

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Twenty-Third 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

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 – SEPTEMBER 5 Labor Day

8:00 a.m.: Gary & Marie Anne Forni *blessings on their wedding anniversary* R/B family

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

12:10 p.m.: Sophie Zarkowski R/B husband John

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

12:10 p.m.: Walter Czelusniak
R/B Anne Czelusniak & family

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

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 p.m.: for all parishioners

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Sophie Saidak & Philomena Lucas
R/B family

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: Iggy & Jane Kosiorek
R/B their children

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Jerzy & Edward Nikiel
R/B sister Irena Urwan

10:30 a.m.: William Rudat *9th anniversary*
R/B Diane & Wade Brunelle

September 10 & 11

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
June Cloutier, Jane Kielbasa, *Sandy Kielbasa*

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

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Marie Anne Forni, Diane Vaschak, *Jane Wood*

8:30 a.m. Reader: Barbara Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik

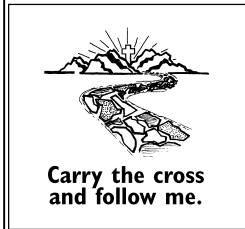
10:30 a.m. Reader: Teresa Oleksak

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Diane Brunelle, Sheila Tenero, *Dan Tenero*

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-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016



Carry the cross and follow me.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

-- Psalm 90:14

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm -- In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading -- Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel -- To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

A PRAYER FOR GRANDCHILDREN

Dear God,
Please bless, guard, and protect my grandchildren. We pray that they will come to realize that God loves them, that they will accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior, and that they will follow Christ wholeheartedly throughout their lives. Thank you God for my family and grandchildren.

Say 3 Hail Marys

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 9/4

Fabian Nomakeo *11th anniversary*
R/B wife Irene

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the

back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Gabrielle Pichardo, 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, the souls in purgatory and students going back to school.



If you or a loved one are in need of prayers, please call the office to be added to our prayer list or to be removed.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Parish Office is now open on Fridays but will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

Evangelization Committee Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center meeting room.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center meeting room.

SECOND COLLECTION ON SEPT. 10 & 11

Join Catholics across our nation in helping out our brothers and sisters whose lives have been impacted by devastating floods in Louisiana. Donations will be distributed through Catholic Charities USA. Donations can be made on-line <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/> or you can make a **check payable to Holy Trinity Church** with Louisiana Assistance in the notation. Thank you in advance for your generous assistance.

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE RECYCLING 10/1

Holy Trinity will once again host a recycle day for electronics, appliances and anything with a plug. The same low fees apply. Also bicycles will be accepted to be recycled or reused. Car batteries can also be turned in. More details next week.

2017 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The Mass stipend will remain at \$10 per Mass and the suggested Candle donation is also \$10. 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.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for MARRIED COUPLES: Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski cordially invites all married couples to celebrate their significant wedding anniversaries in 2015/2016 with a special Mass, **Sunday, October 16th, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield.** Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couple wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name & address **before Monday, Sept. 26th** to receive an invitation from the Bishop.

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. **Sept. 1** Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski; **2** Rev. Albert Scherer, OFM Conv.; **3** Rev. Michael Gaitley, MIC; **4** All Missionaries of Charity fathers; **5** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau; **6** Rev. Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv.; **7** Rev. Donatus Ironumas; **8** Pope Francis; **9** Rev. Kenneth Dos Santos; **10** Rev. Frank Lawlor; **11** Rev. John Chwalek.

HOLY TRINITY FALL FESTIVAL SEPT. 18
Come to Pilsudski Park, Old County Rd., Holyoke (Opposite East Mountain Rd.) **Mass will be at 10:30 am with Polish/American food from 12 to 5 pm and Polish/American music by MARK VI from 1 to 5 pm.**
Grand Raffle, Chinese Raffle, Bingo, Straw Booth, Games of chance, kids' games and a Bake Sale.

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



Birthdays for the week of **9/5 to 9/11** are: Roland Barbeito, Jr., *Anna Bishop*, Raymond Brouillette, Sarah Fisher, Teresa Grabowiec, Eric & *Shane Haluch*, Valerie Hansen, William Hastings, Alfreda Korzenecki, Amy Krukowski, Pamela Kvittek, Dianne Magdycz, Lily Pack, Stanisław Zlotek and John Zomek.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB

1st	\$200	#167	Michael Douthwright
2nd	\$100	#245	William Greenwood
3rd	\$75	#136	Daniel Ciejek
4th	\$75	#236	Sophie Ferron
5th	\$75	#244	Catherine Zygarowski


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 \$20** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by September 25 for the drawing which will take place on October 2nd.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____



Weekly Collections

August 27 & 28, 2016

Weekly: 201 envelopes returned	\$ 4,381.50
Loose:	<u>\$ 140.25</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 4,521.75
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
Improvement Fund: 9 envelopes	\$ 140.00
Fuel Fund: 17 envelopes	\$ 315.00
Boiler Fund: 87 envelopes	\$ 959.00
Loose:	\$ 110.00
Assumption: 5 envelopes	\$ 36.00

Second collection next weekend for flood victims in LA. Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENTS NEEDED

Come pray for our **Grandchildren's Safety** as they go back to school. **Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 11 am, St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish, Westfield.** Jesus was always clear about one thing - to follow Him would be costly. *"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."* (Luke 9:23) Are you an "intentional" grandparent ??? Are you ready to lay aside your personal agenda to fulfill Christ's agenda to reach another generation with the Gospel ? Group prayer is very powerful with God ! Lunch following at Emma's Restaurant. Call Alicia B. at 568-0123 for info.

REMEMBRANCE of 15th ANNIVERSARY of 9/11

Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski will celebrate a special liturgy on **Sunday, Sept. 11 at 10am at St. Michael's Cathedral,** Springfield to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001.

This Mass will be broadcast live as part of the "Chalice of Salvation" program on WWLP 22News. The public is cordially invited to attend in person or via this telecast.

A special invitation is extended to all local and state police officers, fire department personnel, EMTs as well as members of the military- along with their families. These special guests are invited to participate in a solemn procession and march into the Cathedral. They are asked to dress in their Class A uniforms or the equivalent and gather in the Cathedral parking lot at 9:15am. Following the liturgy there will be a procession to the nearby Springfield Museums for a public September 11 Remembrance Ceremony.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st Reading, Wisdom 9: **"For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind..."** The gifts of compassion, empathy, justice and generosity are often stifled by material needs for one's self.

CATHEDRAL HS CLASS OF 1966 REUNION

The Cathedral High School Class of 1966 will hold its 50th class reunion on **Saturday, Nov. 5** at the Springfield Marriott. For more information please email Cathedral1966@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S MEALS MINISTRY JEWELRY SALE

St. Mary's Meals Ministry will be holding its fundraising jewelry sale on **Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** in the high school gym on Bartlett St., Westfield. Please consider donating unwanted jewelry items of all types. Donations of gift boxes would be greatly appreciated as well. Proceeds used to help feed elderly shut-ins in the community. More information or to arrange a jewelry pickup, contact Nancy at 562-4893. Please do not leave items at the rectory.

VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN SEPTEMBER 8

starting at 10 am in the Holy Spirit Chapel at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during which we will pray the mysteries of the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and then Benediction at 12 noon. There is a Mass at 12:10 pm. We must be the voices for the children in the womb.

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.

FR. JAMES McCURRY to SPEAK at BREAKFAST

The Committee for the Civil Rights of Unborn Children will hold its annual fund-raising breakfast at 10 am on **Sunday, October 16 at the Castle of Knights Banquet House,** 1597 Memorial Dr., Chicopee. The price is \$20 per person for this sit-down breakfast. This year's speaker is Fr. James McCurry, O.F.M., Conv., Minister Provincial of the Our Lady of the Angels Province. Fr. McCurry entered Franciscan Friars Conventual in 1970 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1977. He is currently Minister Provincial in the eastern United States, Great Britain and Ireland. For more information or tickets, call Dorothy Moreau at 536-1015.

PLEASE CHECK OUR LOST & FOUND

One pearl earring was found near the church last week and assorted other items are there in the vestibule.

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

NEW: 2016-2017 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Trinity will have classes for grades 9-11 this year. Register your child/children for our Religious Education Program which starts on Sunday, Sept. 25 for all students at 6 pm. Classes will 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 and Confirmation students attend grades 10 and 11. (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.

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

RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS by FRIDAY, SEPT. 16
After that all returns must be made at the Festival.
Please **DO NOT** put in collection basket the weekend of the Festival, Sept. 17 & 18.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Office supplies donated by Peter Danek
Mulch and weeding donated by Paul & Pam Kvitek
Weeding by John Biegalski
The turnout for **making pierogi** was fantastic.

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

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.

We need one person to help clean the church on the second Saturday of each month.

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 18

Be sure to put this date on your calendar. It's not that far away. **Volunteers are needed.**

Many hands make light work. JOIN IN!!!

NEW ITEMS for prizes are needed for Bingo and the Straw Booth.

Donations can be dropped off at the parish 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. 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 sent out a mailing** and hope you will register your child early so we have some class sizes available for planning our needs. *You can use the registration form to the left and register NOW!* If you did not get a mailing please call the office at 568-1506. 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.