

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

***Fifth 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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**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

## 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 5 St. Agatha**

**12:10 pm:** Souls in Purgatory  
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien  
For all Parishioners

**TUESDAY – February 6**

**St. Paul Miki & Companions , Martyrs**

**12:10 pm:** Living & Departed Members of the  
Massey & Bessette families  
R/B Marie Anne  
Millie & Fred Reid  
R/B daughter Kathleen & husband Carl

**WEDNESDAY – February 7**

**12:10 pm:** Zdzislaw Urban  
R/B Jessy Pasterkewicz

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

**THURSDAY –February 8**

[No Mass Today—Fr. Renè away for a meeting]

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**FRIDAY – February 9**

**12:10 pm: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY– February 10 St. Scholastica**

**4:00 pm:** Sophie & Eugene Matusko  
R/B daughter Sandy & Frank Dawicki

**SUNDAY – February 11**

**Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**7:00am:** Charles & Mary Perfetto  
R/B Doug & Joanne Rollins

**8:30am:** Dorota & Slawek Pikula  
R/B B & S Urbanek family

**10:30am:** Walter B. Zygarowski  
(birth remembrance)  
R/B wife Cathy

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 2/4**

Bob Wrobleski  
R/B Dianne Magdycz



**Rest in Peace ~**  
**~Mr. Jan Socha, father of Lucyna Lewinski, who passed away in Poland on Sunday January 28.**

**Please remember him in prayer**



**February 4, 2018**  
**Fifth Sunday**  
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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).



On leaving the synagogue he entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them (Mark 1:30-31).

**February 10 & 11**

**Saturday 4:00 pm Reader:** Robert Nomakeo  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Frank Dawicki, Mary Corliss, Michael Haley

**Sunday 7:00 am Reader:** Peter Danek  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Joellyn Douthwright, Maria Misterka, Jane Wood

**8:30 am Reader:** Bozena Jaworowski  
**Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Stanislaw Pluciennik

**10:30 am Reader:** Nicholas Rossi  
**Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:**  
Diane Bedor, Dan Tenero, Cheryl Rothermel

## FIFTH 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, Bernie B., Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., 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. **February 5** Rev. Barrent Pease, **6** Rev. Robert Villa, **7** Rev. Msgr. Ronald Yargeau, **8** Rev. Michael Englert OFM Conv. **9** Rev. Donald J. LaPointe, **10** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (Healing), **11** Rev. Michael M. Pierz.

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

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION** Feb. 4 ~  
From today's 2nd Reading, 1 Corinthians 9:  
**"...an obligation has been imposed on me and woe to me if I do not preach it!"**  
Like Paul, we are imposed upon to teach the sanctity of each life.

**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 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.

### PARISH COUNCIL



Do you have **A suggestion** for our parish? **A question?** **A Concern?**  
Contact our **Parish Council** with any of your thoughts and ideas.

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### GIVING:

*When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.*

*-Raymond Bull*

### January 27 & 28

<b>Weekly:</b>	175 envelopes	\$3,485.00
<b>Loose:</b>		\$228.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$3,713.00</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	11 envelopes	\$123.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	14 envelopes	\$153.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	83 envelopes	\$831.00
<b>Boiler Loose:</b>		<u>\$134.00</u>
<b>Boiler Total Offering</b>		<b>\$965.00</b>
<b>Elms College:</b>	1 envelope	\$20.00
<b>Church in Latin America</b>	25 envelopes	\$244.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	2 envelopes	\$35.00

*Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. Your consistent generosity has helped us pay our bills.*

*God bless your generosity!*

Children's Offertory envelopes are now available at the side door of the Church.



We ask that you help us preserve the reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers, cellular phones and other electronic devices while at church.

**RESPECT FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Respect for the Blessed Sacrament in Catholic churches is shown by genuflecting (knéeing) 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, food, chewing gum and/or drinks should not be brought into the church.

**CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS:**

**TUESDAY, FEB. 6,** AT 11am at St. Peter & St. Casimir Church, 22 State St., Westfield.

Come join us in prayer for all our grandchildren and family members. Part of being a family is to pray for all its members and **group prayer** is very powerful with God.

There will be a meditation on **"What is Faith?"** and a light lunch will be served to celebrate "Mardi Gras & Valentine's Day". You are welcome to bring a dish to share. *Call Alicia for more information at 568-0123. In case of bad weather, we will meet the following Tuesday on Feb. 13 at 11am.*

**CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND BOOKS**

Looking for medals, rosaries, crucifixes, bibles, books, Christian music CDs, religious pictures & statues, and Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation & wedding gifts. Try these gift shops:

**The Vine and Branches Gift Shop** at Sacred Heart Church, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills is open Wed. thru Sat. 9:30 am-4 pm and Sun. 9 am-12:30 pm. Contact 413-786-8200, ext. 5.

**The Spirit Among Us**, 200 Center St., Suite 14, Ludlow. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am-5 pm; Thursday, 9:30 am-6 pm; and Saturday, 9:30 am-3 pm. Phone number is 413-583-4014.

**DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:**

*In memory of Anna (Mary) Niedzielski*  
~ From The Niedzielski Family

*~In memory of Robert Garcia*  
~ From Stan & Marion Zomk  
~ From Wayne & Ann Marie Yager

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



••PRO-Life Vigil••

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, February 8 at 10am in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LA SALETTE, FRANCE**

Father Hector LaChapell, M.S. is leading a Pilgrimage to LaSalette, France, May 14-24. We would like to invite parishioners and clergy from other La Salette parishes to join this Pilgrimage. See the flyer on the church bulletin board for details.



**Last Chance For tickets:**

The Westfield Council 100 of the Knights of Columbus to: **"Honor Our Men in Black".**

**Appreciation Night will honor all the priests in Westfield on Friday Feb. 9 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield. The evening will be from 5:30p - 8:30p. ( dinner will be served at 6pm)**

**A catered meal will be prepared by The Villa Rose Restaurant. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are available at the parish office. 568-1506 *Come and support Fr. René and our parish! Call the office for car pooling information.***

The HOLY NAME SOCIETY of HOLY TRINITY

All men 18 years and older are invited  
Only \$5.00 per Year Membership Dues  
Convenient Opportunity to Join  
(first year membership FREE)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Simply place an envelope labeled *Holy Name Society* in collection. Please make checks payable to:

**Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity**

Questions/inquiries may be directed to any member  
Or stop in at the cafeteria any Wednesday evening.

JANUARY 200 CLUB WINNERS:

1st	\$200	# 23	Ann Zielinski
2nd	\$100	# 22	Thomas Kennedy
3rd	\$75	# 20	Maureen Murphy
4th	\$75	# 244	Catherine Zygarowski
5th	\$75	# 231	Anne Marie (Lis) Malinowski

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Next drawing will take place February 25, 2018. Please have all money in by February 22, 2018. The cost is \$5 a month or \$55 for the rest of the year. Make checks to "*Holy Trinity 200 Club*".

**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.

**READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:**

- 3/29 Holy Thursday 7pm – Reader, 2 EM's
  - 3/30 Good Friday 3pm– Reader (Eng) 1 additional
  - 4/1 Easter Sunday 8:30am Reader (Eng), 1EM
  - 4/1 Easter Sunday 10:30am–Reader (Eng), 1EM
- Please call the office if you are available for any of these times. **Thank You!**



The Rosary will be recited in the church every day **during the week** at 11:30am beginning Ash Wed. 2/14 until Fri. 3/23.



**Volunteers Wanted** to help form a committee to assist with the planning & operation of a 3v3 basketball fundraising tournament to be held here at Holy Trinity ( date to be determined-late March). Please call Annette at the parish office if interested 568-1506.



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

**Birthdays for 2/5 to 2/11** are: Amelia Altobelli, Henri Anderson , Dorothy Babinski, Shannon Bruno, Christopher Czeremcha, Frank Dawicki, Patricia Galanski, Daniel Grabowiec, Nathan & Noah Hansen, Waldemar Pilecki, Monica Prystowski, Lisa Renkowicz, Jan Slowik, Kathleen Tenero, Janina Urbanek, Irena Urwan & Alicja Zelazko.