

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*



## PARISH OFFICE

335 Elm St., Westfield, MA 01085  
tel. 413-568-1506 fax 413-572-2533

**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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**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 – NOVEMBER 21**

*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**12:10 p.m.:** Mary Kuta *R/B daughter*

**TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 22 *St. Cecilia***

**12:10 p.m.:** Joseph Kuta *R/B daughter*

**WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 23**

**12:10 p.m.:** Antonia, Margaret & Michael D’Orazio  
*R/B Kevin, Alicia, Eric & Shane Haluch*

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

**THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 24**

*Thanksgiving Day*

**8:00 a.m.:** souls in purgatory *R/B Marie Anne*

**FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 25**

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

**SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 26**

**4:00 p.m. Vigil:** Walter & Jean Dawicki  
*R/B son Frank & Sandy*

**SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 27**

*The First Sunday of Advent*

**7:00 a.m.:** Russell Atwood  
*R/B Dorothy Brach & family*

**8:30 a.m. (Polish):** Andrzej Sobczyk  
*R/B Marta & John Sobczyk*

**10:30 a.m.:** Harold “Bud” Bannish

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 11/20**

Jean Shortell *R/B the Nomakeo family*

**November 26 & 27**

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

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

Frank Dawicki, Jane Kielbasa, *Maureen Nomakeo*

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

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

Larry Lafield, Maria Misterka, *Teresa Greenwood*

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

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

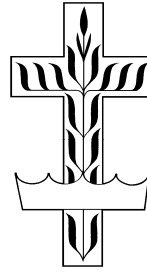
Stanisław Pluciennik

**10:30 a.m. Reader:** Nicholas Rossi

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

Greg Gawron, Rebecca Wood, *Debbie Dion*

*New workbooks for readers are available in the sacristy. They are labeled with your name on the spine. Midnight Mass E.M. & New Years Eve Reader & E.M. needed.*



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 20, 2016**

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
"We will go up to the  
house of the LORD."

*-- Psalm 122:1*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading --** David is anointed king of Israel  
(2 Samuel 5:1-3).

**Psalm --** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord  
(Psalm 122).

**Second Reading --** The Father delivered us to the kingdom  
of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

**Gospel --** The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of  
Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**O gracious God,** we give you thanks for your  
overflowing generosity to us.

*Thank you for our home and family and friends,  
especially for those gathered here today.*

*Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and  
especially for this feast today.*

*Thank you for our health, our work and our play.*

*Open our hearts to your love so we may help those  
who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and  
violence.*

*We gratefully remember too, our family members  
and loved ones who are not with us physically  
and celebrate the gift which they have been and  
continue to be for us.*

*We make this prayer as we do all things  
through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

**Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions** located in the back of the church, **also:** Kevin Haluch, Alfreda Korzenecki, Stacia Williams, Lucille Gintowt, Donna Capell, 3 Barbaras, Toni Tanski, Todd Becotte, Irena Urban, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Jackie, 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.

**DEPENDENCE DAY:** On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.--*William Jennings Bryan*

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**OUR INCREASED GIVING PROGRAM** is very important to our financial stability. It is also important to show our gratitude to God for our many gifts by responding to the needs of our parish. If you have not yet returned your response envelope, please do so at the first opportunity. It is important that you respond using the special envelope so Father may properly acknowledge your response.

We would like to thank those families who have responded to Father's request.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 2 pm and all day**  
**THURSDAY, NOV. 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.**

It will be open from 9 to 4 on Friday as usual.

### HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

**The deadline for the Nov. 27th bulletin was Thursday, Nov. 17th.** The Christmas deadline is Thursday, Dec. 15 at noon and New Year's deadline is Wednesday, December 21 at 4pm. Please plan accordingly.

**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, Dec. 1.**

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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

**Nov. 21** Rev. Adrian Benoit; **22** Rev. Kenneth Tatro; **23** All Military Chaplains; **24** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (*healing*); **25** Rev. John Roach; **26** Rev. John Lis; **27** Rev. Victor Incardona, MIC.

*Mary, Queen of the Clergy, help suffering priests to carry their crosses. Strengthen them with your prayers. Also, extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.*

### DIOCESAN CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Christmas logs/Winter decorations can be placed in the cemetery beginning December 1, 2016 and can remain in the cemetery until March 15, 2017.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:** St. Mary's Parish in Westfield will be having a Communal Reconciliation Service on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** in the upstairs Church starting at 7 pm with Frs. Frank, Ryan and guest priests. Advent is a great time to examine our lives and turn again to God in His great gift of Reconciliation.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN for HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:** The collection for the CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. Their grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please donate to the CCHD collection.

### DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

*In memory of John Zarkowski* from Mary Garrison, Valerie & Charles Williams and Leonard Zarkowski.

Thank you to St. Jude & the Blessed Virgin Mother from John & Cheryl Williams.

*Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.*

**HEALING SERVICE—FR. RICHARD McALEAR**  
 Please come to a Mass and Healing Service. Two dates and locations available for your convenience: **Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 pm, St. Stanislaus Basilica** in Chicopee and **Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 pm, Our Lady of the Lake Church,** Southwick. Fr. McAlear was ordained in Rome in 1970 and is involved in a worldwide teaching and healing ministry bringing the love and blessings of the Lord. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. For more information call Sharyn at 569-5650.

### CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS

Come meet St. Nick and make out your Christmas Wish List for your family on **Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 11 am.**

Everyone is welcome to join us at **St. Peter & St. Casimir Church** located at 22 State St. Place your Christmas Family Wish List on our "**Grandparent's Christmas Wish Tree.**" Join us in beginning a 20 day prayer count down in anticipation of Baby Jesus' birth on Christmas Day. **We pray and thank God for all our children and lift up any problems that they need help with including all drug and alcohol addictions, a cure for cancer, and peace in our families, country, and the world.** Please bring a favorite potluck dish to share at our Advent lunch and meeting following our prayer time. For information call Alicia B. at 568-0123.

## *Weekly Collections*

*November 12 & 13, 2016*

<b>Weekly:</b> 228 envelopes returned	\$ 3,950.00
<b>Loose:</b>	<u>\$ 265.56</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	\$ 4,215.56
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>	
<b>Improvement Fund:</b> 19 envelopes	\$ 760.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b> 41 envelopes	\$ 502.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b> 8 envelopes	\$ 48.00
<b>Archdiocese of Military:</b> 7 envelopes	\$ 102.00
<b>Missions:</b> 7 envelopes	\$ 75.00
<b>Christmas Flowers:</b> 3 envelopes	\$ 40.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b> 7 envelopes	\$ 40.00

Second collection next weekend for the Boiler Fund.

**Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!**

**DIVINE MERCY MOVIE NOV. 19 & 20**

**Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 127 Holyoke Rd.** will host **The Original Image of Divine Mercy on November 19-20.** The film follows the creation of the painting of the Merciful Jesus at the direction of St. Faustina and tells the untold history of the painting that disappeared as war broke out in Europe. The movie is free of charge and will be shown in English and in Spanish. Times for the English version are: **Sat.** Nov 19: 7pm; and **Sun.** Nov. 20: 1pm & 6pm.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP: Faith, Friends, Fun**



St. Mary's Parish family is proud to announce that we will be hosting a **Theology on Tap** program here in Westfield! **Wednesday, November 30 at 7:30 pm. HANGAR Pub and Grill, 29 School St., Westfield.** Please join us. Guest speaker is **Christopher Klofft**, Assistant Professor, Assumption College. **"Sin, Sex, and Salvation: The Sexy Story of Why Some of the Church's Most Controversial Teachings are Really, Really Important."** Adults 21 and over are invited to join. The Hangar's full range of beverages and wings will be available for purchase. **It will be a fun, spirit-filled evening!**

**PREPARE FOR ADVENT**

**"Time to Wake Up"** Preparing for advent through prayer, play and performance. This day is especially for seekers of hope, joy and peace. Presented by Fr. Warren Savage, Dr. Mary Keaton and Chris Clark, DHM. They invite you to experience a healing day of prayer, personal reflection, gentle play, and participation in the Word of God. **Saturday, Nov. 26, 10 am—5 pm, DeCicé Hall at the Marion Center, 1365 Northampton St., Holyoke.** Cost is \$35, including lunch. Pre-registration required. Mail check made out to Chris Clark with "Time to Wake Up" in the memo line & contact info to the above address. Space is limited to the first 30 received.

**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. The group is spiritual & educational in nature and is led by Jim Greer, M.S., Substance Abuse Educator & Pastoral Counselor. All are welcome!

**NEVER ABANDONED**

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted,  
but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

--St. Bernadette Soubirous

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA DEC. 3, 8 to 11:30 am**

Boy Scout Troop 821 will host a Breakfast With Santa at **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, Holyoke Rd., Westfield.** This event is open to the public and will feature breakfast served by the Boy Scouts, Raffle Prizes, and Photos with Santa. Tickets at the door are \$8 for Adults; \$3 for Kids; Kids under 3 are free.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA DEC. 4, 8 to 11 am**

Breakfast with Santa sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #11178, **Our Lady of the Lake Church, 224 Sheep Pasture Rd, Southwick, Sunday, December 4, 8:30 – 11 am.** Adults \$8; seniors \$7 & children \$5, under age 5 free. Menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham sausage, home fries, coffee & beverages. For more info contact Tim Paige at 569-9563.

**Knights of Columbus Fr. Shea Council #11178 of Southwick, 4th ANNUAL FIREWOOD RAFFLE:** 1 cord premium split firewood (local delivery included). Drawing will be held **Dec 4.** 1 Ticket for \$5; 3 Tickets for \$10. To get tickets contact Tim Paige @ 569-8000 or email: Tpaige@numbos.com (*Armstrongs won last year.*)

**THE SINGING PRIESTS** are back and ready to entertain and inspire on **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at the Bellamy School in Chicopee.** They will bring a mix of religious, Christmas and popular tunes to fill the auditorium. The Singing Priests, who have entertained for several years and raised funds for good causes, will honor and remember their leader Father Vernon Decoteau, who passed away in June. The concert will benefit the church organ fund at Father Vern's parish, St. Francis Parish in Belchertown. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment to Catholic Communications, Attn: Singing Priests, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102-1730. For more information, call [413 452-0643](tel:4134520643).

**FATHER BRIAN McGRATH** from St. Mary Parish of Lee, MA will be leading a **pilgrimage to ITALY, June 19 to 30.** The trip will include Sicily, Naples, Amalfi Sorrento, Pompeii and Rome. Fr. Brian organizes a well planned and meaningful trip. If anyone is interested please contact Father Brian at the rectory 413-243-0275.

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONS TO ST. JUDE**

We invite you to bring your petitions to a special devotion to St. Jude with a **7 pm Mass on Tuesdays at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Pine St., West Springfield** or **6:30 pm Mass on Thursdays at Our Lady of the Lake, Southwick.** Turn to St. Jude with your impossible needs as he is a source of strength and inspiration in our faith.

**LOVE BEHIND THE DEEDS:** God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

**2016 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER**

**If you use gift cards for Holiday, Anniversary, Birthday or Charity giving please buy them from our parish fundraiser. They can also be used for personal shopping and dining or when shopping on-line so you don't have to use your credit card.**

Pick up a form in church or at the Parish Office during business hours. Orders will be placed: **Dec. 5**. These will be here on time for Christmas giving. The % to Holy Trinity is what the parish earns from the sale, yet it does not cost you anything additional. Payment **must** accompany the order form. Any questions, please contact Alicia Haluch at email: [aliciawh@comcast.net](mailto:aliciawh@comcast.net) or phone 568-9768 or call the office at 568-1506.

*Thank you!*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes are on **Sunday, Nov. 20th at 6 pm**. Please have your child there on time. No class on Nov. 27.

**SHARING WITH THE LESS FORTUNATE DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

We are increasing our collection of non-perishable food & personal health items from now until Thanksgiving. Stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, vegetables, sweet potatoes and pumpkin are needed in addition to the regular items of canned goods like fruit, canned potatoes, or everyday staples like tuna, peanut butter, pasta & sauce, cereals etc. as well as soap, toothpaste, tissues, toilet paper, foil, baggies are some suggested items needed by the **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**.

In December we will focus on items for the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke. A list will be in in a few weeks.

**MOVIE: THE SANTA CLAUS FRIDAY, DEC. 9**

**Kids Night In - Parent's Night Out**

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, *The Santa Claus* will be showing in the parish center gymnasium. A great opportunity for a parent's night out to get some Christmas shopping done or have a peaceful night to yourself. Drop off kids (age 5 and up) for a fun night of crafts, snacks, pizza, and a movie. Or bring the kids (all ages) and stay to enjoy the fun yourself. The movie will begin around 6:30 for those interested in just movie and pizza. We will be playing and doing crafts for the first hour of the night. Hope to see you there.

We will be delivering **GOODIE-BAGS** to the **Shut-ins** at Christmas and Easter. If you know of someone who should be on the list please notify the office or Maureen Nomakeo at 297-5423. Donations greatly appreciated.

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** From today's Gospel, Luke 23: "...for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes but this man has done nothing criminal." What crimes did the unborn commit?

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**HOLIDAY FAMILY WAGON RIDES**

Please join us on **Nov. 26 & 27 and Dec. 3 & 4 from 10 am to 4 pm** for family wagon rides to benefit **OUR HOUSE**, a home for unaccompanied youth. Monetary donations will be accepted; cash or check payable to Domus, Inc.-Our House. So much family fun with baked goods, hot beverages, bean bag toss, sack races, music and much more! **MeadowBrook Antiques, 658 Montgomery Rd., Westfield;** Tim & Sue Crane, proprietors.

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



Birthdays for the week of **11/21 to 11/27** are: Nicklaus Altobelli, Theresa Biamonte, Doris Bonkowski, Christian Czarnecki, Sophie Ferron, Mark Galica, Kimberlee Hosmer, Daniel, James & Robert Janisieski, David Kisała, Adrina Kozikowski, Eugenia Lisowski, Cynthia Midura, Sandra Nomakeo, Robert Osowski, Jeffrey Page, Maggie Prystowski, *Matthew Wegrzyniak*, Jason Williams, Maxwell Zelazko.

**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 for the month of December. NEW DATE: the November drawing is on November 20.**

**Membership makes a great Christmas or any other event gift. It is \$5 monthly or \$60 for the year of 2017. Present members must renew their membership by Jan. 22. to be in the Jan. 29th drawing.**

Checks should be made out to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*".

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_