

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

**Fourth Sunday
Of Easter**

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
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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– April 23

12:10 pm: Mary Jane Stec
R/B Irena

TUESDAY – April 24

12:10 pm: Pat Gaido (birth remembrance)
R/B Dianne Magdycz
For all parishioners

WEDNESDAY – April 25 St. Mark

12:10 pm: souls in purgatory
R/B Onik family
6:30 pm: Holy hour of Adoration

THURSDAY –April 26

12:10 pm: Jan Socha
R/B Genowefa & Edmund Glebocki
Souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien

FRIDAY – April 27

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY– April 28

4:00 pm: John Carter Taylor
R/B Les & Roni Wojcik

SUNDAY – April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am: Fred & Mary Jane Stec
R/B Carl Stec

8:30 am: Maria & Frank Wegrzyniak
R/B Wegrzyniak family

10:30 am: Bernadette Schaller & Donald Flynn
R/B daughter Annette & family
Anna Krupa
R/B Son Anthony & family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/22

Jennie Toporowski
R/B daughter Elaine & family



Rest in Peace **Madeline Colson** who passed away on April 9.

Rest in Peace **Jonathan Wheeler**, son in law of Evelyn Langtange, who passed away on April 9.



April 22, 2018
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"If I do not go, the Advocate will not come;. . .but if I go, I will send Him to you. . .He will (convince) the world. . .of justice" (Gospel).

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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 God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm -- Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading -- The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel -- Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

SUNDAY April 28 & 29

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Larry Zabielski
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Robert Nomakeo, Mary Corliss, *Maureen Wroblewski*

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Joe Vaschak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Betty Lafield, Dianne Vaschak, *Larry Lafield*

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

10:30 am Reader: Nicholas Rossi
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Melanie Cannata, Diane Brunelle, *Greg Gawron*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Jen-eral, 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, Therese Vecchiarelli, 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. **April 23** All Military Chaplains, **24** Rev. Robert Gentile, **25** Rev. John Salatino, **26** Rev. Donald LaPointe, **27** Rev. Daniel B. Brunton, **28** Rev. Jonathan Reardon, **29** Rev. James McCurry, OFM Conv.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE ~ April 21-22 ~ From today's 1st Reading, Acts of the Apostles, 4:8 ~ **"If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple..."**

Pregnancy centers are sometimes being accused of promoting promiscuous behavior but it is in the offering of hope, healing and future that they serve.

~NEW PARISHONER MEMBERSHIP~

Through Baptism, we become God's children and brothers and sisters of one another with Christ. Through registration, we become members of the **Holy Trinity family of faith.** *We always welcome new members and hope you will find our parish family a place where your faith will be nourished.* We ask that you fill out a registration form. They can be found in the book rack in the church vestibule or stop in the parish office during office hours. As a parish family, we are committed to share our goods, talents and faith with one another.



I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep (Jn 10:11-15).

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK OF MEDITATIONS

Pick up one of these booklets to use as you celebrate the Resurrection. They have been graciously donated by Sr. Miriam Najimi of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary, Marian Center, Holyoke. They have daily Easter meditations. Please take one to use during this season of prayer.



~We ask that you help us preserve the reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers, cellular phones and other electronic devices while at church.

~Fr. René

April 14 & 15 2018

Weekly:	171 envelopes	\$3,360.00
Loose:		<u>\$286.11</u>
Total Offertory:		\$3,646.11
Improvement Fund:	18 envelopes	\$180.00
Fuel Fund:	46 envelopes	\$605.00
Boiler Fund:	5 envelopes	\$55.00
Easter:	5 envelopes	\$150.00
Mothers Day:	4 envelopes	\$75.00
Holy Land:	2 envelopes	\$30.00
Rice Bowl:		\$62.22
Easter Flowers:	1 envelope	\$5.00

Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless your generosity! *Next weekend our second collection will be for the boiler fund.*

◦•Men Considering the Diaconate◦•

If you have been considering ways that you can enter more deeply into the service of the church, perhaps God is calling you to dedicated service as a permanent deacon. The diaconate office is offering a preformation program to assist in discernment – the reflecting on the nature of your gifts and how God may be calling you to exercise them. The next 4-session seminar, **CREED: What We Believe** begins on May 8 at DeCicé Hall at the Marian Center, Holyoke.

To register for the program, please contact Chris Clark, DHM at (413) 687-1858 or decice.hall@gmail.com.

The cost for the seminar is \$40, plus required books.

2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

A set of keys (JEEP) were found in the parking lot behind the parish center. Please call the office if they belong to you. Planet fitness card attached.

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts

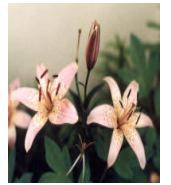
Now accepting applications for scholarships for college **students of Polish heritage**. Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to students completing their Sophomore year of college; the Josephine Karwoski Scholarship is awarded to a female graduate student or a returning student. Application information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

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

The Beginning Experience Weekend

is taking place in Connecticut. May 4-6, at the Archdiocesan Conference Center at St.Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield.

Weekend begins Friday evening, May 4, through Sunday afternoon, May 6, concluding with a Mass. The fee is \$265/person, includes program, materials, all meals on Sat. & Sun., two nights' stay, and follow-up event. For more information call Maureen at 860-285-8685 or go to www.beginningexperience.org.



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



“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 Iobserve.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. Your prayerful contribution combines with those of other faith-filled Catholics in western Massachusetts.



Genesis Grandparents Program

The role of grandparents, to enjoy grandchildren when they visit, to help with babysitting and to send grandchildren home at the end of the day has changed for all too many grandparents. Due to addiction, death in the family, incarceration or children gone missing, grandparents have become primary parents for their grandchildren. Genesis is offering a six week series to include: techniques for inner quieting; education on addiction; development of coping skills; and processing grief and loss issues. Tuesdays, 6 PM to 8PM, starting April 24, 20 at Genesis Carriage House, 53 Mill Street, Westfield, MA 413-562-3627.

Pre registration is required, CALL 413-562-3627 to register. DONATIONS APPRECIATED CHILDCARE PROVIDED!

THE STANLEY JEZ SCHOLARSHIP is open to University of Massachusetts Amherst students majoring in forestry, environmental science, or arboriculture in either the College of Natural Sciences or the Stockbridge School. Qualified students are ranked in order of consideration by the following:

1. Catholic students from Immaculate Conception Parish, Indian Orchard and **Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield.**
2. Catholic students from any parochial school in the Catholic Springfield Diocese.
3. Catholic students from public or private schools in the Catholic Springfield Diocese and recommended by the Bishop of Springfield.**
4. Catholic students from any Diocese in Massachusetts and recommended by their Bishop.***Letter from the Bishop must be sent to Dean Baker for application to be considered.*
5. Other students in the College of Natural Sciences majoring in forestry, environmental science or arboriculture. Scholarship(s) will be awarded competitively for the next academic year 2018—2019. Returning students must submit a renewal application. Completed applications may be submitted to: Dr. Martha Baker, Associate Dean, College of Natural Sciences, 220 Morrill Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. Deadline is May 1, 2018. ~See Fr. René for an application.

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.

Holy Trinity Basketball 3 on 3 basketball

Holy Trinity will be having a 3 on 3 basketball "Round-Robin" on Friday April 27th from 6pm to 9pm. Kids ages 8 to 16 will be playing . Pre- registration was required, however all spectators are welcome. Refreshments will be sold. For more information call the parish office.



WHEN IS MASS REALLY OVER?



Have you missed hearing the priest say, **"Go forth, the Mass is ended."**? If you haven't heard that, then you left before Mass is finished. We are very blessed to be involved with the celebration of the Mass. To receive the Body and Blood of Christ is the foundation of our faith.

HOLY TRINITY TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

Our Tag & Rummage Sale will be held on **Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 at the Parish Center Hall.**

Donations are now being accepted and are greatly appreciated. Needed are all types of clothing for all ages; shoes, accessories such as handbags, hats, gloves, scarves, jewelry, (jeweler boxes are needed) and belts. Also, toys, books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl; household & kitchen items and small kitchen appliances; knickknacks, bedding, linens & curtains; fishing and sports equipment and tools. No large furniture or large appliances can be accepted. Please call the office at 568-1506 or stop by during office hours to have the garage door opened for you to drop off items.

STANLEY JEMIOLO SCHOLARSHIPS

These three \$300 scholarships are given out each year in loving memory of Stanley Jemiolo, who worked so hard to provide this benefit. Seniors who will be attending college in the fall are encouraged to apply.

There are four requirements:

1. Student must be a practicing parishioner of Holy Trinity Parish. *
2. Written proof of college acceptance
3. Official transcript of grades (Original only, no copies)
4. An essay on "Why I Wish to Further My Education & What my Ambitions Are".

Mail the above 3 documents by May 16, 2018 to:

Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

* A practicing parishioner attends Mass on a regular basis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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Birthdays For 4/23 to 4/29 ARE:

Michael Andwood, Leonard Colson, Jade Cloud, Francis Gaulin III, Alyssa Graham, Kimberly Hall, Krzysztof Jaworowski, Matthew Kessler, Doretta Kuzmicki, Meghan Lacas, Veronica Matthews, Marilyn McNeil, Mary Meacham, Anthony Osowski, Barbara Pilecki, Michael Sadowski, Dawn Tuttle, Barbara Urban.

