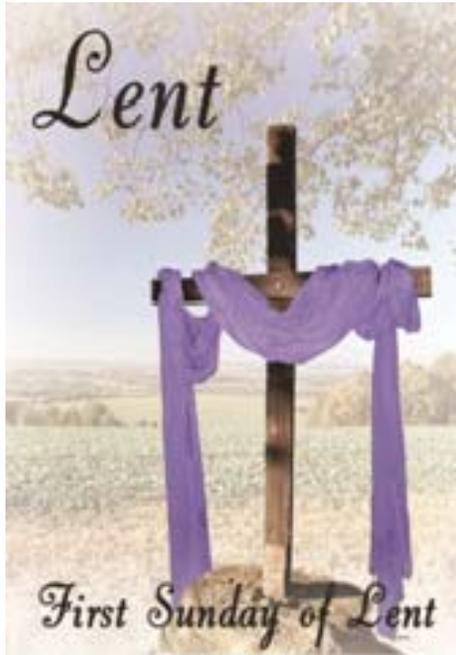


Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

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Parish Council Chairperson: Joseph Bianca

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!!!





THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 10, 2019

The word is near you,
In your mouth and in your heart.
-Romans 10:8

~Lord God on this first Sunday in Lent,

We remember the trials and temptations of your son Jesus Christ in his journey through the wilderness, and how he triumphed over all. In our prayers we think of the difficult journeys in life encountered by so many people in the world. We pray that in their different times of need, they may find discernment to see their way ahead, and strength to overcome whatever problems they face. We pray that faith may be deepened in this period of Lent, and all may walk in the light of the Lord.

Lord in your mercy - hear our prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

March 16th & 17th

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Michael Haley, Mark Galica, *Laura Masciadrelli*

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Larry Lafield
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Betty Lafield, Maria Misterka, *Teresa Greenwood*

8:30 am Reader: Stanislaw Urbanek
Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Hal Beattie
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Debbie Dion, Rebecca Wood, *Greg Gawron*
*Readers & Extraordinary Ministers please
Call or email the office if you can help
during Holy Week.*

MONDAY - March 11

12:10 pm: living & deceased members of the
Slosek & Page families
R/B family

6:30 pm: Rosary & Benediction

TUESDAY- March 12

12:10 pm: Kazimierz Trzepacz
R/B Irena Urwan

WEDNESDAY - March 13

12:10 pm: Barbara Zygarowski
R/B Sue & Joe Jaczyk

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY - March 14

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

FRIDAY - March 15

12:10 pm: Communion Service
12:35 pm: English Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm: Polish Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY- March 16

4:00 pm: Ted Desorcy
R/B family

SUNDAY - March 17

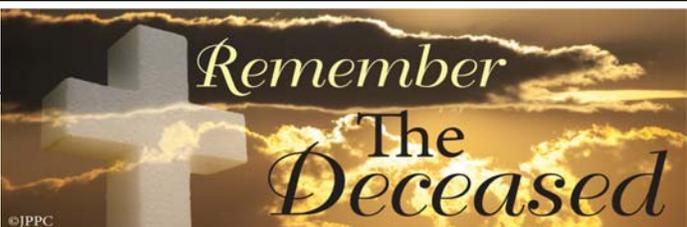
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am: Pauline Sadowski
R/B family
8:30 am: Janina Pozniak
R/B daughter & family
10:30 am: Casimir Brach
R/B wife & family



CANDLE for the week of 3/10

No intention



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Laura & Edward Danek, Lillian & Natalie Danek, Marie Anne, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee, Kathy Paulson, Bernie B., Steven Hezik, Maureen

W., Kevin S., Joan K, Eli, Emil Onik, Kazimierz, Warren, Stephen O, Monika Laz, Pat G and Neva, Irene N.Tami Boudreau, Joel Rivera, Helen Romanski, Irene Bovat-Gailius, 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.

March 11 Rev. Msgr. Juan Garcia, **12** Rev. Jose Siesquen-Flores, **13** Rev. John F. Touhey (Healing), **14** Rev. Timothy J. Murphy, **15** Rev. Kenneth Tatro, **16** Fr. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv. **17** Rev. John Sheaffer.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE Mar. 10
 From today's 2nd Reading, Romans 10: "For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved." *Our actions reveal the depth of our Respect for Life.*

 * ~In order to maintain a reverent *
 * prayerful environment for those who *
 * choose to remain after Mass for proper *
 * thanksgiving after receiving the Eucharist *
 * and to make the Church a tabernacle *
 * where prayer is possible, please keep *
 * conversations quiet, or divert *
 * conversations to the vestibule. Thank You *

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit,



returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing in those days; and when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" And the devil took him up. and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory; for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it shall all be yours."

And Jesus answered him,
 "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.' "

Weekly Collection

March 3th & 4th

Weekly:	210 envelopes	\$4,314.00
Loose:		\$347.65
Total Offertory:		\$4,661.65
Improvement Fund:	52 envelopes	\$669.00
Fuel Fund:	9 envelopes	\$190.00
Boiler Fund:	10 envelopes	\$140.00

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



“Be doers of the word, and not hearers only.”

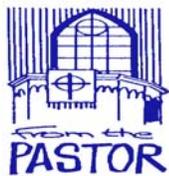
**Our Faith in Action-
the Annual Catholic**

Appeal is underway. We are called to hear the Gospel and put it into action. Your combined contributions reach the unborn, children at risk, the sick, the elderly, the dying. Reaching into all four counties of Western Mass, you help to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe those in need. This is the 60th year Catholics in the Diocese of Springfield have answered the needs of their neighbors. Please take a donation envelope or contribute on line at and be as generous as you can. Thank you!



**FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE
THE FINAL TWO WINNERS were:**

- 2/27 \$20 John Whalen
- 2/28 \$500 Charles Hebda



I want to bring you up to date regarding the status of the Church boiler project to

convert the heating system from oil to gas heat. Westfield G.& E. has installed a gas line up to the Building. So far we have collected \$74,811.00. Now we are in the process of obtaining proposals from several heating companies. Then we will request permission from Bishop Rosanski to do the project. Hopefully, the new system will be installed by next winter. Thank you for your continued support.

~ Fr. René



The Greater Westfield Lenten Penance Service will be on Sunday, March 10 at 6:00 pm. Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament Church. Many priests will be available for confession. Please take advantage of this opportunity to receive this Sacrament during lent.



Lent & Easter on your Phone

In observance of the Holy seasons of Lent and Easter, a special background as well as a very special feature has been created on your "my parish app". Starting on Ash Wednesday March 6, daily Lenten reflections will be available to you **ALL 40 DAYS of Lent!** ... Not Connected? **Get connected now** by downloading "my parish app"

OLBS LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

Why are you Catholic? Join us for **Founded in Faith**, the 2019 Lenten Speaker Series at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. Each Wednesday during Lent you'll hear the stories of guest speakers –**Ray Hershel, Fr. Warren Savage, Justice Edward McDonough**, former Baystare Health CEO **Mark Tolosky and Noreen DiPerri-Tolosky**, musical director **Dan Kane**, and Diocesan Supt. of Schools **Dan Baillargeon and his wife Megan**, parents of 8 children– as they share their foundation IN THE Catholic faith. Join us on the Wednesdays of Lent March 13-April 17 from 6:30-7:30pm.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECONCILIATION

As part of a Diocesan-wide effort to address the abuse crisis through prayer and action, on the first Monday of Lent– **March 11**-Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski has asked that all Catholic Churches remain open through the day for a “Day of Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation”. Special prayer cards will be made available for those who are willing to take a few minutes to visit a Church and offer their own private prayer. Holy Trinity Church will open at 7:00am, with Exposition & Rosary at 6:30pm and Benediction at 7:00pm. Please consider taking a few minutes out of your day on **March 11** to participate.

