

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette



PARISH OFFICE

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 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 - May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*
12:10 pm: Stanley & Catherine Wiecek
R/B daughter

TUESDAY- May 14 *St. Matthias*
12:10 pm: Kazimierz Trzepacz
R/B Kazimierz, Irena & Anna Urban

WEDNESDAY - May 15
12:10 pm: Fr. René Parent, M.S.
(43 anniversary of ordination)
R/B a friend

6:30 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY - May 16
12:10 pm: Souls in purgatory
R/B Onik family

FRIDAY - May 17
12:00 pm: Communion Service

SATURDAY- May 18
4:00 pm: Helen Sowuleski & Albina Berney
R/B nephew Walter

SUNDAY - May 19
7:00 am: Marian Graf
R/B Ella, Bill & grandchildren
8:30 am: Zofia & Henryk Syrck
R/B Wegrzyniak family
10:30 am: Fabian Nomakeo
(birthday remembrance)
R/B Irene Nomakeo & family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for the WEEK of 5/12

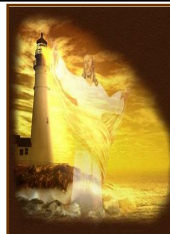


Andrew & Cora Galanski
R/B Pat Galanski



Rest in Peace

Pray for repose of the soul of
Fr. Norman Butler, M.S.,
brother of Fr. René Butler, M.S.,
Provincial Superior.



"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

Acts 13:47b



Loving God,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. ~Amen

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

May 18 & 19

Saturday 4:00 pm Reader: Larry Zabielski

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Frank Dawicki, Laura Masciadrelli, Sandra Kielbasa

Sunday 7:00 am Reader: Peter Danek

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Peter Polak, Vicki Polak, Maria Misterka

8:30 am Reader: Stanisław Urbanek

Minister of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Stanisław Pluciennik

10:30 am Reader: Teresa Oleksak

Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ:

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church, Also:



Dorothy, Elaine, Barbara Rosienski, 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, Ellen S., Deacon Charlie *all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound.*

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.

May 6 Most Rev. Bishop Emeritus Timothy A. McDonnell, **7** Rev. Jaime Ahern, **8** Rev. Stanley Aksamit, **9** Rev. Jacques Coly, **10** Rev. Eugene D. Honan, **11** Rev. Gary Daley, **12** Rev. David Darcy (Healing).

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.

RESPECT LIFE May 12 ~

From today's 1st Reading: Acts

13. "I have made you a light to the Gentiles that you may be an instrument of salvation..."

Be that light that reveals the sanctity of life.



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.



"Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.'" Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws

of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfills Ezechiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.

Christ's sheepfold is the Church. In the Church He bestows on us His life in the Sacraments, His word in the teaching that she gives us, all the riches of His grace to light up our way and uphold our steps as we go forward to our heavenly home; through her He acts as the one Shepherd of our souls. Appointed to lead the flock, Peter gave his life for those entrusted to his care, and ever since then the priestly ministry has assured the continuous presence in the Church of Him who remains the true Shepherd of our souls.

Weekly Collection

May 4th & 5th

Weekly:	190 envelopes	\$3,127.00
Loose:		\$455.20
Total Offertory:		\$3,582.20
Improvement Fund:	48 envelopes	\$567.00
Fuel Fund:	11 envelopes	\$115.00
Boiler Fund:	13 envelopes	\$90.00
Catholic Home Missions:	2 envelopes	\$10.00
Easter:	3 envelopes	\$30.00
Miscellaneous:	4 envelopes	\$30.00

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

~ Fall Festival~

Fall Festival Planning meeting - Monday May 13th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. We are having a very important meeting for the Fall Festival. Over the past few years we have lost several people that were heavily involved with this event. **We have a need for a group to take over the Chinese Raffle, help in the kitchen and prep work in the weeks prior to the festival, help with Bingo, set-up, clean up as well as other areas.** The Fall Festival is a great event that honors Our Lady of La Salette along with our Polish heritage, as well as being the largest fund raiser for our Parish. **Please consider helping out.** Feel free to call the office or me at 568-6686 if you would like to help out but can't make the meeting.

~Thanks, Steve Oleksak



Walking in the footsteps of our risen Lord means we are putting **"Our Faith in Action."** Please take time this Easter season to make a donation or pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal and become the face of the Catholic Church to your neighbors in need. Please take a donation envelope or contribute on line at <http://givecentral.org/dosma>. Every contribution makes a difference. Thank you!



The Holy Name Society would like to thank everyone that came to the **All You Can Eat Breakfast** on Sunday, April 28th making it another wonderful event put on by the dedicated men of Holy Trinity Church. Thank you to all who helped! Our raffle winners were 1st: Suzanne Klavinski, 2nd: Ella Haley, 3rd: Betty Lafield, 4th: Joanne Barry, 5th: Jane Wood.



MASSACHUSETTS
CITIZENS FOR LIFE

It is critical that we stand in solidarity against this bill, which would expand & promote abortion, removing all safety nets & waiting periods.

S.1209 will endanger our women, our infants, and our children by:

- Making it legal to kill or let die a baby born alive on an abortion table.
- Re-allocate your tax dollars & Healthy Start Funds to abortion providers.
- Eliminate parental consent & judicial supervision for 13 or 14 year old girls taken to abortion clinics, leaving them prey to sex predators and trafficking.
- Eliminate the regulation that women undergoing the grisly 3-day late term abortion procedure be treated in a hospital.

What can you do?

Please sign up for updates & action alerts at our friends

MassCitizensForLife.org/JOIN

Call and write your legislator, telling them you oppose this grisly bill, which both sides of the abortion debate believe is extreme. You can easily look up your local legislator by going to MassCitizensForLife.Org/find-my-legislator-ma Questions? Call MCFL (617) 242-4199 ext: #221



We are planning a trip to the Forest Park Zoo

Saturday 6/29.

The trip will include a guided tour



through the zoo, a scavenger hunt, a picnic lunch and transportation. The mini bus will leave Holy Trinity at 10am and return at 1:45pm. **There is no charge to children (5 years and up) who are parishioners. If interested please call the parish office to sign up a.s.a.p because seating on the mini bus is limited, and will be on a first come, first served basis.** Permission slips are required and are available through the office.

**Save The Date Sunday June 30th
for a Birthday Party
For Fr. René**

If you wish to be involved with the planning of the party, or help out please call June Cloutier at 568-5427 or Steve Oleksak at 568-6686.

Church Cleaners Needed

This is a great opportunity for families to get involved & actively engage in a positive parish life experience even if it is not every month.

Please call the parish office if you can help.



Please Pray for those that received the
Body and Blood of Christ
for the first time on Sunday, May 5:

Amelia Anne Altobelli

Joseph Bianca

Angela Bruno

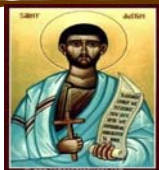
Adrina Kozikowski

Maximilian Speckels

Hailey Zanolli

Remember that Jesus' love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you. May you remember to thank God often for the gift of your life.

Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers at this very special time in their lives.



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 5/16 from 7p to 8:30p in the parish cafeteria. This week's talk is entitled "Charity".

ROSARY SOCIETY THANK YOU

The Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who came to our Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle. We would also like to thank Rosary members and parishioners who baked, cooked, and donated prizes for our raffle. Without your help, our annual Rosary Bake Sale & Raffle would not be a success. Thank you for your continued support and God Bless You!

~ The Holy Trinity Rosary Society

GIANT TAG & RUMMAGE SALE

Our annual Holy Trinity Giant Tag and Rummage Sale will be on **Friday, May 31st from 9 am to 4 pm** and **Saturday, June 1st from 9 am to 3 pm** at the Parish Hall. We have a big selection of items at bargain prices including adult & children's clothing, shoes, women's accessories, jewelry, household items, linens, books, toys, kick-knacks, pots & pans, games, fishing & sports equipment & more. Please use rear entrance with handicapped accessible ramp from the parking lot to the right of the church. Don't miss this one, tell your friends, hope to see you there!



Holy Trinity Church will be participating in the **350th celebration of Westfield!** Please **JOIN US ON MAY 19** and be part of this monumental event and represent our parish. See the bulletin board or call the office for more information.

Thank you to the students of our Holy Trinity's 3rd grade Religious Ed class! *Henri Anderson, Chloe Fisher, Riley Grant, Michaela Masciadrelli, Stanley Meacham & Constantine Zelazko.* Raised **\$64.38** of their own money for "food for the poor." **WAY TO GO KIDS, GREAT JOB!** ~Thank you for your guidance teacher Marie Anne Forni.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Birthdays For 5/13 to 5/19 ARE:

Jessica Armstrong, Jennifer Bauer, Joseph Banach, Jacob Brown, Antonio Bruno, Korey Bruno, Katherine Czarnecki, Christopher Czeremcha, Paul Gallagher, Marcel Guzik, Erik Hosmer, Karolina Jaworski, Aneta Kisala, Carole Lamy, Diane LeBeau, Hannah LeBlanc, Madeline LeBlanc, Laurie O'Strander, Jason Placzek, Judith Popko, Austin Sadowski, Jaroslaw Smialek, Annabelle Speckels & Lisa Zukowski.

