

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Twenty First 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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Youth Ministry: Jeanette Peretti

Parish Building Maintenance: Frank Gaulin, Jr.

Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle

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 – AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

TUESDAY – AUGUST 23 *St. Rose of Lima*

12:10 p.m.: Richard Puza R/B John Zarkowski

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 24 *St. Bartholomew*

12:10 p.m.: the souls in purgatory R/B Marie Ann

6:30 p.m.: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – AUGUST 25 *St. Louis*

12:10 p.m.: John J. Stec R/B wife Althea

FRIDAY – AUGUST 26

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

SATURDAY – AUGUST 27 *St. Monica*

(in the parish hall)

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Ronald Zanolli
R/B Diane, Gina & Hailey

SUNDAY – AUGUST 28

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: Frances K. Asta-Ferrero
R/B Sandra & Jane Kielbasa

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Anna & Stanisław Lewkowicz
R/B granddaughter & family

10:30 a.m.: John Whitehouse
R/B Kris, Jenica, Matt & Ethan

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 8/21

Jennie Nomakeo R/B MaryAnn & William Hastings

August 27 & 28

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Robert Nomakeo

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Mary Corliss, Maureen Wroblewski, *Kathy Armstrong*

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Joanne Rollins

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Maria Misterka, Doug Rollins, *Teresa Greenwood*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Wanda Pluciennik

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 a.m. Reader: Sharon Czarnecki

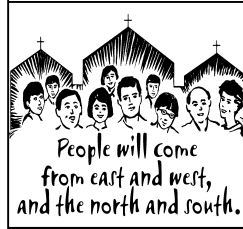
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Greg Gawron, Cheryl Rothermel, *Teresa Oleksak*

Please let Kathy know by Sept. 12 when you are NOT available for October, November & December. Also if you would like to serve for Christmas or New Years Day. Christmas is Saturday and Sunday this year.

Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016



Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

-- *Hebrews 12:12-13*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms -- Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading -- Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel -- People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

SAINT MONICA (332-387) August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer--and nagging--finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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

Kevin Haluch, Gabrielle Pichardo, Cathryn, Jeanne, Jackie, 3 Barbaras, Todd Becotte, Pat G., Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Andrew Szenda, 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: Carolyn White

THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**The Parish Office is closed on Friday, Aug. 26.
It will be open on Fridays starting September 2nd.**
Please plan accordingly.

2017 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The 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** as everything is done on a "first come, first served" basis. There are NO Sunday 8:30 am Masses available for 2017. ***There are still a few Memorial Candle weeks available in November 2016.***

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

In memory of John "Jiggs" Morissey from Edward & Marilyn Burke and Lynn Boudreau & girls.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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, Hebrews 12: **"...all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness..."**

Truth is the discipline of life's value; it will bear fruit.

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. **Aug. 21** Rev. Philip Gallerani; **22** Rev. Norman Bolton; **23** Rev. Luis G. Salcedo; **24** Rev. Joseph Romano; **25** Rev. Lionel E. Bonneville; **26** Most Reverend Mitchell Rozanski; **27** Rev. Timothy Roth, MIC.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Holy Trinity Parish is totally dependent on the generous stewardship of its parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, makes possible our many parish activities and services, as well as the maintenance and use of our buildings. Your loose check will only be recorded in the parish data base if you are a registered parishioner. Thank you!

HOLY TRINITY LIBRARY

Check out a book from our uplifting collection on the book case in the vestibule of the church. Instructions are there for signing out your choice and returning 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.



We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday.**

Sto Lat! Birthdays for the week of **8/22 to 8/28** are: *Adrianna Arona, Bernadette & Sasha Beau-doin, Angela Bruno, Thomas Corliss, Skylar Downs, Paula Goodwin, Maria Goralczyk, Daniel Halama, Michael Kosiorek, Donald Nemec, Carolyn Pack, Steven Paulson, Cynthia Preston, Marina Rossi, Alexander Walczyk, Terri Wellspeak, Cheryl Williams, Stacia Williams, James Wills, Janice Yefko and Lucas Zabielski.*

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB

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 \$25** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by August 21 for the August 28th drawing.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____



Weekly Collections

August 13 & 14, 2016

Weekly: 184 envelopes returned \$ 3,574.50

Loose: \$ 166.00

Total Offertory: \$ 3,740.50

(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)

Improvement Fund: 10 envelopes \$ 156.00

Fuel Fund: 27 envelopes \$ 307.00

Boiler Fund: 3 envelopes \$ 27.00

Assumption: 22 envelopes \$ 174.00

Next weekend is the 2nd collection for the Boiler Fund.

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

POLKA PARTY SUNDAY, AUG. 28,

Easthampton: Our Lady of the Valley Parish will hold its Third Annual Polka Party, featuring the Eddie Forman Orchestra, on **Sunday, Aug. 28 from noon-6 p.m.** at the Franklin Street Campus. A Harvest-Dozynki Mass will be held under the pavilion at **10:30 a.m.**; Bishop Mitchell Rozanski will be the main celebrant.

REMEMBRANCE of 15th ANNIVERSARY of 9/11

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites you to join him on **Sunday, September 11 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel** in Springfield for a Mass in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of 9/11. Bishop would like to gather the people of the diocese in not only remembering this tragic national event together, but to also pray for peace and justice in a troubled world. All are welcome, particularly those who have been personally affected, and those who responded so bravely in providing assistance. Let us as a diocese join together in solidarity for peace.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! MONDAY, Oct. 10

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Holyoke will have a Fall Craft Festival on Columbus Day from 9 am to 3 pm and is offering a 10x10 space which includes a 6ft table and chair. The fee is \$30 before 9/1 or \$35 after 9/1 and a donation of one craft item (at least \$20 value). Call Tara Cavnagac 262-3933 or email bs.fallfestival@yahoo.com. Spaces are limited.

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 attend Mass and use their weekly envelopes so that we may keep our records correct and verify the status of our parishioners when requested. If you are not receiving contribution envelopes and would like to, please call the parish office. We do appreciate your understanding and help with this.

Q 99.7 There's a great **Christian Radio Station** in our area. Check it out on your FM dial. Listen to God's message of hope, love, and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. The Q 99.7 on your radio.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you!

DIOCESAN-WIDE PILGRIMAGE DAY SEPT. 10

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites all members of the Catholic community in western Massachusetts to a local Pilgrimage Day marking the Jubilee Year of Mercy. This very special & **FREE event** will take place **Saturday September 10 starting at 10 a.m. on the scenic grounds of Camp Holy Cross in Goshen.** The day will feature many spiritual activities including talks, Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a celebratory concluding Mass with Bishop, as well as time to just enjoy the beautiful grounds. Children and young adults are most welcome and, weather permitting, swimming and boating activities will be available on the lake. **Don't miss out of this great faith filled opportunity!** **This day is free!** Bring a picnic lunch or hamburgers and hotdogs will be available at a nominal charge. To help organizers plan, those attending are asked to fill out a simple registration form. You can **register and learn more about this day at springfield.org or call 452-0559** and leave your name, phone number and number of adults and children who will attend. Brochures are also available at the entrances of the church. Don't miss out on this diocesan wide celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy – **September 10th at Camp Holy Cross.**

***CURSILLO* WHAT IS IT?**

Cursillo (kur-see-yo) means "short course in Christianity." The intention of the Cursillo Movement is to give each person a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them. To learn more about this vital and active lay movement in the Diocese of Springfield, contact The Cursillo Movement of Western MA @ precursillowma@gmail.com or visit our website: www.cursillowmass.org. The **next Men's Weekend is scheduled to take place October 7-10.** The Women's Weekend will be in the spring of 2017 (specific date and location to be determined).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England will be **Sept. 17-18 and Oct. 21-23.** For more information, contact Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME or visit www.wwme.org

LA SALETTE SHRINES DAY TRIPS

Looking for a nice trip to get away for the day? Try one of the shrines honoring Our Lady of LaSalette.

1.) Attleboro, MA on 947 Park St., Tel. 508-222-5410 or www.lasalette-shrine.org.

2.) Enfield, NH on 410 NH Rt. 4A, Tel. 603-632-4301 or www.lasaletteofenfield.org. Fr. John Sullivan is there.

Both shrines have Masses, outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Walks, and wonderful gift shops. Check for times and special events.

NEW: 2016-2017 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Register your child/children for our Religious Education Program grades 1 through 11. The program starts on Sunday, Sept. 25 for all students at 6 pm. Classes will be end at 7 pm except when a Mass is planned. There is no Mass on Sept. 25th.

It is required that students planning on First Communion attend classes in grades 1 and 2. (We will not accept students directly into the 2nd grade.) *If for some reason you have difficulty attending the classes, please talk to Fr. René and he will try to help.* The Religious Ed. Program in our parish is fulfilling the requirement by the Diocese of Springfield on "Protecting Our Children-Safe Environment" and CORI forms.

Please fill out the registration form and send it to the parish office by Sept. 16. If you have any questions, please call 568-1506.

Holy Trinity will be able to have classes for grades 9-11 this year.

REGISTRATION FORM

**Cost is \$35 for one student; \$70 for two students;
\$100 for 3 or more students**

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone (emergency only): _____

Email: _____

I am willing to help with the program as:
Teacher _____ Aide _____ Hall Monitor _____

Child's Name **Grade 2016/2017**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please return with payment made out to:
Holy Trinity Church
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

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.

NEW! We need one person to help clean the church on the second Saturday of each month. *A BIG thank you to Beth Howe for her service to our parish. Thank you also to Joanne Whalen who will now need help in this time slot.*

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. 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.

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 time 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. This shrine belongs to the whole parish to enjoy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO START SEPT. 25

If anyone is interested in teaching, co-teaching or being a Monitor to ensure the safety of the students (great job for parents while waiting) 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. Please bring your children to classes so they will know our faith.