

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

***Fifth 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
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER 413-568-4352

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Parish Council Chairperson: Lucyna Lewinski

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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 30

12:10 pm: Robert Garcia
R/B wife Elaine

TUESDAY – May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

12:10 pm: Melanie Midura
R/B granddaughter Cynthia Preston

Souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien

WEDNESDAY – May 2 St. Athanasius

12:10 pm: Mary Jane Stec
R/B Krystina Smigiel

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – May 3 Ss. Philip and James

12:10 pm: Genowefa Szmist
R/B daughter
For all parishioners

FRIDAY – May 4

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY– May 5


4:00 pm: John Magdycz
50th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
R/B Dianne Magdycz
Arlene Miacola
R/B McGavin & Miacola families

SUNDAY – May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am: Carol Laszczyk
R/B Ela & Bill Armstrong & family

8:30 am: Stanislaw Ipmar
R/B Kisala family

10:30 am:  1st COMMUNION

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/29

Arlene Miacola
R/B McGavin & Miacola families

Merciful Father

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.



April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.”

-John 14:6

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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 -- There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalms -- The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel -- I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

SUNDAY May 5 & 6

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Sandra Kielbasa
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ: Michael Haley, 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: Barbara Urbanek

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 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 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, Therese Vecchiarelli, Warren, Stacia Williams, 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.

April 30 Rev. Giusepee Siniscalchi, CFR, **May 1** Rev. David Stopyra, OFM Conv. **2** Rev. John Sheaffer, **3** Rev. Phillipe Roux, **4** Rev. J. Lessard Thibodeau (Healing), **5** Rev. Edward T. Fitzgerald, **6** Rev. Charles Gonet.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE ~ April 28-29 ~ From today's 2nd Reading, 1 John 3: **"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."**

Join in deeds honoring life by visiting the home bound, working the food pantrys, shelters, nursing homes and volunteering in pregnancy centers.

~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 vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you (Jn 15:5-7).

Welcome New Parishioners

*Kathleen and Carl Porcelli
Thomas Johnson
Mark Braica
Michael Burke
Amber & Tanya Plante
Charles & Pauline Dunlap
Paul & Sandi Sporbert
Torry & Emilie Gajda*

April 21 & 22, 2018

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| Weekly: | 185 envelopes | \$3,161.50 |
| Loose: | | <u>\$293.00</u> |
| Total Offertory: | | \$3,454.50 |
| Improvement Fund: | 13 envelopes | \$193.00 |
| Fuel Fund: | 26 envelopes | \$699.00 |
| Boiler Fund: | 5 envelopes | \$117.00 |
| Mothers Day: | 16 envelopes | \$285.00 |
| Catholic Home Mission: | 6 envelopes | \$53.00 |
| Miscellaneous: | 2 envelopes | \$12.00 |

Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless your generosity!

•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.

UPCOMING CELEBRATION
OF SACRAMENTS



~Sunday, May 6th

we will celebrate **Confirmation**
at the 2:00pm Mass at St.
Mary's Parish.



~Sunday, May 6th

we will celebrate **First Communion**
at our 10:30am Mass.

April 20, 2018

Dear Fr. Rene, staff members and parishioners of Holy Trinity parish,

Please accept my gratitude to you for the warm welcome and hospitality you extended to my staff and me for the parish visitation last Tuesday. It was good to get to know you better and see the ministries taking place at the parish. Thank you, to, for the delicious meals!

Gratefully,
Bishop Mitchell Rozanski

SPECIAL PROGRAMING NOTE FROM
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Catholic Communications has announced programming changes for the June 10th Chalice of Salvation that will air at a special time of 6 a.m. on WWLP, 22News. Please be sure to make a note of this special time and let your homebound friends know as well. Full versions of the Chalice of Salvation can be viewed at www.iobserve.org starting the Monday after broadcast.



Calling All Grandparents:
Come Pray for the End of the
Violence Going on in Our
Grachidren's Schools & Lives.

Tuesday, May 1 at 11am at St.
Peter & St. Casimir Church,
22 State St., Westfield.

Group prayer is very powerful with GOD.
We need God back in our schools!



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.

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.

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.

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.



Parish Council Nominations

We are having **nominations this weekend** for the Parish Pastoral Council. Please think of who you would like to represent you on the council. You may even nominate yourself. Elections will be held May 19-20. Those already on the council or are not eligible are: Joseph Bianca, Wade Brunelle, Dennis Hamel, Bozena Jaworowski, Krzysztof Jaworowski, Sandra Kielbasa, Wanda Pluciennik, , Peter Polak & Beata Szpak.



Receive A Blessing

For those of you Not receiving communion, **we invite you to receive a blessing . Simply cross your arms, fingers to shoulders and the Priest or Deacon will give you a blessing instead of communion.**

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 4/30 to 5/6 ARE:

Agnes Bancroft, June Cloutier, Kathryn Danek, Elizabeth Ethier, Mark Ethier, Chester Fila, Dan Fisher, Drew Gagne, Melissa Galczynski, Cody Gaugh, Amanda Alessandro, Grimaldi, Taryn Hamel, Amanda Janisieski, Helen Johnson, Ryder LaRoche, Gay Megliola, Edward Mello, Ashlee Osowski, Ashley Pilecki, Regina Pogorzelska, James Prystowski, Robert Puza, Jessica Slowik, Lucille Sobczyk, Lucille Speckels.

