

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

## 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

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER** 413-568-4352

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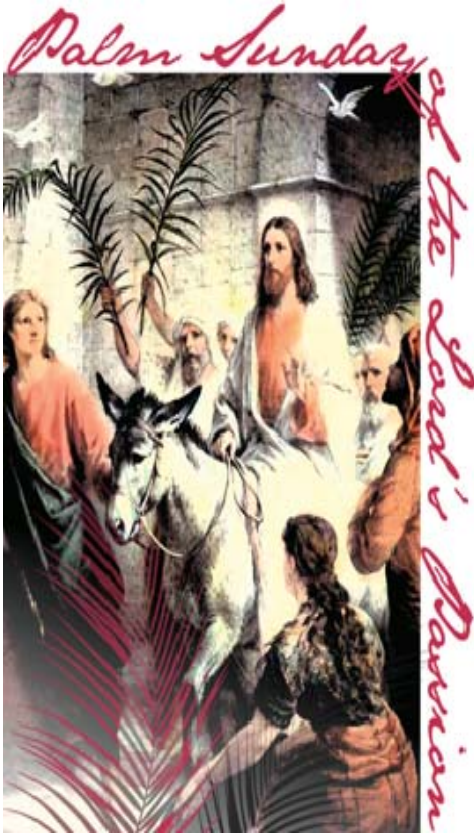
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**Finance Council Chairperson:** Wade Brunelle

**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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 15**

**12:10 pm:** Living & deceased members of the  
Massey & Besette families  
R/B Marie Anne Forni

**TUESDAY - April 16**

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

**WEDNESDAY - April 17**

**12:10 pm:** Jessie Organek  
R/B daughter Susan  
**6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

**THURSDAY - April 18 ~ Holy Thursday**

**7:00 pm:** Mass of The Lord's Supper (bilingual)  
Adoration until 10pm

**FRIDAY - April 19**

**The Passion of the Lord ~ Good Friday**

**3:00 pm:** The Lord's Passion  
**6:00 pm:** (English) Stations of the Cross  
**6:30 pm:** Confessions (English)  
**7:00 pm:** Polish Stations of the Cross



**SATURDAY - April 20 ~ Holy Saturday**

**10:am-12:00 pm:** Blessing of the Food  
(every half hour in the Church)  
**8:00 pm:** Easter Vigil (bilingual)



**SUNDAY - April 21 Easter Sunday**

**6:30 am** Polish Sunrise Mass  
**8:30am & 10:30am** English Masses

All Easter Masses are for the intentions of Parishioners

**MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 4/14**



Bernice, Walter S. & Ron Zygarowski  
R/B Cathy



**APRIL 14, PALM SUNDAY  
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*The Lord God is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.*

*-Isaiah 50:7a*

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "**Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!**" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt (Jn 12:13-15)!"



**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14).

***April 20 & 21 Easter Sunday***

**Saturday 8:00 pm Reader:** Sandra Kielbasa

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

Doug Rollins, Teresa Greenwood, Debbie Dion

**Sunday 6:30 am Reader:** Karolina Onik

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

Stanislaw Pluciennik

**8:30 am Reader:** Joe Vaschak

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

Ann Mello, Maria Misterka

**10:30 am Reader:**

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

Melanie Cannata, Diane Brunelle, Cheryl Rothermel



## PALM 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, 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 15** Rev. George Zina, **16** Rev. Dariusz Wudarski, **17** Rev. Brian McGrath, **18** All Priests, **19** All Bishops, **20** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, **21** Pope Francis.

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

### RESPECT LIFE

Apr. 14 ~ From today's 1st Reading, Isaiah 50: **"The Lord has given me a well trained tongue that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them."**



*Not only to rouse them but to defend them, free them and honor them.*



### Memorial Donations To Our Parish

*~In memory of* **Antoinette (Toni) Tanski**  
From: Big Y Foods

**Jzan Sarifan**  
From: Marilyn McNeil



### The Path to Love

*Lord Jesus,*

*Help us to walk your way of love.  
Lead us to serve your people in love  
Reveal to us the path of love,  
That all may know your peace.*

*Amen. ~ Holy Land Franciscans*

### The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

*PLEASE BE GENEROUS!*

## Weekly Collection

### April 6th & 7th

<b>Weekly:</b>	221	envelopes	\$4,610.00
<b>Loose:</b>			\$272.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>			<b>\$4,882.00</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	41	envelopes	\$622.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	10	envelopes	\$130.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	16	envelopes	\$177.00
<b>Catholic Bishops Oversees:</b>	4	envelopes	\$50.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	2	envelopes	\$10.00

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



We are looking for help on Good Friday April 19th to clean and prepare the church for Easter from 9am to 1pm. We are also looking for volunteers on Saturday April 20th to put up the Easter Flowers and final cleaning from 9am to noon.

-Many hands make the work light. Any & All help is appreciated!!

“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. Please take a donation envelope or contribute on line at aca@diospringfield.org and be as generous as you can. ~Thank You



Save The Date Sunday June 30th for a Birthday Party For Fr. Rene Details to follow

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. The final speakers still to come is Diocesan Supt. of Schools Dan Baillargeon and his wife Megan, parents of 8 children- (April 17), as they share their foundation IN THE Catholic faith. The speeches are from 6:30-7:30pm.

National Scrapbook Day & Card Making Workshops

Saturday, May 11th from 9:00am-8:00pm Holy Trinity Parish Center.

For more information, please contact MaryJane Smith at ScrappingRe treatswithMJ@gmail.com.



March 200 CLUB WINNERS: 1st \$200 # 120 Charles & Dorothy Babinski 2nd \$100 # 200 Shane Haluch 3rd \$75 #130 Frank Kamlowski 4th \$75 #153 Vera Florek 5th \$75 # 253 Josephine Pomeroy CONGRATULATIONS: The Next drawing will take place April 28 Please have all money in April 23 The cost is \$5 a month or \$45 for the rest of the year. Thank you for your continued support! Joanne Rollins

Church Cleaners Needed

We are still looking for one more group of two or three people to clean the Church once a month or on as need (sub) basis. Please call the parish office if available.



The Holy Name Society

THE FAMOUS HOLY NAME BREAKFAST IS BACK. Join us on Sunday April 28th from 7:30am to 11:30am at the parish center for an all you can eat breakfast. The tickets are \$8.00 (kids 12 and under are free!) Tickets can be purchased at Masses, at the parish office, from Holy Name members or at the door.



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.

**St. Mary's Parish School will hold its Premier Event the Annual Spring Auction & Raffle**

on Saturday, April 27 at 5p.m. in the St. Mary's High School Gymnasium and you can preregister and purchase tickets at [www.stmsaints.org](http://www.stmsaints.org). The event includes sports memorabilia, gift cards, gift baskets, vacations, and something for everyone. Bar and food available for purchase. If you have any questions, contact Robin Jensen, 568-1160.

**Holy Trinity Church will once again be hosting an ELECTRONIC RECYCLE & BIKE COLLECTION**

**Day** on Saturday May 4th from 9am to 2pm. All electronics will be accepted, including monitors, computers, stereo- equipment, copy/fax machines, printers, TV's and all types of appliances for small fees. See bulletin board for details.

**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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02108. For more info email- [kwilkinson@umassp.edu](mailto:kwilkinson@umassp.edu).

**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 parish office. Donations are appreciated!

*Thank You/ Dziekuje*

**~NEW PARISHONER MEMBERSHIP~**

Through Baptism, we become God's children and brothers and sisters of one another with Christ. Through registration, we become members of the **Holy Trinity family of faith.** *We always welcome new members and hope you will find our parish family a place where your faith will be nourished.* We ask that you fill out a registration form. They can be found in the book rack in the church vestibule or stop in the parish office during office hours. As a parish family, we are committed to share our goods, talents and faith with one another.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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



**Birthdays For 4/15 to 4/21 ARE:**

Anthony Bannish, Joan Bannish, James Burzynsk, Jonathan Dion, Gabrielle Goralczyk, Jennifer Hartman, Susan Jaczyk, Krystyna Konopko, Andrew Montanaro, Isabella Montanaro, Anna Pluciennik, Robert Russell, Regina Smialek, Christine Soverow, Patrick Tenero, Richard Stec, Evan Wheeler, Edward Wojtowicz & Constantine Zelazko.

*Welcome Spring*