

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**Twenty-Third 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

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.holytrinitywestfield.com](http://www.holytrinitywestfield.com)

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**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** call the office

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

**Polish Choir Leader:** Lucyna Lewinski 527-3388

**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 11**

**12:10 pm:** for all parishioners

**TUESDAY – September 12**

**12:10 pm:** souls in purgatory  
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien

**WEDNESDAY – September 13**

*St. John Chrysostom*

**12:10 pm:** Rev. Joseph Markowicz M.S.  
R/B Mary Jane Stec

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

**THURSDAY – September 14**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**12:10 pm:** souls in purgatory  
R/B a friend

**FRIDAY – September 15**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

**12:10 pm:** **Communion Service**

**SATURDAY – September 16**

*Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

**4:00 pm Vigil:** Marion Jonaitis  
R/B family  
Peter & Frances Surowy  
R/B Teresa, Richard, Mari & Annie

**SUNDAY – September 17**

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**7:00am:** Feliks & Karolina Wawrowski  
R/B Sobczyk family

**AT FESTIVAL:**

**10:30am:** Stanislaw, Waclaw, Jerzy & Ela Grabowiec  
R/B Kazia & Family  
Maria Cannata Calvo  
R/B brother Guiseppi & family

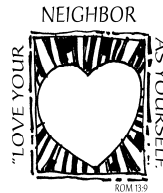
**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 9/10**

Frances & Bill Rudat  
R/B Wade & Diane Brunelle

Merciful Father

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-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**September 10th, 2017**



“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

-Matthew 18:19

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).



“Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law”  
(Romans 13:10).

**September 16h & 17h**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Robert Nomakeo

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

Mary Corliss, Ann Mello, Michael Haley

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Larry Lafield

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

Betty Lafield & Joellyn Douthwright

**Festival**

**10:30 am Reader:** Barbara Urbanek

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

Stanislaw Pluciennik

**Reader:** Larry Zabielski

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

Greg Gawron

*Please let Annette know by Sept 19th when you are not available during Oct., Nov., & Dec. ~Thank you*

## THE TWENTY-THIRD 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, and Neva, 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.

### 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 11** Rev. Donald Noiseux, **12** All Marxist Priests, **13** Rev. James Longe, **14** Rev. Leo J. Hoar, **15** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (Healing), **17** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

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

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** Sept. 10 ~ From today's 1st Reading, Ezekiel 33: "... and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt but I hold you responsible for his death."

Let all our words and actions reflect the sanctity and respect of life.

*The Pope on Life "Every life is sacred! Let us go forward with the culture of life to counter the logic of waste and the declining birth rate; let us be close and together let us pray for the babies who are threatened by the termination of pregnancy, as well as for the people who are at the end of life — every life is sacred! — so that no one may be left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life. Let us recall the words of Mother Teresa: "Life is beautiful, admire it; life is life, defend it!", be it a baby who is about to be born, or a person who is close to death: every life is sacred!" — Pope Francis, Message for Day of Life, February 5, 2017*

Love your Neighbor



- The first Parish council meeting of the year will be on Monday September 11th, at 6:30pm.
- 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: Kenneth & Debora Florek., Brian & Kristine Mahone.*

### Weekly Collections September 2nd & 3rd

Weekly:	210 envelopes	\$3,911.00
Loose:		\$239.97
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$4,150.97</b>

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

<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	52 envelopes	\$709.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	13 envelopes	\$199.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	18 envelopes	\$160.00
<b>Mirror:</b>	1 envelope	\$ 20.00
<b>Catholic University</b>	28 envelopes	\$213.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	2 envelopes	\$5.00

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.



**LET'S KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR** by keeping students of all ages in our 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!!**

**HURRICANE HARVEY**

**-- Bishop Mitchell Rozanski**

The people on the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast region suffered tremendous devastation as a result of Hurricane Harvey. The cleanup from this storm will take years and will be a tremendous challenge for many of the residents. As always, Catholic Charities USA stands ready to assist those whose lives have been adversely impacted, both in the short term and over the many years it will certainly take to realize full recovery.

The Catholic community of western Massachusetts has always responded to these tragic situations with great generosity, and I hope we can be counted upon once again. To lend your support we've put a direct link to Catholic Charities USA, Hurricane Harvey relief efforts on our diocesan website, [www.diospringfield.org](http://www.diospringfield.org). **This is the best, fastest and most direct way to get help to this region.** You may also donate through area Catholic parishes or directly to our diocesan office, Diocese of Springfield/Hurricane Harvey PO Box 1730 Springfield, MA 01102-1730 - please make checks payable directly to Catholic Charities USA with *Hurricane Harvey* in the memo line. **We will ensure all checks are forwarded to Catholic Charities USA.**

**Most importantly, whether you are in a position to donate or not, please keep our brothers and sisters, those impacted by Hurricane Harvey, foremost in your thoughts and prayers."**

*Bishop Mitchell Rozanski*

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

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

*Honoring Distinguished Alumni  
Jeff Sarat, Christopher Sarat and Scott Sarat*

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 Sat., Sep. 9th. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday of every month for Coffee, donuts, fellowship and an inspiring talk. All men are invited. The Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be from 7:30a - 8:30a at St Peter's & St. Casimir's parish hall, 34 State St. The guest speaker, Fr. Seán O'Mannion from the Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish in Turners Falls, will speak on the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a devotion for today. No charge, Good-Will offerings welcomed. For more info. Contact: MOSJ or Tim Murphy@413-627-9518.

# 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.**

### 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 **STILL 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

are still **AVAILABLE!!!**

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 **9/11 to 9/17** are: Roland Barbeito, Raymond Brouillette, Cathryn Brown, Mya Brown, Madeline Colson, Thomas Dennis, Cathy Franck, Mary Herzog, , Kone Mackenzie, Mark Meacham, Barbara Page, Sandra Penas, Greg Slowik, MaryJane Stec, Martyna Urban, Lily Wheeler.