

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

## *The Ascension Of the Lord*

### 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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**Finance Council Chairperson:** Wade Brunelle

**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– May 14 St. Matthias**

**12:10 pm:** souls in purgatory  
R/B a friend  
for all parishioners

**TUESDAY – May 15**

**12:10 pm:** Fr. René Parent, M.S.  
(Anniversary of Ordination)  
R/B a friend

**WEDNESDAY – May 16**

**12:10 pm:** Lacey M. Schapp  
R/B Ron  
**6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

**THURSDAY – May 17**

**12:10 pm:** Bernice Zygarowski  
R/B Barbara  
Souls in purgatory  
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien

**FRIDAY – May 18**

**12:10 pm:** Communion Service

**SATURDAY– May 19**

**4:00 pm:** Departed members of the Victor  
Buynicki family  
R/B Ann Bannish & family  
Katherine Kamowski  
R/B son Frank, Maxine, Sharon & Patti

**SUNDAY – May 20 Pentecost Sunday**

**7:00 am:** Marion Graf (3rd anniversary of death)  
R/B Ela & Billy Armstrong & family  
**8:30 am:** Stanislaw & Boleslaw Pilecki  
R/B Waldek & Barbara Pileski  
**10:30 am:** Fabian Nomakeo (birthday remembrance)  
R/B wife Irene

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/13**

Departed members of the Victor Buynicki family  
R/B Ann Bannish & family



Rest in Peace **Edmund Glebocki**,  
husband of Genowefa, and father of  
Bozena Jaworowski & Wanda Pluciennik  
who passed away on May 1.

**Please remember him in prayer.**



**May 13, 2018**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him from their sight.  
- Acts 1:9



At the end of His earthly life **Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven.** The Church acclaims Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him" (St. Leo).

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading --**The lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

**Psalm --**The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading --** If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

**Gospel --**Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

**SUNDAY May 19 & 20**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Larry Zabielski

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Maureen Wroblewski, June Cloutier, Frank Dawicki

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Joanne Rollins

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Larry Lafield, Douglas Rollins, Teresa Greenwood

**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:**  
Diane Brunelle, Debbie Dion, Melanie Cannata

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*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, 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 unem-ployed, 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

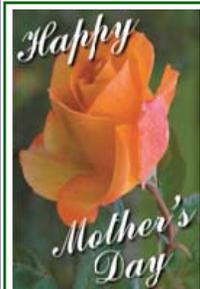
*Our Lady of Good Success, pray that your Son will grant a haven of peace in His Sacred Heart to all priests, especially those newly ordained.*

**May 14** Rev. Timothy J. Murphy, **15** Rev. René Parent, MS, **16** Rev. Donald Noiseux, **17** Rev. Donald LaPointe, **18** Rev. David M. Darcy, **19** Rev. Norman Parent (Healing), **20** Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski.

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

**RESPECT LIFE ~ 5/13 ~** From today's 2nd Reading, 1 John 4: **"No one has ever seen God, yet if we love one another, God remains in us."**

Before the advances of science, we could not see the unborn, yet love for that child develops naturally.



*Loving God,*

*We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your*

*loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.*

*Amen.*



Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. 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.

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Savior of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



*You are all-beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory, you are the joy, you are the honor of our people!*



### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Please mail your donations directly to the diocese** addressed to the ACA, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102-1730.

If you did not get a mailing and would like to contribute, forms are available at the church exits or call the office during business hours so Annette can put your name on the next mailing list.

**Thank you to the 113 parishioners who donated \$15,877 as of May 4.**

### May 5 & 6

<b>Weekly:</b>	194 envelopes	\$4,017.50
<b>Loose:</b>		\$347.75
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$4,365.25</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	49 envelopes	\$619.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	9 envelopes	\$134.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	10 envelopes	\$153.00
<b>Mothers Day:</b>	30 envelopes	\$545.00
<b>Catholic Home Mission:</b>	7 envelopes	\$70.00

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

**DANCE PERFORMANCE AT HOLY TRINITY**

Holy Trinity Church will be hosting a dance performance by the "**Small Planet Dancers**" on **Saturday, May 19 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. The performance Remembering the War to End All Wars, is a **Tribute to all Veterans of all wars.** The 90-minute program commemorates the history of the war through dance, readings and song. Veterans are the guests of honor and will be recognized for their faithful service to our country. The family friendly performance is FREE and open to the public. For more info. contact: Jo Sarnelli (413)746-9067. or info@SmallPlanetDancers.com**



**GOLF FOR THE SAINTS**

**Saturday, June 9 Cut-Off June 1**  
**Tekoa Country Club, Westfield.**

**ONLY \$100.00 Per Golfer**

See bulletin board for details



Come Join us for the **FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.** Friday, June 8. Mass is at 7pm & Eucharistic Adoration will go until 10pm. Confessions will be after the Exposition.

••Memorial Day Mass••

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th. Mass will be celebrated at Saint Mary Cemetery at 8:00 AM rain or shine. The Celebrant for this Mass will be Father Frank Lawlor, Pastor of Saint Mary Parish. All are most welcome to attend. There will be a limited number of chairs available so please bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMING**  
**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](http://www.iobserve.org) starting the Monday after broadcast.

**OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, May 22, 6:00 PM**

Come see for yourself what St Mary's can offer your grade 9 – 12 high school student. Meet our students, faculty and coaches Learn about the Saint's tradition of academic excellence, commitment to service, student leadership, faith based family values, and focus on individual achievement. If you can not attend on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, or would prefer a more personalized visit please contact Kimberlee Jaszek, Director of Admissions (413 568-5692 ext 207) or [kjaszek@stmsaints.org](mailto:kjaszek@stmsaints.org).

**Our Lady of the Cross Parish Tag Sale**

May 19, 9am to 3pm & May 20, 9am to 1pm, rain or shine at the parish hall on Holy Cross Ave. in Holyoke. (off Dwight St. across from the church) Tons & tons of treasures for all ages! If you would like to set up a table on our front lawn to sell your own items, the cost is \$25. To register or for more information, please call 532-5661.

**St. Peter and St. Casimir Parish in Westfield holds Eucharistic Adoration EVERY Tuesday after the 7:15 am Mass until 8 pm. Prayer group starts at 7pm.**



**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](http://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 VISITS:** 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.

**200 CLUB WINNERS:**

1st	\$200	# 113	Robert Puza
2nd	\$100	# 8	Anne Czelusniak
3rd	\$75	# 356	Anna Urban
4th	\$75	# 30	Helen Romanski
5th	\$75	# 135	Mary Ann Babinski

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Next drawing will take place May 27, Please have all money in by May 21 The cost is \$5 a month or \$40 for the rest of the year. Make checks to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".



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

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.



**THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

**Introducing Holy Trinity's New**

**~Recipe of the Month~**

May's recipe is.. **Pentecost Cake**



To celebrate Pentecost try this delicious, moist, inexpensive and easy to make cake. It is served with a strawberry frosting.

We will have a new recipe every month.

If this is something that you would like to try Call or email the office or find it on our parish app.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER/ READER TRAINING SESSIONS:**

Training sessions are going to be held in May for Eucharistic ministers and readers. If you are interested & would like more information please see Father Renè.

**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.

**Also needed are volunteers, both men and women, to help set-up June 18-21** Please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you in advance for your help with this fundraiser.

**ROSARY SOCIETY THANK YOU**

The Rosary Society would like to thank all members, parishioners and friends who came to our Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle. We would also like to thank Rosary members and parishioners who donated prizes for our raffle. Your support and donations helped make our annual bake sale & raffle a success.

~Thank you and God bless

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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



**Birthdays For 5/14 to 5/20 ARE:**

Jessica Armstrong, Joseph Banach, Jennifer Bauer, Jacob Brown, Korey Bruno, Antonio Bruno, Mary Lourde Cloud, Katherine Czarnecki, Christopher Czeremcha, Ireneusz Goralczyk, Deborah Hardie, Erik Hosmer, Karolina Jaworski, Pawel Jaworski, Carole Lamy, Diane LeBeau, Hanna LeBlanc, Madeline LeBlanc, Laurie O'Strander, Jason Placzek, Judith Popko, Austin Sadowski, Jaroslaw Smialek, Annabelle Speckels, Lisa Zukowski.

