

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**Twenty-Second 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 5:00 pm

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

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**Parish Director of Music Ministry:** Korey DeGray Bruno 562-7350

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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:**



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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 – September 4**

**Labor Day**



**8:00 am:** Bronislaw Smigiel  
R/B Nikie family

**TUESDAY – September 5**

**12:10 pm:** John & Stella Kempisty  
R/B daughter Wanda Bannish

**WEDNESDAY – September 6**

**12:10 pm:** Living and Departed of the  
Massey & Bessette family  
R/B Marie Anne Forni

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

**THURSDAY – September 7**

**12:10 pm:** Mr. & Mrs. Livio Masciadrelli  
R/B Phil, Laura & family

**FRIDAY – September 8**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY – September 9 Saint Peter Claver**

**4:00 pm Vigil:** Daniel & John Kielbasa  
R/B Jane & Sandra Kielbasa

**SUNDAY – September 10**

**Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**7:00am:** Iggy & Jane Kosiorek  
R/B children

**8:30am:** Biegalski & Midura families  
R/B John Czeslawa Biegalski

**10:30am:** Matthew Macutkiewicz  
R/B wife Irene & family

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 9/3**

Carl Jez  
R/B Family

**Merciful Father**

You are the source of all comfort. We know that those who live in your LOVE enter Your Heavenly Kingdom after death. Please WATCH OVER the souls of our dear departed as they journey to be with you . Please COMFORT the grieving and offer reassurance to the bereaved and help us to remain STEADFAST in our faith so that we may be reunited with our loved ones in HEAVEN when our time comes to pass into eternal LIFE. Amen.



**Twenty-Second Sunday  
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September 3rd, 2017**

*Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect. -Romans 12:2*

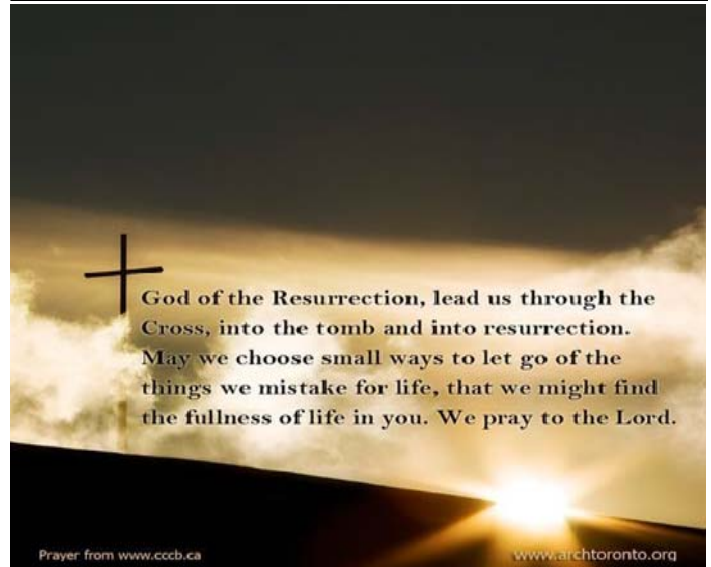
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).



**September 9th & 10th**

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

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
June Cloutier, Sandy Kielbasa, Laura Masciadrelli

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Joanne Rollins

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Douglas Rollins, Maria Misterka, Diane Vaschak

**8:30 am Reader:** Wanda Pluciennik

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

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

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Sheila Tenero, Dan Tenero, Teresa Oleksak

## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.

### BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Emilia Wegrzyniak** into the life of God and our Parish Family and extend our congratulations to his parents Matthew & Zofia Wegrzyniak and Godparents Joseph Bianca & Katarzyna Harmata. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.

Welcome to **Fr. Lukas Krzanowski, M.S.**, who is visiting this week from his parish in Sulphur Louisiana, and a big **CONGRATULATIONS** to him on achieving his US citizenship this past week!

#### 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. **September 4** All Missionaries of Charity, **5** Rev. Donald LaPointe (Healing), **6** Rev. Frank Lawlor (Healing), **7** Rev. Robert S. White, CSS, **8** Pope Francis, **9** Rev. Timothy J. Murphy, **10** Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski.

#### RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:

From today's Gospel, Sept 3 ~ From today's Gospel, Matthew 16: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"



*Beginning on Saturday September 9th the vigil Masses will be held in the church.*

### 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	\$200	# 119	Peter Cloutier
2nd	\$100	# 49	Steven Sklarski
3rd	\$75	# 57	Alexandra Zering
4th	\$75	# 252	Terry DeGray
5th	\$75	# 65	Paul Kvittek

The cost is \$5 a month or \$20 for the rest of the year. Make checks to "Holy Trinity 200 Club". Payment deadline is September 17th for the September 24th drawing.

### DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

*In memory of Dorothy Jeneral from: Donna Herman, Irene & Bezo Besaw, Frances & Edward Zering, Denese & Frederick Lakoma, Joan Bemben, Vivian & John Wegrzyniak, Ernest & Elizabeth Simmons.*

*In memory of Evelyn Banas from: Conie Car-*

### Weekly Collections August 26th & 27th

Weekly:	154 envelopes	\$2,870.00
Loose:		\$269.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$3,139.00</b>

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

<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	7 envelopes	\$80.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	16 envelopes	\$249.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	69 envelopes	\$805.95
<b>Assumption:</b>	3 envelopes	\$62.00
<b>Catholic University</b>	1 envelope	\$20.00

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

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

*God bless your generosity!*

**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. Homburgs, 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.

**You're INVITED to the EWTN Family Celebration!!**  
EWTN Global Catholic Network invites you to our Family Celebration at the DCU Convention Center in Worcester, MA on Saturday & Sunday Sept. 9th & 10th for an inspiring weekend for your entire family! The theme will be "Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima". Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by your favorite hosts from EWTN. Bishop Robert J. McManus of Worcester will serve as the celebrant and homilist at Sunday's Holy Mass. Admission is free. Log onto ewtn.com/familycelebration for more information.



Autumn is just around the corner and for many, that means gathering up backpacks, books, calculators, and pencils to kick off a new school year. This month, make sure to keep students of all ages in your thoughts and prayers as they begin and continue their educational journeys. And, of course, say a prayer for all teachers, professors, principals and other educational faculty and give thanks for the wonderful and difficult work that they do!

**Good Luck Students!!**



**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.

**ARE YOU AN "INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENT? INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENTS NEEDED!**

**Come Pray for Our Grandchildren's Safety** as They Go **Back to School!**  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 at 11 a.m at St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish. Lunch following Emma's Restaurant. For more information call Alicia at 568-0123.

*St. Mary's Parish School*  
**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine/Beer Tasting**

Friday, September 22, 2017  
Tekoa Country Club  
6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Tickets: \$30.00

*Honoring Distinguished Alumni*  
**Jeff Saral, Christopher Saral and Scott Saral**  
For more information contact Audrey 568-5692

**Saturday Mornings with the Men of St. Joseph (MOSJ)**

The Men of St. Joseph (MOSJ) will resume their Saturday Gatherings beginning on Saturday, September 9th. Meetings will be held on the second saturday of every month for Coffee/donuts, fellowship and an inspiring talk. All men are invited. The September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be from 7:30am to 8:30am at St Peters & St. Casimir's parish hall, 34 State St. The guest speaker will be Fr. Seán O'Mannion from the Lady of Czestochowa Parish in Turners Falls. Fr. Sean will speak on the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a devotion for today. There is no charge but Good-Will offerings are welcomed. For questions about the MOSJ or our gatherings please contact Tim Murphy/413-627-9518 or Paul McKenna/413-568-4319.

# RELIGION

## Fall RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Register your child/children for our 2017-2018 Religious Education Program grades 1 through 11. The program starts on Sunday, Sept. 24th for all students from 6p to 7:15p.

It is required that students planning on First Communion attend classes in grades 1 and 2. (We will not accept students directly into the 2nd grade.) *If for some reason you have difficulty attending the classes, please talk to Fr. René and he will try to help.* 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 by Sept. 16. If you have any questions, please call 568-1506.

**Holy Trinity will be able to have classes for grades 9-11 this year.**

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**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 2017/2018

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with payment made out to:  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085



## Fall festival Sunday, September 17th!

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.

For your listening and dancing pleasure **The Mark VI Band** will play **Polish & American music from 1 - 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.

### GRAND MONEY RAFFLE TICKETS

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

Tickets are now available for the **Grand Money Raffle.** 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.

**THANK YOU !  
DZICKUJE !**

Happy Birthday 

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

*Sto Lat!*

Birthdays for **9/4 to 9/10** are: Emma Beaulieu, Anna Bishop, Elizabeth Dejkus, Melanie Dion, Sarah Fisher, Teresa Grabowiec, Eric Haluch, Shane Haluch, Valerie Hansen, William Hastings, Amy Krukowski, Pamela Kvitek, Dianne Magdycz, Cheryl Rothermel, Maximilian Speckels, Steven Swistak, Stanley Zlotek, John Zomek, Adrianna Arona-8/24.