

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*



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 6:00 pm

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER 413-568-4352

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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 – OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

12:10 p.m.: Walter F. Bannish
R/B wife & daughter

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 18 St. Luke

12:10 p.m.: Pearl Kendzierski *birthday remembrance*
R/B Deacon Charlie & Jeanne

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 19 Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues and companions

12:10 p.m.: Henry Zawada
R/B daughter Maureen Wroblecki

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

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross

12:10 p.m.: Karolina Wawrowski *1st anniversary*
R/B Czesia & John Biegalski

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 21

12:10 p.m.: Communion Service for all parishioners

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 22 St. John Paul II

4:00 p.m. Vigil: Walter Zawada
R/B Dianne Magdycz

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23 World Mission Sunday
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: Irene & Gary Poulin
R/B Frank & Sandy Dawicki

8:30 a.m. (Polish): Katarzyna & Ignacy Matysik and
 Szymon & Bronisława Dolata
R/B Basia & Sławek Urbanek

10:30 a.m.: Lottie Bemben *25th anniversary*
R/B daughter Marie Zorek

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 10/16
 Henry Zawada *R/B daughter Maureen Wroblecki*

October 22 & 23
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Reader: Robert Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Mary Corliss, Michael Haley, *Kathy Armstrong*
Sunday 7:00 a.m. Reader: Joe Vaschak
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
 Betty Lafield, Maria Misterka, *Jane Wood*
8:30 a.m. Reader: Karolina Onik
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*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016



I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
 whence shall help come to me?
 My help is from the LORD,
 who made heaven and earth.

-- Psalm 121:1-2

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- As long as Moses' hands were kept up-lifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm -- Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading -- Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 -- 4:2).

Gospel -- God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

FAITH IS

Faith is not merely praying upon our knees at night.
 Faith is not merely straying through darkness into light.

Faith is the brave endeavor,
 the splendid enterprise,
 the strength to serve,
 whatever conditions may arise. *Anonymous*



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.

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions

located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Lucille Gintowt, Donna Capell, 3 Barbaras, Todd Becotte, Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Jackie, Andrew Szenda, Pat Galanski, 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: Paul Jandacek and Michael "Skip"

Puza (*brother of Toni Puza*)

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HONORING OUR MEN IN BLACK, SAT., OCT. 22

The Knights of Columbus Whip City Council #100 proudly presents an evening of appreciation for our priests. Please join us for a meal prepared by the Culinary Arts students of Westfield Technical Academy on Saturday, October 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm (dinner served at 6) at the Tiger's Pride Restaurant at Westfield Technical Academy, 33 Smith Ave. Dinner will be a choice of: Chicken Marsala or Stuffed Shrimp; coffee and dessert to follow. **Tickets: \$12.50 each or two for \$20** may be purchased at H.T. Parish Office or by calling: Charlie Mucciarone at 642-5844 or John Gillis at 781-835-6446. (*Fr. René will be away at this time but you are still welcome to honor him and the other area priests.*)

FLU SHOT CLINIC by WALGREENS OCT. 22, 5 pm

For your convenience, Walgreens will be administering flu shots after the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 22 in our Parish Center cafeteria. All are welcome, all ages. **Bring your insurance cards with you** as you would if you went to the store.

CATHOLIC MIRROR DIOCESAN MAGAZINE

The publication of **The Catholic Mirror** magazine is made available to households throughout our Diocese. It helps to inspire and inform us on our faith and how it is lived out daily. Every issue has something for everyone. Please prayerfully consider a gift to our parish as part of our Catholic Mirror Collection Drive. Donations go directly to our parish to provide this to our parishioners. Use the yellow envelope in your packet or envelopes use a plain one & write "MIRROR" and your name on it. Checks should be made out to Holy Trinity Church.

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 through May at our Parish Center. **Next class is Thursday, Oct. 20.**

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

In memory of Ann Balicki from Anne Czelusniak

Flowers: *In memory of Władysława Chrusciel from daughter Wanda*

Roses on the Blessed mother altar during October *from the Rosary Society.*

Flower arrangements in front of the altars *from Teresa Greenwood.*

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others or check the calendar on the bulletin board.

Oct. 17 Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau; **18** Rev. Gary Caster; **19** Rev. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv.; **20** All Passionist Priests; **21** Rev. Frank Lawlor, *healing*; **22** Rev. Joseph Marchese; **23** All Military Chaplains.

Dear Parishioners,

Please join us the weekend of Oct. 22 and 23 to hear Rev. Richard P. Lewandowski speak at all Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fr. Lewandowski will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Lewandowski was ordained in 1974 for the Diocese of Worcester. He has served as pastor in many parishes in that Diocese including the Newman Center at Fitchburg State College. Fr. Rich is also a licensed mental health counselor and writes children's books. In addition to preaching with Food For The Poor, he serves at a nursing facility and counsels first responders and combat veterans.

Please join in welcoming Father Lewandowski next weekend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS STARTED

Classes resume on **Sunday, October 16 at 6 pm with a Mass at 6:40 pm.** All are welcome at Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES

We will take intentions to be remembered during the 7 pm Mass on All Souls' Day. For those with an envelope packet, you can find the special envelope at the back of your present pack. If you do not receive envelopes, you can find special ones at the entrances of our church or use your own and list those departed you wish to be included and who it is requested by. **These must be returned by Nov. 1** to be on the altar for 11/2. Any donation is appreciated.



Weekly Collections

October 8 & 9, 2016

Weekly: 211 envelopes returned \$ 3,752.00

Loose: \$ 261.25

Total Offertory: \$4,013.25

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

Improvement Fund: 19 envelopes \$ 240.00

Fuel Fund: 34 envelopes \$ 422.00

Boiler Fund: 4 envelopes \$ 22.00

LaSalette Seminarians: 4 envelopes \$ 77.00

Catholic Mirror: 14 envelopes \$ 300.00

World Missions: 4 envelopes \$ 70.00

All Souls Day: 3 envelopes \$ 25.00

Miscellaneous: 3 envelope \$ 25.00

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

VINCE AMBROCETTI MISSION OCT. 16 –19

St. Mary's in Longmeadow invites you to join them for four unforgettable nights of faith-filled song and prayer. Beginning on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 7 pm in the church, Vince will offer a Concert to launch the Mission that he will give the next three days, also at 7 pm.

FALL FESTIVAL AT OUR LADY OF THE CROSS

Our Lady of the Cross Parish, Holyoke, welcomes everyone to join us at our Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 11 am to 6 pm and Sunday, Oct. 23 from 11 am to 5 pm. The Fall Festival will have our famous Polish Plate and American food, as well as delicious sausage grinders and apple & blueberry pierogi. There will also be entertainment, children's games, theme baskets, vendors and raffles. For info call the parish office at 532-5661.

Anxious Parents & Family Members Support Group

Every 2nd & 4th Monday at

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A confidential and free support group for those who are living with drugs in the family. Here's what one participant said about the group: *"It helped me to have people that understand what's it's like to live with a family member who's doing drugs—and you get more peace of mind with the spiritual part."* The group is spiritual and educational in nature and is being led by Jim Greer, M.S., Substance Abuse Educator & Pastoral Counselor.

ALL ARE WELCOME

THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH TO MEET

Welcome to St. Mary's men's ministry called The Men of St. Joseph. The motto of the group is *"Put the family in the hands of the Father."* We meet at **6:30 am every Tuesday** morning or for those who prefer, **6:30 pm Sunday** evenings in the Lower Church where we read from the Magnificat, pray, reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading and discuss our reflections.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Springfield: Mercy Hospice offers Support Groups for Widows, Widowers and Partners on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, except for the month of August. **Pre-registration is required by calling 413-827-4218.**

NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE

The Novena to St. Peregrine, patron of those with cancer and other serious diseases, is held **every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Mary Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd., Springfield.**

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO MATT TALBOT

A Perpetual Novena to Matt Talbot, patron of the addicted and those who love them, is held on **Wednesdays during the 5:15 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St., Springfield.**

AUTUMNFEAST CHURCH SUPPER at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, West Springfield, Mass. on **Saturday, October 22, 2016, 6:30 p.m.** Menu will be roast turkey with stuffing, roasted potatoes with gravy, butternut squash, salad, rolls, butter, cranberry sauce, coffee/tea. Beer, wine and soda available for an additional charge. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekends of October 1/2, 8/9, 15/16 and at the parish office Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Cost: \$12 adults, \$5 children 4-2, under 4 free. ***The winners of the Giant Raffle will be drawn at the dinner.***

COLLEGE FAIR at ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

St. Mary's Parish High School, 27 Bartlett Street, Westfield, will be holding a College Fair in the school's gymnasium on **Thursday evening, October 27, from 6 pm – 8 pm.** Admissions representatives from approximately 30 colleges and universities will be there to share their expertise about the college application and admissions process. Parents and students from grades 9 – 12 are welcome to attend. Registration is not required. Please join the St. Mary's High School community for an interesting and informative evening.

HABITAT for HUMANITY-BRUSH with KINDNESS

Are you a homeowner in need of yard work or assistance? Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity is a housing ministry dedicated to strengthening communities by empowering low-income families to change their lives through home-ownership and home preservation opportunities. The **A Brush with Kindness** Program provides a zero-interest microloan. Please see the flyer on our bulletin boards in the church for more details and to see if you are eligible. **APPLY NOW!**

RENOVATIONS TO ST. MARY CHAPEL

In our continuous efforts to improve our facilities and services, the St. Mary Chapel at the cemetery on Southampton Rd. will be undergoing a renovation and refurbishment that are expected to be completed by Nov. 15.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

A Spiritual Journey for Healing after Abortion

The next one is scheduled for October 28 to 30.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL PROCEEDS: \$15,550.00

Once again we have to thank all who worked making the Festival possible: Steve Oleksak for heading the committee; Lucyna Lewinski for heading the kitchen; Diane & Wade Brunelle for the Chinese Raffle; Diane Zanolli for the Grand Raffle, MaryAnn Holmes & Fran Bazanchuk for Bingo; John Biegalski for the American Kitchen; Sandy Kielbasa for heading the Bake Sale; Dan & Sheila Tenero for the Kids' Games; Irene Macutkiewicz for Publicity and ALL the people who helped set-up, clean-up, run games, baked, made Polish food, donated prizes and came to have fun and support our parish. *God bless!*

SAVE THE CORRECTED DATE: (*Sorry for the error*). **Rosary Society Craft, Vendor & Bake Sale** will take place on **Saturday, November 19, 9am to 3pm**. Plan on shopping a variety of vendors and crafters as well as our delicious baked goods from our Rosary Society bakers. Lunch will also be available. There will be a Chinese raffle. If you have a gift card or other prize to donate, please drop it off at the office.

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Once again we will have our gift card fundraiser in time for Black Friday shopping or Christmas gift giving. You can also use a gift card when purchasing on-line to keep your credit card info safe, for charitable giving or for your personal use. Details soon!

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's Gospel, Luke 18: **"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"**

Be persistent in protecting the dignity of all life as well as our environment.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please try to pray the Rosary more often and ask our Lady to intercede for all who are in need of the blessings of health in mind and body or employment and also for our parish and our country.

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

HELP NEEDED!!! Please call and volunteer.

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!**

Thank you to Ann Mello for volunteering to clean the church. *May God bless you!*

UPDATE ON BOILER FUND AND PROJECT

We are pleased to inform you that we have already collected enough to replace the old oil furnace in the rectory with two high efficiency gas boilers and install heat in the secretary's office which was previously not heated. This was possible thanks to your generous donations and a very reasonable bid of \$16,000.00 by Slawek's (Urbanek) Heating and Cooling, Co. The Boiler Fund Collection will continue so we can eventually replace the furnace in church. Thanks to everyone who made this possible.

Fr. René

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



Birthdays for the week of **10/17 to 10/23** are: Stanley (Butch) Boguszewski, Janina Cepek, *Jacquelyn Gaulin*, Mary Gwozdz, Valerie Maslauskas, Diane Page, Wanda Roberts and *Diane Zanolli*.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

- 1st \$200 #69 Diane Ciborowski
- 2nd \$100 #43 Cindy Sklarski
- 3rd \$75 #76 Margaret Marek
- 4th \$75 #200 Kevin Haluch
- 5th \$75 #262 Mary Corliss

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 \$15** for the rest of the year. **Payment is due by October 23 for the drawing which will take place on October 30th.** Checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity 200 Club".

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____