

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

*The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist*



PARISH OFFICE

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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- June 25

12:10 pm: Bernice Zygarowski
R/B Barbara

TUESDAY - June 26

12:10 pm: Souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien
All parishioners

WEDNESDAY - June 27

12:10 pm: Kevin Haluch (birthday remembrance)
R/B Wife Alicia, Eric, Nicki & Shane
Genie Szmist
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Stec

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY - June 28 St. Irenaeus

12:10 pm: Bob Garcia
R/B John & Lorraine Kieras

FRIDAY - June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul

12:10 pm: Communion Service

3:00 pm: Wedding: Andrew Bruno & Danielle Poletto

SATURDAY- June 30

4:00 pm: Fred & Mary Jane Stec
R/B Theresa, Michael & Henry

SUNDAY - July 1

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00 am: Elizabeth Labb (Health & Blessings)
R/B Elizabeth Labb

8:30 am: Janina & Antoni Sadkowski
(Health & Blessings)
R/B niece Krystyna Smigiel

10:30 am: Max & Josephine Florek
R/B daughter Deanne & family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 6/24

Anna Socha (5th anniversary of death)
R/B Teresa, Richard, Mari & Annie



~Rest in Peace~

Thomas Kennedy who passed away on June 12.

Mary Gwozdz who passed away on June 14.

Please remember them in prayer.



The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 24, 2018

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the
Sandals of his feet.”

- Acts 13:25

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your family may walk in the way of salvation and, attentive to what Saint John the Precursor urged, may come safely to the One he foretold, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading -I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalm -I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading -John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel -John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

SUNDAY June 30 & July 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Sandra Kielbasa

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Laura Masciadrelli, Frank Dawicki, June Cloutier

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Peter Danek

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Peter Polak, Vicki Polak, Joellyn Douthwright

8:30 am Reader: Jolanta Sadkowski

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, Brenda Gawron, Cheryl Rothermel

Choir: Debbie Dion

Summer schedules are available at the back of the church.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee Paulson, Bernie B., Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan K, Eli, Emil Onik, Kazimierz, Therese Vecchiarelli, Warren, Monika Laz, Pat G and Neva, all in hospitals, nursing homes, or homebound, 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.

June 25 Rev. Adrian Benoit, **26** Rev. Richard A. Riendeau, **27** Rev. Michael W. T. Twardzik, **28** Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, **29** Rev. Donald Van Alstyne, MIC, **30** Rev. Frank Furman.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE ~ 6/24

From the 1st Reading of the Vigil of John the Baptist, Jeremiah

1: **"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you..."**



Modern DNA science tells us that DNA combinations that constitute an individual person can mathematically exist once and only once in all of time. Each life is unique and unrepeatable.



MEMORIAL DONATIONS DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH:

~In memory of Thomas Kennedy~

*from Gerald & Joanne Gielda
from Peter & June Cloutier
from Diane, Gina & Hailey
from Marilyn McNeil*



The Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass will be now be held in the Hall until September 1st.



~St. John the Baptist~

The story of the conception and birth of John the Baptist is a very human story. His aged parents, childless, conceive a son in their old age just as Abraham and

Sarah had conceived Isaac. God's promise of salvation seems to include the delayed birth of very extraordinary children. John was, as the prophet Isaiah says, known to God from his earliest days, fashioned in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth, in secret, before anyone but she knew. He was strong in spirit from before his birth, and he grew to become the most powerful preacher and prophet. He was the chosen forerunner of the Lord; Elijah the prophet come back to announce the coming of the Messiah and to prepare the people by a baptism of repentance.



***The ROSARY:** 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.

June 16 & 17

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| Weekly: | 228 envelopes | \$4,913.00 |
| Loose: | | \$269.00 |
| Total Offertory: | | \$5,182.00 |
| Improvement Fund: | 17 envelopes | \$201.00 |
| Fuel Fund: | 45 envelopes | \$654.00 |
| Boiler Fund: | 18 envelopes | \$170.00 |
| Peters Pence: | 2 envelopes | \$30.00 |
| Fathers Day: | 51 envelopes | \$646.00 |
| Catholic Church in Europe: | envelopes | \$20.00 |

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

~If you are visiting our parish or have forgotten your collection envelope we now have offertory envelopes at the doors of the church. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School at St. Mary's

July 16 to 20, 9:00am -noon St. Mary's High School SPLASH CANYON, your kids will discover that, on life's wild ride, **JESUS is by their side.**

Volunteers needed to make VBS successful.

If you can *volunteer* to help us minister to kids age 5-11 **Please contact us ASAP.** We will have stations for bible storytelling, craft, snacks, games & worship. Please call **Michele Suhocki at 413-562-5477 ext 144.** **Teenagers and adults are encouraged to volunteer!**

Fatima Prayers at the Shrine in Stanley Park

TO ALL THE 2017 PRAYERS AT THE FATIMA SHRINE in Stanley Park~ thank you from Donna Szuba! I will Continue Rosary Prayers and Prayers for the **1st Saturday of the month at the Stanley Park Shrine** Saturdays at 5pm on the following dates: June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1 & October 6.

Traveling this summer? For Nationwide Mass times dial 1-800-627-7846 or check on-line at www.masstimes.org to find a church in the area you will be visiting.

Small Planet Dancers will be performing a: **Tribute to the Heroes of WWII**

The performance is a 90 minute program commemorating the WWII history of war through dance routines. Readings will be done about the Tuskegee Airman, the Navajo Code Talkers and the 442nd Infantry. Sunday, June 24, at 3pm at St. Phillip's Church Hall 128 Main St., Easthampton. **All veterans are the guests of honor. The performance is FREE and open to the public.** Contact Jo Sarnelli at info@SmallPlanetDancers.com or (413)746-9067 if you have any questions.

WHEN IS MASS REALLY OVER?

Have you missed hearing the priest or deacon say, ***“Go forth, the Mass is ended.”***? If you haven't heard that, then you left before Mass is finished. We are very blessed to be involved with the celebration of the Mass. **To receive the Body and Blood of Christ is the foundation of our faith.** It is sad to see the disrespect given to the Eucharist and to the Mass by the people who walk out of church before Communion or directly after receiving Holy Communion. **Isn't it time to honor and respect Our Lord by giving Him your complete Mass each and every Saturday/Sunday!**

POLICY FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

When you've been asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you are required to obtain a sponsor certificate. Sponsor Certificates are issued to any **PRACTICING** member of Holy Trinity Church who has attained the minimum age of 16 yrs. and has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. **You must be a REGISTERED AND PRACTICING member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months.** Sponsor Certificates are not issued simply because you have received your sacraments here many years ago or because you attended Holy Trinity School in the past. Sponsor Certificates verify where you **now attend Mass and that you belong to a parish.** Therefore, if you are not registered in Holy Trinity Parish, you must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from a priest where you **currently attend Mass** and are registered.

HEALING SERVICE

with FR. HENRY DORSCH

Please join us for a Mass and Healing Service Tuesday, June 26th, at 7pm, Our Lady of the Lake Church, Southwick. **FR. McALEAR IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO ILLNESS.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. For more information call Sharyn at 569-5650.

DECEIT: Reason deceives us: conscience, never.
- Jean Jacques Rousseau



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 received in the mail, or donate online through Iobserve.org and click on the icon entitled, ***“In giving, we receive.”*** **Please mail your donations directly to the diocese addressed to the ACA, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01101-1730.** Donation envelopes are also 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.

Thank you to the 130 parishioners who donated \$14,838 as of June 15.

REMINDER! Please remember to lock your car during Mass. **Do not leave car windows open.** During the summer months parishes around the diocese occasionally note that outsiders pass through the parking lots looking for unlocked cars. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLES IN PLAIN VIEW EVEN IF THE CAR IS LOCKED.**

Take a look at **the Advertisers Supporting our Church Bulletin!** Parishioners are encouraged to patronize & thank our faithful supporters who make it possible to publish this bulletin each week throughout the year. If you or someone you know are interest in advertising on our bulletin please call the office at 568-1506.

YOUTH/ SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will be having an ice cream social on Friday, July 13 at 6PM in the cafeteria.  The youth of the Parish will be making ice cream sundaes for any Seniors that sign up for the event. **KIDS ARE NEEDED** to help make the sundaes please call the Office at 568-1506 to volunteer. Music will be provided by the **Dion Family- "Whiskey Traveler Band"** (Holy Trinity parishioners)

Congratulations

The **Polish Junior League of Massachusetts** has awarded a **\$600 Scholarship** to parishioner **William P. Armstrong IV.** Will is a Dean's List student majoring in biology at Assumption College. **CONGRATULATIONS TO WILL!**



Sunday, September 16th. We are always in need of **Volunteers!** If you would like to get involved with this year's festival please contact Steve Oleksak at 568-6686 or the parish office at 568-1506. **We are also looking for the youth of our parish to volunteer for our new Holy Trinity Welcome Booth.** (signing up in advance will help us plan) Prizes are needed. Plan to make pierogi on August 11 & 25. Also new to this years festival is a handy-cap golf cart transportation from parking to festival.

2018 MASS BOOK AND MEMORIAL CANDLE

The new Mass Book for 2018 will be open to reserve Masses as well as the weekly Memorial Candle **starting Tuesday, July 17** at 9am. The Mass Stipend will remain at \$10 per Mass and the suggested Candle donation is also \$10. The gift of a Mass provides a special way to honor and pray for those who have died or for special events in the life of the living, ie. 25th or 50th anniversaries. It can't be emphasized enough that if you wish a specific day that you reserve it ASAP after the Mass Book opens as everything is done on a **"first come, first served"** basis. In order to give an opportunity for more people to get the time of their choice, no more than five **(5) weekend Masses** can be reserved by one family during July.



Our parish app has been upgraded. We now have an "inspire daily" button for daily reflections. *Get connected.... at APP to 88202.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is beginning for Fall Religious Education. Classes start on Sunday Sept. 24th. We are also looking for a few teachers, co-teachers, aids, subs, & hall monitors. Please contact the parish office or Sharon Czarnecki 537-6002. email czarsharon@aol.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Birthdays For 6/25 to 7/1 ARE:

Lynn Anderson, William Bancroft, Robert Czarnecki, Christopher Ethier, Deborah Florek, Kaleigh Florek, Alexander Goralczyk, Deanne Grant, MaryAnn Hamel, Brandon Hardie, Francis Kamowski, John Killips, Keira Kuzniar, Roseanna Lacas, Emily Pack, Alina Slowik, Christian Stec, Sheila Tenero, Emilia Wegrzyniak & Patricia Wirth.

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