

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Sixteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*



PARISH OFFICE

335 Elm St., Westfield, MA 01085
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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 6:00 pm

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER 413-568-4352

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Community of Faith: Dennis Hamel

Youth Ministry: Jeanette Peretti

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Parish Council Chairperson:

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 – JULY 18

12:10 p.m.: Bronisław Smigiel
R/B Genowefa Głębocki

TUESDAY – JULY 19

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

WEDNESDAY – JULY 20

12:10 p.m.: souls in purgatory
R/B John & Czesia Biegalski

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Holy Hour of Adoration with the
Patriotic Rosary for our Country

THURSDAY – JULY 21

12:10 p.m.: Karolina Wawrowski
R/B Alicja Zelazko & Gunter Beijer

FRIDAY – JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service (No Mass)

**SATURDAY – JULY 23 St. Bridget
(in the parish hall)**

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Eleanor Szalankiewicz
R/B Anne Zielinski

SUNDAY – JULY 24

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: Ann Marie L'Esperance
R/B Rose Boguszewski & Joanne Rollins

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Alfred Koś R/B Teresa & family

10:30 a.m.: Ann, Andrew & Francine Hebda
R/B Mary Ann Hamel & family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 7/17

Theodore Rosiński R/B family

LITURGICAL ROLES July 23 & 24

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Kathy Armstrong & Robert Nomakeo

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Joe Vaschak

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Betty Lafield, Maria Misterka, Marie Anne Forni

8:30 a.m. Reader: Czesława Biegalski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Hal Beattie

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Diane Brunelle, Eugene Jeneral, Cheryl Rothermel

Please call a replacement if you cannot be at Mass.

**The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 17, 2016**

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
-- Colossians 1:28b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm -- He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading -- Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel -- Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

**Diocese of Springfield - World Youth Day Prayer
(July 22 to August 4, 2016)**

God our Father,

Bless those who travel on mission from our diocese to Krakow in Poland, Land of Divine Mercy, to join the universal Church for World Youth Day.

May they be worthy witnesses of our faith and humble representatives of our country.

Saint James the Apostle, patron of pilgrim travelers, pray for them.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, young faithful witness from our native land, pray for them.

Saint Therese of Lisieux, patroness of missionaries and advocate for youth, pray for them.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, man of the beatitudes and patron of young adults, pray for them.

Saint John Paul II, son of Poland and patron of World Youth Day, pray for them.

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, also: Kevin Haluch, Jean Parker, Jeanne, 3 Barbaras, Pat G., Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Ayla, Kathy P., David Dolinski, Stanley Boguszewski, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Joan & Tom K., Eli, MaryAnn Hastings, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, those with mental illness or addictions, the unemployed, homeless, our political leaders, all in the military, those who have fallen away from the faith and the souls in purgatory.

Rest In Peace: John "Jiggs" Morrissey

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOUR IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR JULY & AUG.

- 1) **There will be NO Mass on the Fridays of July and August.** Deacon Charlie will have a Communion Service at the usual 12:10 pm.
- 2) **The Parish Office** will be closed on all the Fridays of July and August. Please plan accordingly.
- 3) **The Saturday, 4 pm Mass** will be celebrated in the **air-conditioned hall.** Please use the rear ramp entrance.
- 4) **The Mass Book for 2017** is now open during office hours. This includes Memorial Candle intentions.

2017 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The new Mass Book for 2017 is now open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle during regular office hours. The Mass stipend will remain at \$10 per Mass and the suggested Candle donation is also \$10. The gift of a Mass provides a special way to honor and pray for those who have died or for special events in the life of the living, ie. 25th or 50th anniversaries. It can't be emphasized enough that **if you wish a specific day that you reserve it as soon as possible after the Mass book opens** as everything is done on a "first come, first served" basis.

There are still a few Memorial Candle weeks available in November 2016 and one Mass on Sept. 18 at 7 am.

THE HOLY TRINITY TREE OF LIFE

You may memorialize with an **engraved leaf** those who are dear to you or various happy occasions in life for a donation of \$250 or more. This leaf will be placed on the **Tree of Life** that is located on the wall on the right hand side of our church near the Sacred Heart Altar. Please call the parish office for details.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 2nd Reading, Colossians 1: "... in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God..." We continue that stewardship in how we treat one another by our words and actions.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Each month we receive calendars from the Prayer Helpers of the Precious Blood with a daily prayer intention for our clergy. Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others or check the calendar on the bulletin board. **July 18** Rev. Frank Lawlor; **19** Rev. David Caron, **20** Rev. Richard Turner; **21** Rev. Dennis Bombardier; **22** Rev. Daniel Cambra, MIC; **23** Rev. Donald Calloway, MIC; and **24** Rev. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR.

SUMMER ETTIQUETTE AT MASS

Although it can be hot during the summer months, **proper attire is considered respectful in church.** There should be no short shorts, strapless tops or bare midriffs for those attending Mass.

SECULAR ORDER of DISCALCED CARMELITES

Have you felt the call for a deeper RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD? Do you have a growing desire to practice prayer in a more profound way? The *Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites* (OCDS) may be the answer to that call. The OCDS has a few communities in Western Mass. (see a listing at www.ocdswashprov.org) In Turners Falls the St. Joseph OCDS Community meets on the **fourth Saturday of every month at Our Lady of Czestochowa**, 84 K Street, starting at 7:30 am for the Rosary and the holy Mass and then meeting downstairs until noon. The Secular Order is the third branch founded in 1562 by St. Teresa of Avila, whose teachings on prayer and the spiritual life are essential to the formation and life in the Order of the Teresian Carmel. If anyone wishes to know more or arrange a "come and see" of OCDS at Our Lady of Czestochowa, please contact Lee Z. Chichester at email unshodcarmelite@gmail.com or call 413-347-2749 or Jennifer Heath 413-772-8738.

ARE YOU A PRACTICING CATHOLIC?

There are times when the staff needs to verify the status of a parishioner as a **practicing Catholic.** This usually occurs when someone is asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation. It also occurs when a couple present themselves for marriage or when parents register a child or apply for financial assistance from one of the area Catholic schools. At these times, we must be able to present confirmation of **active participation** in the Church.

In order to do this, it is most important that we have a record of active, registered parishioners who use their weekly envelopes so that we may keep our records correct and verify the status of our parishioners when requested. We do appreciate your understanding and help with this.

MERCY: Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice. --Miguel de Cervantes



Weekly Collections

July 9 & 10, 2016

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| Weekly: | 189 envelopes returned | \$ 4,190.50 |
| Loose: | | \$ 185.10 |
| Total Offertory: | | \$ 4,375.60 |
| <i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i> | | |
| Improvement Fund: | 26 envelopes | \$ 327.00 |
| Fuel Fund: | 34 envelopes | \$ 459.00 |
| Boiler Fund: | 6 envelopes | \$ 85.00 |
| Peter's Pence: | 3 envelopes | \$ 27.00 |
| Cent. & East. European church: | 23 env. | \$ 325.00 |

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL still has a few openings in our PreK-Grade 8, for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. Please stop by or call the office at 568-2388 for further information on registering your child. Also if you have a teen looking for a solid Catholic or college prep education check the High School at 568-5692.

POLISH PICNIC AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

The annual Polish Picnic will be held at **St. Joseph's in Pittsfield on Sunday, July 17** from **noon-6 p.m.** To include Polish and American food and drinks for purchase, raffles, a lottery ticket tree, a Kiddy Land and entertainment by The Rymanowski Brothers of Albany, N.Y. Admission is free.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

During the week of **August 1-5**, there will again be *Vacation Bible School* at **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center in Westfield**. All children ages 4 through 12 are welcome to join us for "Cave Quest, Following Jesus, the Light of the World". Children will go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as their light. Kids learn Jesus is the solid foundation of God's love, who lights our way and gives us Hope, Courage, Direction, Love and Power for each new day. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them! *Watch the bulletin for registration information.*

CATHOLIC YOUTH & FAMILY DAY AUG. 16

A Catholic Youth and Family Day will be held on **Tuesday, Aug. 16 at Six Flags New England**. Tickets are **\$42.24 per person** and include entry into an early morning Mass celebrated by Bishop Mitchell Rozanski; free parking, all-day admission to Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor; and an all-you-can-eat buffet. Tickets can be purchased online at sixflags.com/newengland, enter code Catholicday16. Alternative pricing can be found online for season ticket holders, as well as ticket only options. For more information, call Joanne McCormick at 413.786.9300, Ext. 3524.

MEN'S SERENITY RETREAT, led by Fr. Mark Stelzer, STD at **Genesis Spiritual Center, Westfield, Aug. 19 – Aug. 21**. Using the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous as a catalyst for prayer and meditation, participants are invited to renew their commitment to personal recovery and transformation. For more info, please visit GenesisSpiritualCenter.org or call 413-562-3627.

DIOCESAN-WIDE PILGRIMAGE DAY SEPT. 10

In honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, there will be a **Pilgrimage Day on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Camp Holy Cross, 108 Cape St., Goshen**. It will start mid-morning and end with a 4 pm liturgy. Bishop Rozanski asks ALL AGES from the diocese to join him that day. **This will be our key diocesan event for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.**

SATURDAY, JULY 23; GRANDPARENTS' DAY
Join us in making this day a special celebration of Grandparents' Day and the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. **"Come, the Lord is calling YOU!"** It all starts at **10 am at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge** with refreshments and welcome by Fr. Robert Vennetti, MIC, and Mrs. Alicia Belanger, a leader of the Catholic Grandparents Association in the U.S. At 11 am, Deacon David Bailargeon will speak on ***Courageous Grandparenting*** in this day and age. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy. After this, adoration, confession, special children's rosary and Holy Mass with a blessing of all grandparents and veneration of a relic of St. Faustina will follow. *Questions: call Alicia B. at 568-0123.*

WESTERN PARTY at Our Lady of the Lake Church Pavilion; 224 Sheep Pasture RD, Southwick, featuring

Jack Yourous & his Guitar w/Betty Blanchard Sunday, July 17, from 4:00 pm-6:30 pm ENTRY DONATION: **\$2- Children (under 18) Free**. Beef burgers/beverages sold 3:30 pm to 6 pm. By reservation: Steak Dinner (admission included) **for \$16 per person**-Served at 5 pm. Call the rectory at 569-0161 or send us an email request to OLLAKE7@AOL.COM. **Pre-pay by Wednesday, July 13** and dress western! *If you are hesitant because of climbing the hill, don't worry, we will be offering a shuttle service from the bottom of the hill.*

"EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY WITH ST. ANNE" St. Anne's Shrine Sturbridge (Rt. 20, Fiskdale) cordially invites pilgrims of all faiths, generations and cultures to attend a **Novena to St. Anne** beginning **Monday, July 18 and culminating on Tuesday, July 26**.

A variety of speakers and music ministries will enhance our liturgies. For more info call 508-347-7338 or visit www.saintanneshrine.org. Our gift shop will be open daily from 10 am to 6:30 pm.

DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELP

A number of parishes in the Springfield Diocese are looking for a qualified person to coordinate their Religious Education Programs. The ideal candidate would be: a committed Catholic; having training in education and/or theology; have experience in a parish catechetical program; and be willing to participate in diocesan lay ministry training. For the most part these positions are part-time requiring 20-25 hours a week. Salary and benefits are commensurate with education and experience. For more information and a job description please contact: Sr. Paula Robillard, SSJ, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield MA 01102-1730 or call 413-452-0841.

For nationwide Mass times and locations call 1-410-676-6000 or visit www.masstimes.org.

HELP NEEDED!!!

We need new workers to help make our Parish events successful. The attitude of "someone else will do it" doesn't get the job done. YOU are that SOMEONE.

Please call and volunteer.

HELP NEEDED TO SELL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS AT WEEKEND MASSES

Please call Diane Zanolli at 562-0046 or the parish office if you can sell tickets before and after weekend Masses this summer. Even if you can only do it once in awhile it would be appreciated.

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 18

Be sure to put this date on your calendar. It's not that far away. **Volunteers are needed. NEW ITEMS for prizes are needed. Pierogi will be made on Saturday, Aug. 13 & 27: 9 am to 1 pm.** Many hands make light work and in some cases, whether or not some things get done at all. **JOIN IN!!!** This is our biggest parish fundraiser and therefore needs the most people to help. Please call the office.

NEW COMMITTEE NEEDED for the TAG SALE

Our Tag Sale has grown over the last few years and has become more work than just a few people can do. Irene Macutkiewicz is retiring and Frank Gaulin can't do it alone. If we are going to hold this great fundraiser of \$3,500 again, we need a committee to take it over. We will not be able to accept donations until this committee takes charge. **So please do not drop off items now!**

WEEDERS NEEDED FOR OUR SHRINE

If you have a few minutes to spare please come and pull weeds. You can make this a time to meditate or pray as you help keep the shrine neat and weed-free. The Biegalskis and friends did the planting but this shrine belongs to the whole parish to enjoy.

TEACHERS-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2016-2017

We would like to bring the high school back here but this is only possible if we have more teachers. If anyone is interested in teaching or co-teaching please call the office or see Fr. René, Deacon Charlie or Sharon Czarnecki. We will be sending out a mailing soon and hope you will register your child early so we have some class sizes available for planning our needs. Part of keeping a parish viable and active is keeping our youth involved.

We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **7/18 to 7/24** are: Kenneth Andwood, Irene Bannish, Wanda Bannish, Dorothy Brach, Steven Downs, *Margaret Goralczyk*, Kathryn Hansen, Rafal Nowak, Cynthia Wzorek, Leland Zak and Mary Zomek (101).

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION WEDNESDAY

Prayers are led by Deacon Charlie Wainwright starting at **6:30 pm.** Once again we will pray the **Patriotic Rosary for our country.** This special prayer will be held every three weeks until the election in November. Please join in!

FREE FOOD AND FUN FOR KIDS 18 & UNDER

At the USDA's Summer Food Service Program kids can enjoy free activities and meals all summer long! Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333 or www.meals4kids.org. for details. No registration or I.D. necessary.

NEW HOLY TRINITY LIBRARY

The Evangelization Committee announces the opening of the Holy Trinity Library. Located in the back of church, you will find a bookcase filled with old and new Catholic books which are ready and waiting to be checked out. Just write your choice in the black notebook, following the directions that are displayed.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

In memory of Marion Jonaitis from Gary Snyder & Barbara MacDonald, Linda Witherell, Geraldine Parrish & Joyce Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tassinari and Mrs. Helen Romanski.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

- 1st \$200 #130 Frank Kamlowski
- 2nd \$100 #114 Jane Kielbasa
- 3rd \$75 #184 John Biegalski
- 4th \$75 #100 Matthew Patla
- 5th \$75 #39 Maryanne Tanski

The second quarter proceeds from the **Holy Trinity 200 Club are \$1,735.75.** We would like to thank Joanne Rollins and Chrissy Strong for their work managing this fund-raiser for our parish as well as all the ticket holders.

If YOU want to be part of this monthly fundraiser please fill in the coupon below & mail it with the payment choice to Holy Trinity Church, 335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085 or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". The **cost is \$5 monthly or \$30** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by July 24 for the July 31st drawing.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____