

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

## *Nineteenth 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 5:00 pm

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER** 413-568-4352

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

**Finance Council Chairperson:** Wade Brunelle

**Parish Council Chairperson:**



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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 – August 14** *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

**12:10 pm:** Robert Pitoniak (month's mind)  
*R/B Kathy & Bill Armstrong*  
 all parishioners

**7:00 pm:** Bronislaw Smigiel  
*R/B Wegrzyniak family*

**TUESDAY – August 15**

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*(a holy day of obligation)*

**12:10 pm:** Felix & Pauline Taudel, Michael &  
 Frances Sklarski  
*R/B Stanley & Sylvia Sklarski*

**7:00 pm:** Gunter Beijer  
*R/B Mr. & Mrs. Roman Kokoszyn*

**WEDNESDAY – August 16**

**12:10 pm:** Jagiello family *R/B family*

**6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration**

**THURSDAY – August 17**

**12:10 pm:** Gunter Beijer  
*R/B Mr. & Mrs. Titus Lawrynowicz*  
 Bill & Vicky Puza *R/B children*

**FRIDAY – August 18**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY – August 19**

**4:00 pm Vigil:** Edwin Wilk *38th anniversary*  
*R/B Alicia, Eric & Shane Haluch*

**SUNDAY – August 20**

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:00am:** Julia, Ted & Jerzy Pasterkiewicz  
*R/B Teresa, Richard, Mari & Annie*

**8:30am:** Jerzy & Edward Nikiel  
*R/B sister Irena Urban*

**10:30am:** Giovanni Cannata & Maria Calvo

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

Sebastian Glebocki, Dorothy, Evelyn Janisieski, Elaine, Barbara Rosienski, Bill, Matthew Demars & family, Theresa, Donna Capell, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Edward Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Michael, Paul M., Lucille Gintowt, Kaylee Paulson, Joan & Tom K., Eli, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, those with mental illness or addictions, the unemployed, homeless, our youth, our political leaders, all in the military, those who have fallen away from the faith, the souls in purgatory and for the safety of all.

**Rest In Peace: Stella Kaleta & Dorothy Jeneral.**

**Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**August 13th, 2017**



*It is I; do not be afraid.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by” (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified. But at once Jesus said to them, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid” (Matthew 14:22-33).

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 8/13**

*Regina Niemiec*

*R/B Maureen Nomakeo*

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

*August 14th and 15th The Assumption*

**Monday 7:00 pm Reader:** Joanne Rollins

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

Douglas Rollins, Teresa Oleksak, *Joellyn Douthwright*

**Tuesday 12:10 pm Reader:** Kathy Armstrong

Mary Corliss, Laura Masciadrelli, *Ann Mello*

**7:00 pm Reader:** Gary Forni

Marie Anne Forni, Dan Tenero, *Betty Lafield*

*August 19th & 20th*

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Larry Zabielski

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

Mary Corliss, Mike Haley, Robert Nomakeo

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Jane Wood

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

Peter Polak, Vicky Polak, Teresa Greenwood

**8:30 am Reader:** Krzysztof Jaworowski

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

Stanislaw Pluciennik

**10:30 am Reader:** Andrew Montanaro

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

Melanie Cannata, Sheila Tenero, Dan Tenero

## THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH LIBRARY

Our parish library now has over a dozen audio CD's to make your commutes and family vacations more profitable. One of the CD's is based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. It combines a history of Poland with St. John Paul II and Mary's intervention to help the Polish people.

Make your summer vacation a time to grow in your faith. Visit the Holy Trinity Parish Library in the back of church.

### 2018 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

**The new Mass Book for 2018 is open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle.** To reserve Masses you can call or drop by the parish office during regular office hours. The Mass stipend will remain at \$10 per Mass and the suggested Candle donation is also \$10. The gift of a Mass provides a special way to honor and pray for those who have died or for special events in the life of the living, ie. 25th or 50th anniversaries. It can't be emphasized enough that **if you wish a specific day that you reserve it as soon as possible** after the Mass book opens as everything is done on a **"first come, first served"** basis and the dates are being reserved quickly!

### DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

*In memory of Stella Kaleta from Mary Kaleta and Joanne Kaleta.*

*In memory of Dorothy Jeneral from Alicia, Eric & Shane Haluch.*

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

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

*Our Lady of Good Success, pray that your Son will grant a haven of peace in His Sacred Heart to all priests, especially those newly ordained.*

Please pray daily for all the religious that serve us and others. **August 14** Rev. John Scheaffer, **15** Pope Francis, **16** Rev John F. Touhey, **17** Rev. Donald Lapointe (Healing), **18** Rev. Donald Van Alstyne, MIC, **19** Rev. Joseph Powel, OFM, **20** Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski.

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** From today's Gospel, Matthew 14: "...Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter."

Stretch out your hand to catch the Peters of unplanned pregnancies, diagnoses of terminal illnesses and many other hope-less life situations.

*"The right to life is the first among human rights."  
Pope Francis*

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"One Family, Many Gifts", this year's theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal, calls on each of us to unite in one mission to share God's blessings. As we approach the summer months filled with beautiful weather and relaxation, let us be mindful that many of our brothers and sisters in need still face daily struggles. As Catholics we are called to serve. By supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Springfield, you can help our friends and neighbors in the community. To those who have given a heartfelt word of thanks! If you have not yet participated in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, please call 413-452-0637. Online donations may also be made at [www.diospringfield.org/aca](http://www.diospringfield.org/aca) and remember every dollar given is greatly appreciated and will help your neighbors here in western Massachusetts.

So far this year **131 parishioners have donated \$14,727.00.**

### IN APPRECIATION

- 1) A BIG "thank you" to Wade Brunelle and Dan Ciejek, members of the finance council, for helping our maintenance man Frank, paint the outside of the church windows. (look on bulletin board to see a photo of them at work!)
- 2) Thank you also to Jack Jeneral, another member of the finance council, for his continuing work on the church bells to keep them ringing properly!

### Weekly Collections

July 29 & 30

<b>Weekly:</b>	204 envelopes	\$3,310.50
<b>Loose:</b>		<u>\$278.00</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		\$3,588.50

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

<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	48 envelopes	\$657.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	14 envelopes	\$132.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	16 envelopes	\$118.00
<b>Assumption:</b>	3 envelopes	\$19.00
<b>Central &amp; Eastern Europe:</b>	2 envelopes	\$105.00

*Thank you to those who continue to financially support our parish.*

*Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills.*

*God bless your generosity!*



**THE ANNUAL BAVARIANFEST**

**Our Lady of the Lake Church is hosting their annual Bavarianfest, 224 Sheep Pasture Rd, Southwick MA -Sunday AUGUST 20th from 12:30 – 4:30 PM:** Our taste of Germany; it is a delightful event for all ages; Kastle Korner for kids, crafts and games. Bavarian and conventional foods and drink are available. Donations are \$2 per person, children to age 17 **free**, food and beverages sold separately. **FMI call (413) 569-0161.**

**Tag Sale Belchertown-August 26th-Rain or Shine**

St. Francis Parish of Belchertown is having its annual Tag Sale on the Belchertown Common and inside the Parish Social Center, on Park Street, from 8am to 2pm. They will feature seven large tents with over one hundred tables with jewelry, toys, small appliances, furniture, sports items, antiques, kitchen ware, linens and much more. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages will be available for purchase.

**POLISH ETHNIC DAY**

**National Shrine of The Divine Mercy**

A Polish Ethnic Day will be held at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on Sat, Sept.16th.

Bi-lingual confessions in English and Polish will begin at 10:am. At 12:30 pm there will be a concert by *Rays of St. John Paul II, (Promyki Sw. Jana Pawla II)* the Children's Choir from the Polish language School and Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish in Boston. The Mass will be in Polish at 1:pm. The main celebrant will be Very Rev. Kaz Chwalek, MIC and the homilist will be Fr. Andrzej Gorczyca, MIC. Music for the Mass will be provided by *John Paul II's*. The Stations of the Cross will be held in their new life-size outdoor Stations of the Cross. Hamburgs, hot dogs, sausage and other food will be available for purchase. Please refer to the flyers on the bulletin boards for details and complete information on this event.

***Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from  
heaven.***

**-Psalm 85:12**

**FAITH ON FIRE CATHOLIC RALLY**

**ALL ARE WELCOME ! NO ADMISSION CHARGE**  
Thursday August 17th & Friday 18th 6-9pm. Rally will be held on the grounds of SACRED HEART PARISH 1065 Springfield St. in Feeding Hills. Nightly programs include: Praise and workshop music, Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, Fr. Anthony Gramlich, Head of the Diocese of Springfield Catholic Chrismatic Renewal, prayers for healing, Eucharistic procession and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. See bulletin board for more information.

**St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish 100th Anniversary~**  
Our celebration will be held **on Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.**

The day starts with **Bishop Rozanski celebrating the 10:30 am Mass.** The celebration continues with a **Dinner/Dance from noon to 5 pm** at Shaker Farms Country Club, 866 Shaker Rd., Westfield, MA. Many will be wearing 'festive attire' showing their ethnic roots. Tickets are on sale now. Adult tickets: \$30. Children (4 -10 years) \$15. Please call Cookie Liptak at 568-5930 or Sharon Wielgus at 568-7767.

**Annual Mission Appeal**

The second collection next week is for the annual mission appeal. This year's appeal will go to the **Diocese of Geita, Tanzania.** ~ Mission~  
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, each year the Mission appeal provides a prayerful moment to experience and participate in our baptismal call to mission. We actively participate in the global Church's Mission to support those who are struggling and the less privileged. The Diocese of Geita, Tanzania, located on the Eastern part of Africa, has many struggling brothers and sisters in Christ.

**COME FOR A VISIT WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER**



The Schoenstatt Movement in MA would like to invite you to an Open House on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Take a peek at the Blessed Mother's new "Place of Grace" at the Schoenstatt Movement House on 163 Sandy Hill Road, Westfield.

This Open House is an opportunity for the Schoenstatt Movement to thank all of you who helped to make the "Place of Grace" a reality. Light Refreshments will be Served.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !**

# RELIGION

## Registration is Beginning!

Fall Religious Education Classes start on Sunday Sept. 24th. We are looking for teachers, co-teachers, aides and subs. We are also looking for some volunteers that are good with electronics to go through the classrooms to check out the TV's/, DVD/and VCR's. Please contact the parish office or Sharon Czarnecki 537-6002. or email [czarnsharon@aol.com](mailto:czarnsharon@aol.com)

## 200 CLUB WINNERS

- 1st \$200 #106 Evelyn Janisieski
- 2nd \$100 #228 Phyllis Nacewicz
- 3rd \$75 #209 Jack Lis
- 4th \$75 #356 Anna Urban
- 5th \$75 #225 Dennis Hamel

Prizes are drawn each month on the last Sunday of the month. To be part of this fundraiser mail your name, address and telephone number to Holy Trinity Church, or put it in the collection basket marked "200 Club". This also makes a great gift. The cost is \$5 a month or \$25 for the rest of the year. Make checks to "Holy Trinity 200 Club". Payment deadline is August 21st for the August 27th drawing.

Thank you to all who take part in this drawing.

## Happy Birthday

We wish the following members of our parish a very **Blessed & Happy Birthday!**

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Birthdays for 8/7 to 8/13 are: Melody Aguda, Lauren Beaulieu, Pauline Carmel, Tammy Czarnecki, David Dolinski, Michael Feeney, Robert Garcia, Liam Graham, Christian and Julia Guzik, Karen King, Kacper Kisala, Lucyna Lewinski, Ginna Masciadrelli, Leona Pike, Kathy Renaud, Mirosław Rybak, Ryan Smith, Rachel Szalankiewicz, Olivia Urbanek, Piotr Walewski, Sandra Wills, Alexandria Zabik, Catherine Zygarowski.



## FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>.

As always The day will begin with Mass celebrated at 10:30 am. AT PILSUDSKI PARK. The Festival will feature a Polish Kitchen serving the popular Polish Plate with pierogi, golumbki, and kapusta with cabbage & rye bread. We will have hot dogs hamburgs and kielbasa grinders; Eat-In or Take Out. Our Bake Sale will have delicious homemade pastries. The festival will include Bingo, a Straw Booth, games of chance, a Chinese Raffle and a 50/50 Raffle.. There will be children's games, activities and a Bounce House. For your listening and dancing pleasure **The Mark VI Band** will provide **Polish & American music from 1 to 5p.** We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to get involved with this year's festival please sign up before or after Masses, call the parish office at 568-1506 or Steve Oleksak at 568-6686. Prizes and donations are also needed. **Join the fun, sign up to come make pierogi on August 12th and 26th 9am to 1pm.**

### GRAND MONEY RAFFLE TICKETS

#### MAIN EVENT AT OUR PARISH FALL FESTIVAL!

Tickets are now available for the Grand Money Raffle. Our Grand Raffle has 10 money prizes worth a total of \$2,000 with the first prize being \$1,000. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 6 tickets for \$5. Raffle tickets can be obtained in advance at the parish office during office hours. Tickets will be sold before and after weekend Masses. If you are able to help on weekends please call Diane Zanolli at 562-0046. Please try to sell them to your friends, relatives and coworkers.

**Tickets WILL BE sold and RETURNS WILL BE accepted** at the Festival Sunday at Pilsudski Park. **NO RETURNS** are to be placed in collection baskets on Saturday, 9/16 or at the 7am Sunday morning Mass on the 17th.

THANK YOU!



### Family

**Yes to the Lord!** A strong family begins with being strong with the Lord. Say 'yes' to God and watch your life and your family be blessed.

"A family is holy not because it is perfect but because God's grace is at work in it, helping it to set out a new everyday on the way of love." *U.S. Catholic Bishops*