolf

SUNDAY - March 18 St. Patrick

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00am: Deacon Tom Gaudrault
R/B Douglas & Joanne Rollins

8:30am: Stanley, Jennie & Antoili Gnacek
R/B John & Czeslawa Biegalski

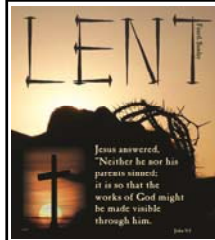
10:30am: Bernedette Schaller
R/B daughter Annette
Bogdan Halama



MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 3/11

David Adasiewicz
R/B Family

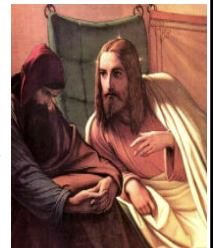
Merciful Father You are the source of all comfort. We know that those who live in your LOVE enter your Heavenly Kingdom after death. Please WATCH OVER the souls of our dear departed as they journey to be with you . Please COMFORT the grieving and offer reassurance to the bereaved and help us to remain STEADFAST in our faith so that we may be reunited with our loved ones in HEAVEN when our time comes to pass into eternal LIFE.



March, 11 2018
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The LORD is my I shall not want.
- Psalm 23:1

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to Yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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.



TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading -- The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23).
Psalm -- Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137).
Second Reading -- God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10).
Gospel -- The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21).

March 17 & 18

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Larry Zabielski
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Maureen Wrobleski, Michael Haley, Frank Dawicki

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Gary Forni
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Jane Wood, Mary Anne Forni, Douglas Rollins

8:30 am Reader: Jolanta Sadkowski
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Sharon Czarnecki
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Brenda Gawron, Diane Bedor, Cheryl Rothemel

Please let Annette know when you are NOT available during April, May & June ASAP.
READER 10:30AM EASTER SUNDAY NEEDED

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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



Dorothy, Elaine, Barbara Rosiensi, Bill, Matthew DeMars & family, Theresa, Donna Capell, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Laura & Edward Danek, Lillian & Natalie Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Madeline C., Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Bernie B., Steven Hezik,

Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan & Tom K., Eli, Emil Onik, Kazimierz, Warren, Monika Laz, 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. **March 12** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVII, **13** Rev. Thomas Lisowski, **14** Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, **15** Rev. Jeffery Deeker, CSS, **16** Rev. Donald LaPointe, **17** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (Healing), **18** Bishop Emeritus Timothy McDonnell.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE March 10-11 ~ From today's Gospel, John 3:21: **"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."**

Science reveals the magnificence of creation and of life which can only come from a god; thus respect and cherish it.

SEE USHER FOR OFFERTORY GIFTS

If the intention for a weekend Mass is requested by you or is for a family member or loved one please *see the usher before Mass* if you would like to bring up the gifts at the Offertory.

Shut-In Communion Service

With the **Easter Season** upon us. If you or a family member are in the hospital, nursing home or home-bound and would like to receive communion or there are any changes to your living arrangements or needs. Please call the office for a visit.



"Address . . . one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart." "He who sings prays twice."

The Serenity Prayer

God, give us the grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace, taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it, trusting that You will make all things right, if I surrender to your will, so that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with You forever in the next

Amen.

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Devine Mercy Lenten Mission

Join us for a Parish Mission at 7:00pm on Monday and Tuesday, March 12-13. Very Rev. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC, Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception will preach in Polish on Monday and the topic will be "Mary and the Eucharist". Tuesday's presentation will be in English and the topic will be "Divine Mercy and Penance." Confession will be available in Polish and English, from 6:00- 6:45p.m.

March 10 & 11

Weekly:	187	envelopes	\$3,782.00
Loose:			\$350.00
Total Offertory:			\$4,132.00
Improvement Fund:	47	envelopes	\$614.00
Fuel Fund:	12	envelopes	\$230.00
Boiler Fund:	6	envelopes	\$55.00
Bishop Relief Fund:	2	envelopes	\$10.00
Easter Flowers:	2	envelopes	\$50.00
Easter:	1	envelope	\$20.00
Miscellaneous:	2	envelopes	\$35.00

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

God bless your generosity!



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Your prayerful contribution combines with those of other faith-filled Catholics in western Massachusetts to support services to the family & elderly; services to those in need; services to young people; and pastoral and spiritual support services.

“In giving, we receive” is an opportunity to thank God for the blessings in our lives and share your blessings with thousands of brothers and sisters in need. And, it is simple to give....send in your one-time contribution, or make a pledge using the donation card you receive in the mail, or donate online through Jobserve.org and click on the icon entitled, **“In giving, we receive.”** Donation envelopes are available at the church doors. All donations are tax deductible to the extent that the law allows.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE LENTEN GIVING TREE

The Bethlehem House in Easthampton provides help to at risk new mothers. Suggestions for giving are clipped to the tree in the front of the Church. **Unwrapped items should be placed under the tree. Donations will be appreciated from 3/5-3/25. Items needed are:** Gift card to Babies Are Us, Dove *unscented* soap; disposable diapers size 1,4, 5 or 6; *Unscented* baby wipes, baby lotion, shampoo and baby wash; baby bottles, 3 pack plastic; hooded baby towels; Carriers, bibs, blankets booties and diaper bags.

ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

The Rosary Society Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle will be held on **Saturday, March 24 from 3 to 5:30 pm & on Sunday, March 25 from 7:30 am to 12 noon.** Easter breads from Bob’s Bakery in Chicopee, MA will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. Homemade chicken soup and chili will be sold to go. Homemade pies, cakes, cookies and candies will also be sold. Please stop by and get some delicious desserts and breads for Easter. Our Giant Chinese Raffle always offers many great prizes. **Hope to see you there!**

TAG & RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

Donations **NEEDED** for our 2018 **Tag & Rummage Sale.** Items & clothes including tools, fishing equipment, and misc. hardware can be dropped off at the garage (Jewelry & jewelry boxes at office) during office hours. **Call the office with questions at 568-1506. We accept everything except large furniture & appliances. All ITEMS will be greatly appreciated! !**



Holy Trinity Basketball 3 on 3 basketball

April 27 & 28: age groups 8-10, 11-13, & 14-16. The tournament cost is \$60 per team (Co-ed optional) To register or for more information call or email the office @ 568-1506 or htoffice@comcast.net.

**~EASTER SHOPPING ~
Vine & Branches Gift Shop**



Easter will be coming soon and our gift shop has a number of items to help you fill your Easter basket. Browse our selection of books and save 20% off the ticketed price. Also on display is a selection of children’s jewelry and bookmarks. Buy a raffle ticket for \$1 for a chance to win our Easter basket filled with lots of goodies. The winning ticket will be drawn during the final fish dinner on March 23. Vine & Branches Gift Shop, 1061 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills Hours: Wednesday thru Saturday 9:30a – 4:00p & Sunday: 9:00a – 12:30p.

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts

Now accepting applications for scholarships for college **students of Polish heritage.** Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to students completing their Sophomore year of college; the Josephine Karwoski Scholarship is awarded to a female graduate student or a returning student. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org (applications). **Deadline for application materials is May 1.**



We are looking for help on Good Friday morning March 30th to clean and prepare the church for Easter. We will be working from 9am to 1pm and any help is appreciated.

Also, we are looking for volunteers on Saturday March 31st to put up the Easter Flowers and a final cleaning. This will take place from 9am to noon. ~ Many hands make the work light.

Answering Common Objections Talks continue on March 15, 7 to 8:30pm.

The talks are the first and third Thursday of each month October through May. Timothy O'Keefe of The Fullness of Truth Apostolate will continue the talks entitled **Answering Common Objections** that examine and respond to some of the many challenges made to Catholic teaching. **The talks will be held in the Parish Center cafeteria** There is no set fee, but donations to the apostolate are greatly appreciated. *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* can be reached at (413) 568-4429.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **Fridays** of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat.
 2. The obligation to **abstain** from meat commences at fourteen (14) years of age.
 3. The obligation to **fast** commences at 18 and ends at 59 years of age.
- Although the faithful enjoy *freedom of conscience* **No Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.**

February 200 CLUB WINNERS:

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| 1st | \$200 | # 140 | Linda Ciejek |
| 2nd | \$100 | # 167 | Michael Douthwright |
| 3rd | \$75 | # 185 | Len Larabee |
| 4th | \$75 | # 146 | Bill & Kathy Armstrong |
| 5th | \$75 | # 105 | John Organek |

CONGRATULATIONS! The Next drawing will take place March 25, 2018. Please have all money in by March 19, 2018. The cost is \$5 a month or \$50 for the rest of the year. Make checks to *"Holy Trinity 200 Club"*.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield invites you to join us for our **3rd Lenten Series, Faith in Action**, being held Wednesday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm. All Are Welcome! See bulletin board for details.

2017 CONTRIBUTIONS- INCOME TAX FILING

Contributions received after Jan. 1, 2018 cannot be back-dated to 2017. When requesting the 2017 Yearly Contribution Report please include a **Business-size Stamped Self-addressed Envelope** and the following form filled out completely.

Name: _____
 Address: _____

ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE



The Rosary Society would like to thank everyone for their continued support for our two major annual fundraisers – Our Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair and our Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle. **Easter is sneaking up on us quickly this year so we are asking desperately for Raffle Prizes for our Palm Sunday Weekend Raffle on March 24 & 25, 2018.** If any Rosary member or parishioner would like to donate a gift card, raffle item(s) or gift basket, we would be truly grateful. Our Raffle baskets are getting very popular among parishioners and non-parishioners alike. **Donations ARE NEEDED** & can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours. **Please put "Rosary Raffle"** on the items you donate and your name & address so you can be thanked. If possible, we would like to have all donations **in by March 17**. If you have any questions, please call Diane Bedor at 413-562-3438 or email or call AliciaHachataliciawh@comcast.net or 568-1506).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



Birthdays for 3/12 to 3/18 are:

- Frances Baren, Cory Bruno, Eric Cepek, James Czelusniak, Krzysztof Goralczk, Lynn Grant, Nicki Haluch, Joan Kennedy, Maria Misterka, Bradley Okscin, Alex Osowski, Dennis Pike, Makenzie Raymond, Jenna Rothermel, Kevin Szalankiewicz, Zofia Wegrzyniak, Elisha Wetherell, James Zabik, & Francis Zak.