

# Holy Trinity Church

*Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette*

**TWENTY -SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



## PARISH OFFICE

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**OFFICE HOURS:** (Please call for an appointment outside these hours)  
**Monday Through Thursday** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

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**Finance Council Chairperson:** Wade Brunelle

**Parish Council Chairperson:** Maureen Nomakeo

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 12:10 pm

Friday: 12:10 pm No Communion service at this time.

Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am (Polish), 10:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation: Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 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

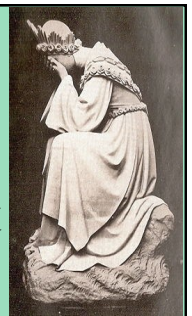
Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm, 15 minutes before  
weekday Masses during Lent, or by appointment

## 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 - August 31**

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

**TUESDAY- September 1**

**12:10 pm:** Charles Wainwright  
R/B Warren & MaryAnne Holmes

**WEDNESDAY- September 2**

**12:10 pm:** John & Martha Sobczyk  
R/B Genowefa Glebocki

**THURSDAY- September 3 St. Gregory the Great**

**12:10 pm:** Robert DeMaio  
R/B Denise Conroy  
Peter Surowy  
R/B children

**FRIDAY - September 4**

**12:10 pm:** No Communion Service at this time

**SATURDAY- September 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta**

**4:00 pm:** Stanley, Veronica & Carl Jez  
R/B Jane Kielbasa & family

**SUNDAY - September 6**

**Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 am:** Gary & Marie Anne Forni  
(Health & blessings on 45th wedding anniversary)  
R/B grand daughter Gabbie

**8:30 am:** Helena & Tadeusz Urbanek  
R/B syna z rodzina

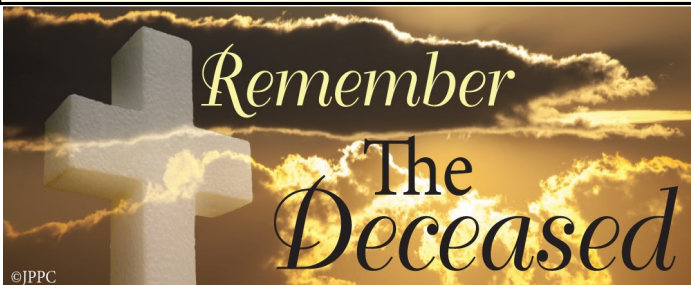
**10:30 am:** John Tenerowicz Sr. & Jr.  
R/B family



MEMORIAL CANDLE for 8/30

Regina Niemiec

R/B Nomakeo family



**Twenty-Second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct. Amen, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom. (Matt. 16:24-28).



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalms** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

**Merciful Father**

You are the source of all comfort. We know that those who live in your LOVE enter your Heavenly Kingdom after death. Please WATCH OVER the souls of our dear departed as they journey to be with you. Please COMFORT the grieving and offer reassurance to the bereaved and help us to remain STEADFAST in our faith so that we may be reunited with our loved ones in HEAVEN when our time comes to pass into eternal LIFE. Amen

## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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 Danek, Lillian & Natalie Danek, Marie Anne, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee, Kathy Paulson, Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan K, Eli, Emil Onik, Warren, Monika Laz, Pat G and Neva, Irene N., Tami Boudreau, Helen Romanski, Ellen S., Stanley & Sylvia Sklarski, Bob Kaczman, , Frank G, Maria B., Rudy & Karen Basilone & family, Bob P., Gerry, Eleanore Ganley, *all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, and all those afflicted with COVID-19.*

### 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.***

**August 31** Rev. Frank Lawlor, **September 1** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, **2** Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., **3** Rev. Gabriel Cillo, MIC, **4** Rev. Frank Furman, **5** Rev. Michael Bernier ( Healing), **6** Bishop Emeritus Timothy McDonnell.

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

### Pro-life-Aug. 30:

From today's 2nd Reading, Romans 2  
~ " **Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God...**"



***Is God's will in the newest legislations that allow abortion up until the moment of birth? Laws that do not protect those who survive abortion? Laws that pressure the terminally ill into assisted suicide? Or so called death with dignity?***

### ~TAG SALE NEWS~

Our parish tag sale will be in the spring of 2021. We are still accepting items that can be dropped off at the parish office during regular hours. Please NO books, furniture, stuffed animals or baby items. Please bring jewelry to the parish office. ~Thank You

### Prayer to St. Joseph for Employment

Dear St. Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support myself and my family. Please help me to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen.



## Bequests

A bequest is a powerful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings. Your gift establishes a legacy of service to others by helping our parish family to live out our mission. Charitable bequests can take various forms. You may leave a bequest of a specific sum of money, percentage of your estate, or the residual of your estate. If your will is already written, your legal advisor can add a simple amendment to provide a charitable bequest to Holy Trinity.

## Weekly Collection

August 22nd & 23rd

Weekly:	114	envelopes	\$2,359.00
Loose:			<u>\$373.00</u>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>			<b>\$2,732.00</b>
<b>Improvement Fund:</b>	6	envelopes	\$72.00
<b>Fuel Fund:</b>	10	envelopes	\$177.00
<b>Boiler Fund:</b>	15	envelopes	\$397.00
<b>Assumption:</b>	5	envelopes	\$55.00
<b>Catholic Universities:</b>	3	envelopes	\$40.00
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	1	envelope	\$100.00
<b>Mirror Magazine:</b>	2	envelopes	\$40.00
<b>La Salette Seminarian</b>	2	envelopes	\$55.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	5	envelopes	\$40.00

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



**A CORONA VIRUS PRAYER**

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness. "At Your command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the Coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevent nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders..

Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.



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### ~Act of Spiritual Communion~

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you have already come and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



### 54 -DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA

*For God's peace and blessing surrounding the coming election.*

Say one Rosary each day from August 15th through October 7th. ....thank the Lord in faith, believing the favor was granted. For more information go to [www.queenofpeacemedia.com](http://www.queenofpeacemedia.com)

### VINE AND BRANCHES GIFT SHOP TO OPEN

AT SACRED HEART PARISH ON  
SPRINGFIELD STREET IN THE FEEDING  
HILLS SECTION, ON SEPTEMBER 10TH.  
THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAYS  
& THURSDAYS FROM 10AM TO 3PM.

### Diocesan News

*Pope Francis appointed Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester, as Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Springfield effective immediately. His appointment is in addition to continuing as the Bishop of Worcester.*

### September 5th & 6th Reader Schedule

4:00 pm Robert Nomakeo  
7:00 am Joe Vaschak  
8:30 am Barbara Urbanek  
10:30 am Teresa Oleksak



*We are waiting to receive a directive from the Diocese about if, when and how we are able to resume Religious Ed classes.*

### Open Rosary

The Fatima Grotto at Stanley Park

Beginning September 13th at 2pm.

*(With masks & social distancing)*

Call Donna Szuba for more information at:  
413-562-1945.

### Catholic Annual Appeal

ACA: as of 8/21/20 we have: 16,901 donors and \$2,374,338.90 in donations.

Holy Trinity has had 122 parishioners donate **\$16,520.00 to date. Our goal is \$17,500.00.**

We are only \$980.00 away from our goal.

*If we make the goal the parish gets a reimbursement!!*

### Happy Birthday & Sto Lat!

to the following PARISH members:

August 31st—September 6th

Kevin Bush, Melanie Dion, Gary Forni, Sarah Fisher, Ryan Gagne, Eric Haluch, William Hastings, Joanne Kaczman, Amy Krukowski, Annalyse McBride, Margaret Nacewicz, Cheryl Rothermel, Steven Swistak, Daniel Tenero, & Evelyn Tvrdik.

### Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult  
decisions between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.



For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a  
sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.  
Grant comfort.  
Grant healing.  
Be with us, Lord.

**Amen.**



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