

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**Twenty-Eighth 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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**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** call the office

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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:** Lucyna Lewinski



## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 – October 16**

**12:10 pm:** Walter F. Bannish (46th anniversary)  
*R/B wife & daughter*  
 For all parishioners

**TUESDAY – October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch***

**12:10 pm:** Melanie E. Midura  
*R/B John, Czesia & Matt Biegalski*  
 Louie & Skip Puza  
*R/B cousin Marcia Placzek*

**WEDNESDAY – October 18 *St. Luke***

**12:10 pm:** Joseph Kielbasa  
 (wedding anniversary remembrance)  
*R/B wife Jane*

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

**THURSDAY – October 19**

*Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues*

**12:10 pm:** Henry Zawada  
*R/B daughter Maureen*

**FRIDAY – October 20**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY – October 21**

**4:00 pm Vigil:** Irene & Gary Poulin  
*R/B Frank & Sandy Dawicki*

**SUNDAY – October 22**

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**7:00am:** Surowy & Pasterkiewicz families  
*R/B Teresa, Richard, Mari & Annie*

**8:30am:** Aleksandra & Aleksander Nikiel  
*R/B daughter Irena Urwan*

**10:30am:** Donald LeBeau (3rd anniversary)  
*R/B wife Joanne*

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 10/15**

Henry Zawada  
*R/B daughters Maureen & Carol*

**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.



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 October 15th, 2017**

*I can do all things in him who strengthens me.*

*-Philippians 4:13*

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).



The king said to him, "My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?" But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, "Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." Many are invited, but few are chosen (Mt 22:12-14).

***October 21st & October 22nd***

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

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Anne Mello, Mary Corliss, Frank Dawicki

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Joe Vaschak

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Betty Lafield, Diane Vaschak, Jane Wood

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

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

**10:30 am Reader:** Hal Beattie

**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
 Sheila Tenero, Dan Tenero, Diane Bedor

## THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Dorothy, 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. **October 16** Rev. Richard Turner (Healing), **17** Rev. John E. Connors, **18** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (Healing), **19** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, **20** All Passionist Priests, **21** Rev. John J. Brennan, S.J., **22** Rev. Walter Gurgul, MIC.

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

### RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION    Oct. 15 ~

From today's Gospel, Matthew 22: "My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?"

Some accept the gift of life but are indifferent; honor it with dignity.



### The Salve Regina

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus: O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

*Pray for us O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.*



**I will be away from Oct. 19-30 attending a La Salette assembly in Orlando, and taking a few days of R. & R. before and after the meeting. Visiting priests will be celebrating the Masses in my absence.**

~Fr. Renè

### Weekly Collections October 7th & 8th

<b>Weekly:</b>	199 envelopes	\$3,577.00
<b>Loose:</b>		<u>\$294.00</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$3,871.00</b>
<i>(Weekly Offertory necessary to meet budget: \$5,000.00)</i>		
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	18 envelopes	\$222.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	49 envelopes	\$773.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	8 envelopes	\$50.00
<b>Mirror:</b>	12 envelopes	\$185.00
<b>All Souls Day:</b>	3 envelopes	\$70.00
<b>All Saints Day:</b>	3 envelopes	\$35.00
<b>La Salette Seminarian:</b>	2 envelopes	\$40.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	3 envelopes	\$13.00

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

Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills.  
*God bless your generosity!*



**100th Anniversary  
Of the Apparitions Of Fatima**

**October is designated as the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, and this year we especially remember Mary under that title with the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima. The parish library is highlighting four titles that mirror that theme:**

- 1. Meet the Witnesses of the Miracle of the Sun by John Haffert**
- 2. Fatima in Lucia's Own Words by Sr. Lucia Santos**
- 3. 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC**
- 4. The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Understanding Mary's Role in Your Life by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC (CD)**

**Read one this month and grow in your devotion to Mary who asks us to pray the Rosary every day for the conversion of each of her children in these days of turmoil.**



**PRAY THE ROSARY**

When praying the rosary, offer the first decade for the priest who baptized you, the second decade for the priest who gave you first Communion, the third decade for the bishop or monsignor who confirmed you, the fourth decade for the priest who witnessed your marriage (or the marriage of your parents) or the bishop who has or will ordain you, and the fifth decade for the priest who will anoint you at your death. May God bless them all.

~ Won't you say a rosary for grace in our world? Lift up the soldiers in war zones, or the protection of children in the womb. Invoke Mary's blessings for vocations, or healing for a friend. Whether it be a personal intention or the intentions of our Church, the rosary can be said anywhere, anytime, anyplace. Free rosaries (made and donated by Marie Anne Forni) can be found in front of the Blessed Mother's altar. Let us lift each other up in prayer.

***Please pray for all vocations!  
The ordained ministry, religious life, lay ministry,  
the single life, marriage and parenthood.***

**ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

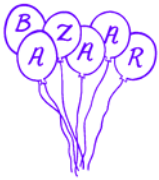
**Attention all prospective freshmen:** Saint Mary's Parish High School will host an Open House on the 24th of October at 6:00 pm. Students and their families will have an opportunity to learn why an education at St. Mary High School is a gift. **The mission of St. Mary High School, serving Westfield and the surrounding communities for over 100 years, is to educate our students in a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum.** We have the lowest tuition rate of any regional parochial high school and traditionally **98% of our graduates continue their education.** To learn more about our challenging curriculum, new AP Courses and sports programs, please join us at the Open House. Through a lottery, ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to one student per school represented. You must be present to win. Call Kim Jaszek @ 413 568 5692 or visit [www.stmsaints.org](http://www.stmsaints.org) for more information. Also, we are accepting upperclassmen who may not be satisfied with their current choice of high school programs. Need-based financial aid is available.

**Mater Dolorosa School Fall Festival**

Oct. 21~11:am-8:pm & Oct. 22~11:am-5:pm  
 Rain or Shine, Handicapped Accessible  
 At St. John Paul II Social Center  
 67 St. Kolbe Dr. In Holyoke  
 Polish & American Food,  
 Music by Sarah the Fiddler  
 Games of Chance, Raffles, Vendors,  
 Children's Games, Christmas Tag Sale  
 & Lots of fun for the whole family!  
 For more information, please call 532-5661

**U.S.O CHRISTMAS STOCKING COLLECTION**

Our parishioner Shirley Mason, has asked our parish again this year to join with other locations in the area, in collecting items for the U.S.O. The items will be given to our men and women in active duty situations abroad this Christmas. Flyers listing items needed are located in the back of the church in the collection box marked **U.S.O. Christmas Stocking Collection.** The items can be placed in that box. There is also a need for Christmas stockings, which can be placed in the box as well. The collection will continue throughout October and end on November 9th. For more information call Shirley at 413-454-4833. **What a great way for us to continue to support our Troups!**



### Calling Crafters & Venders

Annual craft fair at **Holy Trinity Parish Center** on Saturday, November 18, from 9am to 3-pm. \$30 for a table and chairs. Spaces with electricity are \$40 and are limited. For more information or to reserve a space, please contact Mary Jane Smith at 413-244-5271 or by e-mail at: [MaryJane.Smith@comcast.net](mailto:MaryJane.Smith@comcast.net)

SAVE THE DATE.....



### HOLY TRINITY FLU CLINIC

In the parish center cafeteria

SUNDAY OCT. 22ND 9AM-12 PM

Please be sure to bring any pharmacy insurance, military ID, medicare D and plain medicare ins. cards so that we can bill them for you.

### Hurricane Maria Relief Effort

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico as well as their family and loved ones, Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski has asked parishes to take up a special collection for Hurricane Maria relief efforts. This collection will be earmarked for the relief efforts for the total devastation left to the island in the wake of the hurricane. Parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider making a donation **This Weekend** with checks payable to **Holy Trinity, and Hurricane Maria** in the memo. If you would rather make a donation directly using your credit or debit card, there is a direct link posted to Catholic Charities USA on the diocesan website, [www.diospringfield.org](http://www.diospringfield.org). Finally, let us pray for all whose lives have been impacted by this year's unusual number of devastating natural disasters. **May God give them strength to rebuild their lives.**



The roses adorning the **Blessed Mother's** altar during the first week of October were donated by **Sandra Kielbasa** in honor of **Jane Kielbasa** on the occasion of ~



~Jane's Birthday~

Happy Birthday, Beautiful Lady!



I would like to thank all the people that helped make this year's Fall Festival a success. We rely on the many volunteers and donations to put on a successful, fun festival. There are so many people that gave of their time to different parts of the picnic starting in January with shopping for deals on prizes, to July with selling raffle tickets, to August and September in making pierogi and golumbki. Many of the items from the ingredients in the food to the bingo and raffle prizes and raffle tickets are bought and donated to the festival by parishioners that do not ask for recognition. Please join me in saying a prayer of thanks for everyone who helped out this year. We enjoyed a great day with the best people, food and music and we raised over \$17,300 - the highest total to date.

~Steve Oleksak

*A special Thank You to Steve for being Chairperson of the Festival again this year!*



Dear Parishioners,  
We would like to thank everyone who donated to the "Chinese Raffle " this year. We had such wonderful prizes. Your kind generosity helped to make the event both enjoyable and successful!

Gratefully,  
~Diane Brunelle & Debbie Dion

Happy Birthday

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

**Birthdays for 10/16 to 10/22** are: MaryAnn Babinski, Joshua Bush, Janina Cepek, Jacquelyn Gaulin, Mary Gwozdz, Geraldine Kandefer, Valerie Maslauskas, Diane Page, Eleanor Piccin, Wanda Roberts, Janelle Toporowski, John Wysocki, Diane Zanolli, Linda Zielinski.