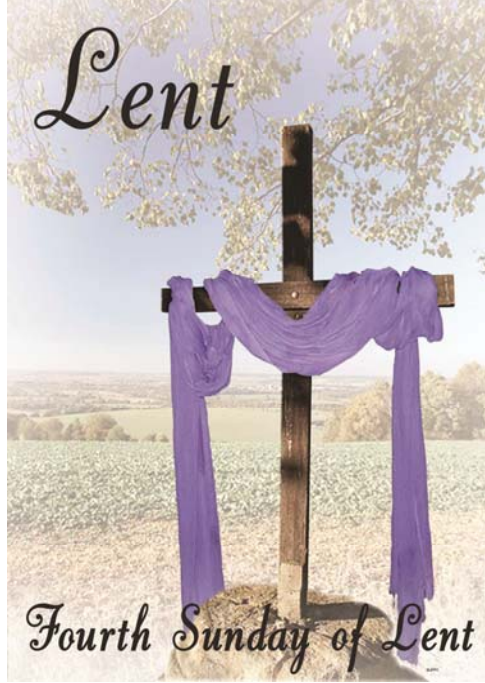


Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



PARISH OFFICE

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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!!!





MONDAY - April 1

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

TUESDAY - April 2

12:10 pm: Frank Wojtowicz
R/B George Cosmopoulos

WEDNESDAY - April 3

12:10 pm: Josephine Taudel
R/B niece

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY - April 4

12:10pm: Johnny Urban
R/B Mary Phillips

FRIDAY - April 5

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

SATURDAY - April 6

4:00 pm: Edward Makula & Krystyna Graf
R/B Armstrong family

SUNDAY - April 7



7:00 am: Christopher Sr. & Helen Lamb
R/B Walter Sykulski Jr.
8:30 am: Katarzyna & Jan Wozniak
R/B Basia & Witek Urban
10:30 am: Alexander Zielinski
R/B wife Anne & family



CANDLE for the week of 3/31
Bronislaw Smigiel
R/B wife Krystyna



Rest in Peace
Jean Serafin who passed away recently.
Please remember her in prayer.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 31, 2019

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.*
-Corinthians 5:17



"One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."
(Mk 12:28)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32).

April 6th & 7th

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Robert Nomakeo
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
June Cloutier, Michael Haley, Ann Mello

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Gary Forni
Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:
Joe Vaschak, Diane Vaschak, Marie Anne Forni

8:30 am Reader: Krzysztof Jaworowski
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 Bedor, Cheryl Rothermel, Rebecca Wood

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers
please Call or email the office if you can help during Holy Week.

THE FOURTH 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.

April 1 Rev. Victor Incardona, MIC, **2** Rev. William P. Murphy, **3** Rev. William Rousseau (Healing), **4** Rev. Jeffrey Ballou, **5** Rev. John Gawienowski, **6** Rev. Walter Gurgul, MIC, **7** Rev. David Darcy (Healing).

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE

Mar. 31 ~ From today's Gospel, Luke 15: "Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders..." Do our good works wall us off from those who need our love?



Memorial Donations To Our Parish:

~In memory of **Walter Osowski**

From: Joseph & Carol Lubanski
Bill & Kathleen Babinski
John & Rosemary Moran
Kris Whitehouse
Matthew & Jenica Kessler



~In memory of **Antoinette (Toni) Tanski**

From: Emily Turner
Alicia Haluch
Dianne Magdycz
Cathy Zygarowski

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts." This Sunday is known



as *Laetare* Sunday and is a Sunday of joy. Lent is half over, and Easter is enticingly near. This Sunday was formerly called "Laetare Sunday" since its mood and theme was one of hope and rejoicing that Easter was near. In the reformed calendar this Sunday is not different from the other Sundays of Lent even though the entrance antiphon for the day still begins with the Latin word "laetare" and the vestments worn by the celebrant are rose-colored, not violet. The day is important because it is the day of the second scrutiny in preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil.

1. **Fridays of Lent** are days of **abstinence** from meat.
2. The obligation to **abstain** from meat commences at fourteen (14) years of age.
3. The obligation to **fast** commences at 18 and ends at 59 years of age.



Although the faithful enjoy *freedom of conscience* **No Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.**

Weekly Collection

March 23rd & 24th

Weekly:	176 envelopes	\$2,999.00
Loose:		\$309.00
Total Offertory:		\$3,308.00
Improvement Fund:	3 envelopes	\$30.00
Fuel Fund:	9 envelopes	\$160.00
Boiler Fund:	12 envelopes	\$125.00
Miscellaneous:	2 envelopes	\$8.00

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.



Note from St. Vincent dePaul Society
*Dear Fr. Rene and Parishioners,
 Thank you so very much for donating your collection from Souperbowl of Caring to us!!
 We greatly appreciate you weekly food donations also. We continue to serve all in need and value your support.*
 Sincerely, St. Vincent de Paul Soc.



**Special Divine Mercy Service
 Sunday, April 28 at 1 pm**

We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Eucharistic Adoration at 1 pm, Confession 1 pm, Rosary at 1:30, Mass at 2 pm followed by adoration and praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3 pm. All are welcome to come and receive the special graces promised by our Lord to St. Faustina of Poland.

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 **Justice Edward McDonough**, former Baystate 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.

**Inviting All Grandparents
 to Join Us to Hope & Pray for
 Our Grandchildren and Families.**



Enjoy listening to a special **"Reflection on the Risen Christ"**
 At St. Peter & St. Casimir Church, April 2 at 11am. You may bring a favorite dish to share at our Lunch following our Prayer Time. **"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them"**
 -(Matt 18:20)

RUMMAGE & TAG SALE NEWS

**Friday May 31st 9am -3pm &
 Saturday June 1st 9am-2pm**

We are in need of donations for this year's tag & rummage sale, items and clothes can be dropped off 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*

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING APRIL 7



The Rosary Society meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7. Members will meet in Church for recitation of the Rosary at 1:30 pm. A short inspiring talk by Deacon Charlie will follow the Rosary. The meeting will follow Deacon Charlie's talk in the parish center cafeteria. Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle plans will be finalized. Members please bring your raffle donations to the meeting. Only coffee and tea will be served. There will be NO DESSERTS because it is LENT.

2019—2020 Stanley Jez Scholarship.

The UMass Foundation manages and administers this scholarship, which is open to students at UMass Amherst. This scholarship is open to students majoring in (or planning to major in) forestry, environmental science, or arboriculture at UMass Amherst. Qualified students are ranked in order of consideration by the following:

1. Catholic students from Immaculate Conception Parish, Indian Orchard, MA. and Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield, MA.
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 MA and recommended by their Bishop.**
5. Other students in the College of Natural Sciences majoring in forestry, environmental science or arboriculture.

**Letter from the Bishop must be sent to the UMass Foundation Scholarship Committee for application to be considered.

This application is good for one academic year only and due May 1. Returning students must submit a renewal application. Completed applications may be submitted to: UMass Foundation Scholarship Committee, One Beacon Street, 31st Floor, Boston, MA 02108. For more info email—kwilkinson@umassp.edu.

CHARACTER~

A simple judge of character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me. - Anonymous

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!

Rosary Society Donations

To donate a gift card, raffle item(s) or gift basket for our Palm Sunday raffle please drop them off at the Parish Office during regular hours.

Note "Rosary Raffle" and your name & address on your donation. We would like to have all donations in by **April 5.** **All donations are greatly appreciated!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following members of our parish a very Blessed & Happy Birthday! Sto lat!
Birthdays For 4/1 to 4/7 ARE:

- Thomas Bannish, Leon Boguszewski,
 Anthony Caputo Jr., Josephine Delekta,
 Jason Florek, Aaron Gallagher, David Galczynski, Katelynn Gaugh, Karen Gaulin, Paul Grant, Joanne Janik, Leon Kaczman,
 Joanne LeBeau, Kerrie Marcoulier, Frank Mazut, Timothy Nacewicz, Robert Nomakeo, Sean O'Dea, Allan Okscin, Kathleen Porcelli, Christine Strong, Anna Urbanek, Janina Urbanek, Oliver Zalinski, & Gina Zanolli.



Welcome Spring