

Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

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 2:00 pm

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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 - January 18 **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

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

TUESDAY- January 19

12:10 pm: Leolwelia & Piotz
R/B family

WEDNESDAY- January 20 **St. Fabian & St. Sebastian**

12:10 pm: Joseph & Jane Kielbasa
R/B family

6:00 pm: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY- January 21 **St. Agnes**

12:10 pm: Joe Cannata
R/B Maureen Wroblewski & Carol Demao
Souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien
All parishioners

FRIDAY- January 2 **Day of prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

12:10 pm: No Communion Service at this time

SATURDAY- January 23 **St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope**

4:00 pm: John W. Cullinan
(3rd anniversary of death)
R/B Cullinan family

SUNDAY - January 24

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am: Charles & Mary Perfetto
R/B Doug & Joanne Rollins
8:30 am: Maria & Stanislaw Pluciennik
R/B son & family
10:30 am: Brother Mark Gallant, M.S.
R/B John & Marion Wysocki

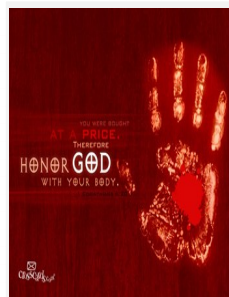


MEMORIAL CANDLE for 1/17
Joseph Kielbasa
(birthday remembrance)
R/B family



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls
Paul Sporbett & Tadeusz Brancewicz, brother in law
of Maria Brancewicz, who passed away in Poland.



Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

- Corinthians 6:19a

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "**Behold, the Lamb of God.**"

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi..., where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see"

~ (John 1:35-37).



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. (1 Samuel 3;3b-10,19)

Psalm- "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." (Psalm 40)

Second Reading— Your bodies are members of Christ. (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20)

Gospel— They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him. (John 1:35-42)

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions and Also:

Dorothy, 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., Helen Romanski, Ellen S., Stanley & Sylvia Sklarski, Bob Kaczman, , Frank G, Rudy & Karen Basilone & family, Gerry and *all in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound, and all those afflicted with COVID-19.*

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

All-powerful Father, send out Your mighty angels; command them to protect and guide Your priests in these challenging times. January 18 Rev. Msgr. David George, 19 Rev. John Lis, 20 Rev. James Longe, 21 Rev. Donald Noiseux, 22 Rev. William Rousseau, 23 Rev. Michael Bernier (healing), 24 Rev. David Raymond. Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our diocese.



-Pro-Life-

1/17 ~ From today's 2nd Reading, 1 Corinthians 6 ~ **"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you...?"**
Regardless of the stage or age of life.



Boiler Fund

There is no Boiler Fund envelope in your new offertory packets. We have discontinued the second collection now that the boiler project and other church heating expenses are paid in full. If you are inclined to continue making this donation feel free to put it in the Improvement Fund. Thank you again for your continuing support of parish projects, *Fr. René*

With the approaching general public stage of the COVID 19 vaccine distribution we have created a special page on www.diospringfield.org with FAQ and other critical information including ethical questions.

The link to upcoming Trinity Health webinars on the Vaccine is <http://diospringfield.org/10710-2/>



Friday January 22 is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*

and the day established by the Church of penance for abortion, has been formally named as the

"Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children".

~Prayer for the Unborn~

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother alone can give, even if it means adoption.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

-Amen

Weekly Collection

January 9th & 10th

Weekly:	165 envelopes	\$3,586.00
Loose:		\$211.00
Total Offertory:		\$3,791.00
Improvement Fund:	35 envelopes	\$657.00
Fuel Fund:	21 envelopes	\$207.00
Boiler Fund:	2 envelopes	\$30.00
Our Lady of Elms College:	16 envelopes	\$215.00
Church in Latin America:	2 envelopes	\$110.00
Black & Indian Mission:	1 envelope	\$100.00
Solemnity of Mary:	5 envelopes	\$65.00

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

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200 Club Membership Renewal

It's that time again to renew your 200 Club membership!! If you would like to join or renew, just fill out entry form and return with your payment by **January 19, 2021**. **The cost will still be \$5.00 a month or \$60.00 a year. The prizes will remain the same in 2020: First \$200.00, Second \$100.00, Third \$75.00, Fourth \$75.00 and Fifth \$75.00.** Five winners will be chosen each month. We will add a bonus of \$30.00 each month if there are 250 paid members. Payments can be mailed to Joanne Rollins at 15 Locust Street, Westfield, MA 01085 or drop it in the collection at Mass or at the office. Any questions contact Joanne Rollins at 413-568-7117 or djrollins@comcast.net.

Ticket Number: _____ (If you know it)

Amount Enclosed: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

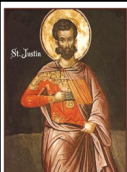
Coupons: yes _____ no _____ Make Checks

Payable to: Holy Trinity 200 Club.

March for Life Springfield 2021

will be held on Friday Jan. 22 at St. Michael's Cathedral (260 State St, Springfield)
Mass will be at 10:30 am w/ Bishop William Byrne followed immediately by the Walk for life. (approximately 11:30 am)

For those who are not able to walk a pro-life Rosary will immediately follow the Mass. Due to COVID Restrictions, facial coverings & physical distancing will be required and there will be NO stopping/gathering at any point on the walk.



The Essentials of Catholicism-Talks

Timothy O'Keefe of The Fullness of Truth Apostolate will continue the talks Entitled "**The Essentials of**

Catholicism" that examine and respond to some of the many challenges made to Catholic teaching on **Thursday 1/21 from 7p to 8:30p** in the parish center cafeteria.



Stop It Now!

**Diocese of
Springfield
contracts with
Stop It Now! to
conduct focus groups, surveys with individuals
who have been sexually abused.**

SPRINGFIELD – The Independent Task Force on the Response to Sexual Abuse within the Diocese of Springfield announced a contract with Stop It Now!, an internationally recognized sexual abuse prevention organization, to independently create a safe forum for those who have experienced sexual abuse within the Catholic Church to share their experiences and insights.

Stop It Now! will conduct confidential focus groups and surveys. The information will help inform the task force which is charged with providing recommendations to Bishop William Byrne on how to improve the response to sexual abuse allegations in the diocese.

Stop It Now! has no affiliation with the Catholic Church or any other faith community.

Stop It Now! encourages individuals wishing to participate to reach out through Jan. 25 by calling **(413) 587-3502** and leaving a message on a confidential voicemail, providing first name and call-back number, or by email,

info@stopitnow.org, subject line 'You Matter.'

For more information, visit www.stopitnow.org/youmatter.

Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life, January 28-29

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thurs. Jan. 28 to Fri., Jan. 29, marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy.

The vigil will begin with a live broadcast at 8:pm on Thurs., Jan. 28 from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with a rosary, followed by Mass opening the National Prayer Vigil for Life. The schedule of the 2021 National Prayer Vigil for Life is listed below.

Thursday, January 28:

- 8:00 pm National Rosary for Life
- 8:30 pm Opening Mass with Archbishop Naumann
- 9:45pm Holy Hour for Life
- 11:00 pm Live-stream of holy hours throughout the night

Friday, January 29:

- 8:00 am Closing Mass with Archbishop Lori
- The live television broadcasts on January 28 from 8:00-11:00 PM and on January 29 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

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2020 CONTRIBUTION REPORT for INCOME TAX FILING

Contributions received after Jan. 1, 2021 cannot be back-dated to 2020. When requesting the 2020 Yearly Contribution Report please include a **Business-size Stamped Self-addressed Envelope** and the following form filled out completely.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelop # _____ Tel. # _____

ACA: Final Numbers 1/11/21

17,849 donors and \$2,558,874.84 in donations. Holy Trinity has had 127 parishioners donate **\$17,610.00**. Our goal WAS **\$17,500.00** **We passed our goal!** 25% of the overage goes back to the parish. Thank you to all who donated!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH



~In memory of Guiseppe (Joe) Cannata

From: The Biegalski family

~In memory of Paul Sporbart

From: Frank & Sandy Dawicki

THANK YOU!

Thank you to:

✘ All of you that helped decorate the church & the rectory for Christmas.

✘ The Rosary Society for donating Christmas flowers.

✘ The angels that were in the church window sills donated in memory of the Zagura, Taskey & Rovatti families.

January 23rd & 24th Readers

4:00 pm Robert Namakeo

7:00 am Peter Danek

8:30 am Czesława Biegalski

10:30 am Teresa Oleksak

The parish office will be closed on Monday 1/18 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

December, 200 CLUB WINNERS:

1st \$200 # 229 Raymond Nacewicz

2nd \$100 # 23 Maryanne Tanski

3rd \$75 # 34 Christopher Tanski

4th \$75 # 149 Ann Mello

5th \$75 # 259 Dave & Jackie Zering

CONGRATULATIONS:

The Next drawing will take place January

31st. Please have all money in by January

15th. The cost is \$5 for February & \$55 for

the rest of the year.

Thank you for your continued support!

-Joanne Rollins

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES for 2021

are at the church entrances. Put your child's name on the first envelope you use, then that number will be recorded in their name.

Tax benefits apply to these identifiable donations.

If you are not currently receiving adult envelopes and would like to, please call the Parish Office during business hours or drop a note into the collection basket with your name and address.

~Thank you, Annette

Happy Birthday & Sto Lat!

to the following PARISH members:

— January 18th-January 24th —

Kathleen Armstrong, Peter Danek, Marie

Anne Forni, Tessa Kielbasa, Judith Knapp,

Chelsea Miemiec, Mary Miemiec, Ryan

Monczka, Roberta O'Connor, Christine

O'Dea, John Oleksak, Amybeth Perry,

Wanda Pluciennik, Louise (Toni) Puza,

Wieslaw Sadkowski, Salena Silvestri, Charles

Siwek, Matthew Smialek, Mark

Szalankiewicz, Peter Urbanek, Wladyslaw

Urbanek & Zachary Zak.