

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Fifth 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
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Parish Council Chairperson: Deborah Dion



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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 – FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki & companions

12:10 pm: Joanne Sajewicz
R/B the Brancewicz family

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 7

12:10 pm: for all parishioners

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 8

12:10 pm: living & departed of the Bessette & Massey families R/B Marie Anne Forni

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 9

12:10 pm: Bronisław Smigiel
R/B the Sobczyk family

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica

12:10 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 11

4:00 pm Vigil: Walter B. Zygarowski
birthday remembrance R/B wife Cathy

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 12

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7:00 am: John & Ethel Taudel
R/B Stanley Sklarski & family

8:30 am (Polish): Janina Pozniak
R/B granddaughter & family

10:30 am: Janet Isaacs *1st anniversary*
R/B Alicia, Kevin, Eric & Shane Haluch

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 2-5

Walter B. Zygarowski R/B wife Cathy

LITURGICAL ROLES

February 11 & 12

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Melanie Cannata, Maureen Wroblewski, *Michael Haley*

7:00 am Reader: Larry Lafield

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Teresa Greenwood, Betty Lafield, *Joellyn Douthwright*

8:30 am Reader: Bozena Jaworowski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Teresa Oleksak

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Debbie Dion, Eugene Jeneral, *Diane Brunelle*



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Light shines through the
darkness for the upright.

-- Psalm 112:4

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm -- The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading -- My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel -- You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

"Come, Holy Spirit"

*Holy Spirit, my Light, my Life, my Love,
my Strength,*

*Be with me now and always: in all my
doubts, anxieties and trials.*

*Come Holy Spirit; in hours of loneliness
and grief.*

*Come Holy Spirit; in failure, in loss and
disappointment.*

*Come Holy Spirit; when others fail me,
when I fail myself.*

*Come Holy Spirit; when I am ill, unable to work, or
depressed.*

*Come Holy Spirit; now, and forever, and in all things,
Come, Holy Spirit, come.*



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

also: Kevin Haluch, Philip Masciadrelli, Joanne LeBeau, Phyllis F., Mary Russell, Matthew Demars & family, Donna Capell, Frank, Todd Becotte, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, David Dolinski, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Sandy, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Lucille Gintowt, 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 the safety of all in this winter weather.



Rest In Peace: Michael Vaschak (brother of Joseph) and Christopher Zaleski (brother of Peter)

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING FEB. 6
6:30 pm in the Parish Center meeting room. Parishioners are welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING FEB. 8, 6:30 pm

TIM O'KEEFE of *The Fullness of Truth Apostolate* presents 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, Feb. 16.** Come learn more about our Catholic faith. All are welcome. There is no fee but donations to *The Fullness of Truth* are welcome.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: From today's 1st Reading, Isaiah 58: **"If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness..."** In service of our brothers and sisters, we learn not only how to love but its true meaning

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Boiler Fund: *In memory of John Urban* from Joanne & Douglas Rollins, Chris & Maria Goralczyk & family, Alina & Jarek and a friend.

In memory of Stanley Boguszewski from Joan Ross, Carol Spector & Bill Patterson.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11th

On Saturday, **February 11th**, **Sacred Heart Parish in Feeding Hills** will be hosting the annual **Mass of Healing and Anointing**. The observance of the *World Day of the Sick* was instituted in 1992 by St. John Paul II who designated February 11th – the *Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes* – as a special day in which to pray for those who are sick and suffering in any way. All are invited to join us in this special **liturgy at 9 am**. The **Sacrament of the Sick** will be available as well as the opportunity to be prayed over by one of the many priests and deacons that we hope will be there for this event. Following the Mass there will be a reception at the *Parish Center*.

2016 CONTRIBUTION REPORT for INCOME TAX FILING

When requesting the 2016 Yearly Contribution Report please include a **Business-size Stamped Self-addressed Envelope and the following form filled out completely.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ Tel.: _____

HOLY TRINITY PARISH SECRETARY

There will be an opening for parish secretary here at Holy Trinity when Kathy Armstrong retires in the near future. It is a part-time position of approximately 30 hours a week. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Fr. René as soon as possible.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

The Calendar Raffle Fundraiser for the month of February is now in progress. Winners will be drawn daily by Fr. René and posted in the bulletin weekly. A list will also be on the bulletin board. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser and thank you to all who helped sell the tickets. Good luck to all!!!

CHOCOLATE CANDY SALE TO BENEFIT

HARMONY HOUSE on FEB. 4 & 5 after Masses.

Delicious, preservative free, milk & dark chocolate Trappistine Quality Candy, made by the Nuns with love and prayer will be sold on time for Valentine's Day. Proceeds will benefit Harmony House, a future home for the terminally ill. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Harmony House of Western Massachusetts, is located in Holyoke, has the mission to build a loving home providing compassionate care for the terminally ill. It is a 501 ©(3) Corporation and is privately funded through the generosity of the public. As we do not receive federal funding, your private support is essential to the mission of Harmony House. Care is provided by trained staff and volunteers.

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.



Weekly Collections

January 28 & 29, 2017

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| Weekly: 211 envelopes | \$3,638.00 |
| Loose: | <u>\$ 330.50</u> |
| Total Offertory: | \$ 3,968.50 |

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

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| Improvement Fund: 17 envelopes | \$ 175.00 |
| Fuel Fund: 7 envelopes | \$ 75.00 |
| Boiler Fund: 89 envelopes | \$ 960.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 175.25 |
| Church in Latin America: 4 envelopes | \$ 55.00 |

Thank you for your support. God bless your generosity!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any woman, man, couple, grandparent or sibling who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This powerful experience allows the soul to speak its sorrow, as participants enter the grieving process, identify effects the abortion had and release deep anger, shame, and guilt that frequently accompany an abortion experience. **The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on March 10-12.** If you or a friend are hurting from an abortion experience don't delay, take the first step toward healing. For more information or to register for a weekend call 413-452-0661. All calls are confidential. Or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org

ST. MARY PARISH MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

We gather every Tuesday morning at 6:30 am in the Lower Church for prayer and fellowship.

Anxious Parents & Family Members Support Group, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, every 2nd & 4th Monday at 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 led by Jim Greer, M.S., Substance Abuse Educator & Pastoral Counselor. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

MONTHLY MINI RETREAT IN HOLYOKE

Join Fr. Sean O'Mannion, national director of the Guard of honor of the Sacred Heart, on the last Sunday of each month from 3 to 5 pm at the Immaculate Conception Church, 54 N. Summer St., Holyoke. It will begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a talk on the Sacred Heart spirituality, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Benediction.

CELEBRATE THE IRISH WAY FEBRUARY 25th

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, James A. Curran Division One, and the Ladies Order, of Hampden/Hampshire Counties invite the public to attend the **Annual Irish Night on Saturday Feb. 25 at the Warehouse?**, 109 Lyman St. Holyoke, featuring The Noel Henry Irish Show Band of Boston. Doors Open at 6pm and Dinner will be served at 7:15pm. The Noel Henry four piece band plays a variety of Irish and Rock and Roll Music for your listening and dancing pleasure. The Springfield Kiltie Band with Matt O'Connor will also perform and Irish step dancing will be provided by the Cassin Academy of Irish Dance. **The traditional Irish Meal** will consist of a corned beef and cabbage dinner, Irish Soda Bread, and Danny Curran's Famous Corned Ribs. This "Event of the Season" will benefit the Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship which to date has raised over \$65,000 in college scholarships. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased on-line at www.eventbrite.com (at Special Events enter The Daniel P. Curran Irish Night), or by calling Joe O'Connor at 627-7148, or Fran Hennessey @ 785-5687 by February 17. First come, first served.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS: TUESDAY,

FEB 7 at 11am for our monthly prayer group and talk on "How to Move Beyond Worry and Anxiety in Your Life". We meet at St. Peter and St. Casimir's Church, 22 State St. Please come and join us and stay for a light lunch. Sponsored by the Catholic Grandparents Association. We are a group of people united by a belief in the importance of the vocation of Grandparents. We assist Grandparents in providing a crucial link in passing on the faith. Grandparents were never as important to the family, church, and society as they are today. For more information call: Alicia B. at 568-0123.

GENESIS SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Mill St., Westfield hosts many events. Contact: 562-3627 or online GenesisSpiritualCenter.org for info.

February offerings: BioSpiritual Focusing Day of Presence; Yoga as Embodied Prayer; Winter Blessing Weekend Retreat; and Taste and See! Sensory Spirituality as Divine Encounter. There is also info in our book rack.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **Feb. 6** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau; **7** Rev. Robert Thrasher, JCL; **8** Rev. William Wallis; **9** Rev. Jaime Ahern; **10** Rev. John Brennan, SJ; **11** Rev. Daniel Boyle; **12** Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski.

Also, extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR PURPLE HEART TRAIL

A community and Veterans project to raise funds for the purchase and installation of signs along Route 202, from Holyoke to Southwick to designate this route as the Westfield Purple Heart Trail honoring the many men and women who served their country and were awarded this medal. We are looking for donors who will help with this undertaking. Persons and businesses who donate will be acknowledged in writing as well as named on a plaque to be hung in City Hall. Donations can be made out to the **American Legion 454**, P. O. Box # 367, Westfield, MA 01086. (Purple Heart Trail). Donations are tax deductible. For more information, please call Mary O'Connell at 413-218-4344 or email: moconnell25@comcast.net or Don Wielgus at 568-7767, email: herbie_myrna@comcast.net.

RESPECT FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Respect for the Blessed Sacrament in Catholic churches is shown by genuflecting (kneeling) upon entering and leaving the church and when passing in front of the tabernacle. Please advise your children & grandchildren about these customs and the reason for them. If because of physical limitations you cannot kneel, a respectful bow is permitted. **Also, chewing gum, food and/or drinks should not be brought into the church.**

GIVING: When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.--Raymond Lull

**ROSARY SOCIETY VALENTINE SOCIAL
POT-LUCK CHANGED TO SUNDAY, FEB. 12th**

Because of the Super Bowl and the Winter Dance, the Rosary Society will change it's Valentine Social to the Sunday closest to Valentine's Day at 1 pm. This gives you more time to think of a yummy dish to bring and share with your fellow Rosarians. Keep the date open and pray for good weather.

KID'S NIGHT IN; PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, February 17th at 5:30 pm, *Robots* will be showing in the parish center hall. A great opportunity for a parent's night out or 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.

PLEASE DON'T PASS ON YOUR COLD!

We share a lot of things as part of a Catholic parish family, but one thing we don't want to pass on is a cold. Eucharistic Ministers are taught to wipe the chalice with a clean part of the purificator. Still, if you have a cold or do not feel well, please refrain from receiving from the chalice. It is not required to partake of both species (bread & wine), either contains the fullness of Jesus' presence. If you are not receiving from the chalice it is customary to make a bow when you pass by as a sign of respect. Also, during winter months, some people choose to make the sign of peace through a wave or a bow rather than shaking hands. It is sometimes awkward to adjust but a courteous wave back is a friendly response.

SOUPER BOWL of CARING DURING FEBRUARY

At the **Super Bowl game**, you can only be a fan. But, at the **Souper Bowl of Caring** you can be a **Game-changer** with your donation! The "Hail Mary pass" takes place when a quarterback prays for heavenly intervention before attempting to make a seemingly impossible feat possible. The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been making the seemingly impossible task, of feeding the hungry people of our area, possible thanks to the generous contributions of both time and money, from so many of you, to support its valuable mission. So, get in the game! Come off the bench (as you have so often in the past)! Say that "Hail Mary" and pass your generous contribution into the collection bins at church **during February**, and bring home a **victory over hunger** in our area! If you decide to give cash or a gift card, please put it in an envelope marked *St. Vincent de Paul* and put it in the collection basket during the offertory at Mass.

Go team Holy Trinity! Beat Hunger!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO class on Feb. 5th due to the Superbowl.

TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

Our Tag & Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Parish Center Hall. Donations will now be accepted. Needed are all types of clothing for all ages; shoes, accessories such as handbags, hats, gloves, scarves, jewelry and belts. also, toys, books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl; household & kitchen items and small kitchen appliances; knickknacks, bedding, linens & curtains; fishing and sports equipment and tools. No large furniture or appliances can be accepted.

Please call the office 568-1506 or stop at the office door during business hours to have the garage door opened for you to drop off items.

Thank you in advance for your help with this fundraiser.

HOLY TRINITY 200 CLUB WINNERS

- 1st \$200 #32 Danielle Zering
- 2nd \$100 #115 Maureen Wroblewski
- 3rd \$75 #257 Todd Renaud
- 4th \$75 #54 Kay & Mike Danek
- 5th \$75 #45 Maureen Nomakeo

To be part of this monthly fundraiser fill in the coupon below & mail it to Holy Trinity Church, or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". **It is time to renew your membership for the rest of 2017** or give one as a gift. The **cost is \$5 a month or \$55 for the rest of the year**. Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*". Payment deadline for **February is Feb. 19** for the Feb. 26 drawing.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Enclosed check \$ _____ Email: _____

We wish the following members of our parish family a very **Blessed and Happy Birthday. Sto Lat!** Birthdays for the week of **2-6 to 2-12** are: Amelia Altobelli, Henri Anderson, Dorothy Babinski, Shannon Bruno, Christopher Czeremcha, Alice Colson, Frank Dawicki, Patricia Galanski, *Nathan & Noah Hansen*, Waldemar Pilecki, Monica Prystowski, Lisa Renkowicz, Kathleen Tenero, Janina Urbanek *and* Alicja Zelazko.

SUGGESTION BOX! We are always interested in the useful suggestions of our parishioners. Since it is not always convenient to tell one of the staff your idea, we hope you will make use of the *Suggestion Box* in the back of the church near the side door by the Parish Center. Fr. René personally checks this box weekly.