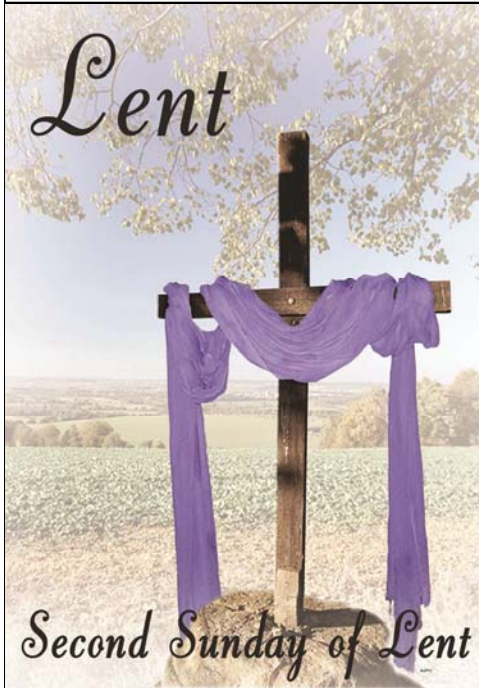


Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



PARISH OFFICE

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tel. 413-568-1506 fax 413-572-2533

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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Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle

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!!!





MONDAY - March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:10 pm: Irene Zyskowski

R/B Rose

For all parishioners

TUESDAY- March 19 St. Joseph

12:10 pm: Living & deceased members of the
Massey & Bessette families

R/B Marie Anne Forni

WEDNESDAY - March 20

12:10 pm: Kazimierz Trzepacz

R/B Ryczor Kozol & family &

Kristina Surowiec

Louis Sadlowski

R/B family

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY - March 21

12:10pm: Jessie Organek

100th Birthday Remembrance

R/B son John & daughter Susan

FRIDAY - March 22

12:10 pm: Communion Service

12:35 pm: English Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Polish Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY- March 23

4:00 pm: Anne Bannish

R/B Bill & Kathy Armstrong

SUNDAY - March 24

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am: (open intention)

8:30 am: Bronislaw Smigiel

R/B wife Krystyna Smigiel

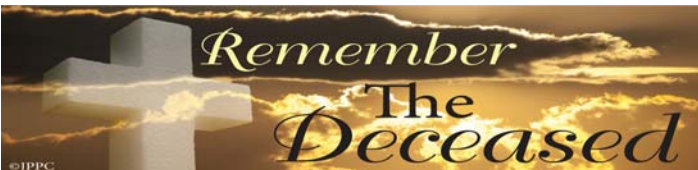
10:30 am: (open intention)



CANDLE for the week of 3/17

Charles Reuss birthday wishes

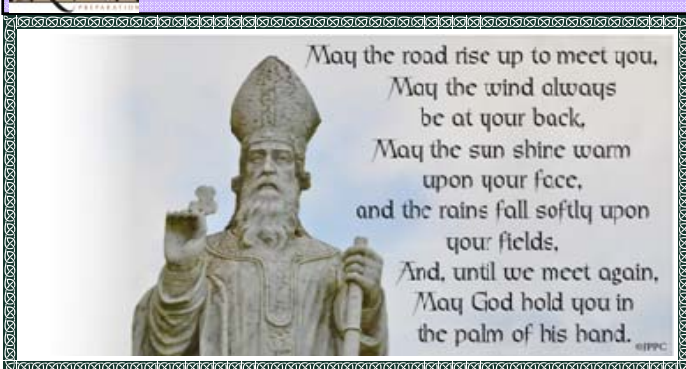
R/B cousin Susan



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17, 2019

The Lord is my light and my
salvation; Who should I fear?

-Psalm 27:1



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading-The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land." (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm-The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading-We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel -Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

March 23rd & 24th

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Ann Mello, Maureen Wroblewski, June Cloutier

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Gary Forni

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Diane Vaschak, Joe Vaschak, Marie Anne Forni

8:30 am Reader: Czesława Biegalski

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanislaw Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Andrew Montanaro

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Diane Bedor, Cheryl Rothermel, Teresa Oleksak

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers

please Call or email the office if you can help during Holy Week.

THE SECOND 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 18 Rev. René Parent, M.S., **19** Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv. **20** Rev. James Longe, **21** Rev. Francis M. Kennedy, **22** Rev. Richard Bondi, **23** Rev. Michael Kokoszka, **24** Rev. Adrian Benoit
Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE Mar. 17 ~

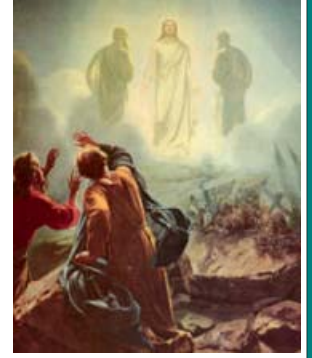
From today's 2nd Reading, Philippians 3 : "Join with others in being imitators of me...and observe those who conduct themselves according to the model you have in us."



Many imitators of Christ can be found in the down-trodden margins of society looking for recognition and worth.

~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

Between Moses and Elias Jesus shows forth His divine glory, thus foreshadowing His resurrection. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things.



Today's Mass places before us the transfigured Lord and the model toward Whom we must tend, and our own transfiguration as the goal we must attain. We attain this goal by a profound realization of our sinfulness and need of a Redeemer; by preserving purity of body and soul; by combating our passions and carnal instincts and observing the commandments and most importantly by participating in the Mass. -Excerpted from *Cathedral Daily Missal*



~Those who sow tears will reap with cries of joy.

- Psalm 126.5

Weekly Collection

March 9th & 10th

Weekly:	190	envelopes	\$2,899.50
Loose:			<u>\$250.25</u>
Total Offertory:			\$3,149.75
Improvement Fund:	27	envelopes	\$330.00
Fuel Fund:	32	envelopes	\$472.00
Boiler Fund:	12	envelopes	\$110.00
Black & Indian Mission:	34	envelopes	\$431.00
Bishops Overseas:	2	envelopes	\$25.00
Miscellaneous:	3	envelopes	\$35.00

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 Ma., 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 aca@diospringfield.org and be as generous as you can. Thank you!

Shut-In Communion Service

With the **Easter Season** upon us. If you or a family member are in the hospital, nursing home or home-bound and would like to receive communion or there are any changes to your living arrangements or needs, please call the office.



PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST
Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley is sponsoring a Pro-Life Essay and Art Contest for area youth.



The contest, on the topic, “What can I do for Pro-Life?” is open to any and all children/young adults from grade four (4) through grade twelve (12) living in or attending school in Western Ma. (413)627-3003.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Shawl Ministry
Shawls symbolize prayer, shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. Today knitters and crotchetors of all faiths create homemade shawls for people in need of gifts of comfort, hope and peace. If interested in making shawls for the sick & homebound and or being part of the group, please call the rectory office.

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.



Timothy O’Keefe of The Fullness of Truth Apostolate will continue the talks entitled **Answering Common Objections** that examine and respond to some of the many challenges made to Catholic teaching on Thursday 3/21 from 7p to 8:30p in the parish cafeteria. This week’s talk is called “**The Stations of the Cross**” and will present the history and theology of the devotion.

RUMMAGE & TAG SALE NEWS

Friday May 31st & Saturday June 1st

*** (Date changed)**

We are in need of donations for this year's tag & rummage sale, items and clothes can be dropped off at the garage during normal business hours. Adults & children's clothing, small household items, tools, fishing & sporting equipment, books, knick-knacks, toys, dining ware, pots & pans are big sellers. We will accept stuffed animals in good shape. No large furniture, or appliances, baby related items are also needed. Jewelry & jewelry boxes can be dropped off at the office. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the raffle, please leave it at the rectory. Donations are appreciated! *Thank You/ Dziekuje*

**BETHLEHEM HOUSE
LENTEN GIVING TREE**

The Bethlehem House in

Easthampton provides help to at-risk new mothers. Suggestions for giving are clipped to the tree in the front of the side altar. **Unwrapped** items should be placed under the tree. **Donations will be appreciated from 3/4-3/25.** **Items needed are:** Gift card to Burlington coat factory (they have a great baby department), Dove *unscented* soap; disposable diapers size 1,4, 5 or 6; *Unscented* baby wipes, baby lotion, shampoo and baby wash; baby bottles (plastic only), hooded baby towels, carriers, receiving blankets (only) and new diaper bags.



**CRISIS OF ABUSE
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
LISTENING & DIALOGUE SESSIONS**

Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites the Catholic community in western Ma. to participate in one of four regional listening/dialogue sessions addressing the sex abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. The sessions allow the faithful to make their concerns known, offer observations, and ask questions of the bishop and diocesan officials. The sessions are scheduled for: **Monday, March 18, at St. Mary Church, Westfield, from 7-8:30 p.m.;** and **Sunday March 24 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall Hawley Street, Northampton from 6-7:30 p.m.**

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.

**ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE &
RAFFLE APRIL 13 & 14**

This year's Rosary Society Palm Sunday Bake Sale & Raffle will be held on April 13&14. If anyone would like to donate a gift card, raffle item(s) or gift basket for our Palm Sunday raffle, we would truly be grateful. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. **Please put "Rosary Raffle" and your name & address on your donations.** We would like to have all donations in by **April 5.** Please call Diane Bedor, 413-562-3438 or email/call Alicia Haluch at the Rectory office with any questions. -Thank you.



ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

The Rosary Society Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle will be held on **Saturday, April 13 from 3 to 5:30 pm & on Sunday, April 14 from 7:30 am to 12 noon.** Easter raisin and rye breads from Bob's Bakery in Chicopee, MA will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. Homemade chicken and golumbki soups and homemade kapusta will be sold in containers. Homemade pies, cakes, cookies and candies will also be sold. **Please stop by and get some delicious desserts and breads for your Easter dinner.** Our Giant Chinese Raffle always offers beautiful baskets, gift cards and gifts.

Hope to see you there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Birthday! Sto lat!

Birthdays For 3/18 to 3/24 ARE:



Daniel Arona, Kristen Czarnecki, Debra Garcia, Lynn Grant, Adam Hosmer, Agnieszka Jaworski, Joan Kennedy, Charles Kielbasa, Brian McBride, John Organeck, Jennifer Pasterkiewicz, Tomek Pikula, Makenzie Raymond, Thomas Speckels, Zofia Wegrzyniak, Clinton York, Dominic Zajko & Francis Zak.

March