

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

*The Twenty-Fifth 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

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.holytrinitywestfield.com](http://www.holytrinitywestfield.com)

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**Polish Choir Leader:** Lucyna Lewinski 527-3388

**Community of Faith:** Dennis Hamel

**Youth Ministry:** Jeanette Peretti

**Parish Building Maintenance:** Frank Gaulin, Jr.

**Finance Council Chairperson:** Wade Brunelle

**Parish Council Chairperson:** Deborah Dion

## 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 19**

*LaSalette Apparition*

**12:10 p.m.:** departed of the Joseph & Sophie  
Niedzielski family R/B Joe & Mary Niedzielski

**TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 20** *Sts. Andrew Kim*

*Tae-gŏn & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions*

**12:10 p.m.:** living & departed of the Bessette &  
Massey families R/B a friend

**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 21** *St. Matthew*

**12:10 p.m.:** for all parishioners

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

**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 22**

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

**FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 23**

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

**12:10 p.m.:** Communion Service

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 24**

**4:00 p.m. Vigil:** Dottie & Teddy Besko  
R/B Joan & Tom Kennedy

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 25**

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**7:00 a.m.:** Marion Graf R/B Bill & Kathy Armstrong

**8:30 a.m. (Polish):** Maria & Antoni Kaczor  
R/B Janina & Władysław Urbanek

**10:30 a.m.:** John Tenerowicz, Sr. R/B wife Gertrude

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 9/18**

Ed & Kay Makula  
R/B Billy & Ela Armstrong & children

**September 24 & 25**

**Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader:** Sandy Kielbasa

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Michael Haley, Maureen Nomakeo, *Maureen Wrobleski*

**Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader:** Peter Danek

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Larry Lafield, Jane Wood, *Diane Vaschak*

**8:30 a.m. Reader:** Czesława Biegalski

**Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Stanisław Pluciennik

**10:30 a.m. Reader:** Andrew Montanaro

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**

Debbie Dion, Rebecca Wood, *Melanie Cannata*



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God . . . wills everyone  
to be saved and to come  
to knowledge of the truth.

-- 1 Timothy 2:4

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading --** The Lord never forgets the sins of those  
who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm --** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading --** Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to  
be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel --** Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only  
master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

*Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, true Mother  
of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary.  
Remember also the care you have taken to keep us  
faithful to Christ, your Son. After having done so  
much for your children, you will not now abandon  
us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to  
you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingrati-  
tude.*

*Virgin of Reconciliation, do not reject our  
prayers, but intercede for us; obtain for us the grace  
to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by  
living a holy life, and so come to share the eternal  
life Christ gained for us by his Cross. Amen.*

**La Salette Invocation**

*Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray  
without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.*

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

located in the back of the church, also: Kevin Haluch,  
Skip Puza, Jackie, 3 Barbaras, Todd Be-  
cotte, Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll,  
Andrew Szenda, Pat G., Kathy P., David Dolinski,  
Stanley Boguszewski, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Sandy, Ed-  
ward 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 purga-  
tory 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**TIM O'KEEFE** of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* is presenting classes from **7 - 8:30 pm** on the first and third Thursday of each month October through May at Holy Trinity Parish Center. **Next class is Thursday, October 6.** The topic is "Answering Common Objections". Catholics are often confronted with questions about the faith that seem difficult, if not impossible to answer. Catholics should be prepared to respond to such questions, so as to correct error and lead others to saving truth. There is no fee but donations to the apostolate are appreciated. *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* can be reached at 413-568-4429.

**CELEBRATION OF CATECHETICAL MINISTRY**  
Celebrate and give thanks to all those who share their faith as catechists in the Diocese of Springfield. **Sunday, October 2 from 2-4 pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church.** The afternoon will include commissioning of catechists by Bishop Rozanski and a special guest speaker Val Limar Jansen, story teller and musician. **All catechists are invited.** *Please let the office know if you are going.*

**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 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE SAT. 10/15**  
Please join the 2016 Rosary Crusade here at Holy Trinity's outdoor **LaSalette Shrine on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 12 noon.** We will pray the rosary for our country. America is at a historic crossroad. We must pray for God's help through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. Public prayer in times of public tragedy is most important. For info please contact Alicia Belanger at 568-0123.

### DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

**Boiler Fund:** *In memory of John "Jiggs" Morissey from Anne Czelusniak*

**Fuel Fund:** \$200 *from the Holy Trinity Golf League*

*Thank you and may God bless your generosity.*

### MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others or check the calendar on the bulletin board. **Sept. 19** Rev. Tomasz Gorny; **20** Rev. Michael Wood; **21** Rev. Msgr. Roland Yargeau; **22** Rev. John Sheaffer; **23** Rev. Matthew Lamoureux; **24** Rev. George Zina; **25** Rev. David Lord, MIC.

### 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 or Sharon Czarnecki. If you did not get a mailing please call the office @568-1506. **A presentation for ALL parents will take place in the hall during class time the first week.** Please do not just drop your child off; come in and join us! **Students in grades 7 through 11 should also go to the hall.**

We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **9/19 to 9/25** are: Marlene Bannish, Bernard Bedor, Sandra Boguszewski, Diane Brunelle, Maryanne Burke, Katherine Burzynski, *Kay Caputo*, MaryAnne Holmes, *Aaron Kielbasa*, Aidan Kimball, Sławomir Kozikowski, *Michael Osowski*, Moja Premny, Mary Russell, Stephen Serwicki, Stanley Sklarski, Florence Solek, Kyle Szalankiewicz, Joanne Zomek *and* Barbara Zygarowski.



### 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 \$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: \_\_\_\_\_

 <b>TREASURE</b>	<h2 style="margin: 0;"><i>Weekly Collections</i></h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>September 10 &amp; 11, 2016</b></p>
<b>Weekly:</b> 197 envelopes returned	\$ 3,715.00
<b>Loose:</b>	<u>\$ 164.59</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	\$ 3,879.59
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
<b>Improvement Fund:</b> 16 envelopes	\$ 199.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b> 26 envelopes	\$ 370.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b> 5 envelopes	\$ 47.00
<b>Catholic University:</b> 6 envelopes	\$ 25.00
<b>LaSalette Seminararians:</b> 5 envelopes	\$ 27.00
<b>Flood and Disaster Relief (USA):</b>	\$ 863.13
<b>Second collection next weekend is for our Boiler Fund.</b>	
<b>Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!</b>	

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** From today's Gospel, Luke 16: "If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?" If you condone the taking of the gift of life of another; who will defend yours?

**BOOK OF RUTH BIBLE STUDY - WED., Sept. 21**  
A Bible Study on the Book of Ruth will be held for four weeks from 9:30-11 am at St. Mary Parish. Class is free; book is \$9. For information, call Joanne at 568-1127.

**'DOORS OF MERCY' BIBLE STUDY - WED., 9/21**  
A Bible Study entitled "Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You" will be held for eight weeks, from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish. Class is free; book is \$24. For more information, call Joanne at 568-1127.

**ST. MARY'S MEALS MINISTRY JEWELRY SALE**  
St. Mary's Meals Ministry, Westfield, will be holding a **Costume Jewelry Sale on Saturday, September 24**, from 10 am until 2 pm in the **St. Mary High School Gym**, located at 27 Bartlett St. A HUGE variety of new and used costume jewelry will be offered for sale. Proceeds will allow the Meals Ministry to continue feeding the elderly shut-in population of Westfield. **FREE ADMISSION.** For more information, contact Nancy at 562-4893.

**LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING resumes this Fall at Saint Mary Parish!** Would you like to learn how to lose weight, eat real food, achieve peace with food and keep your weight off? Peace with food is possible in Christ! Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study - DVD program devoted to helping those who struggle with food or other temptations. There are no weigh-ins. The holidays are a perfect time to start! **A One-King Orientation** will be held at the Parish Center on **Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7pm.** Hope to see you there!

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS**  
As a faith community we have seen the devastating impact abuse has on its victims, their families and loved ones. As a people of faith we need to lend our voices to the important cause of rooting out all instances of abuse from all aspects of society. We urge all victims of abuse, or those who may have knowledge of abuse, to always report these concerns to the appropriate law enforcement and child protective service agencies. State law requires that abuse and/or neglect of a minor be reported to the **MA Dept. of Children and Families at 1-800-792-5200** or through law enforcement. We also encourage you to report abuse by clergy or a person working for the Catholic Church by calling the **Office of Child and Youth Protection at 413-452-0624 or the confidential line at 1-800-842-9055.**

**DIVING INTO FALL: A YOGA JOURNEY**  
**September 29 and every Thursday until Nov. 17th, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Genesis Spiritual Life Center, Mill St.,**  
Leader: **Kathy Niedzielski**  
Align your inner and outer self with this eight week yoga series. For information phone: 413-562-3627 or online @ GenesisSpiritualCenter.org

**BETWEEN ME AND GOD THERE IS NO IN-BETWEEN** Leader: **Margaret Galiardi, OP**  
**Saturday, October 1st, 2016 9:30am - 3:00pm**  
**Genesis Spiritual Life Center, Mill St**

Do you know this space of "no in-between" in your relationship with God? Have you experienced it, however fleetingly-at the ocean or in the forest, or in moments of silent prayer wherever? Join us for an exploration of the pathway to this sacred space. For information phone: 562-3627 or online @ GenesisSpiritualCenter.org

**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. The speaker is Fr. James McCurry, O.F.M., Conv., Minister Provincial of the Our Lady of the Angels Province. For information or tickets, call Dorothy Moreau at 536-1015.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT**  
*A Spiritual Journey for Healing after Abortion*  
Rachel's Vineyard retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. During the weekend we gather as the suffering Body of Christ and minister to each other in His name. Share exercises focusing on God's forgiveness, compassion and mercy. There are psychological exercises that help work through repressed grief and anger. The retreat concludes with a memorial service. For info call 452-0661. Calls are confidential.

**PARISH REGISTRATION / UPDATE**  
If you are new to our parish, or have a new address or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to: Holy Trinity Parish, 335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085. *Thank you!*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New registration \_\_\_\_\_ Change of address

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of parish \_\_\_\_\_ Want envelopes

2016-2017 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Trinity will also 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. A presentation for ALL parents will take place in the hall during class time the first week. Please do not just drop your child off; come in & join us! Students in grades 7 through 11 should go to the hall. 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 or 11th grade.) 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 as soon as possible. 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

UPRIGHT PIANO & ELECTRIC ORGAN

Please call the office for contact information if you would like to adopt an older spinnet-size electric organ or a 100 year old upright piano, free for the taking, but must be removed within a few weeks from a house in Westfield.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY RESUMES IN OCTOBER

The Pitch League starts on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7 pm. The first Society meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 pm followed by the Pitch League. All men of the parish are invited to join. Any questions, contact Dennis Pike at 413-538-7672.

The FALL PRO-LIFE MAGAZINE IS AVAILABLE.

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE RECYCLING 10/1

Holy Trinity will once again host a recycle day for electronics, appliances and anything with a plug. Please bring any electronic items to the parking lot, to include but not limited to: Computer towers, laptops, scanners, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuum, answering machine, fax, speakers, compact discs, circuit boards, radios, modems, fans, video equipment, game console, Xbox, etc., tape players, typewriters: \$5ea. Microwaves, exercise equipment, lawn mowers, dehumidifiers, snow blowers, small-engine items, monitors, etc.: \$10 ea. TV's: up to 24" \$15 ea.; 25" to 31" \$20 ea.; 32 to 35 \$25 ea.; 36 and larger, wood console and projection TV \$30 ea. AC units...\$15 small dorm refrigerators, \$10; washers, dryers, stoves \$20 ea.; large refrigerators. \$25. Cables, keyboards, car batteries or tools: No Fee. Also Bicycle Recycle: Bring your unwanted old or new bicycle and drop it off, it will be reused again. Mountain, Road, BMX, Cruiser, Old/New, Kids, etc. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused. Any kind of bike or condition is a good one.

HELP NEEDED!!! Please call and volunteer.

We need one person to be part of a team to clean the church on the second Saturday of each month.

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, ETC.

If you can spare some time please come and pull weeds. You can make this a time to meditate or pray as you help keep the shrine or the front of the church neat and weed-free. These areas belong to the whole parish to enjoy.

If you have already come, THANK YOU!