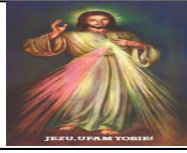


# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



### 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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**Parish Secretary:** Annette Perry [htoffice@comcast.net](mailto:htoffice@comcast.net)

**Bookkeeper:** Alicia Haluch [aliciawh@comcast.net](mailto:aliciawh@comcast.net)

**Religious Education Grades 1 - 11:** Sharon Czarnecki 537-6002

**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:** 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- April 9**

***The Annunciation of the Lord***

**12:10 pm:** The living & departed members of the  
Barnack & Balkun families  
*R/B family*

**TUESDAY - April 10**

**12:10 pm:** Lena Petrucelli  
*R/B Onik family*  
For all parishioners

**WEDNESDAY - April 11 St. Stanislaus**

**12:10 pm:** souls in purgatory  
*R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien*  
**6:30 pm:** Holy hour of Adoration

**THURSDAY - April 12**

**12:10 pm:** Julia & Tadeusz Pasterkiewicz  
*R/B Onik family*

**FRIDAY - April 13**

**12:10 pm:** Communion Service

**SATURDAY- April 14**

**4:00 pm:** Frank & Evelyn Banas  
*R/B Romanski & Tassinari families*

**SUNDAY - April 15**

***Third Sunday of Easter***

**7:00 am:** John Kosiorek  
*R/B Doug & Joanne*

**8:30 am:** Stanislaw & Boleslaw Pilecki  
*R/B Waldek & Barbara Pilecki*

**10:30 am:** Albert & Marie Le Beau  
*R/B Joanne & family*  
Eugene Page (5th anniversary of death)

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/8**

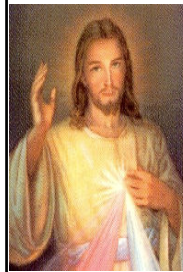
Kenny Toporowski  
*R/B Godmother Elaine Garcia*

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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018**

*"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

*-John 20:29b*



God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Through the **Sacrament of Baptism**

we welcome **Kolton Wesley Janisieski-Fila** into the life of God and our Parish Family and extend our congratulations to his parents *Keith Fila & Amanda Janisieski* and Godparents *Zachary Janisieski & Jennifer Walz*. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.



**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** -- The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalm** -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** -- Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

***SUNDAY April 14 & 15***

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

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

June Cloutier, Michael Haley, *Mark Galica*

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

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

Betty Lafield, Douglas Rollins, *Joellyn Douthwright*

**8:30 am Reader:** Karolina Onik

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

Stanislaw Pluciennik

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

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

Diane Brunelle, Teresa Oleksak, *Melanie Cannata*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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



Dorothy, Elaine, Barbara Rosiensi, Bill, Matthew DeMars & family, Theresa, Donna Capell, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Laura & Edward Danek, Lillian & Natalie Danek, Marie Anne, Marlene Bannish, Madeline C., Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Bernie B., Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan &

Tom K., Eli, Emil Onik, Kazimierz, Therese Vecchiarelli, Warren, Monika Laz, 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. **April 9** Rev. John Lis (Healing), **10** Rev. Lucjan Krolikowski, OFM Conv., **11** Rev. Michael Lillpopp, **12** Rev. Ryan Rooney, **13** Rev. Michael J. Twohig, **14** Rev. J. Lessard-Thibodeau (Healing), **15** Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski.

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

**RESPECT LIFE** ~ April 7-8 ~ From today's 1st Reading, Acts of The Apostles 4:32 ~ **"The community of believers was one of heart and mind..."** Actions speak louder than words; be a community that serves immigrants, disabled, ill and respects life.

### Holy Name Society Annual Breakfast!

Sunday, April 22, 2018, Holy Trinity Church Hall.  
7:30 am – 11:30 am. Tickets: \$8.00, kids under 12 eat free!!! Tickets available after all Masses, at the rectory, and at the door.

### *Parish Support*

- ~ 1st Quarter income Proceeds from the 200 Club was \$1,683.25.
- ~ The braided pastry fundraiser profit was \$305.00
- ~ Holy Trinity 3rd grade Religious Ed students raised and collected \$76.06 for "food for the poor".

**Thanks to all who pull together in support of our parish!**



The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that **God loves us – all of us.** And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A - Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B - Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C - Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

### March 24 & 25, 2018

Weekly:	228 envelopes	\$3,654.00
Loose:		\$423.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$4,077.00</b>
Improvement Fund:	16 envelopes	\$225.00
Fuel Fund:	26 envelopes	\$549.00
Boiler Fund:	94 envelopes	\$961.00
Boiler loose:		<u>\$248.00</u>
Boiler Total:		\$1,209.00
Easter Flowers:	26 envelopes	\$471.00
Holy Land- Good Friday:	11 envelopes	\$96.00
Miscellaneous:	10 envelopes	\$108.50

### March 31 & April 1, 2018

Weekly:	254 envelopes	\$5,223.00
Loose:		\$689.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$5,912.00</b>
Improvement Fund:	20 envelopes	\$278.00
Fuel Fund:	5 envelopes	\$55.00
Boiler Fund:	16 envelopes	\$222.00
Holy Land-Good Friday:	55 envelopes	\$674.00
Holy Land- Good Friday loose:		\$68.00
Easter Flowers:	7 envelopes	\$88.00
Rice Bowls:		\$472.96
Miscellaneous:	4 envelopes	\$45.00

**Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless your generosity!**





**From Bishop Rozanski...**

Dear parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish. I and some staff from the diocese will be on a pastoral visitation to your parish on 4/17/18. These visitations are an opportunity to better know the parishes in the Diocese and to support the ministries that the church provides for and with you. I hope I will have the opportunity to greet many of you personally with the various activities scheduled for the day. Please come and say hello, if you are available at the 12:10 Mass.

In case we do not have the opportunity to personally visit that day I invite your thoughts on the following questions which I will explore with the parish staff during my visit.

1. Which ministries or services at Holy Trinity parish have you found especially helpful in supporting you, your family, neighbors and community?
2. How might Holy Trinity best continue or strengthen its ministry for its parishioners and the community?
3. What areas might the church leadership explore to be an even fuller witness of God's love and healing among you?

After prayerful consideration, if you have thoughts on these questions I would appreciate receiving them by email to Sr. Paula Robillard, my assistant, her email address is Paulassi@diospringfield.org. God bless you and thank you for your role in the pastoral visitation of Holy Trinity.

+Bishop Mitchell Rozanski  
Bishop of Springfield, MA

**The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts**

Now accepting applications for scholarships for college **students of Polish heritage**. Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to students completing their Sophomore year of college; the Josephine Karwoski Scholarship is awarded to a female graduate student or a returning student. Application information and forms may be obtained at [www.polishjuniorleaguema.org](http://www.polishjuniorleaguema.org)

**200 CLUB WINNERS:**

1st	\$200	# 38	Dominik Lewinski
2nd	\$100	# 270	Kathy Tanski
3rd	\$75	# 113	Bob Puza
4th	\$75	# 351	Joanne Rollins
5th	\$75	# 37	Matthew Tanski

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Next drawing will take place April 29, 2018. Please have all money in by April 23, 2018. The cost is \$5 a month/\$45 for the year.

Thank you to the students of our Holy Trinity's 3rd grade Religious Ed class! *Matthew Bussell, Chase Finnie, Jayson Gaugh, Adam Jaworski, Keira Kuzniar, Gabriella Pichardo, Thomas Speckels & Clinton York* raised \$76.06 of their own money for **"food for the poor"** **WAY TO GO KIDS, GREAT JOB!**  
~Thank you for your guidance *Teacher Marie Anne Forni*



**2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**"In giving, we receive"** is an opportunity to thank God for the blessings in our lives and share your blessings with thousands of brothers and sisters in need.

And, it is simple to give....send in your one-time contribution, or make a pledge using the donation card you receive in the mail, or donate online through [Iobserve.org](http://Iobserve.org) and click on the icon entitled, **"In giving, we receive."** Donation envelopes are available at the church doors. All donations are tax deductible to the extent that the law allows. Your prayerful contribution combines with those of other faith-filled Catholics in western Massachusetts.

The local council **Knights of Columbus** are asking all Catholic men to join our family, fraternal charitable group. We are holding a membership drive at Holy Trinity church on April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our members will have information available outside the Masses. For questions, contact Grand Knight Greg Perreault at 427-6804. There will be a coffee reception at the parish center for parishioners who are interested or who have questions. Our council has been active for over 100 years and we seek new members.

**THE STANLEY JEZ SCHOLARSHIP** is open to University of Massachusetts Amherst students majoring in forestry, environmental science, or arboriculture in either the College of Natural Sciences or the Stockbridge School. Qualified students are ranked in order of consideration by the following:

1. Catholic students from Immaculate Conception Parish, Indian Orchard and **Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield**.
2. Catholic students from any parochial school in the Catholic Springfield Diocese.
3. Catholic students from public or private schools in the Catholic Springfield Diocese and recommended by the Bishop of Springfield.\*\*
4. Catholic students from any Diocese in Massachusetts and recommended by their Bishop.\*\**Letter from the Bishop must be sent to Dean Baker for application to be considered.*
5. Other students in the College of Natural Sciences majoring in forestry, environmental science or arboriculture. Scholarship(s) will be awarded competitively for the next academic year 2018—2019. Returning students must submit a renewal application. Completed applications may be submitted to: Dr. Martha Baker, Associate Dean, College of Natural Sciences, 220 Morrill Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. Deadline is May 1, 2018. ~See Fr. René for an application.



**HOLY TRINITY GOLF LEAGUE**

We are looking for new members. We play at Southampton Country Club on Tuesday evenings, tee time start at 4:45 pm. There are six teams with usually 4-5 players per team. Weekly attendance is not required. Players of all skill levels and handicaps are welcome. The league begins April 17. If you are interested or would like more information please call Fr. René.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE EASTER SPECIAL:**

We would like to thank all who helped during Holy Week and Easter, all volunteers who cleaned the church on Good Friday, those who decorated the church, the English & Polish choirs for singing at the Vigil and again on Easter, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers. Special thanks to Fr. René and Deacon Charlie. We would also like to thank all who donated for the Easter flowers and all who attended services. **May God bless you!**

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING APRIL 15**

The Rosary Society meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15 at 2 pm in the Parish Center cafeteria. Recitation of the Rosary in Church at 1:30 pm. Members - Please plan to attend.

**~Diocesan Listening Sessions~**

**What does the Catholic Church do well? Where is improvement needed? And what should our faith community be doing, that we currently don't do?**

These are three questions that Bishop Mitchell Rozanski has put forth to be addressed at diocesan wide Listening Sessions being held over the coming weeks. These 90 minute sessions are open to all and will be held regionally. The goal is for Bishop to hear your thoughts and concerns, so that we can continue walking together on the journey of faith, with renewed commitment to the many needs of our diocesan community.

**Please make every effort to participate. Invite family members and friends to join you.**

*April 12 – St. Thomas Parish – West Springfield*

**STANLEY JEMIOLO SCHOLARSHIPS**

These three scholarships are given out each year in loving memory of Stanley Jemiolo, who worked so hard to provide this benefit. Seniors who will be attending college in the fall are encouraged to apply.

There are four requirements:

1. Student must be a practicing parishioner of Holy Trinity Parish. \*
2. Written proof of college acceptance
3. Official transcript of grades (Original only, no copies)
4. An essay on “Why I Wish to Further My Education”

**Mail the above 3 documents by May 16, 2018 to:**

**Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee**  
335 Elm St., Westfield MA 01085

\* A practicing parishioner attends Mass on a regular basis.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

**Sto Lat!**

**Birthdays For 4/9 to 4/15 ARE:**

- Gail Armata, Christopher Cloud, Gabrielle Goralczyk, Tomek Grobowiec, Jacob Hardie, Seth Kielbasa, Anna Kusnierz, Robert Niemiec, Sara Okscin, Janet Osowski, Julie Osowski, Judith Paquin, Carl Porcelli, John Whalen, Evan Wheeler, Frank Wojtowicz, Alexandra Zajko, Marie Zorek.

